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Happy New Year
1952

PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE NEW YEAR BEGINS

There exists a very beautiful custom in Germany, which might prove profitable if practiced everywhere. On the first day of the New Year, whatever may have been the quarrels or misunderstandings between friends and relatives, mutual visits are interchanged, kindly greetings given, and received .. all is forgotten and forgiven.

'OFF WITH THE OLD'

It's Off with the Old and On with the New on Main this week and it is amazing how quickly all evidences of the recent Window Displays filled with suggestions for "His" and "Her" Christmas presents, have been supplanted with new Spring items, and after Christmas Clearance Sales. This is as it should be .. No one thing more drab looking than a withered Christmas Tree, even the tinsel and baubles, we watched with so much pleasure during the gay season, seem dimmed by the radiance of the New Year's dawn bringing 366 new days, new opportunities, and a "get going forward" attitude toward the bright out look now visible on the new Horizon.

The year 1952, with all its hopes for Peace, and Progress affords each of us an inspiration for renewed activity in all fields of endeavor. We are glad to be alive and a part of it all. Aren't you?

SHELBY COUNTY'S MAN OR WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Attention all clubs in the county! If you know of a man or woman in Shelby County who has done some outstanding job worthy of recognition and deserves the honor of being Shelby County's Man or Woamn of the Year, please send us in their names. We will turn them over to a Committee who will dtermine which ones most deserves this recognition for 1951. For the past several years this paper has presented such a person and we are proud of the" celebrities" heretofore named who include: Dr. James Crawford, The Rev. T. K. Roberts, Miss Mary Peters, Senator J. T. Phillips, A. A. Lauderdale and W. L. Christian ... each a splendid representative of his or her chosen field for service.

Kiwanis, Civitan, Exchange, Rotary, American Legion, Culture Club, Vignettes, P. T. A. and Home Demonstration Clubs, let us hear from you. We know of many people in this county worthy of this penpoint recognition, it is just a matter of finding the person who has performed the greatest service to the greatest number in a truly unselfish manner. We solicit your help in selecting this person. Send us in your nominations.

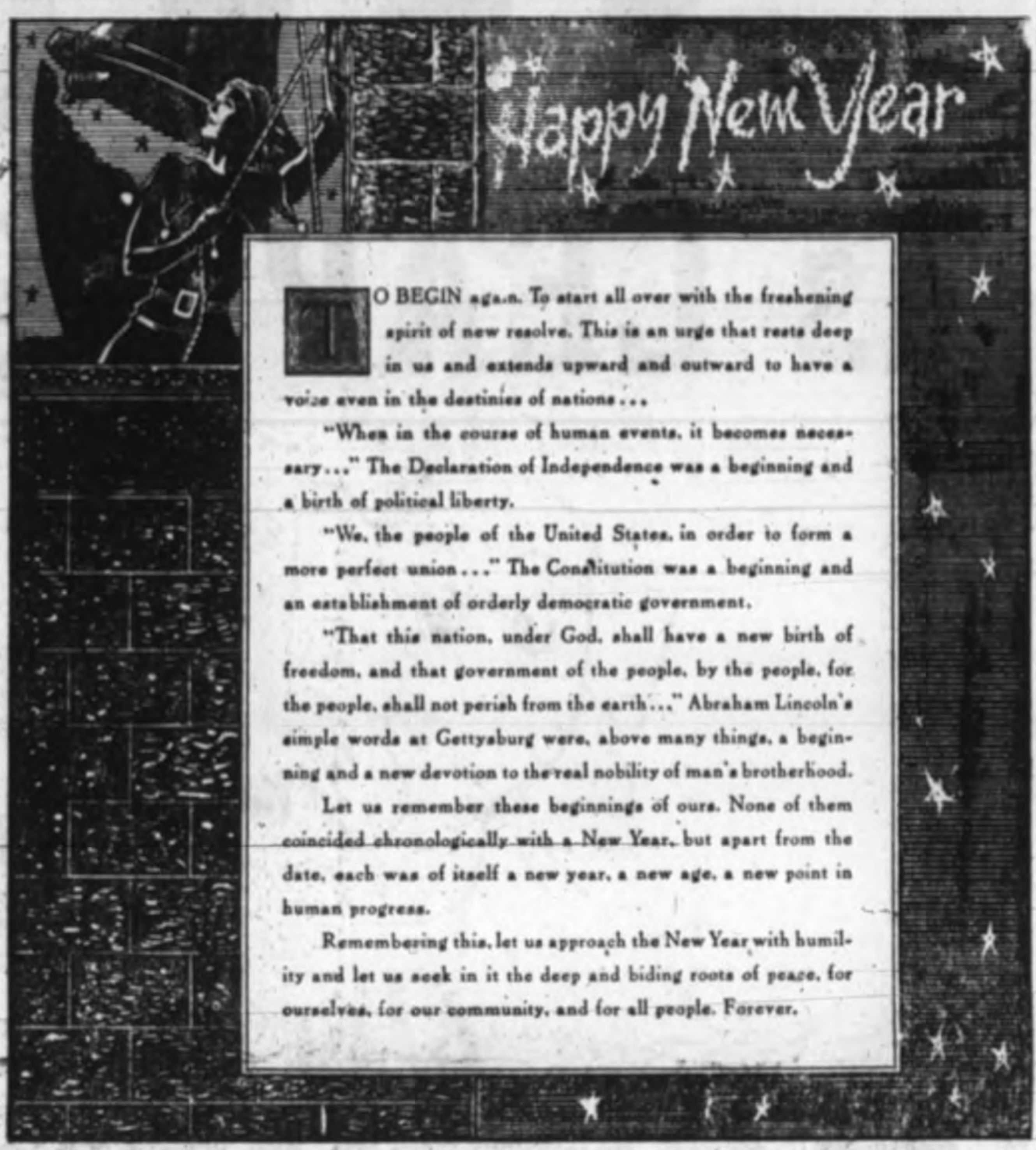
NEW P. O. BOXES

Have you seen the new post office boxes recently installed in Dick Ozley's emporium. Their bright and shiny newness made all of us who have had one or two of these "cubby holes" forever and a day, want to swap with those who have stood in line at the window, waiting for this much needed improvement to arrive. The drop letter department has been moved over a notch or two, to make room for the new conveniences.

W. B. (Bun) WHITE APPOINTED JAILOR

W. B. (Bun) White, former Sheriff of Shelby County and widely known law enforcement officer, more recently superintendent of School Transportation for Shelby County, has been appointed by Sheriff A. E. Norwood as Jailor, succeeding Harry Young who has received an appointment with the State Law Enforcement Officials.

Friends of Mr. White's are extending congratulations and best wishes. A host of friends Harry Young made during his term as Jailor sent congratulations to him when they learned of his promotion to wider field for service with the State law enforcement officers. Mr. Young's record merits this recognition.



TO BEGIN again. To start all over with the freshening spirit of new resolve. This is an urge that rests deep in us and extends upward and outward to have a voice even in the destinies of nations . . .

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary . . ." The Declaration of Independence was a beginning and a birth of political liberty.

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union . . ." The Constitution was a beginning and an establishment of orderly democratic government.

"That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth . . ." Abraham Lincoln's simple words at Gettysburg were, above many things, a beginning and a new devotion to the real nobility of man's brotherhood.

Let us remember these beginnings of ours. None of them coincided chronologically with a New Year, but apart from the date, each was of itself a new year, a new age, a new point in human progress.

Remembering this, let us approach the New Year with humility and let us seek in it the deep and biding roots of peace, for ourselves, for our community, and for all people. Forever.

Gets New Post

REV. J. E. FRANKS

REV. J. E. FRANKS RESIGNS AS PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. J. E. Franks, pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church for the past five years resigned Sunday morning, December 23, to accept the position as Chaplain of Kilby Prison. He assumed the responsibilities of this new assignment January 2 and he and his family will reside in Montgomery.

Friends of Mr. Franks extended their best wishes for his future success in this new field of endeavor, and the members of the Baptist Church, in accepting his resignation, tendered him a two months salary check in appreciation for his work in Columbiana, and invited him to use the Pastorium as long as he saw fit for his family's use until they join him in the Capitol City.

Mr. Franks is a brilliant Bible Student and adequately qualified to fill this highly responsible position with the State of Alabama.

10,757 NEW APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

During the month of November, 10,727 persons filed new applications for work at local employment offices, and at the end of the month, these offices reported 34,678 active job seekers in the state.

Coleman said unsettled labor conditions in the state, plus a general lull in hiring brought the number of November job placements to 9,869.

License Examiner Here Day And Half Weekly

Beginning this week, the Drivers License Examiner will be in Columbiana all day Friday and until noon on Saturday of each week, instead of Thursday.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

Postmaster Asks For Public Cooperation

R. J. Ozley, Columbiana Postmaster, asks that everyone cooperate by helping keep the parking space in front of the post office open at all times. He says it will save embarrassment and confusion and allow the mail trucks and mail carriers to work with a minimum amount of time lost.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

COUNTY AGENT LAUDERDALE BEGINS 4TH YEAR SERVICE IN SHELBY COUNTY

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale has finished three years of service to the people of Shelby County having come to his work as County Agent in January 1924.

Those who have observed Mr. Lauderdale at his work are agreed that there is not in all the county probably a man who works at his task more conscientiously than he does. They are convinced also that the county agent knows: that when he offers a suggestion it is to the farmer's best interest to give that suggestion most careful consideration.

(The above paragraphs are taken from the files of the Reporter, January 1927, and the verbal tribute to Mr. Lauderdale at this time, is even more deserved as we reprint it 25 years later.)

FRED WALLACE

Fred Wallace died at the home of his father T. L. Wallace in Helena, Wednesday of last week after an illness of about a year. He was 18 years old.

NEW LEGISLATURE SUPPORTS GOVERNOR GRAVES

The new Legislature will not hinder the plans of Governor-elect Bibb Graves to bring to an end the convict lease system in Alabama. Both houses having passed a bill levying a two cent tax on gasoline which also contains a provision that a part of the tax may be used in equipping and preparing convicts for work on the roads.

LOCAL MARINE GUARDING MAILS

Among the U. S. Marines who were first selected to guard the mails against possible attack is Bennett Franklin Davis of Harpersville, who, prior to his assignment was stationed at Quantico, Virginia. He is the son of Mrs. Edna Davis and is 22 years old.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rev. J. H. Longerier, a former pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church died Friday at his home in Eldridge, Alabama, from a heart attack.

Churches of Shelby County have been asked to set apart Sunday, January 16, for observing the 7th anniversary of the adoption of the prohibition amendment.

J. L. Bryan of Hamilton, who for some years taught in the Shelby County High School has resigned his place in the agriculture school at Hamilton and has moved to Amory, Mississippi, to open a modern laundry.

Mrs. J .H. Fulton and son, Frank Fulton, of Siluria are visiting friends in Columbiana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell and baby of Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell in Columbiana.

Joe Stone of Columbiana attended Bethel B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Bro. Tom Roberts invites all members of his Class Number One to be present next Sunday. "Following Christ" is the theme chosen for the first quarter of the New Year.

ATTENTION! Candidates And Politicians

Mildred White Wallace

Lest there be any misunderstandin regarding advertising rules and regulations as far as the Reporter-Democrat is concerned among the candidates seeking official positions we print the following:

All political announcements running each week until the May Primary will be $15.00, paid in advance.

All political advertisements must carry a signature and address.

We further desire to give all candidates a fair deal. Naturally, we shall reserve the privilege of voting for our preference among the candidates, but as far as the paper goes they will be treated impartially and fairly. Almost all the rumored candidates are well and widely known in this county, so, it only remains our privilege to present them to you, rather than introduce them.

The year holds much of political importance. Here's hoping the right man in the right place and the best qualified man possibly available will be chosen to fill the offices which will be up for a choice by the electorate in the May Primary election.

New State Liability Law Now Effective

Motorists who can't afford to pay hospital, funeral or garage bills had better watch their driving in Alabama now.

New Year's Day was the time the state's rigid new automobile financial responsibility law went into effect. It's aimed at drivers who get involved in accidents and then can't or won't pay for the damage that results.

If anyone is injured or killed or property damage of $50 or more results, every driver involved in an accident must make a written report to the State Public Safety Department.

Then if he can't show financial responsibility, his driver's license until a year has gone by.

Three courses are open to establish financial responsibility:

1. Adequate liability insurance.
2. A surety bond to cover potential damages up to $11,000.
3. A cash bond.

will be revoked and the tags taken off his car until he clears himself or

If the driver has been acquitted of any liability before the time comes to show the ability to pay, however, he can get by without it.

New Postal Rates Now In Effect

Mildred White Wallace

Did you see the number of letters bearing a one cent stamp being tossed back into the boxes Wednesday morning. Here is the reason, Uncle Sam wants two cents instead of one for each drop letter, and what's more he wants two cents paid for each postal card So it was not Dick's mistake, nor Bill White's mistake, nor Milton Bird's error, it is just another "order from Unk" and who would dare go against that bewhiskered gentleman? We hastily borrowed some coppers and licked the stamps and went on our way — without argument.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS ISSUED 11,600 ALABAMIANS

State Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman said that 11,600 Alabamians in November received unemployment checks which averaged $16.47.

Coleman said the total November payments was $619,517, and that checks climbed from $15.98 in October, to $16.47.

He explained that the increase in average payments was due to a larger proportion of payments made under a revised schedule.

HARRISON MAKES STATEMENT ON ROAD BOND ISSUE

"The year 1951 will go down as the start of a new era in Alabama progress. The approval of Alabama voters this month of the $25,000,000 Road Bond Issue set the stage for this new era.

"As chairman of the Alabama Good Roads Committee, I wish to thank every person in your county who voted for, supported and helped to pass the bond issue. The newspapers of this state specifically are to be commended for thir vigorous support.

"Each person who contributed his or her time and effort will in months to come feel even prouder of this progressive step taken by the people of Alabama.

"The money from the bond issue will be spent to give us a safer and more progressive system of highways.

"It will insure that the $58,000,000 each four years now going to build mail box and farm-to-market roads can continue to be used for that fine and necessary road program.

"We people of Alabama can now have a well balanced system of roads and highways leading all the way from the farm right up to and into the towns and cities."

GOV. PERSONS EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO ALABAMIANS

Governor Gordon Persons expressed his appreciation for the great majority which Alabama voters gave Amendment No. 1, the $25,000,000 Road Bond Isuue.

"Alabama citizens may rest assured," Persons said, "that the $50,000,000 for road improvement now to be available will be spent wisely." He added, "I want especially to thank those who worked so hard for passage of the amendment. They, as well as those who voted, have contributed to the progress of our state.

"Each county will be given a fair and square share of the fund," he said. "Not only will this added money help with modernization of our highways, but these improved roads will go toward cutting down on our terrible highway accident record."

Four Injured In Wreck New Year's Eve

Charles Shaw, Jimmy Morris; Ann Lee Shaw and Mary Ann Dorough narrowly escaped death New Year's Eve night when the car in which they were riding over turned, breaking a telephone post, and tearing down wires etc., near Cates Dairy. Ann Lee Shaw suffered a broken collar bone and was hospitalized. Mary Ann Dorough is recuperating from wounds and shock at her home in Columbiana. The boys escaped without injury, but the car, belonging to P. B. Shaw, we hear is a total wreck.

Columbiana P.-T. A. Will Meet January 8

The monthly meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. will be held on January 8 in the High School Auditorium at 3:15. A most interesting and valuable panel discussion is planned; its theme is "Home, Church, School and Community Working Together For A Better Citizen". The contribution of the Home will be discussed by Mrs. Yeager Horn, of the School by Mrs. Frank Ellis, of the Church by Mrs. Homer Walton and of the Community by Wales Wallace Jr. Mrs. Ross Mullins will have charge of the Devotional. You and the schools will surely be benefitted by your attendance and participation in the meeting.

ALABAMA'S LAST CONFEDERATE VETERAN NOW IN HISTORY

Col. P. R. Crump, only surviving Confederate veteran in the State of Alabama, died in Lincoln. He was 104 years of age on December 23.

Spring Creek

Mrs. Ashley Jeter was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club Christmas Party December 19. Mrs. Earl Taff presented a good program in keeping with the season. The club members chose as their Christmas Project a donation, also greeting cards sent to "Christmas 419" at the Jefferson Hospital in Birmingham. Mrs. Sam Knowles led the ladies in a session of games and contests. Mrs. Jeter served a delightful salad plate and coffee. The singing of favorite Christmas Carols and presentation of gifts ended a most enjoyable afternoon. January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Marques.

Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alexander and son spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whetstone in Wilton.

Last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad were Mr. and Mrs. Landrum of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. James Landrum and daughter Dianne of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt of Whitfield were holiday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Bessemer spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Bridges of Marshall, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bridges and children of Birmingham visited the Milton Bridges Sunday.

Jack Taff, of Kessler Field, Miss., spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary of Grant are visiting Mrs. Florence Cary.

Milton Bridges Jr., of Ft. Bragg, N. C. spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram, of Ft. Benning, Georgia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Taff and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moudy of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey.

Mrs. Goad, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting her son, Mr. William Goad and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly of Birmingham spent the New Years holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pauly.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and children were Mrs. L. E. Graves and Mr. W. P. Graves of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram visited the W. L. Brantleys in Excel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tatum of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager of Birmingham, were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Mrs. Laura Ingram, of Birmingham, and Mr. Jim Ingram, of Ole Miss. College, Oxford, Miss., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alexander and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Allen and Mrs. Florence Pate of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen of Rome, Georgia, visited friends and relatives here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Mrs. Lawson Ingram and Jeannie Ingram visited the George Howells Sunday afternoon.

Bobby, Jackie, and Houston Ingram visited Mr. Ben McLaughlin and family in Brighton Sunday.

Mr. Robert Frost of Birmingham is visiting Mr. H. J. Ingram and family.

Mrs. Robert Frost, Miss Jo Frost, and Mrs. J. M. Frost of Birmingham and Mr. J. M. Frost of Shrevesport, La., were last Sunday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Ingram and family.

Alabama once had a Decatur county. It was created in the northeastern section of the state December 7, 1821 but was abolished three years later when its territory was given to Madison and Jackson counties. During Decatur county's existence, its seat of government was located at Woodville.

The Big Hunt

Circus Animals Escape

MOUNT IDA, Ark.—The small community of Mount Ida was in an uproar recently when a circus van wrecked a short distance from the town and two leopards, several bears and a number of monkeys escaped.

A big hunt was launched immediately, with several hundred hunters participating. The two leopards were killed shortly afterwards, one within 100 yards of the wreck scene.

The people of the region, however, have not relaxed because the bears and several monkeys remain at large.

The scene of the escape is in the rugged Ouachita National Forest. The area is inhabited by native panthers, bears, and other wild animals.

Grandview Expects A Big Boom When The President Retires

GRANDVIEW, Mo. — At the moment the community of Grandview has only 1,600 persons, but at the rate it is growing the population could be several thousand within a few years. The reason: it is near there that President Truman grew up, his farm is just a mile from town, and rumors circulate that he will settle there when he retires. In addition, a large Air Force base is planned just south of the town.

The Truman farm, a mile north of the town, is to be the site of a million-dollar Truman library where the tons of official and personal papers, all the gifts and curios that the President accumulates while in office, will be stored.

Kansas City has been edging toward Grandview for years. Many new homes can be seen along Highway 71, Grandview, a separate community with its own mayor and council, is growing. From little more than 500 people in 1940, it jumped to 1,500 in 1950 and more than 1,600 now.

The knowledge that the President is thinking of settling down in the neighborhood has caused some speculation in real estate. This activity has been urged on by the prospect of the major air base near the community.

Once the Truman library is built, Grandview residents believe that the community's business will increase, and population and property values grow by leaps and bounds.

The air-base project involves transferring the Continental Air Command from Mitchel Field, Long Island, to Grandview. Central Air Defense headquarters would be shifted from Kansas City. An air group would be brought in to protect Kansas City rail and industrial centers.

If all this comes about, and it seems very likely, thousands of newcomers, military and civilian, will be stationed at the base. The town's housing, street, and sewage problems will become one of the most critical of any community in the nation.

Once a sleepy midwest community, Grandview now finds itself the center of national speculation.

Bard College Receives Gift of $330,000 Estate

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.—This community, the home of Bard College, expects a mild degree of expansion in the next few years with the announcement recently that the institution has been given a well-known 825-acre estate.

Known as Blithelwood, the estate adjoins the college property and increases the institution's campus almost twenty-fold. Estimated to be worth "more than a third of a million dollars," the estate is the largest single gift in the history of the small coeducational liberal arts college which was founded in 1860 by John Bard.

The estate includes a manor house, seven other houses, three barns and two garages, a swimming pool and a dock site.

The gift was made by Christian A. Zabriske of New York.

James H. Case, Jr., president of the college, said in acknowledging the gift: "Mr. Zabriskie's magnificent action in deeding his estate to Bard marks the turning point in the development of the college. We now have one of the most beautiful campuses in the country with a wide frontage on the Hudson river and a commanding view of the Catskill mountains. We also have the opportunity to enlarge our student body, to provide adequate faculty housing, and to develop and expand our instructional facilities."

He had previously given the institution valuable manuscripts and important first editions of such English authors as Sir Walter Scott, Charles Dickens, and Thomas Hardy.

10,000 Attend Carmi's Annual Fall Festival

CARMI, Ill. — With perfect weather, an excellent program and hundreds of cash prizes for various entries, a record crowd attended Carmi's annual Corn Day. An estimated 10,000 people were on hand for the festival.

Carl Apple of Enfield was crowned Corn King with the best five acres that averaged 119.72 bushels per acre on the selected tract. Runner-up in the contest had 119.12 bushels.

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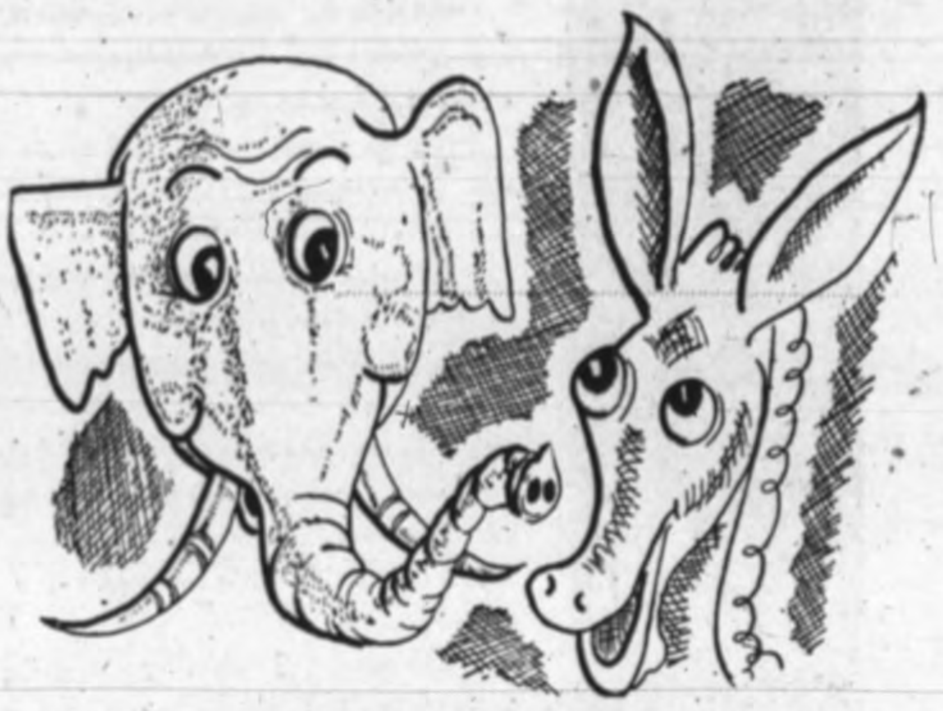
Is LEAP YEAR



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ELECTION YEAR

1952 Will be an important year to everyone. It is the year in which many of the important officials of our county and nation are selected to conduct our affairs for the next four years. Keep track of all political activity in our county through the Home Paper.

Not only politics, but news of every day affairs as well, are found in The Reporter-Democrat. Community news, school news, church news, births, deaths, weddings, coming events, sports are all covered. We need YOUR support . . . send us your news . . . subscribe to The Home Paper . . . let's make our towns, rural communities and county the best in Alabama in 1952.

Shelby County's only county-wide newspaper stands ready to help and support all activities for our county betterment. We will appreciate YOUR support through a subscription today to help us in this work.

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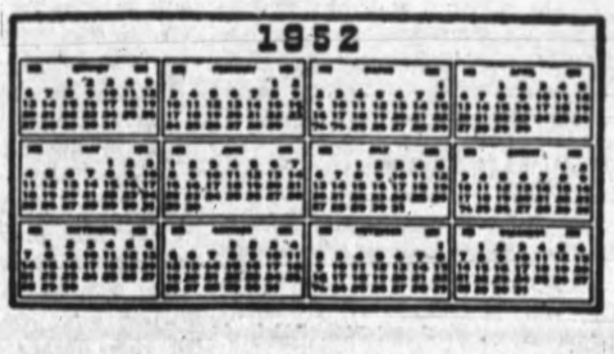

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CHICK CHATS

SELECTING GOOD NESTING MATERIAL

Poultry-raisers who frequently complain of broken eggs may find the cause to be poor nesting material —or material which does not permit birds to "nest down" properly. By changing the nesting material and making layers more comfortable, poultrymen can often eliminate this problem.

What are good nesting materials? The answer to that question is "any material that is free of stains, odorless, absorbent, and also has a tendency to stay in place." Nevertheless, some nesting materials are better than others and some are better adapted to certain types of nests.

TUNNEL NEST

For example, the large tunnel nest is a good type of nest for such litter as straw, prairie hay, or almost any fibrous material. These materials can be used satisfactorily because the birds do not have the opportunity to scratch it out like they do in some of the shallower individual nests.

As for materials best used in individuals nests, cut straw, ground corn cobbs, excelsior, dry sawdust, chopped straw or chaff from the mow are perhaps the most suitable. But regardless of the material used, it should be kept clean. Droppings should be removed often and nest litter should be well stirred. Also, avoid any nesting material that will stain the moist eggs it contacts. This complaint is sometimes made against straw.

CLEAN, DRY NESTS

In most cases, the poultry-raiser must select a nesting material that is easily obtained, relatively economical in his area, and readily adaptable to the type of nests he uses. This, of course, is the practical thing to do. But selecting nesting material is important. Poultrymen should make an effort to give layers a satisfactory nest—a good nest, one that is clean, comfortable, and dry!

By providing your birds with clean nesting material, you help keep eggs clean. This saves you the trouble of cleaning the eggs before they go to market. And clean eggs always bring the best prices.

Another point that may be advisable to consider is the position of the landing perches in front of the nests. In order to protect birds which are nesting, avoid fighting, and give better distribution of eggs in all the nests, the landing perch should be placed about 12 to 18 inches from the front.

NEW MOTOR LAW

State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said Alabama gasoline stations had been requested to distribute leaflets explaining the new motor vehicle safety act which became effective January 1, 1952.

Distribution of the leaflets is a first step in "a broad educational program" to acquaint the public with the new law, Sullivan said.

He said the leaflet explains what the law is, what its effects, what a motorist must do after an accident, and how quickly a motorist can lose his motoring privilege, and what he can do to avoid that misfortune.

Although it is estimated that 800 Creeks perished in the battle of Horseshoe Bend, March 29, 1814, General Andrew Jackson had only 26 militiamen killed and 107 wounded. Among the wounded was none other than the man who later to shape the early destinies of the Lone Star State—Sam Houston. Houston was wounded while leading an attack on a Red Stick fortification during the heat of the battle.

Opelika is derived from the Creek word, Opilako, which means "large swamp".

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

To French Canadians 'Jour de L'An' Is A Great Occasion

The exchanging of gifts and general family reunions are important to the French-Canadian celebration of "Jour de L'An"—New Year's Day.

The conclusion of Christmas Day is the signal for a frenzied period of cooking and baking and making ready for an overflow of relatives and visitors that marks the celebration of the first day of the year. In most Canadian cities, midnight Mass is celebrated just as it is at Christmas time.

The "Patriarch," or father, is an important man on New Year's Day. As each member of a French-Canadian family arise on the first day of each new year, he speaks not a word to anyone until he has been to the father of the house to ask for his blessing. Individually, all members of the house come on bended knee to ask, "Father, give me your blessing," and the father extends a hand and says, "May God bless you, my child; I bless you with all my heart."

Just as at Christmas, everyone in the family goes to church, after which the family reunion gets underway. Married sons and daughters begin to arrive, and they, too, go first to the head of the house for his blessing.

The dinner for the day is almost a feast. The menu usually consists of soup, turkey, meat balls, tarts, rolls, creams, nuts and fruits.

After-dinner hours are spent in conversation among the older family members, while the children play.

Sometime during the first month of the year, all the married members of the family take a turn at inviting the family over for a "fricot," or get-together, the idea being that it will start a custom which will continue the course of the year.

January 1 Date Fairly Modern

The custom of welcoming in the New Year on January 1 is a relatively modern one. Down through history the holiday was a movable one, many people and nations celebrating at different times of the year.

The vernal equinox, March 22, was celebrated as the start of the new year by the Jews. The Greeks celebrated on December 21, the time of the winter solstice. The autumnal equinox, September 22, marked the beginning of a new year for ancient Egypt.

It was not until the coming of the Gregorian calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582, that the groundwork was laid for a universal celebration. The continent of Europe, having celebrated New Year's on March 25 since medieval time, was the first to adopt the calendar popularly.

Yet it was not a complete adoption. Great Britain provided the weight that finally tipped the scales in favor of Gregory's calendar in 1752, when the British parliament officially established New Year's day as January 1.

Bible Foretold Future On New Year for Scots

The early Scots believed that it was possible to foretell the events of a coming year by turning to the Bible on New Year's Day.

It was long a custom to place the sacred book upon a table and open it at random, placing one finger on the printed page. The entire chapter then was read carefully, with the belief that the message it carried described in some way the happiness or misery in store for the person adhering to the practice.

YOUTH WILL BE SERVED . . . And this one apparently is calling for service right away, which, after all, is in keeping with the spirit of the season. In other words, do right by the New Year and it will do right by you.

Information Given On Social Security

Are you in business for yourself? In a special message to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker, and all others who are self-employed, M. C. Folmar, manager of the Birmingham field office of the Social Security Administration offers these important reminders:

"You are now covered by the Social Security Act and have the same protection against the hazards of old age or death as are afforded employees. But, you have certain responsibilities, to yourself as well as to your Government, in order to safeguard this protection.

"You do not yet have to report your earnings and pay your social security tax until you file your income tax return for 1951 on or before March 15, 1952. Your report to the Social Security Administration at that time will be a part of your income tax return. Your social security tax of 2¼% will be payable in full at the time you file your return. Your first step is to get your account number card from the social security office nearest your home. This card may be obtained now, by applying for it in person or requesting an application by mail or telephone.

"Your next step is to read the interesting, informative booklet entitled 'Do You Work For Yourself?' This can be obtained when you get your account number card, and will give you valuable information about your benefits."

Mr. Folmar stressed that the self-employed person cannot choose whether to be covered or not. Reporting your earnings and paying a social security tax is compulsory, if you earn $400 or more in 1951. You will pay a tax of 2¼% of all net earnings from your business, up to $3,600 for the year. The earnings exceeding $3,600 are not taxable.

As a result of these taxable earnings, you may be entitled to an old-age insurance benefit. This will depend upon when you reach your 65th birthday and the length of time you have been reporting your earnings.

Not Too Late To Pay For Your Christmas Seals

Greeting cards bearing good wishes and holiday cheer by the thousands passed through the Post Office recently. Everybody tried hard to remember all their friends.

But many Shelby County people forgot to mail another very important letter. That letter could mean the difference between life and death to someone in our county.

It's not too late. That letter is the one you meant to return with a contribution for Christmas Seals.

It's never too late to pay for Christmas Seals. Funds contributed now will be stretched out through 1952 ... maybe to help hospitalize someone you know who has TB ... or maybe to pay for a chest X-ray of a loved one who discovered the disease early because of the X-ray.

You will not be called upon again this year to aid in the voluntary right to wipe out tuberculosis. You might hear and read a lot about the disease ... you might hear about the death of several local people who caught the germ, and you're sure to hear a lot about how it can be prevented and can be cured when found in time.

But you will not be asked to contribute again this year. That's why it's so important to send in that contribution now. The annual Christmas Seal Sale is the only fund-raising campaign conducted by volunteer TB leaders.

These leaders express sincere thanks and appreciation to the numerous citizens who already have paid for their Seals, but at the same time they stress the importance of receiving a contribution from others.

Remember that important letter and send your Seal Sale contribution as soon as possible. It's badly needed.

The only bird in existence which can fly backwards is a species of humming bird which lives in Alabama.

SALES TAX BOOSTS REVENUE

State Revenue Commissioner Joe M. Edwards said that Alabama tax collections last month were one-third more than for November, 1950, mostly because of the sales tax increase.

Revenue Department collections during November totalled $9,804,030 during November. This compared with $7,392,601 for the same month in 1950. Edwards said the sales tax netted $4,418,579 as against $2,878,751, in November, 1951.

Revenue from the gasoline tax last month was $3,510,661, compared with $2,989,548 for the same month a year ago.

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Fantastic! Not under the new Financial Responsibility Law, now in effect in Alabama. Should you have an accident, you may be required to post as high as $11,000, or lose your right to drive. The best, low-cost way to comply with this law is to insure with State Farm Mutual—the automobile insurance company that dared to be different in ways that save your money. Find out how from JIM REEVES at Calera Motor Co., Calera Alabama, Agent for State Farm Mutual.

As Little As $10.44 Each Six Months
Protects Our Policyholders Under
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Buy on these Plain Hard Facts
See for yourself how a Chevrolet truck can cut your costs in every way

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What they get for their money is a rugged, sturdy, dependable truck that's factory-matched to their jobs and payloads—right power, right capacity, right price—with savings in purchase over other trucks of comparable specifications, and a record of savings on the job that can't be topped.

Come in and let's get down to cases on how a Chevrolet truck can cut your hauling or delivery costs. You can't make a better buy—to save your money!

McDow Motor Co. Columbiana, Ala.
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DUNN DONE IT

North Carolina Town Is Called Model of OPS

DUNN, N. C.—The small North Carolina community of Dunn will be known henceforth as the OPS model town. The community is the first one in the country to voluntarily get 100 per cent in line with filing requirements of the stabilization agency.

The average man on the street was not impressed. "Isn't everyone supposed to get straight with the OPS anyway?" one farmer asked.

But Michael DiSalle, price stabilizer thought otherwise of the cooperative spirit of the town's Main Street merchants. He said Dunn's record was "a challenge to the cities of the United States."

The community is a typical farming town on north-south U.S. Highway 301. Town and country meet in its stores, tobacco auction, markets, movie theaters and churches.

100 Per Cent Record

Mayor Ralph Hanna describes the community as a "typical agricultural town." The only industries are a fertilizer factory, a farm implements manufacturer and a company that makes candy.

Hanna conducted the campaign when he learned the community had a chance to get on the map as the OPS model town. A preliminary survey showed the town already had a high compliance record. The OPS district office in Raleigh, N.C., suggested the town try for a 100 per cent.

The Chamber of Commerce rounded up its forces for a voluntary campaign and within 48 hours a business census was completed listing 288 firms, their type of business and location. The mayor then named an OPS volunteer committee which worked with price officials and local businesses to get everyone steered to the right kind of regulation.

In less than a week the job was completed. Every business—from fruit stand dealers to a sugar-cured ham packing house—had its OPS requirements in order.

No Objections

Earl Westbrook who headed the mayor's committee reported businessmen put up no strenuous objections to "red tape" and recognized the need to get the job done.

For their efforts, Dunn received a telegram from DiSalle that said in part: ". . . The People of Dunn have demonstrated that OPS at work is fundamentally a matter of local action in the American way."

The community was pleased and surprised. It seemed unusual that a community should receive such recognition for just fulfilling the letter of the law. But in the future the town will be known as "OPS Model Town, U.S.A."

Bible Classes Conducted In 'Mobile Classroom'

PLYMOUTH, Ind.—The Protestant churchs of Plymouth have started an unusual method of religious instruction for pupils in the three elementary schools. It is a "mobile classroom," a custom-built trailer seating 37 students.

Miss Ruth Graham, a graduate teacher from Manchester College, North Manchester, has been engaged to conduct the classes. The Gideons have furnished the Bibles.

Three years ago Plymouth discontinued Bible classes in schools because of a Supreme Court ruling on the legality of the program. However, the local school board, with the approval of the state attorney-general, decided that Bible classes could be conducted on a "dismissed time" basis during school hours, if they were not held on tax-supported property.

Any child, with the approval of parents, may volunteer for enrollment in the classes.

Florida Town Installs New Garbage Disposers

MOUNT DORA, Fla. — Mount Dora is one of the communities that has decided to install electric garbage disposers on a town-wide scale, following the examples of Jasper, Ind., and Herrin, Ill.

"Our aim is to make Mount Dora a better and more attractive place to live in and to visit," says Mayor D. Fletcher Frane. "We believe that by eliminating garbage cans, we can make the town both cleaner and healthier."

The town is buying its disposers and will sell them direct to home towners who can pay cash or finance the purchase through a local bank.

Although the town has a sewage system, 90 per cent of its houses are connected to septic tanks. Food wastes are ground into such small particles by the disposer that they are quickly assimilated in the tanks.

Vermont Town Gets First Fluorescent Lighting

LYNDONVILLE, Vt.—The village of Lyndonville, population 1,500, is the first community in the county to have a fluorescent-lighted Main Street.

These bright lights only recently have come to the forefront of the street-lighting field. They are reported to give better illumination and are cheaper to operate.

NEW FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE AT MONTEVALLO. They are left to right: front, Anne Coleman, president, Decatur; second row: Grace Sims, seator, Columbiana; Jackie Screws, justice, Opelika; Bobbie Waller, secretary, Greenville; third row, Johnnie Roe, senator, Centerville; Dottie Quarles, treasurer, Haleyville; and Martha Hasenbein, vice president, Gardendale.

Not shown in the picture is: Joan Wimpee, senator, Mobile.

Grace Sims is the daughter of Mrs. Mark Sims of Columbiana.

By tradition freshman officers are not elected until late in the first semester. This plan gives freshmen a chance to become better acquainted and to make more careful decisions in electing student leaders.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: CLOUDS, ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN-MAKING EXPERIMENTS

The longest way home is the quickest way to get married.

JANUARY

6—Morse sends first telegram, 1838.
7—First Soviet ambassador comes to U.S., 1934.
8—Battle of New Orleans fought, 1815.
9—First shot fired in Civil War, 1861.
10—Army contacts moon by radar, 1946.
11—Peace conference opens in Paris, 1919.
12—War Labor Board created, 1942.

ANTE BELLUM MANSIONS OF ALABAMA OFF PRESS

Ralph Hammond, 32-year-old Valley Head native, has opened to the world the doors of 51 of Alabama's finest old homes.

Hammond, son of the Mayor of Hammondville, Alabama, and former newspaperman, has prepared a new volume, "Ante-Bellum Mansions of Alabama", which although just released, already is being hailed by reviewers and architectural experts as one of the finest offerings of its kind.

It is the second book by the author, an army veteran who studied at Snead College, Boaz, Berea College, Kentucky, and the University of Alabama. The first, "My GI Aching Back," described some of his experiences as a correspondent in wartime and post-war Europe. Attached to the army press staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, he was a roving reporter. At present, Hammond is connected with the American Red Cross, in Monroe, La. From 1947-51, Hammond was director of the Alabama Division of Records and Reports.

Some 55,000 words make up the text, along with 110 photographs, both exterior and interior shots, and as the name implies, it represents the finest in Alabama ante-bellum structure. All but eight are of the Greek Revival style. These eight are Gothic, Creole and Italianate.

"In the long first chapter there is an attempt to show the rich culture that went into the making of these homes... and the wonderful originality that the masters themselves used in making their materials meet the demands of the wilderness," Hammond explains. "The South gave new grace, and expansion to the Greek design, and came up with mansions built for comfort and convenience."

THIS RESOLUTION IF KEPT— MIGHT SAVE MANY LIVES

More than 500 men, women and children died in highway accidents in Alabama in 1951. More emphasis on careful driving and less attention to frivolous promises might have saved them.

Thus a renewed appeal from State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan for "safe, sound and sensible" handling of your auto in 1952. There's no "Happy New Year" in a cemetery.

Encouraging progress already has been made, Sullivan said, largely because of the new highway speed limit of 60 miles an hour in the daytime and 50 at night.

The long Christmas holiday weekend is an example. Eight persons perished in traffice accidents during the 102-hour period compared with exactly three times that number during the 78-hour celebration in 1950.

Other highways will be put under the speed limit during 1952, Sullivan cautioned, and the restrictions will be "enforced to the letter".

MARCH OF DIMES
FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS
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JUDGES NOW UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

State Secretary Agnes Baggett said this week that Alabama judges from the circuit bench to the supreme court had decided to take advantage of Social Security benefits.

Mrs. Baggett also said that court reporters and state department heads appointed by the governor also had voted to come under the security law. They, like other employes, will contribute 1-1/2 per cent of their salaries up to $3,600 a year and the state will match it.

She said state employes and officials not already protected by the retirement system are eligible for the federal benefits.

Both laboratory and actual use tests show cotton has the highest resistance to wear and abrasion of all textile fibers in common use.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NEWSMEN

President Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., of the Alabama Press Association, has announced the annual convention of state newspapermen in Montgomery, January 17-19.

Hanson said the three-day meeting would feature a discussion by political leaders on "Political Courses For Alabama".

Members of the Association planning committee are Hanson, of the Birmingham News, R. F. Hudson, Jr., the Montgomery Advertiser; Charles Dobbins, the Montgomery Examiner; Cecil Hornady, the Talladega News; Neil O. Davis, Lee County Bulletin, and Billy Golson, the Wetumpka Herald.

Old Sparta was, in the days before the Civil War, the county seat of Conecuh County. Located on the banks of the Conecuh River, Old Sparta became quite prosperous for awhile. It boasted its own town square, numerous general stores, bars, law offices, and two first-rate hotels. An academy was built and teachers were imported from the North. Then the dreaded yellow fever scourge struck the little community. The plague was soon followed by the devastation inflicted upon the town by invading Federal troopers. Today, a pile of bricks here and there are all that remain of Old Sparta, a once proud frontier city.

Don't be overgenerous with water when sprinkling cottons for ironing, which are too damp need longer iron This is a common fault. Over dampness means longer ironing.

Embezzlement

Town's Fifth Banker Nabbed

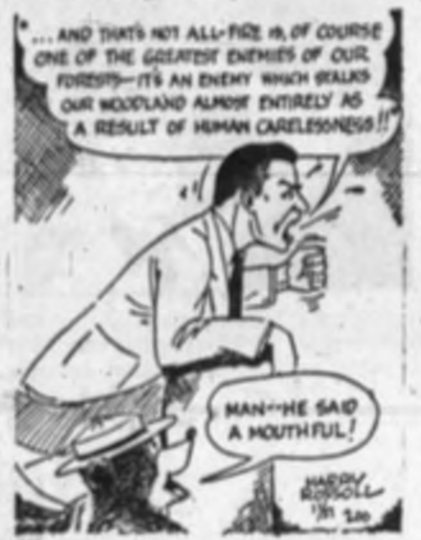
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. — The people of the small industrial town of New Kensington are wondering who will be next. The F. B. I. has arrested a fifth banker on embezzlement charges within the last few weeks. The total funds involved amount to more than a million dollars.

One resident expressed this reaction:

"This town's sort of used to it by now. Every time somebody is arrested, people seem to act surprised and shocked at first. But then they start wondering if there'll be a next one — and who."

There is no connection between the cases. Three of them involve the same bank, and although not connected, each arrest led to another.

Smokey Says:


... AND THAT'S NOT ALL-FIRE IS, OF COURSE ONE OF THE GREATEST ENEMIES OF OUR FORESTS—IT'S AN ENEMY WHICH STALKS OUR WOODLAND ALMOST ENTIRELY AS A RESULT OF HUMAN CARELESSNESS!!
MAN—HE SAID A MOUTHFUL!

Emphasis on CARELESSNESS!

Kentucky Mining Town Is Host to Dutch Girl

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — The small town of Pikeville has taken it upon itself to teach a young Dutch girl the American way of life.

Under sponsorship of the town's Kiwanis Club, Else Maryk Schade, 17-years-old, from the town of Wassenaar, the Netherlands, is now living in the Kentucky mining community.

Each month she will live with a different family.

The Kiwanis club is paying Else's expenses during her year's stay in the community. But the way things are starting out there won't be much to pay. Many business firms in the community have donated dresses and other articles for the tall, blonde and athletic Else.

She is reported to like the community and the friendly people of eastern Kentucky. She is enjoying her school work, a sort of post graduate course, in American history, American literature, and sociology at the Pikeville high school.

The Pikeville Kiwanis club describes its project of sponsoring Else's year in America as its contribution toward better international relations.

Center of Population Near Illinois Village

DUNDAS, Ill. — The small town of Dundas has become the center of the United States as far as population is concerned.

The census bureau has announced the nation's center of population, based on the 1950 census, is located in a corn field on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider, a short distance from Dundas.

The new center is 42 miles west and seven and one-half miles south of the 1940 center near Carlisle, Ind.

The westward movement of the nation's population center has totaled 644 miles in the last 160 years. Since 1790 this movement has been at the rate of 4.025 miles a year.

In 1790 the center was 23 miles east of Baltimore. That's the farthest north it ever got. The new center is farthest south.

Only 30 miles lay between the north and south extremes. The center has remained within a few miles of the 39th parallel in its westward movement.

Census bureau officials said the new westward movement reflects the trend of migration after World War II due to the establishment of industries in the west and south.

Read The Ads-Always

Did Washington Start Custom of Open House?

American historians credit George Washington with starting the custom of receiving friends, or holding "open house" on New Year's day.

In the year 1790 New York was the seat of the government and President Washington made a practice of opening the doors of the presidential mansion for a reception on each New Year's day. Home and foreign diplomats, and ordinary citizens as well, visited.

Washington was said to have expressed the hope that the observance might continue through the years. His wish was granted, for it is still a custom at the White House.

Old Irish Celebration Was 'Baking the Cake'

Old Erin had one of the most unusual New Year's day celebrations to be found anywhere. Called "baking the cake", it was a favorite with Irish peasants.

Proud husbands would invite all their friends over to participate in the ceremony and partake of the "gude woman's baking."

When the cake was fully prepared, the eldest son took it and hurled it with all his force against the door. Everyone scrambled to pick up the pieces, for, according to the superstition, he who picked up the first fragment to touch the floor would have a home and a New Year's cake to share the next year.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

WELCOME
1952

AS THE OLD YEAR FADES THE NEW YEAR DAWNS

Goodbye 1951—You have been a good old year and in your going Tuesday, you left enough happy days and Christmas "con-overs" to last thru the 366 days yet to come... We recount just a few "unforgettables"... Cards! Cards! Cards! Each one full of good wishes individually expressed and read and re-read... long will they be cherished in this grateful heart of mine! We recall that first merry tinkle from our telephone on Christmas morning when a well modulated voice across the miles sincerely spoke "Merry Christmas... I wish for you and yours all thats happy for the Yuletide season"... We know it was a message straight from a loyal heart which has stood the test of time and tide... The pleasure and delight we captured when we opened a package containing a lovely volume of poems topped by a beautiful corsage of the first Spring Violets, sent from a friend in Melodyland, who has never failed to remember... The "SONG" may be ended... but its "melody" lingers on deep in the soul of me!

The visit of friends who came to share our fireside, and the glowing lights from our Christmas Tree... The joy we found in motoring thru Columbiana under a "canopy of lights" to greet Main Streeters... The lovely Christmas trees decorating the homes and lawns of civic minded Columbianians. The Christmas carols sung as only free children in a free land can sing them... The "time-out" we took to spend the Christmas tide with our loved ones... and friends who came to add their "good wishes". A visit from our little friends who were trying out new bicycles, tricycles, cow-boy regalia, foot ball suits, and the countless Bonnie Braid dolls we were introduced to... The yummy-yummy goodness of Myra Chandler's home made candies, and Virginia Fowler's beautifully decorated cakes. Dodging around thru the raindrops in a last minute rush to get to the post office. The momentous occasion of "Old Scrooge" coming across the street to greet us with outstretched hand, saying "All right, you win, Santa Claus has really come to town"!

The Goodfellows who made the joys of Christmas a reality for hundreds of tiny ones, who would have had nothing had not the Goodfellows remembered... Much credit is due these "Goodfellows". We congratulate them for a splendid job well done! Community Night... when approximately 450 Main Streeters gathered in the Courtroom to enjoy the program prepared by the Park and Recreation Board. The Choral groups, under the direction of hard-working and popular Clarence Cook, and the High School chorus' rendition of "Jingle Bells led by Mary Mims, Supervisor of Music in Columbiana Schools. The impressive Christmas Program at the Methodist Church in which the children of the Church School were featured with Jane Carter at the Organ playing a beautiful musical background for the reading of the immortal story of the Birth of Christ. The Baptist Choristers presenting the Cantata... The "Dawn of Christmas", and the generous praise accorded them for their annual offering... Yes, Christmas is a wonderful occasion with which to close the Old Year, and as we move forward to greet the Little Pink New Year, now three days old, may we wish for each of you the Gladness of Christmas which is Hope... The Wonder of Christmas, which is Peace... and the Spirit of Christmas which is Love. May these three blessings linger with you all thru 1952—

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Columbiana, Alabama

. . . Dollie Canterbury of New York City, former resident of Columbiana, journeyed "back home" for the holiday season and old friends on Main Street extended a warm welcome during her visit with Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . Miss Minnie Edwards and Mrs. Roxie Sasser are being greeted this week by former friends and associates during their visit with Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . It is good to welcome back into our reading circle Thomas Minor who says... "I can't do without the Home Paper any longer. I am anxious to keep up with the political situation." (Well, the "political pot" is beginning to simmer and its temperature will be measured by the ingredients now being tossed into it. We shall do our best to keep you informed as Time goes on... It looks as if we will not lack interesting news items down "Political Row".)

. . . Our good friend Ex-Congressman George Huddleston wants "more news from the Courthouse". (We have done our best to corral news items from various offices, but, sometimes it is difficult to obtain this information. However, we have not given up, and shall try and procure same for you. Thanks for the suggestion.)

. . . It was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Pierson West and daughter Harriet West in our office Wednesday. The Wests now reside in Rome, Georgia, and were guests of Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivey during the Christmas season.

. . . Bob Shrader, formerly of Shelby, now a "big shot" up East residing in Philadelphia, came "home for Christmas" and we had the pleasure of a few minutes chat with this personable young fellow. With Mr. Shrader was his young daughter who is as pretty as a picture. It is good to realize all over again that "Time" and "Distance" mean exactly zero, when old friends meet again. Especially true of Shelby County friends, who have the faculty always of just picking up the tread of the story from "old times" cherished thru the years and going on as if years had never intervened and paths divided.

. . . Alvin Tenen of Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia, spent a few days in Columbiana this week with his sister Mrs. Sam Shafferman and Dr. Shafferman. Alvin is now in the Jewelry business and a "travelling salesman" who likes his job and the chance he gets in travelling around to run into friends, formerly of Columbiana, now in the Army camps. Alvin and Warren Duke, with several other Shelby County folk met in South Carolina recently and enjoyed an old fashioned get-to-gether. Naturally, the topic for discussion was, Shelby County folks and things.

CHORISTERS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. N. A. Jones and Mrs. W. W. Wallace were joint hostesses on the evening of December 22, when they entertained the Baptist Choristers at the N. A. Jones home following the final Cantata rehearsal. Favors featuring the Yuletide season were presented each guest and following the refreshments, a beautiful plate glass mirror was presented the Jones' a leather bag was given the director, and a box of cosmetics for Myra Holcombe, Librarian. Woodrow Elliott, on behalf of the Choristers presented the mirrow, after which carols were sung and this congenial group of musicians completed plans for 1952 which include an Easter Cantata and other programs scheduled for the Spring Season.

. . . George Beard of Columbiana Route 2, says he wants to start the New Year off "just right"... so presto, he pulls two dollars from his bill fold, we write it down on a slip, and up comes his favorite chair in our ever widening circle of weekly readers.

. . . Crowds thronged the Courthouse Saturday in a last minute rush to pay taxes before a penalty plus interest charge is imposed.

Happy New Year
DECEMBER
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GREETINGS FROM MISS 1952 . . . The little girl personifies a bright and shining year ahead as she burns the last page of a tattered and torn 1951.

CAPTAIN VERTNOR BARNETT RETURNS FROM JAPAN

Captain Vertnor N. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barnett, of RFD No. 1 Columbiana, Alabama, was recently transferred to the 6th Bomb Wing, SAC, Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico from an air base in Japan.

Captain Barnett served in the Far East with the 56th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron Medium, Weather as a Radar Operator. He was part of the organization which flies daily weather reconnaissance missions over Korea in support of the United Nations effort there.

Mrs. Barnett, the former Kathryn E. Loper of Warrington, Florida, and three children, Wayne S., Susan R. an Dennis N. accompanied Captain Barnett on his transfer to the United States.

WALTON-CRUMP

Rev. and Mrs. Gaston Walton of Columbiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Amye, to Carl Crump, of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Crump of Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Crump were married at Trenton, Georgia, December 23. The bride wore a grey suit with black accessories for her wedding trip

The couple were married by Rev. J. M. Carroll, and will make their future home in Birmingham.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Crump was a secretary in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent in Columbiana.

. . . Lt. and Mrs. Joe Young are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green of Kentucky, spent the Yuletide holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee have returned from an extended visit in Florida with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Barrow and Dr. Barrow and children.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cull Curry, Rosemary, Nan, and Sam Curry, of Mobile, spent the week end with Mr. Curry's sister, Mrs. T. B. Miller and Mr. Miller.

. . . Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson included Mrs. Annie Atkinson and Mrs. Clyde Wyatt of Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. A. C. Cameron of Birmingham; Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Billy Coburn of Siluria.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Bessemer spent Monday in Columbiana and were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck. Mr. Martin is the Science Instructor in Bessemer High School and is enjoying his work under Dr. J. W. Letson, former resident of Columbiana, who is Superintendent of Bessemer Schools.

. . . Joe L. Williams, airman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Route 1, Siluria, recently graduated from Aviation Machinist's Mate School, at U. S. Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. He is a former graduate of Thompson High School.

HOWARD WHITAKER IS PROMOTED TO CASHIER

(Childersburg Times)

Robert M. Cleckler, President of the First National Bank of Childersburg announces the promotion of Howard Whitaker from assistant cashier to cashier.

Howard came to Childersburg about three years ago as teller of the bank, with no previous banking experience. He had previously worked for a druggist in Columbiana as a clerk for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Cleckler stated that Howard has accomplished a record for advancment as cashier in a period of three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and son, Bill, moved to their new home in Indian Hills about six months ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker take an active part in the First Methodist Church. Howard is president of the Brotherhood Class and is a member of the Exchange Club.

Bill is a student at the School of Engineering at Auburn.

. . . Mr. J. R. McMillin is spending two weeks with his children in Tampa, Florida.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga, spent the Yuletide with their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, leaving Wednesday for a vacation trip in Florida.

. . . The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was a gigantic success. Culminating the evening's program of rhythmic melodies, the announcement of the engagement of two of our favorite people was made. Wedding bells will chime for Warren Duke and Patsy Brown, and this week finds a host of friends offering congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness together. They richly deserve the best this old world has to give them.

. . . The best New Year's present that has come the Noland Barnett's way, is the return home from Japan of their son, Captain Vertnor Barnett and his family from Japan. The young Captain tells me this morning, that he swung his car in the old home town at ten minutes to twelve New Year's Eve, and what a reception this was for a "happy New Year Greeting". Captain Barnett and his family will be stationed in Roswell, New Mexico, following a vacation with "home folks and friends in Columbiana".

WHERE IS MRS. ANN BRAGG?

It seems impossible that a woman of 75 years of age could just disappear within 500 yards of her home, and after an intensive search by hundreds of Alabamians, not be found, dead or alive right here in Shelby County. Mrs. Ann Bragg left her home on Double Oak Mountain December 2, to spend the day with relatives. She has not been heard or seen since this time although many rumors have been thoroughly investigated by the State and County law enforcement officers.

A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERACY

Among my treasured remembrances Christmas is a priceless volume called "A Pictorial History of the Confederacy" (Buckhannon). This volume, rich in historic lore, should be in every home in the South, and certainly in every School and Town Library. We strongly recomend that each school in the county procure one for its library, and, after procuring it, teach this generation the facts surrounding the lives of these "immortals" to whom we owe so much today.

We doubt that many students of history could, if questioned, tell you today which generals fought with the North, and which with the South, or name the battles, or even one step further, we doubt if they could tell you where the conflict started, and why. The important thing is to get the book and study its pages, and be grateful that the author of this book has compiled this great volume so that this generation may realize all over again how much we are indebted to these matchless leaders, and be grateful, for the information now available, written and pictured in such an interesting style, that once having read it, you will immediately want to review it. I would not take anything for my volume!

DEPOT ROAD

If no other improvement on the Road Program in Columbiana is voted more important, we would certainly urge a permanent base of some kind and black top or chert for the road to Southern Depot from Columbiana. We have often wondered what a transient guest would think of us if he traversed this approach into Main. A number of vehicles travel this road and quite a few of our substantial colored citizens live on this road. There is no sidewalk. The road is terrible! We hope something can and will be done about it.

"HOW DO THEY DO IT"?

Following the presentation of the Christmas Cantata, we were asked the following question? "How is such precision and one-ness ever attained in a musical organization with so much talent..."? I can only answer you by changing a little poem I once read somewhere, sometime ago, but which, I think truly applies to this wonderfully fine group of "Choristers" with whom it has been my privilege to work for the past three years:

It aint the time they give it,
Nor the funds that they can pay—
But the close cooperation
That makes them sing that way.
It aint the individual,
Nor the choir as a whole—
But the everlasting team-work
Of every single soul.

Thanks to everyone who has so generously praised their efforts. We have passed on to them your generous comments.

. . . George Horn, Wales W. Wallace Jr., Milton White and Braxton Baker spent the New Year holiday witnessing the football classic in the Crescent City.

CONGRATULATIONS ACROSS THE MILES TO THE BANNISTERS

Congratulations to Captain and Mrs. "Benny" Bannister of East Gallie, Florida, who have announced the arrival of a son, "Steve" Bannister, born at Patrick Air Force Base Hospital, Cocoa, Florida, on the evening of December 24, at nine-thirty o'clock.

The Bannisters formerly resided in Columbiana and friends of this popular young couple will be delighted to hear this "good news".

THANKS TO CHARLES L. McDANIEL

Now that our good friend Charles McDaniel of the Lion Oil Company Chemical Division, ElDorado, Arkansas, has thoughtfully remembered to send us a Year Book for 1952, and a pretty leather one, too... there will be no excuse for "forgetting to remember" important items I shall take pleasure in jotting down daily.

(Thanks Charlie. The red one you gave me last year has been my constant companion, even on my trips away from town. I sincerely appreciate this remembrance.)

WHO WILL THE NEW YEAR BABY BE?

We are eagerly awaiting a report from Dr. Stork and the Shelby County physicians to announce the arrival of the Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952. Please phone 2751, when he or she arrives so we may have the pleasure of announcing the name of Shelby County's newest citizen.

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Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3406 Circuit of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
John Paul Carr, Complainant,
Vs.
Louise Carr, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of James H. Sharbutt, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent's residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and further that in the belief of said affiant said Respondent is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaeper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Louise Carr to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 8th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 13-20-27, 1951. Jan. 3, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 3390 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Harvey Brooks, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ella B. Jones, Deceased, Complainant,
Vs.
Dixon B. Jones, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of December, 1951, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Thursday the 17th day of January, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lots 459 and 460 of Dare's survey of the Town of Calera, Alabama. Said lots having a combined frontage of 100 feet on Gardner Street and a depth of 142 feet; lying and being in Shelby County, Alabama, with all the appertances belonging thereto. Being the same property conveyed to W. N. Aldridge by John A. Carwile and wife on the 6th day of August, 1892, and recorded in Volume 16, Book of Deeds, Page 482, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Mittle Brasher, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of December, 1951, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Addie Brasher Hendrix,
As Administratrix of the Estate of Mittle Brasher, deceased.
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 55: 1—7.

How to Find Christ

Lesson for January 6, 1952

NOT every one finds Christ in just the same way. This was true at the beginning and it is still true. A very interesting recent book is, "These Found the Way," edited by David W. Soper. (Westminster Press, Philadelphia, $2.50.) It contains the stories of a dozen modern persons who have become Christians. No two of them have the same story to tell, yet there is something in common among all of them.

Dr. Foreman

Each of them in some way has "found" Christ. It is a mistake to think that all Christians must be cast in the same mold, or that each of us must plant his feet exactly in the footprints (for example) of St. Paul.

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Sensational Conversions

AT the beginning of John's gospel we find the story of one person after another who followed Christ. There is only one of these who believed in Jesus on the basis of what could be called a "supernatural" experience. This was John the Baptist. He testified that he had "seen the Spirit" (that is, God's Spirit) coming upon Jesus.

Now you cannot "see" the Spirit in the same way you can see a fence-post. Even if you take the story in the most literal way, and take it to mean that the Spirit had taken the visible form of a dove, the question still is there: How would John know that this particular dove was not a dove, but the Holy Spirit?

Whatever you make of it, John was an exception. All the others in the story became followers of Jesus through some one's word, suggestion, invitation; some one introduced them to Christ. That still is true.

Very few people who are Christians today started out with some vision in the sky, some vision of a dove or an angel or of Christ himself (like Paul, later on).

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Simpler Cases

JUST as likely, it was not spectacular at all. (Most of the conversions recorded in the New Testament were not in the least spectacular.)

It was someone saying, "Let's go to church," or it was a Sunday school teacher saying, "Bill, isn't it time you accepted Christ for yourself?" or a girl saying, "How can I marry a fellow that isn't even a Christian?" It may be reading a tract or it may be listening to someone's testimony in a prayer meeting, it might be reading that book about how some in our time have "found the way",—or it might even be reading this column.

However it comes about, two things are always true. First, someone introduces you to Jesus. Then, you make the decision for yourself. You are not likely to come to Christ unless someone else suggests it and helps you; but no other person however good, and no church however great and true, can do for you what you alone can do for yourself: make up your own mind to say "Yes" to Jesus Christ.

Nowadays much is said about "Fellowship Evangelism". There is nothing mysterious about it. For instance, a man who has never thought about becoming a Christian and perhaps no intention of being one, joins (say) a men's club at some church . . . and one thing leads to another, and he gets acquainted in this way with the minister or with someone else who has had a real and happy experience with Christ . . . and presently his heart is stirred and he too becomes a Christian—because he has made Christian friends.

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Saying a Good Word

YET it is a strange thing: many people will talk about anything else they believe in, before they will talk about Jesus Christ.

Suppose that from the beginning every one had been as close-mouthed about Him as most church members are? Simon Peter, for one, would never have become a Christian, if it had not been for his brother Andrew, who knows what would have become of Simon Peter?

In commercial lingo, Jesus "sells" himself. First-rate things, ideas or persons always sell themselves. But even the finest articles in the world need to have their story told, they have to be introduced, people have to know about them. Every church, every Christian, ought to be (in the best sense) advertising Christ. Is yours? Are you?

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It has been estimated that approximately 3,321,000 gallons of cane syrup annually flow out of Alabama.

Though Tuscumbia is one of the fairest of Alabama's cities today, its name was Indian in origin, Tashka Ambi which meant 'warrior who kills'.

Huntsville was the home of the first bank to be established within the boundaries of what is now Alabama. The incorporation act was passed by the legislature of the Mississippi Territory, December 11, 1816.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3412 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.
Mattie Belle Moore, Complainant,
Vs.
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known residence was some where in the State of Texas, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Robert W. Moore, Jr., to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complain in this cause by the 18th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 18th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3386 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division.
Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,
Vs.
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Frank Head, Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, I. J. Wallace is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was 1612 North Syndenham St., Philadelphia, Pa., and further that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said I. J. Wallace, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 17th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

NOTICE

TO: Lucille Hand and Ibrey O. Hand

You are hereby notified that A. R. Looney, on the 7th day of December, sued out an attachment against you as a non-residnet of the State of Alabama on a claim due from you to him in the sum of $24.00, on a promissory note dated November 9, 1950, and payable November 23, 1950, with interest thereon from maturity at the rate of 6%, together wiht a reasonable attorney's fee for collecting said indebtedness as provided for in said note, and said A. R. Looney having made affidavit and elected to sue out this writ of attachment against you without bond, a writ of attachment was issued by R. L. Roy, Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace, in and for Beat 7, Shelby County, Alabama, commanding any Sheriff of the State of Alabama to attach so much of your property as shall be of value sufficient to satisfy said debt and costs according to the complaint.

You are further notified that A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, did on the 10th day of December, 1951, execute said writ of attachment by attaching one General Electric Refrigerator, Serial No. 52-AF2113, belonging to you, and took the same in his possession for further proceedings thereon in said Court aforementioned to be had on the 9th day of February, 1952, and made return of said attachment to this Court on said 10th day of December, 1951.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of December, 1951.

R. L. Roy, Notary Public
and Ex-Officio Justice of
the Peace
Dec. 20, 27, 1951, Jan. 3, 1952

NEW YEAR AROUND THE WORLD

Long before history was recorded the Persians discovered sugar cane and made sweetmeats an important part of their New Year celebration. These pagan Persians also made human sacrifices on the eve of the New Year in the belief that their barren fields would be fertilized by the gods.

In ancient China it was a custom to make visits shortly after the New Year had begun. Hilarity reigned supreme in old India and Babylon where celebration of the first day of a New Year was a very wild affair.

The superstitious people believe that during their frolicsome celebrations the pagan gods were asleep else conveniently away from home.

The Japanese always used holly for decorations at New Year's. It is an old belief that "the prick of the thorns on the leaves would scare away devils." The emperor's first bath, Hatsumizy, taken early New Year morning, was called a "religious rite of cleansing and purification performed by the ruler to bring peace and prosperity to Japan and his people."

Smart children in Belgium gather keys to every room in the house on New Year's eve, and then lock the elders in their rooms on New Year's morning, refusing to release them until promised a portion of sweets.

YOU'RE ALL DONE, DAD . . . The old man, having served his time and done his duty during 1951, is ready for rest and retirement. Young 1952, however, eager and ready for the fray, is reaching out to take the cake—or is it pie? Happy New Year, anyway.

New Year Banquet Shows Variations All Around World

Feasting has always been an important part of the celebration of New Year's and menus differ around the world.

The New Year's Day banquet in England and Western Europe is similar to our American feast, chief difference being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose makes the popular roast in England, with plum pudding topping off the meal.

Turkey is again found in France, although capon and pheasant are as popular. The holiday fowls of the Latin countries are bedecked with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might find snails on a menu in France.

An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables.

Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are headliners among the Japanese, with pickled chrysanthemum petals considered a delicacy. The Swedes temper their feast with a special drink called glogg, which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon. It is usually set afire before serving.

Old Romans Offered Gifts to God Janus

The word January comes from the Latin word "Janus". Janus was a god to whom the Romans offered sacrifices at the start of a new year to insure prosperity and good health for the days ahead. Strenia, goddess of strength, was also honored on the first day.

As early as 747 B.C., the Romans gathered gifts of bay and palm for New Year presents. As the years passed and Rome prospered, the gifts became more elaborate yearly, and, in time, it became the custom to bestow them upon the emperor, a habit that contributed greatly to the wealth of the Caesars. Claudius, recognizing the fact that the giving had graduated through the years from a voluntary tribute to a regarded duty, issued a decree limiting the amount which might be given.

Rome continued to celebrate the New Year under the Christian emperors. The idolatrous rites of the people, however, caused the church to ban Christians from participating in the celebrations, and it was not until December 25 was legally fixed as the date of the Nativity that the church made January 1 a religious festival, in commemoration of the circumcision of Jesus.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Physical Examination

Immediately after discharge, every veteran who has served in the Korean conflict should obtain a Complete Medical Examination. Even though the armed services makes examination at separation centers, governments clinical records, hospital records and various other service records are often in error or misplaced.

The record of a reliable institution or physician may be a big help in proving a claim for benefits in later years. These examinations should be complete, with full E-rays. You parents should pass this on to your sons, because there are some diseases which may not have any effect on a peron until some time after he has contracted it. Later on, it may be very tough to prove to the Veterans Administration that a certain disability, was incerred in service and that you had it when you were discharged. If you should file a claim for a service-incerred disability, and your records were not correct, or had been lost, the VA is going to use the records of your FINAL examination, and if that doesn't show anything to back up your contentions, you are beaten before you start. So, have your sons and your friends to get a good physical examination immediately after discharge.

It is said that the great-grandmother of Will Rogers was among the Cherokee Indians which General Winfield Scott was ordered to move from the area around Guntersville to the Indian Territory in 1837. The beloved comedian was always proud of his Cherokee blood and had made plans to visit Guntersville just before his fatal air crash with Wiley Post in 1935.

A block of marble from the Gantt quarry in Talladega County forms a portion of the Washington monument in the nation's capitol.

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GOAT'S MILK, prepared for fluid consumption and medicinal purposes, is now exempt at the producer level, and processors and distributors are allowed to add no more to their ceiling prices than the exact amount of any increase in prices paid to producers. The exemption and pass-through authority are granted by Amendment 27 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation, issued recently by the Office of Price Stabilization.

Alabama, long a leading lumbering state in the nation, has 22 species of oak trees growing within her boundaries.

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Our Calendar, Relatively New, Unified Time

The Gregorian calendar has been in popular usage only since the late 18th century, and was the first calendar to bring about such a world unity on the time front.

Yet, it has not satisfied everyone. In fact, someone is always trying to introduce a new one.

One of these, concocted by a schoolboy about the time of the first World War, was considered seriously for many years. It was even brought to the attention of congress in 1945 and the countries of China and Great Britain showed interest.

Entitled the Edwards Perpetual Calendar, the plan offers striking revisions from the present Gregorian. To start, New Year's Day is not attached to any month of the year, but precedes Monday, January 1. Monday, incidentally, always starts the week, with Saturday and Sunday at the end of the week, where, it would seem, a week-end belongs.

There are 91 days in each quarter, with 30 days in each of the first two months of a quarter; 31 in the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth months of the year. Christmas, birthdays and all other holidays would always fall on the same day each year, and, feature appealing to the superstitious, there would never again be a Friday, the 13th.

And, lest we forget, something for the gals, leap year day would be a distinct 24-hour period between June and July—one more chance.

The calendar was worked out by Willard E. Edwards, A lieutenant in the navy during World War II, Edwards presented his calendar to the delegates to the San Francisco conference in 1945, where it met with much approval. He was soon swamped with letters from all parts of the world acclaiming the proposed calendar. Time, however, passes on and the pages of the Gregorian calendar still replace themselves, year after year.

Chatham Islanders Are First in World To See New Year In

Shepherds watching their flocks on the Chatham islands, New Zealand, will welcome the New Year while milkmen in America are making their rounds on the last day of the old year.

When the bells of the little church on one of the islands, a British colony of about 200 persons, rings at midnight to welcome a new year, it is high noon according to Big Ben of London and is but 7 a.m. in sleepy New York.

Chatham islands always celebrate the New Year first because they are located nearest to the starting point of time—the admiralty's date line. It is made to curve east and west of the 180th meridian in such a way that it lies always in the ocean. The islands are just east of the line.

The incoming year leaves the islands and races westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles per hour. Chatham islanders will be preparing to sit down for their New Year's dinner when howling mobs are warming up to greet 1952 on Times Square.

Chinese Thought Debts Had to Be Paid Up By End of Old Year

The Chinese long held a New Year's tradition worthy of note. No doubt made popular by early money-lenders, there was an old belief that if one did not pay all debts before midnight on New Year's Day, he lost "face."

For centuries China celebrated New Year's during the time of the first moon, usually about the first of February—but this was before adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1912.

In earlier times, celebration began a week prior to the Eve, when homage was paid to the Kitchen God and climaxed on the "fifteenth day of the First Moon" by the Feast of Lanterns, or "Teng Chieh." It was a custom to exchange greeting cards and presents through the entire season.

FARM NEWS

Shelby County Farm Family Builds Home

The American farm woman of colonial days who made all of her family's clothes and even helped to build the log cabin home didn't have a thing on Mrs. C. T. McGuire of of Shelby County.

Like most women, Mrs. McGuire wanted a home that she and her family could call their own. But the high cost of building materials and labor was just too much for the McGuire's modest budget.

But this didn't stop Mrs. McGuire. She reasoned that if she did all of the work herself and bought building materials carefully she could still build the house she wanted. So that's exactly what she did.

Mrs. McGuire didn't even consider the fact that she had never built a thing in her life. And she probably didn't forsee all of the hard work for a woman—heavy, back-breaking labor that goes into a simple frame house. So two years ago Mrs. McGuire started in to build the house she wanted.

She dug footings, poured foundations, and put up foundation timbers. 'At first my husband had to help to put up the heavy timbers," she says, "but I soon learned how to put them up alone." And besides, the job was going too slowly when she waited for Mr. McGuire to help. He works in a nearby mine and had little spare time in which to help with the building.

During the day Mrs. McGuire would build a section of the framework, and at night Mr. McGuire would help put the section in place. But Mrs. McGuire did all of the lighter tasks such as building and putting in window casings, putting on the roof, and laying flooring.

She even put up the Celotex for the walls and ceilings, built in cabinets in the kitchen, and installed plumbing for the bathroom.

The McGuire family moved in about one year ago... when the house was merely a shell... and Mrs. McGuire kept working. The six-room bungalow is almost finished now; there are only a few minor jobs, such as pouring the front porch floor, weather-boarding the eaves, and finishing some of the floors.

And by this time Mrs. McGuire has become quite handy with a hammer, saw, and square. In a very short time now, the house will be entirely completed, and at a very reasonable expense. Mrs. McGuire made many bargain-hunting trips for building materials and most of the time she got what she wanted.

For example, she bought bundles of culled oak flooring at a small fraction of the regular price. A careful sanding and finishing job turned out almost unbelievably good looking floors.

Mrs. McGuire didn't develop her talents for getting a job done overnight though. She has been an outstanding leader in Shelby County home demonstration work for 20 years. When the organization of the Little Cahaba Club lagged, Mrs. McGuire pitched in and soon got the club firmly established.

"She is still a very active member of the Little Cahaba Club", says Home Agent Marian Cotney, "and up until recently she served as the club president." Under her leadership the club marked up many notable achievements and with her help it is continuing as one of the outstanding clubs of the state.

For when Mrs. C. T. McGuire, of Helena Route 1, puts all of her energy behind a job, it's bound to be completed.

—Club Reporter

IT PAYS TO CONTROL SCALE INSECT DAMAGE

Fruit trees in many home orchards do not do well and often die because of scale insects.

John Bagby, A. P. I. Extension Service horticulturist, says that oil sprays give the best control of these pests. The usual dilution is one part oil emulsion with 19 parts of water. Stir mixture for a few minutes to insure thorough mixing. If, after stirring, oil comes to the top the spray should not be used.

ORDERING CHICKS

Orders should be placed well in advance of the time chicks are actually needed because a high quality laying strain of chicks may be hard to get later on in the season.

FIG AND GRAPE CUTTINGS

Use fig cuttings that are six or eight inches long and from 1951 growth. Set them with the upper bud just above the ground. Fig cuttings in Central and North Alabama should be covered with three or more inches of straw during the cold months. Set grape cuttings that have three leaf buds. Set the cuttings with two of the leaves under the ground and one just above.

GLASS 'FREEZER JARS' FOR THE HOME FREEZER

Here are some of the advantages and disadvantages of the comparatively new "Freezer jars".

According to Lavada Curtis, A. P. I. Extension Service food preservation specialist, the jars are moisture-vapor-proof; can be re-used; need no heat-sealing as paper containers do; and, though food must be thawed somewhat for removal, there is no leakage from the container in thawing.

Now here are the disabvantages of glass jars; they are breakable, and they become frosty on the surface when removed from the freezer which makes them slippery to handle without tongs.

The "freezer jars" are more convenient than ordinary glass jars because the sides are straight so that food slips out easily after slight defrosting.

USE RIGHT SEASONING TO ACCENT THE FLAVOR

"Remember that the seasoning can over-power or enhance a food," warns Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She says that the easiest way to season a root vegetable is to add salt and pepper to taste and a little meat drippings or melted fat.

To give root vegetables a "lift" now and then, use a little chopped onion, green pepper, parsley, or chives. For variety, add left over bits of meat, fish, hard-cooked egg, or grated cheese to the white sauce prepared for root vegetables.

To bring out their best flavor, cook root vegetables only until tender.

Near Mt. Vernon is Ellicott's Stone. The stone marks the 31st degree North latitude which was designed as the boundary between Spanish-held territory and that of the United States in 1799. The marker was placed there by a Quaker surveyor named Andrew Ellicott. Ellicott was the first man to ever measure Niagara Falls.

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CLUB NEWS

NEW HOPE ENJOYS HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Community Party which was held at the School recently was a delightful affair sponsored jointly by the Home Demonstration and Community Clubs. The program included Carol Singing which was followed by several interesting discussions on the Significiance of Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Greathouse was the recreation leader of the evening, with a well rounded and unique program of fun. Mr. Earl Morgan and Mr. James Nevin were leaders of their respective groups in a treasure hunt, with the former winning a big bag of sweets. Swap Bingo was another exciting game, with several prizes going to contestants.

The gifts were exchanged by the group making a circle and passing the parcels to the tune from the piano; the music ended and each person kept the gift in his possession.

In the lunchroom, tables of cookies and a variety of cakes with tea and coffee were served cafeteria style. Approximately fifty people enjoyed this social.

Two weeks ago, the children of the Christian Endeavor Society held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Denson, on Saturday afternoon. These youngsters played games of "Snowball", "Carol Sing", "Pinning on Santa's cap and boot", and a Package Wrap Relay.

From a tiny tree in the living room; the youthful visitors received horns, spinners and other souveniers. The children were served ice cream, cookies, candy and orange punch.

The Young Adults Sunday School Class held their Christmas Social at the School on last Saturday Evening which marked the close of a very exciting contest, sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. Dudley McGuire. This class is one of the largest in the Presbyterian Church here, with approximately twenty-five on roll.

Following the social, the members exchanged gifts and enjoyed delicious refreshments furnished by the loosing contestants.

EBENEZER H. D. C. NEWS

Mrs. Herman Pauly entertained the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club at her home. The occasion was the annual Christmas party and gift exchange. Mrs. George Howell gave the devotional. Roll Call was answered by "Life in Germany Today."

The lovely Christmas program was presented by Mrs. George Howell Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Miss Ivy Swinford and Mrs. W. A. Nolen.

Mrs. Earl Swinford distributed the gifts from around the gaily decorated Christmas Tree.

Mrs. W. A. Jones assisted Mrs. Pauly in serving refreshments to the following guests and members: Mrs. Carl Wyatt, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Miss Ivy Swinford, Mrs. George Howell, Mrs. Lester Stansell, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Miss Marian Cotney, Emily and Kitty Stansell, Jeannie and Paula Nolen, Tommie and Jimmie Wyatt.

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FARMALL LEADS THE WAY

More Goodfellow Contributions Reported

More contributions to the Shelby County Goodfellow fund came in over the holidays. The names of the following have been added to the list since the last one was published:

MONTEVALLO—J. A. Brown, S. $10.00, A Friend $5.00, Mrs. Glenny Nybeck $2.00, Mrs. J. S. Ward $1.00, Correction: Dr. Acker's contribution was $5.00 instead of $2.00 as previously reported.

COLUMBIANA — Wood's Store $7.50, Varsity $5.00, Fulton's Seed and Feed Store $1.00, Jimmy Humphries $1.00, O. K. Barber Shop $1.00, W. W. Elliott $5.00, O. K. Cleaners $5.00, John Jones $1.00, Henry Cardwell $2.00, Barney Isbell $1.00.

Mrs. Gerald Fulton $1.00, Mrs. Armstrong $1.00, Miss Anita King $1.00, Mayanice Walton $1.00, Margie Shafferman $5.00, A. A. Lauderdale $2.50, Wm. M. Clark $1.00, Polly Morris $1.00, Marian Cotney $1.00, Sarah King $1.00, Dr. J. H. Crawford $3.00, A. D. Wilson $1.00.

SHELBY—Cecil Davis $5.00, J. Lee Davis $5.00, A. A. Thornburg $.50.

STERRETT—W. L. McGuire $1.00 A Friend $1.00, G. C. Goodwin $1.00, S. L. Blackerby $1.00, R. J. Bruner $1.00, H. S. Weldon $1.00, Robert R. Armstrong $5.00.

HARPERSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson $5.00.

VINCENT—Mrs. Margaret Florey $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell $10.00, Miss Elizabeth Mays $2.00, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole $1.00, Mrs. Lillie Phillips $1.00, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt $1.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold $2.00, Marcus Dubose $1.00, Mrs. Helen Kaker $1.00, Miss Martha Wooley 30c, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spruell $3.00, Miss Alice Harris $1.00 Mrs. Ruth Baker $3.00, Mrs. John Ogletree $1.00.

Mrs. R. R. Riggins $1.00, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilder $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hassett Jr. $3.00, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds $2.50, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hinds $2.00, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Sr. $2.50, T. W. Embry $5.00, H. R. Justice $5.00, Mrs. Ernest Warren $2.00, Lee J. Embry $2.00, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Teel $1.00.

IF YOU HAVE COLD, THINK OF OTHERS

If you get a cold, think of the other person.

That admonition came today from the State Department of Health as Alabamians found themselves well beyond the beginning of the "cold season."

"The fact that you have a cold means that somebody else who had one before you failed to do anything or at least enough, to protect you and others against his infection," Dr. D. G. Gill, State Health Officer, said. "Every victim of a cold is a veritable cold-virus factory. The virus that is produced inside his body is discharged out into the atmosphere whenever he coughs or sneezes, unless he does something to prevent it. There it may be breathed by someone else who happens to be nearby. The thoughtful thing to do, as well as the courteous thing to do, is to cover you nose and mouth whenever you cough or sneeze in the presence of others. That would seem to be a small thing. But it can keep many people from having colds."

Reader Challenges Editor To Public Boxing Match

DELAVAN, Wis.—The town of Delavan (population 3,500) is watching with interest the feud developing between S. Robert Andersen, editor of the Delavan Enterprise, and H. C. Knilans, one of Mr. Andersen's readers.

Reader Knilans, irritated by editorials in the Enterprise and particularly by Andersen's offer to buy him a ticket to Russia, challenged the editor to a boxing match. When Andersen accepted, the town's interest soared.

Then, in a recent issue, Andersen wrote "as further proof of the editor's good faith and to satisfy the frustrated political ambitions of Mr. Knilans, I offer him the right to write a newspaper column each week for eight weeks as a series of political articles. The editor will take equal space on the same subject."

The editor's acceptance of the fight challenge included the conditions:

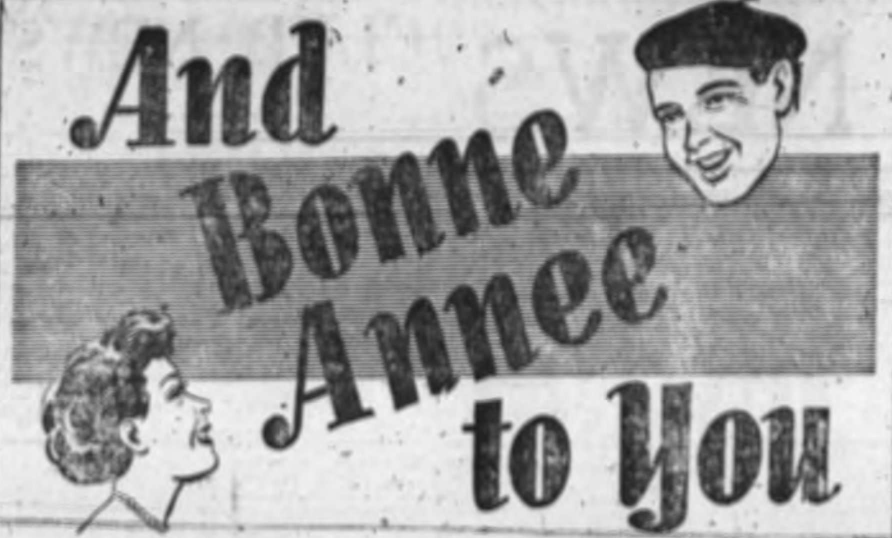
That state approval be given to the fight.

That the marquis of Queensberry rules be followed.

That Knilans pay all expenses involved.

That the match be held at public exhibition with an advance ticket sale.

That the proceeds from the match be donated to the junior chamber of commerce to be used at their discretion in a civic betterment project.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

These words will soon ring around the world, but it won't sound the same everywhere.

For instance, should you be in gay Paree, this is the greeting: "Bonne Annee!" Across the water in Spain, natives say, "Feliz Ano Neuvo!" In sunny Italy, it's "Buon Capo d'Anne!"

Most of the above greetings we can almost decipher. It is the salute of countries like Germany, Norway and Sweden that are sharp tongue-twisters. For example, Germans wish a happy new year with, "Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr." Sweden and Norway are a litte simpler, but still ticklish. The Swedes say, "Got Nytt Ar," and the Norse "Godt Nytt Aar."

None-the-less, it still means, "Happy New Year."

EAGER PROMISES

Is There an Easy Resolution?

New Year resolutions have long been a common practice of humanity—and the brunt of a million jokes.

Neither fact is too surprising. Man always has been eager enough to make promises to himself and to others, just as he has been quick to criticize his own weakness when he fails to follow through.

Yet there are always reasons why resolutions fail. True, they might have been made with all seriousness, but still be lacking in strength of perseverance. The fallen resolutions are always those that were impracticable, and not easily adapted to the general pattern of living.

There is a parable: "No man putteth new wine into old wine skins."

A fermenting wine would easily burst the seams of an old wine skin, just as a non-practicable resolution falls along the wayside of daily living. If one is to make new and strong resolutions, there must be a new and stronger person to uphold them.

The easiest resolution of all to make and follow is one to work for a world of peace and harmony.

CATTLEMEN TO HEAR OUTSTANDING SPEAKER

One of the nation's most outstanding speakers, Charles T. Evans, will make the principal address at the Annual Meeting of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association in Mobile January 11 and 12, J. Ernest Lambert, Darlington, President, said yesterday.

Evans, Executive Consultant, Arkansas Power & Light Company, Little Rock, will speak at the annual dinner the night of January 11 in the Admiral Semmes Hotel. He has made two other speaking engagements in Alabama in recent months, appearing before the annual meeting of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce in Birmingham in November, 1950, and at the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce annual dinner early this year.

In addition to Evans, the Cattlemen will hear: R. T. Clark of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; F. E. Mollin, executive secretary, the American National Cattlemen's Association, and see a meat cutting demonstration by the National Live Stock and Meat Board during the afternoon session January 11.

Registration will begin the morning of January 11 in the Admiral Semmes and all meetings will be held there.

January 12, the Cattlemen will hear J. H. Knox of the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and a panel discussion will be held on: "Financing of Pasture Development". Appearing on the panel will be: W. M. Drennen, First National Bank of Memphis, Tenn.; Rex Morthland, Peoples. Bank & Trust Co., of Selma; Harry Gilmore, First National Bank of Montgomery; T. J. Cottingham, State National Bank of Decatur; and Will Howard Smith, Prattville, a member of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia.

The membership of the Cattlemen's Association has nearly doubled in 1951, Lambert said, and the membership now totals 2500. There are forty Alabama county associations affiliated with the State gropu this year, he added.

More than a thousand Cattlemen are expected in Mobile for the meeting which will include boat trips and a tour of Bellingrath Gardens, Lambert concluded.

R. T. CLARK

CHARLES T. EVANS

GOVERNOR PERSONS COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE

Governor Gordon Persons has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of John T. Townsell, 64 year-old Dothan farmer, who had been convicted of the 1950 slaying of his wife.

Townsell, in November 1950, had been convicted of the shotgun slaying of his wife. His clemency hearing came a few hours before he was to have died in the Kilby Prison electric chair. He contended that his wife was accidently shot as they struggled over a gun. The struggle allegedly followed an argument because the dead woman had refused to fix her husband's breakfast.

$119,651 EARNED BY QUEEN MARY'S HAND MADE CARPET

Queen Mary's handmade carpet has earned $119,651.86 scarce dollars for Britain.

A check for this amount was sent to Prime Minister Winston Churchill to be turned into the British treasury. Mr. Churchill wrote Queen Mary expressing thanks.

The money was earned by exhibiting the carpet in the United States and Canada and by its sale to the daughters of the Empire i nCanada, who gave it the the National Museum at Ottawa. Its formal presentation to the museum was made by Princess Elizabeth on her recent Canadian tour.

With every 500 pound bale of cotton, about 825 pounds of seed are jroduced.

PFC. GORDON T. HAWK IN KOREA

Pfc. Gordon T. Hawk of Siluria, Alabama, is serving on the central Korean front with the 213th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, a part of IX Corps.

The 213th, a Utah National Guard unit, on occasion has performed as an infantry unit. In one engagement, when Communists had infiltrated UN positions, the artillerymen were responsible for the capture of over 850 Reds and the death of hundreds more.

Prior to entering the Army, Hawk attended Siluria High School and was later employed as a textile worker in Siluria.

APPRECIATION

The family of Joe S. Davis wishes to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy in deeds, words and beautiful flowers received.

Mrs. Joe S. Davis
and Children

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I want to thank all of our friends who so thoughtfully remembered us at Christmas time with so many things. We are truly grateful and we wish them all a happy new year.

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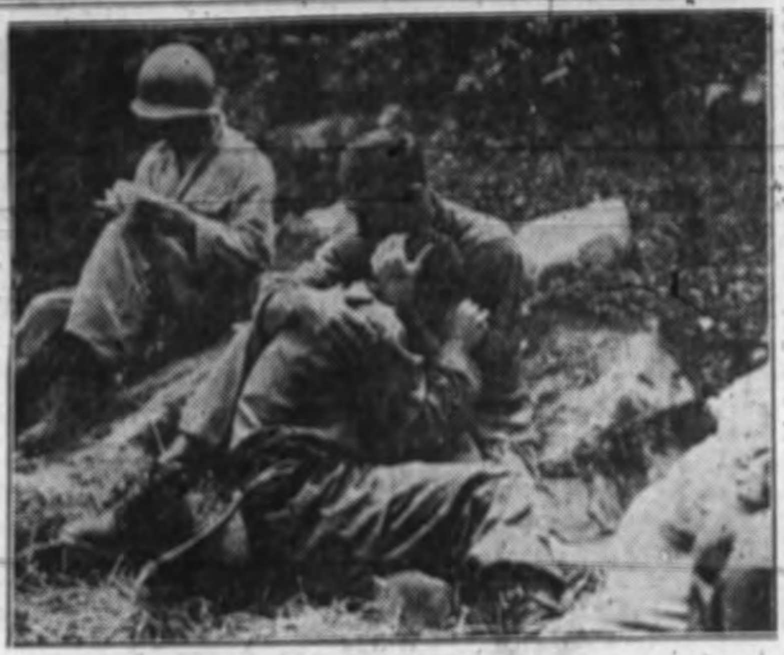

PRIZE-WINNING BATTLE PHOTO—This picture entitled "For A Fallen Comrade" by Sgt. 1/Cl. Al Chang took first place in a recent exhibition of Korean combat photography. A grief stricken American infantryman whose buddy had been killed in action is comforted by another soldier. In the background a corpsman methodically fills out casualty tags.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE BALLOT BOX

A weapon that comes down as still
As snowflakes fall upon the sod;
But executes a free man's will,
As lightening does the will of God;
And from its force, nor doors nor
locks
Can shield you; 'tis the ballot box.
(Pierpont)

Keen interest will center around the "ballot box" this decisive year of 1952, and potential candidates for various responsible positions are already limbering up for the long run. Following the convening of the State Democratic Executive Committee in Montgomery the latter part of January, the Shelby County Executive Committee will meet, and after this time, official announcements will be forth coming. Watch this paper for further information regarding the race for Circuit Judge, Probate Judge, Members of Board of Education, Members of Board of Control, Circuit Clerk, and, of State wide importance.... U. S. Senate, Supreme Court Jugdes, Congressman, etc. We shall endeavor thru these columns each week to keep you informed regarding these ambitious politicos.

CIRCUIT COURT CALLED TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 4

Judge W. W. Wallace has called a term of the Shelby County Circuit Court to begin in Columbiana on February 4, and continue for two weeks. The two weeks term of court will be devoted to the trial by Jury of Civil Cases. No Grand Jury will convene at this time as there are only three cases on this docket for investigation and they are minor offenses. Shelby County is to be congratulated upon this fact, as it is definite evidence of fewer violations of criminal laws.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS CONVENE

The Shelby County Board of Registrars is convening this week and will be in session thru January 12, as required by law.

The purpose of this session is to purge the poll list of all non-residents, the mentally incompetent, those who have been convicted of a felony involving moral turpefitude and those who have died.

The public is urged to report to Chairman J. A. King, Ross Bob Mullins and S. M. Mahan, any persons they believe should be stricken from the list.

The Board Members will be open for new registration, Monday, January 14 thru January 31.

The second Monday in February hearings will be held and corrections if any, will be made.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Due to the fact that no tax records are available after five o'clock each week day, and court house offices are closed all day Sunday, no bonds will be approved by the Sheriff after five o'clock each week day and no bond will receive approval on Sunday.

This announcement is signed by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County.

THE EISENHOWER JACKET Vs. THE COONSKIN CAP

The next Presidential election bids fair to be a colorful event, especially since General Ike Eisenhower has made known his party preference, and announced he would accept the nomination for President of the United States, if he should be "drafted by the Republicans". General Eisenhower is a great American .... an American who holds the confidence of all the people. However, "down South", party lines are irrevocably drawn and the Democratic Donkey when he hears this news flash is likely to don a "Coonskin Cap" and accompany Tennessee's favorite son, Senator Kefauver. Then, it will be up to the people to decide which they prefer.... An, Elephant in an "Eisenhower Jacket" or a Donkey in a "Coonskin Cap". Who knows, before this fracas is over the General and the Senator may get together and in perfect step dance right up Capitol Hill to the melody of the Tennessee Waltz. A fantastic dream we admit, but, something equally as spectacular will have to take place to pull us out of the muddle in which we find ourselves revolving today.

Infantile Paralysis Drive Now On

Mildred White Wallace

"This Figh Is Yours" .. says a poignantly appealing Poster you have doubtless noticed in the windows on Main Street this week. A weary soldier stands behind a victim of the dread malady, Infantile Paralysis, with outstretched hand asking for help from every individual in the State of Alabama. I know of no State which has benefited more from this fund than Alabama where over 1,000,000 was spent last year. Far more than has ever been invested by Alabama citizens.

Now, from records, we find the National Organization in debt $5,000,000 which will have to be repaid, before any sum in the Treasury can be said to be available. The fight is truly yodrs and mine. So, when the alert Vignettes come to you, led by Chairman Virginia Fowler, dig down deep in your pockets and give as generously as is possible. We know of no cause more worthy. Infantile Paralysis usually strikes at the heart of the home, a little child. It might be yours. Think about this when asked to do your part toward raising Shelby County's goal.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN ALABAMA

The State Department of Public Health said that 35 poliomeyelitis deaths were recorded in Alabama during the first nine months of the year.

Good Citizenship Girl Is Chosen

Mrs. Ellen Arnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of 2813 Crescent Avenue, Homewood, was selected to represent Shelby County schools as Good Citizenship Girl, an honor given each year by the D. A. R. Ellen is a senior at Thompson High School, a member of the Beta Club, Assistant of the school annual, Reporter for F. B. L. A. Club, member of the F. H. A., 4-H Club. Her husband, Aubrey Arnett, is with the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C.

On February 8 and 9 the girls representing all the counties in Alabama will be entertained at Huntingdon College, Montgomery and during that session one girl will be chosen to represent the State at the national meeting later this year.

U. S. TAX ON FARMERS EXPLAINED BY EXPERT

An Auburn economist advised Alabama farmers today that they may have to file income tax returns even though they owe no income taxes.

The economist, Foy Helms, said, "any farmer whose gross income was $600 or more in 1951 is required to file a federal income tax return".

The farmer may send in his return in one of two ways. He can either file a return and pay the tax on or before January 31, 1952, or he can file a declaration of estimated tax due and pay this amount by January 15, 1952, and then file a complete return and pay any balance due on or before March 15, 1952.

If the farmer's business year does not start January 1, he may file a return and pay the tax during the first month of the succeeding taxable year, or he may file an estimate within 15 days and the complete return within two and one-half months after the end of his business year.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN DECEMBER

Records in the Probate Office show the following marriage licenses issued during the month of December.

Thomas C. Berry hill, Vincent, Mary Joanne Oakes, Vincent.

Adrian E. Moore, Westover, Lucinda Causey, Linden.

Albert Gable, Bon Air, Retha Mae Edwards, Vincent.

George Dewey Caton, Maylene, Myra Nell Headley, Helena.

Vester Wyatt, Harpersville, Janie Smith, Vincent.

James H. Stone, Wilsonville, Mertice Gould, Route 3, Birmingham.

Wilbur L. Speer, Clanton, Cora Mae Dahl, Clanton.

Floyd Ramond Anderson, Calera, Merle Ann Lee, Calera.

J. D. Holcombe, Montevallo, Nannie Mae Miller, Alabaster.

Mardis Emery, Columbiana, Effie Catherine Ray, Columbiana.

Harold John Elliott, Maylene, Billie Ruth Brantley, Maylene.

Grady Clarence Clarke, Marvel, Mary Evelyn Boothe, Marvel.

DR. KATHERINE VICKERY

DR. KATHERINE VICKERY TO SPEAK AT VINCENT

The Vincent P. T. A. will have as guest speaker Monday night, January 14, 1952, Dr. Katherine Vickery, head of department of phychology, Alabama College, Montevallo. She will speak on the subject of Mental Health and It's relation to Good Citizenship.

Dr. Vickery comes well prepared to speak with authority on this subject. She is a graduate of North Georgia College and holds a MA and PHD from Peabody College. She has taught in the Summer School, University of Alabama, Furman University, Greenville, S. C., and worked in the Memphis Child Guidance Clinic in addition to her work at Alabama College.

REV. A. D. WILSON

REV. A. D. WILSON TO ATTEND EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE

The Rev. A. D. Wilson has been selected by the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church with official quarters in Nashville, Tennessee, as one of fifty Guest Pastors who have been invited to attend the United Evangelistic Mission, involving all of the churches of the Chattanooga District, Holston Conference, which will be held in Chattanooga, beginning February 15 and continuing thru the 24th, 1952.

This recognition of Mr. Wilson's ministerial ability is a distinct honor to the popular pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana, and the local Board of Stewards has voted him the privilege of accepting the invitation.

Mr. Wilson will leave Columbiana for Chattanooga February 14, in time to attend the conference of Evangelistic leaders from the South who will be guests of the Chattanooga District Conference during this convention.

Dr. E. D. Worley, District Superintendent and his Evangelistic leaders, are laying the groundwork carefully for a significant Evangelistic harvest and the program of visiting pastors will feature some of the greatest leaders in the South.

Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated upon receiving this merited honor.

SHELBY COUNTY CONFEDERATE PENSIONERS

The following is a list of Confederate Pensioners in Shelby County receiving pension warrants on January 1, 1952.

Mrs. Samantha F. Carden, Widow, c/o T. Merrell, Wilsonville, Ala.

Mrs. Emma Roy, Widow, Helena, Ala.

Mrs. Elias Weaver, Widow, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Ala.

SERVICES AT SUMMER HILL

Regular Services at Summer Hill Church will be held the second Sunday in January, which will be January 13. All members are urged to attend.

J. B. Bierly

Beef Cattle Sale Set For January 16 At Fair Grounds

The biggest sale of fine beef cattle ever held in Alabama is scheduled to be held Wednesday of next week, January 16, at the Fair Grounds in Birmingham. A pre-sale show will be held, beginning at 8:30. The sale will follow at 12:30. Col. Tom McCord and Bill Pace of Montgomery will be the auctioneers.

The sale is being sponsored by the Alabama Polled Hereford Association which is in its third year and is made up of sixty members.

Eighty eight head of fine Alabama-grown cattle will be consigned to the sale by 20 different breeders. Shelby County will be represented in the sale by Newt's Polled Hereford Farm, near Siluria, operated by L. I. Newton. Other breeders of fine cattle, many of them with years of experience, interested in the sale are: R. E. Larbert and Sons, Darlington; Virgil Hurst, Ohatchee; Lowe Hereford Farm, Huntsville; E. E. Ponder and Dr. E. G. Plunkett, Cullman; Sumter Farm and Stock Company, Geiger, who operate the Yellow Front Stores in Columbiana and Alabaster.

The first consignment sale of fine cattle by the Alabama Polled Hereford Association was held in Birmingham a year ago, at which time 51 head sold for an average of $842 per head.

Everyone who is interested in the progress of the beef cattle industry in Alabama is urged to attend this show.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS NOW IN SESSION

Members of the Shelby County Board of Registrars which include, J. A. King, of Pelham, Ross Bob Mullins of Columbiana, and Stanley Mahan of Montevallo, are in executive session this week purging the Poll List of Shelby County. The new list will be published in this paper during the month of April. Better pay up your poll tax before February 1st, if you want to have a voice in selecting the men who will be chosen to fill many responsible positions in the State and County offices.

Judge L. B. Riddle Named Equalization Board Chairman

JUDGE L. B. RIDDLE

Judge L. B. Riddle of Columbiana has been named to serve as Chairman of the Shelby County Board of Equalization, according to announcement by Joe M. Edwards, Alabama Commissioner of Revenue.

Other members of the board who will serve with Judge Riddle are, E. M. Young, Columbiana and R. L. Roy, Siluria.

The board is instructed to begin its work of reviewing assessments for 1952 on or after February 4, or as soon thereafter as the assessments have been completed by the Tax Assessor.

The work period for the Shelby county board is limited to 70 days and the Commissioner suggests that ample days be reserved for hearing protests that may be filed within ten days from the date of final publication of the Tax Assessor's notice.

Each member of the board will be paid $10 a day for such time as he may give to the performance of his official duties. An allowance of $100 is made for travel. The member of the board who furnishes the car will be paid from this fund at the rate of 6 cents a mile.

The board will meet to hear protests from tax payers on the first Monday of June.

DR. H. C. HOPKINS

DR. H. C. HOPKINS TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Director of Extension Service at Howard College, will address members and friends of the Baptist Church in Columbiana, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Special music will be rendered by the Baptist Choristers at the morning service, and by the Youth Choir Sunday evening.

The public is cordially invited to hear this widely known Alabamian.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

PRISONERS APPRECIATE PEOPLE'S KINDNESS

We want to let everybody know what the Columbiana people did for the prisoners Christmas. There were six persons in jail, two white and four colored and we had a fine Christmas. Some of us had a better Christmas than we would have out side the prison walls. Plenty of fruit, candy, nuts and magazines were brought us and we had a fine Christmas dinner. We want everybody to know how kind Columbiana people were to us. Signed: Lon Terry and Tommie Honeycutt.

YOUNG MAN INJURED

Leslie Russell, of Shelby County, who was struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Dr. Hodges of Straven, Alabama, was reported in critical condition at South Highland Infirmary. He has a fractured skull. He was struck on the Montgomery - Birmingham Highway when he got out of his automobile to examine a tire.

STRAND THEATRE TO SHOW ALABAMA-STANFORD CLASH

The Strand Theatre of Montevallo is showing today and tomorrow, twice a day, the complete picture in both fast and slow motion of the football game played in Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day between University of Alabama and Stanford University.

PALACE THEATRE TO OPEN

Columbiana's new motion picture threatre, the Palace, will open Monday night and will run every night in the week except Wednesday. It will be operated by W. H. Chapman and Alvin Bird, in the lower floor of the Masonic Building. "Men of Steel" has been scheduled for the opening event.

NEW SHERIFF TO TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

Shelby County's new Sheriff Curt J. Faulkner, one of the youngest Sheriffs in the State will take office next Monday. He is the son of Ex-Sheriff J. J. Faulkner, whose term of office expires on this day, and who will be appointed Chief Deputy in the Sheriff's office, thereby assuring continued good work of law enforcement in Shelby County which has characterized Sheriff J. J. Faulkner's term.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Thomas Neal Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nelson of Shelby Springs, was maried Saturday in Birmingham to Miss Aileen Simcox of that city. Mr. Nelson holds a responsible position with the Birmingham Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood are moving into their new home on College Street which they purchased from C. P. Smith.

Miss Helen MacMillan and Dougald MacMillan of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian Sunday. Mrs. Mary E. Mason returned with them for a visit.

Miss Alice Nelson and Earl Wood spent the week end with Miss Launa Wood in Calera.

Mrs. Eugene Adams and daughter, Miss Evelyn have returned to their home in Birmingham after spending a few days in Columbiana with Mrs. T. R. Walton.

Mrs. Charles Martin who has been visiting her sisters Mrs. John Atchison and Mrs. L. F. Vershot, left Saturday for her home in Canton, Ohio.

Passenger service on the L. & N. train between Columbiana and Shelby has been discontinued.

Alabama College resumed work Tuesday following the Christmas vacation. A number of new students were enrolled. Few students failed to return.

A bus line running between Columbiana and Calera will begin February 1st, making connection with all out bound trains.

R. L. Webster was killed last Thursday following a dispute over a roadway near his home in the eastern section of the county.

Mrs. O. E. Black, Mrs. Dick Black and little daughter Betty Jo of Wilsonville, visited Mrs. Nora Lester, Wednesday.

LEGION LEADERS TO CONVENE JANUARY 14-15

Leaders of the American Legion from all sections of the country will converge on Montgomery next Monday and Tuesday, January 14-15, for the annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Alabama Department.

The conference will be preceded by a promenade and wreck of the 40 & 8, honor group of the Legion, Sunday, January 13.

Business will get under way with a meeting of the Department Executive Committee Monday morning. Department Commander Joe Starnes of Guntersville will preside over the Executive Committee meeting and the sessions of the conference.

Two of the principal dignitaries on the program are National Commander Donald R. Wilson of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and National Vice-Commander Audley H. Ward, of Aiken, S. C.

Ward will be principal speaker at the Past Commander's Club Dinner Monday night. Harold S. May of Florence, Alabama, President of the Past Commander's Club, will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner.

Commander Wilson will speak at the Tuesday morning session. Bert B. Barnes of Bells, Tennessee, Commander of the Tennessee Department also will address the group Tuesday morning.

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Hanna, Alabama Adjutant General, will speak on Universal Military Training.

The conference also will hear reports from chairmen of the Legion's various projects.

SHELBY COUNTY SAILORS HOME AGAIN

Two Shelby County men, William A. Acton, personnelman seaman, USN, of Route 1, Box 25-A, Helena, and James C. Brooks, seaman, USN, husband of Mrs. Bonnie Sue Brooks of Columbiana, recently returned to the United States aboard the destroyer USS Boyd.

The Boyd has spent the past six months operating with Task Force 77 in the Korean area. The task force was engaged in providing air cover and close air support for UN troops in Eastern Korea, bombarding Communist lines of communications and patrolling the seas off Northern Korea.

Highlighting the cruise for members of the Boyd was a trip to Hong Kong where the crew did most of their Christmas shopping.

A. F. WELLER TO SPEAK AT KINGDOM HALL

A. F. Weller, representative of the Watchtower Society, will speak at Kingdom Hall, Owen Lane, Columbiana, Sunday afternoon, January 13, at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. No collection will be taken.

Mr. Weller will use as his subject "With All Thy Getting, Get Understanding".

CHICK CHATS

LICE AND MITES REDUCE PROFITS

A high number of culls and a noticeable drop in profits may often be traced to the age-old poultry problem of lice and mites. These external parasites are a constant threat to the well-being of most flocks and represent one of the most serious problems in poultry production.

One of the most harmful external parasites is the red mite. This pest hides by day and raids by night. Hiding in crevices, under roosts, and in other places in the poultry house, this parasite comes out at night to attack birds while they roost. After filling itself with blood from the fowl, the red mite usually returns to its hiding place before the bird leaves its perch.

Destroying Red Mites

In combating red mites, first remove the roosts so they can be treated or sprayed. If perch poles are not detachable, they should be made detachable. All dried manure should also be removed. Next, sweep down the inner side walls of the poultry house and remove all litter from the nests, floor, and away from the area of the house.

The entire house should be treated when there is widespread infestation. On the other hand, when mites are found only in the nests and vicinity of the roosts, treating these areas may be all that is necessary.

Lice also must be contended with in the poultry house. Lice remain on fowl continuously and may go undiscovered for some time if birds are not inspected regularly. In this case a bird may become unthrifty and run-down before a raiser realizes what has happened.

The common species affecting fowls are the large and small body louse, head louse, and delumping louse.

Roost Treatment

Roost aplications are effective in the control of lice. The roost treatments are usually applied along the top side of roost poles a few hours before roosting time. The preparation spread along the roosts vaporizes slowly, killing lice while birds roost.

It is said that such an application should be used on a calm night, because drafty conditions tend to reduce efficiency of the treatment.

When there is an infection of head lice, louse powders—applied to the affected area (or areas) of the bird — may prove more effective.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

We were surely tempted, in this the first column of our new year, to list acres of crops, miles of terraces, number of farms planned, and the many accomplishments of our county's farmers in the past year. There has been a great forward step made in Shelby County agriculture in that twelve month period.

However, our doing that would look like we were trying to take all the credit for this advance for the North Central Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service.

Instead, the credit goes to the farmers, the men whose money and labor and ambition to do a better job made the great job possible.

The various agencies and training facilities have just been TOOLS of the farmer, or sources of information.

We ARE glad that hundreds of open minded men have seen fit to ask the District organization, and the services we offer, as a means to help them do a better job for themselves.

During the year we have lost a few cooperators through change of ownership in farms. If there is to be a feather in our cap, let it be that in practically every such case the new owner asked for the farm plan to be revised to fit his particular needs, and has become an active soil conserving farmer.

In the next twelve months, it is hoped that every farmer will join the readers of one or more county papers and read this column and news of other agencies. This is a good way to get information that fits our local conditions. Keep informed on what your fellow farmers are doing!

Charter No. 14590 Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIANA

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1951, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$ 480,416.38
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,449,751.16
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	125,778.99
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts	589,628.86
Bank premises owned $3,121.78, furniture and fixtures $2,385.74	5,507.52
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,754,082.91

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations		$1,111,523.08
Time deposits of idividuals, partnerships, and corporations		574,057.75
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)		22,940.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		843,661.03
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		8,640.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,560,822.81	
Other liabilities		24,878.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,585,701.06

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common Stock total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided profits	48,381.85
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	168,381.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,754,082.91

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$528,311.82

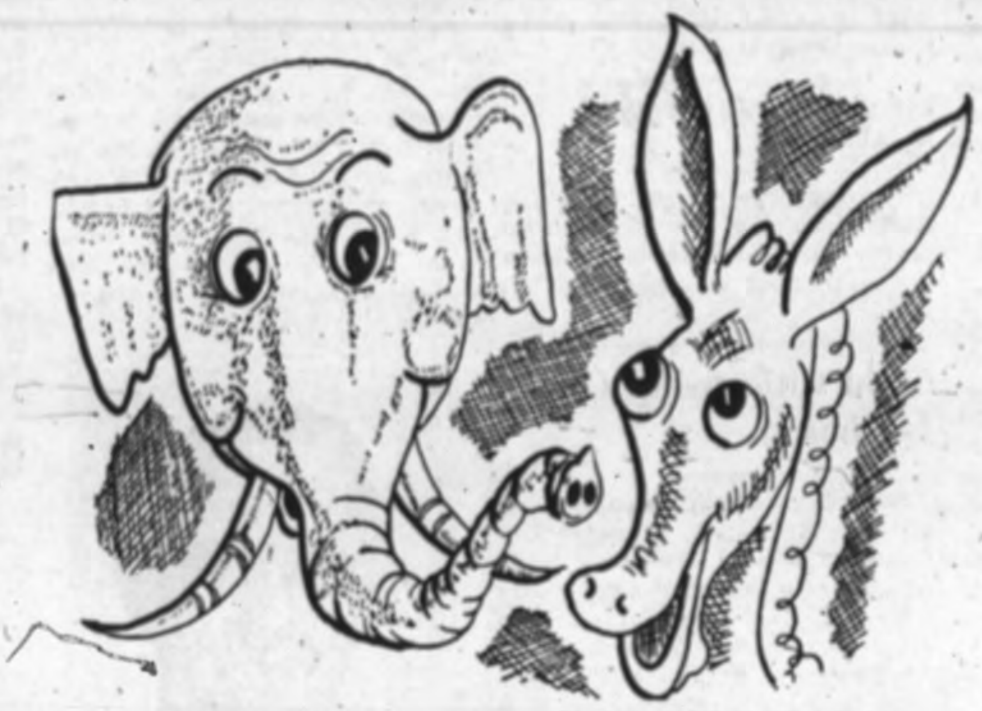
State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, J. I. Harrison, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. I. HARRISON, President

CORRECT—Attest
B. Z. COOPER
KARL C. HARRISON
L. C. WALKER
Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1952.
(SEAL) MRS. B. E. CUNNINGHAM, Notary Public

1952 Is LEAP YEAR



AND ELECTION YEAR

1952 Will be an important year to everyone. It is the year in which many of the important officials of our county and nation are selected to conduct our affairs for the next four years. Keep track of all political activity in our county through the Home Paper.

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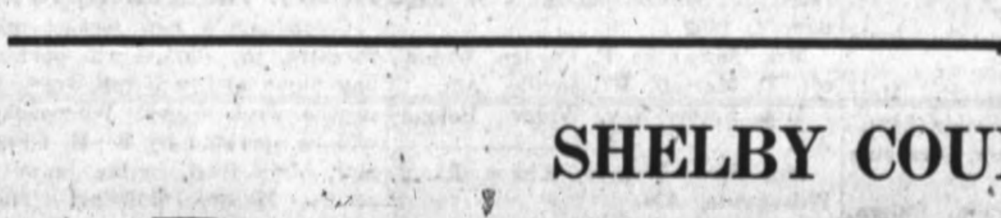

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CONSUMER ADVISORY COMMITTEE—The Consumer's point of view was under discussion at a recent meeting of the National Consumer Advisory Committee with Office of Price Stabilization officials in Washington. A portion of the committee is shown here with Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse (center), Special Assistant to Price Stabilization Director Michael V. DiSalle who serves as chairman. Members and the organizations nominating them are from left to right: Dr. Hazel Kyrk, American Home Economics Association; Samuel Jacobs, Congress of Industrial Organizations; Mrs. Gilbert F. Loebs, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Thomas X. Glancy, American Legion; Mrs. Woodhouse; Mrs. Rose Kerber, National Association of Consumers; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the United States; Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, National Council of Negro Women; Dr. Persia Campbell, National Board, YWCA; Mrs. Edith Sherrard, American Association of University Women.

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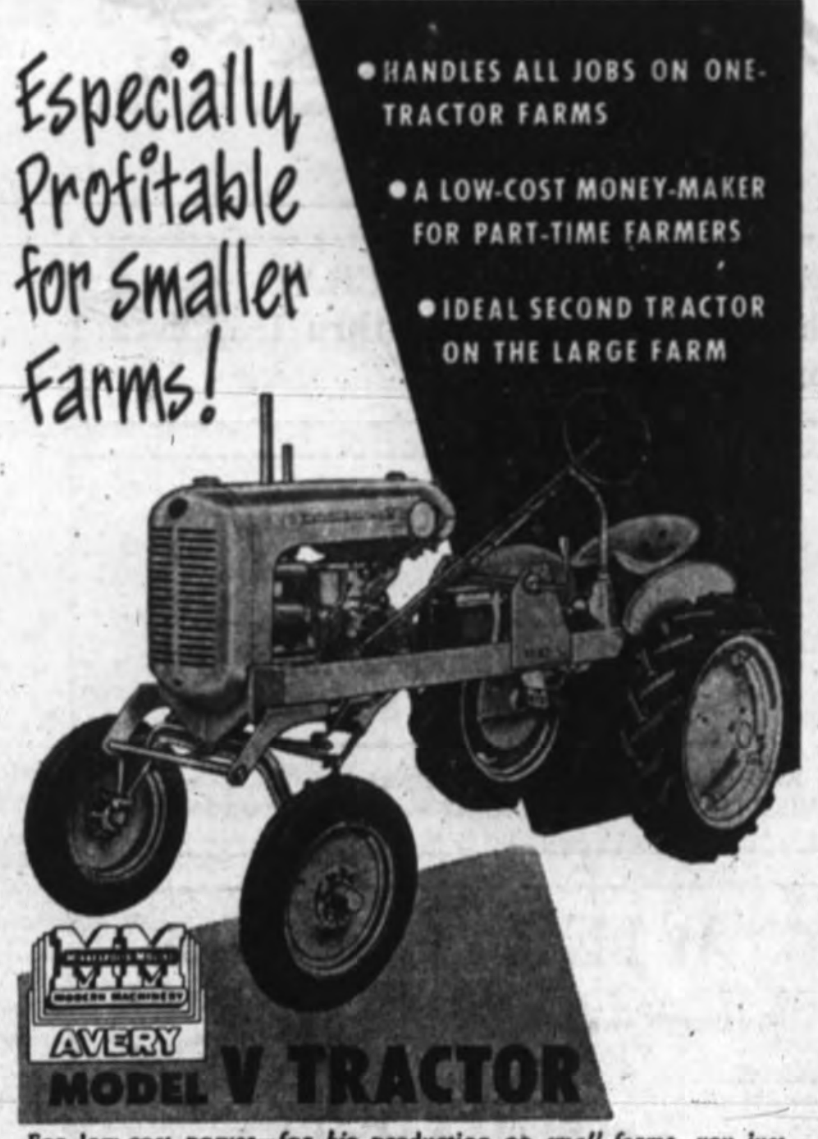
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GOOD NEIGHBORS

Rural Pastor, Church Group Aid Neighbors

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky.—The Rev. T. W. Spicer, pastor of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Keene, has become widely known through Kentucky as the rural pastor directs good-neighbor jobs for the betterment of the community and its residents.

As a result, Mr. Spicer recently was named rural minister of the year in Kentucky by the Progressive Farmer magazine.

Several years ago a farm neighbor of Mr. Spicer, became ill during tobacco harvesting season. His 7-acre crop of fine burley needed to be housed right away. But the farmer's physician insisted that he remain in bed at least 10 days.

Then, Mr. Spicer went to work. He went about his parish telling the people about the plight of their neighbor.

Work Finished in Day

Under his leadership a large group of the church members went to the farm, pitched in and housed the entire crop in one day. Women did their bit by preparing a lunch for the workers.

Several months later, another farmer in the area became bedridden. Members of Mr. Spicer's church did another "good-neighbor" job by housing all 20 acres of the sick farmer's corn.

Twenty-nine men took part in the work, using two teams of horses, four trucks, and two tractor-drawn trailers to get the job done in short order.

Community Service

Mr. Spicer's citation from the farm magazine was presented for community service over and above usual church work. Work that aided the community financially as well as spiritually.

It was awarded on four points—record as pastor, record in community activities, record of cooperation with agencies working toward permanent agriculture improvement, and a record in the field of unusual achievement.

The minister had no experience in rural-church work when he arrived in Keene. He had been a pastor of a city church.

A cyclone struck and destroyed Mount Pleasant Church in 1936. The building was rebuilt with the aid of volunteers under the direction of Mr. Spicer, an expert carpenter.

A new education building for the church was needed, so the minister pitched in to do that job. The building will be finished this fall. To date, the minister has done about 80 percent of the construction work.

Village Looks to Boom With Mixed Emotions

BRANDENBURG, Ky.—A little over a year ago the town of Brandenburg had approximately 800 people and was remembered as a picturesque community, a former Ohio river port, with its old house with iron-railed balconies. That's all changed now.

The Mathieson Hydrocarbon Corporation's new $17,500,000 plant is about complete and will start operation within a few weeks. The town's population is about 1,500. It is expected to grow to 5,000 within a few years.

The community faces other problems, too. The municipally owned water company must expand, a sewer system will be needed, and more housing is an immediate necessity.

As the mayor reported, the town is growing and "we don't take the sidewalks in at 6 o'clock any more."

The company, which will employ 300 people on a permanent basis, manufactures antifreeze compound and other chemical products. Its raw material is a waste derived from natural gas, piped 65 miles from a "stripping plant" at Gabe, Ky.

Another industry has announced it will build a $2,500,000 plant in Brandenburg soon.

J. M. Willis, editor of The Meade County Messenger, is one of the citizens who visualizes a big industrial future for Brandenburg. He expects the two plants to attract related industries.

For the first time in the history of the newspaper, he has started street-stand sales, and circulation has increased. He expects it will continue to grow.

Vandals Pose Problem For School Officials

STAMFORD, Conn.—As Stamford school children resumed classes recently, the board of education was pondering what to do about damage to school property during the summer. Vandals caused $1,242 damage, mostly in broken windows, more than in any previous recess.

Superintendent Reginald Neuwein said the repair cost would more than pay for a complete set of furniture for a school room. Seventy-eight panes of glass were broken in one night at one school, and no one living near the school reported to police any knowledge of the destruction.

Members of the board of education plan to attend meetings of the Parent-Teachers Association to ask aid in solving the problem.

NO ACCIDENTS FOR ALA. POWER EMPLOYEES

M S. McGhee, Manager of the Montevallo District, stated that on January 1, 1952, the Western Division of the Alabama Power Company, of which the Columbiana operations are a part, achieved the goal set at the beginning of 1951 of no disabling employee accidents throughout the year.

The Western Division, with headquarters in Birmingham, has 511 employees, and serves approximately 118,000 customers in all or part of seventeen counties in the northwestern part of the State. According to L. M. Smith, vice-president and general manager, "This group of employees deserve high recognition and congratulations for this splendid accomplishment".

Recently the division employees were awarded a certificate of merit from the Edison Electric Institute upon the completion of one million man-hours worked without a disabling injury accident. Such a certificate is highly prized by the recipients, comprising groups or divisions in the various electric utilities throughout the United States. Since the inception of this form of recognition in 1942, only 160 certificates have been issued throughout the nation, and 23 have been given groups of Alabama Power Company employees.

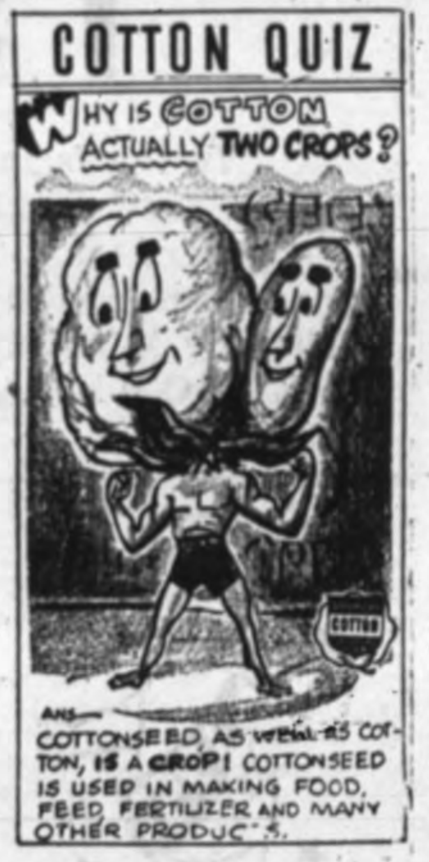
In addition to the award by the Edison Electric Institute, the Western Division employees have earned a bronze plaque issued by the Company's Safety Department to each division completing a calendar year with a clear record in safety. The bronze plaque will be presented at an early date.

On January 1, 1952, the employees of this division had worked continuously 1,266,533 man hours free from accidents. District Manager McGhee stated that this is a remarkable record, especially when one considers the hazards and dangers of on-the-job utility work, and extensive necessary travel to and from the job in automotive equipment.

On the beach of Mobile Bay at Fairhope is an age-old magnolia tree that was once used as a post office. In a hole high up in its trunk Confederate officers used to hide secret documents for exchange between the various commands operating in the area. There are many such "post office" trees in the surrounding vicinity.

Centre was the home of John J. Pratt, the man who is claimed to have invented the first typewriter. The inventor is buried on the outskirts of his hometown.

COTTON QUIZ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There was once a town in the state known as Alabama. It was established around 1817 by John Scott, an early settler. John Scott's town was located within the city limits of the State of Alabama's capital city, Montgomery.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant
vs
One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents.

Under and by authority of a decretal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
January, 10-17, 1952

Goodfellows Fund Still Growing As Late Reports Arrive

A report has just come in from Paul Posey, Chief Goodfellow in the Siluria area. His check for $87.74 was made up from contributors in his vicinity. This work was a little late in getting underway in Siluria but their report indicates a generous response. A partial list of contributors is given below. The rest of them will be carried in next week's Reporter-Democrat.

Chuch Harris $1.00, F. F. Phillips 1.00, Alice Wyatt, Frances Duke, Adrian Busby, Howard Thompson, Iris Goss, Bettye Broadhead .80, W. S. Davenport .50, Hobart Wyatt .25, Jewell Crumpton .25, Jadie Holcombe .25, Willard Reach .20, David Butler .25, Bessie Whitfield .25, E. C. Atkinson .25, Edna Dunaway .25, Pete Glass .20, Robert Bailey .25, Bill Cofer .25, T. M. Bailey .50, James Davenport .25, W. E. Alexander .50, John C. Spain .50, Charlie Vick .25, J. P. Collins .25, Lester Atkinson .25, Obie Davis .25, Lonnie Coston .25, Ollie Smith 2.00, Alvin Ray .50, Lucille Jackson .50, Dewey Kilgore .25, Zora Leach .25, Virginia Davenport .25, Lorene Davenport .25, Mary Nell Payton .28, Bernice Blankenship .25, Emiley Payne .25, Cecil Harris .50, Hansell Atkisson .50, Jessie B. Attoway .50, Willie Atkisson .25, Manuel McCartney .50, Martha Findley .25, Burrel Brannon .50, Bud Blankenship .25, Hazel Cummings .10, Dewey Braswell .25, Betty Jo Payne .25, Joe Howell .25, Charles Davenport .20, Ora Bird .20, Margie Clopton .25, Bill Smith .25.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FUR-BEARING WOMEN MAY BE OBSERVED IN GREAT NUMBERS.

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JANUARY

13—Georgia founded, 1733.
14—Casablanca conference held, 1944.
15—Allies invade Belgium, 1945.
16—Prohibition amendment goes into effect, 1920.
17—Russians free Warsaw, 1944.
18—Versailles peace conference opens, 1919.
19—Balboa arrives in Panama, 1514.

P. O. ADDS 201 TRUCK ROUTES DURING 1951

A total of 201 new truck routes for the U. S. Mail have been put into operation since early 1951, the Post Office Department reported late in 1951. Eighteen new routes were inaugurated in November to handle bulk mail. Additional truck facilities are being arranged during January following the excessive Christmas rush.

Read The Ads-Always

INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS

During the past month the Vincent community has experienced quite an outbreak of Infectious Hepatitis, formerly known as Catarrhal Jaundice.

This is an infectious disease, caused by a Virus and can be spread by personal contact, by food, milk, water and sewage.

The onset usually is with fever, nausea, vmoiting, headache and abdominal discomfort. After a few days, usually 2 to 5, the liver becomes enlarged and juandice develops. The acute symptoms usually disappear in a few days but the jaundice continues from 2 to 4 weeks or longer.

The mortality rate is low but, in a comparatively small number of cases, some permanent liver damage is done.

To date no cases have been reported from other sections of the county but it is very improbable that the outbreak will remain strictly localized.

The U. S. Public Health Service recommends that the patient be isolated for 1 week from onset but does not recommend any quarantine of family contacts.

In 3 recently reported outbreaks of Infectious Hepatitis in institutions, it was apparently established that Immune Serum Globulin was of value in preventing the infection when given to close contacts soon after exposure.

Immune Globlin is not available in large quantities and it is not possible therefore to carry on large scale immunizing, as of an entire community. It is therefore reserved for use in those instances which, in the judgement of your doctor, are most urgent.

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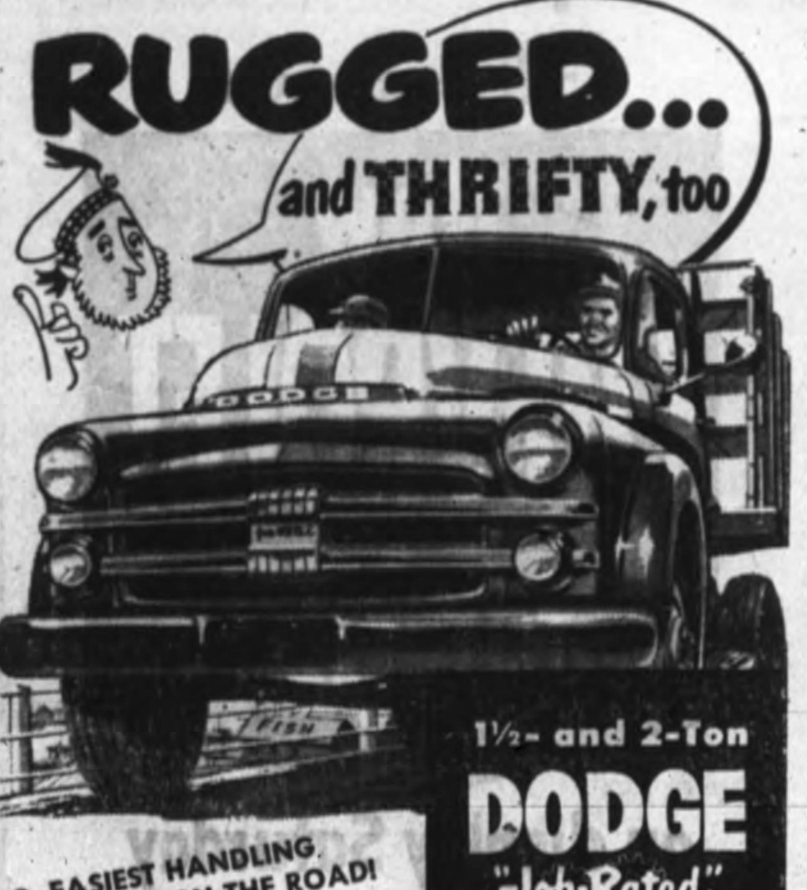

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WELCOME!
Tommy Lewis Blankenship
BABY OF THE YEAR For 1952

To this bouncing lad born Friday, Morning, January 4, we give our best wishes and heartiest congratulations. Who knows, he may be our president when the present century ends in the year 2000. We know that he is extremely fortunate to have the honor of being little Mr. 1952 in Shelby County. To start him off in the right way the following Merchants have contributed items listed below to show him they really mean WELCOME...

for the Baby

The Shelby County REPORTER - DEMOCRAT
Will bring the news to the Blankenship Home thru 1952 as a Gift From the "Home Paper"

YELLOW FRONT
Columbiana, Alabama
A Special Gift Awaits Tommy At The Yellow Front Store
Where Quality Prevails At Low Prices

MEYERS VARIETY STORE
Columbiana, Alabama
We're Sure Young Tommy Will Appreciate Our Special Gift
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WOOD'S STORE
IT'S A PLEASURE to be able to give a welcome present to young Mr. 1952.
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A NICE GIFT AWAITS TOMMY BLANKENSHIP AT WIER'S
WATCHES — JEWELRY REPAIRS
BULOVA WATCHES

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To Tommy Lewis Blankenship We Say Welcome With A Lovely Gift
COLUMBIANA'S SMARTEST SHOP FOR WOMEN
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

JEWEL CASE

A magic carpet is my jewel case.
The things it holds, their names, can carry me
To many a strange and legendary place,
To coral isle and opalescent sea.
This bit of carven ivory can bring
The jungle near; who knows from what far land
Came the red stone that smoulders in this ring;
Who wore this scarab proudly on her hand?
Here is more treasure than can be amassed
By any goldsmith; wonder that unlocks
All the mysterious coffers of the past
Sharing their secrets with my jewel box
When coral, amber, crystal, pearl and jade
Slip through my fingers in a bright cascade.

So wrote Elizabeth Alsop Shepard, and this descriptive poem struck a responsive chord in my heart as I opened an adorable Jewel Box Christmas morning which plays "Some Enchanted Evening"! As we placed our collection of jewels, (most of them from Mr. Kress' emporium,) inside its merry tinkling heart, we traveled the world over in shimmering silks and satins (with jewels to match) and had a wonderful time. Believe it or not! You won't get what I mean, unless you happened to remain at home New Year's Eve with the radio turned on, while top notch bands furnished the background for your "dreamin' - time"! However, the next morning, it was back to the ink-well, for "yours truly" armed with a dripping penpoint eager to make the old familiar rounds just "following you" "UP AND DOWN MAIN"....

. . . Barney Isbell left Columbiana Saturday to enjoy a vacation in Chicago as the guest of Henry Cardwell.

. . . Glad to report that our good friends Mrs. J. B. Turner and Mrs. J. L. Isbell are recuperating from recent attacks of pneumonia.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers, who have made more friends during their short stay in Columbiana, than many folk we even ever heard of, have returned to Columbiana, following a Yuletide trip which included Wynona, Mississippi.... Mrs. Rogers' former home.

. . . Last week collegiates returned to their respective Universities, and the town is indeed a lonely burg without their gay banter. Saw Barbara Horn, Oliver Head, Bake Elliott leaving town, University of Alabama bound. Pretty Grace Sims and Betty Dorrough off for Alabama College Margaret Ann Hatchett, handsome Denton Cole, and personality, plus Fred Nichols staging a back-to-Auburn trip. We shall miss these "pepper-uppers" more than we can find a word to say.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barnes with their two sons may now be found "at home" in the residence formerly owned by the Howard Whittakers.

. . . For your information, Dr. Orr of Montevallo will again head the March of Dimes program in Shelby County. The foundation starts the year off with a deficit of $5,000,000 due to the unprecedented epidemic of Infantile Paralysis during the past year. According to Basil O'connor, National Director, 45,000 people at this very moment are still directly dependent upon March of Dimes for help.

. . . Clarence Cook will meet his choral classes Thursday evening. May we add our plea that every member be present as a special New Year Gift of Appreciation to Clarence for his untiring efforts in their behalf. If a Director can drive 40 miles down here to teach these groups each week, it seems to us that those who live here in town could arrange their busy schedule to meet him. These Choral Groups are numbered among Columbiana's richest assets, and we can think of no greater blow to community life than that these well trained musicians should disband. An opportunity such as we now enjoy may not forever come knocking. So, please be in your places Thursday evening and bring a new member with you.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney have returned from a two weeks vacation in the Carolinas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney and family.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark spent the week end in Atlanta, Ga.

TOMMY LEWIS BLANKENSHIP NEW YEAR BABY

Well... Here I am! Or that is what this little fellow seems to be announcing. His name is Tommy Lewis Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, and he, being the first baby reported in our office this year wins the right to be recorded in our files as the first baby born in Shelby County in 1952, thereby automatically becoming the Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952.

Dr. Shafferman, attending physician, states he is one of the finest babies he has ever seen. Tommy weighed in at ten pounds and twelve ounces. His parents reside on Siluria Rt, better known as the Mt. Era community. Tommy was born at 4:20 A. M., January 4.

So, it is congratulations-time to Tommy Lewis Blankenship, new ruler of hearts in the Blankenship home, as we pull up a high chair for his occupancy each week in 1952.

REV. CURTIS BEAN GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Curtis Bean, former pastor in Calera, and for the past three years a student in Louisville Seminary, was the guest speaker in the Baptist Church in Columbiana, Sunday.

Mr. Bean's impressive message was generously and gratefully received by a large assemblage. The young minister's hopeful, helpful sermon struck a responsive chord in the hearts of all who were privileged to hear him. A calm and reverent attitude marked the morning hour and the universal favorable comment from the congregation following the sermons brought on this occasion was indeed a tribute to his sincere and consecrated life dedicated to ministerial service.

A number of old friends, from former churches where Mr. Bean had served, were present to hear him, and we feel sure, in addition to the old friends who followed him, that Mr. Bean made many new friends on this visit to Columbiana as guest speaker in the Columbiana Baptist Church.

Mr. Bean will finish the prescribed course in Louisville Seminary in March.

DENNIS NOLAN BARNETT

Dennis Nolan Barnett is the young son of Captain and Mrs. Vertnor Barnett, who have just returned from Japan, where Captain Barnett has been stationed for the past year. Little Dennis was born on Guam one year ago last Friday, January 4, and during his first visit in the Reporter-Democrat office Wednesday afternoon, Dennis saw our dog Rusty, and believe it or not, took his first step toward Rusty. This "first step" was as thrilling to watch as it is to relate, for his Dad tried his best to make him take his first step, before his first birthday. However, try as he might, it remained for the age-old attraction between a boy and a dog to bring about this exciting "first step".

Nine thousand miles is a long, long way from home, but Captain Barnett left Japan the early part of December by boat, and bought a new car after reaching California, then, the cross country jaunt brought them to the home of his parents, before the horns heralding the New Year broke loose. It is good to have them home again, and the welcome mat in Columbiana is out to receive them.

. . . Mrs. Lena Duran of Montevallo spent Thursday in Columbiana as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Christian and Mr. Christian.

WALTON-CUTLER MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED IN MISS.

Several months ago, Cpl. Gray Davis Goodwin brought a handsome young Sergeant home with him for a visit. The Sergeant met one of Columbiana's most popular young ladies, and the marriage of Barbara Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walton to Sergeant William H. Cutler of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, was impressively performed in Mississippi last Friday, January 4, 1952.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a visit with the groom's family in Ft. Wayne, after which they will will return to Eglan Field, Florida, where Sergeant Cutler is stationed.

Barbara is a graduate of Shelby County High School and has a host of friends who join us in sending across the miles best wishes for their future life togheetr.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson have returned from a delightful vacation spent in New Orleans, Louisana.

. . . Buck Stringer is about the luckiest fellow we know. He may have other assignments and duties in that High School, but we feel sure, not one of them is half as pleasant as teaching those pretty High School cuties how to correctly pilot an automobile. To verify this statement, just take a look-see at him any morning on the Main Drag in that especially equipped automobile in which he is securely seated, smiling just like Santa Claus in person. Can't blame him for being happy over this "lesson".... Can you?

. . . Truck Mail Routes throughout the state are fast supplanting the slower moving railway delivery of mail. A truck route between Montgomery and Birmingham has recently been opened. District Manager Greer, who worked untiringly in our behalf to expedite mail service in Columbiana, has been promoted to the Atlanta Regional office and will move from Birmingham at an early date to accept his merited step-up.

. . . Marie Shogren and two children will sail for Okinawa in March to join Captain Shogren. Friends of the popular couple regret that the location is so far removed from Main, but are glad the devoted family will be reunited. Captain Shogren has been overseas for 6 months. He is a member of the Air Force and a Pilot.

RICHARD-HELMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Richards of Wilsonville, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wynona, to John F. Helms Jr., U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helms of Wilsonville.

The wedding will be solemnized at an early date in Honolulu, Hawaii.

. . . It is good to learn that Mr. and Mrs. George Starcher will be with us each week thru 1952. We appreciate these newcomers into our weekly reading circle.

WINTER COTTON

Famous designer Tina Leser picks cotton for this striking winter design. Using a menswear cotton suiting in bright red with black and white plaid, she created this versatile costume for the smart sophisticate. Cotton menswear suitings are seen frequently in this season's designer collections, the National Cotton Council reports.

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LETTERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS BRIGHTEN THE NEW YEAR

From Biloxi, Mississippi, comes a delightfully friendly letter from our good friend Nathan Gordon, who is District Governor of the Lions Club, and a former resident of Columbiana who ,no matter where he has resided, has always kept in touch with old friends on Main thru the "Home Paper". We acknowledge with gratitude his letter and a renewal subscription for 1952.

. . . From Montevallo, Mrs. George DeShazo requests that her paper be continued thru the New Year and says, she frequently shares its contents with her neighbors, who also enjoy this newsy periodical.

. . . Mrs. Dewey Bolton tells us James Lewis Bolton, her soldier-boy, enjoys the Home Paper more and more as time goes on, and that each soldier and sailor seem to believe this is about the best present a fellow can get while away from the home base. We hope these men in uniform for Unk will think to write us when they change addresses so that we may keep the paper following them, as post offices do not forward papers.

. . . P. C. Wood, brother of Arthur Wood, who resides in the Magic City sends us a subscription and asks that it be promptly delivered to him each week. A former Shelby Countian, who true to form, still maintains his interest in this neck of the woods. Thanks P. C.!

. . . On and on we might go, telling you of the number of people who regard this "Home Paper" which covers the county, as their most popular visitor each week, and for these expressions we receive, we are duly grateful. Now, that this year holds more than passing interest, we are sure that hundreds of names will be added to the ever lengthening rolls in our office, and, if you want to get in on the "ground floor" of activities on the calendar for 1952, phone or send us in your name and address, and lets get going together, all the way. It's a lot more fun travelling with Shelby County folk from all over the county, for no matter from what section they come, mutual interests remain the same.

. . . We are delighted to enroll in our ever wideing circle of readers this week, Offie Stinson, member of the Board of Revenue and Control of Wilsonville, Rt., and his soldier son, Murphy T. Stinson, who is stationed at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

. . . We are frequently asked if papers can be sent abroad to soldiers. They certainly can, and are being mailed each week to numbers of our soldiers and sailors now doing duty overseas. In practically all cases, we have received letters stating that the "Home Paper" is the best morale booster they receive in the strange lands in which they now live. So, if you want to add a bit of happiness to your boys in service, send them the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . W. F. Moody, Montevallo Rt. 1, stops us on the street and says.... Well Lady, while I can find you, what about my renewing my subscription to that good paper.... and so saying, the kind gentleman gave us two greenbacks, and we hasten to get his name on our roster of New Year subscriptions this week, with plenty of "thank-you-sirs" to go with it.

. . . Mrs.. Ruby Porter from Florence College was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. George DeShazo in Montevallo.

. . . Mrs. Frank Wyatt Jr., of Chicago, recently made her first trip South. Have just received a letter from her and she was charmed with Alabama, and plans a return visit this summer, at which time wa hope to have the pleasure of meeting her. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are making their home in Chicago, but will likely be returning to his home near Vincent during the summer months.

. . . Mrs. Crawford of Georgia, whose husband was a former practicing physician in Shelby County, was a recent guest of Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . Beatrice Looney Goley has reached Germany, and is living in an old German Castle, with plenty of servants to do her bidding. Fact is, Bee writes, she does not have to do one thing, but play on the Steinway Piano in this old Castle, and drive her auto around seeing the many interesting places in Germany. Her maid accompanies her on her shopping trips, to see that proper exchange in money and marks tally. Captain Goley will be in this part of the world, for three years before returning to the States, or, at least, that seems to be the plan at present. Things change so rapidly these days, however, that maybe, it won't be this long before they can return for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Looney in Columbiana, and his parents who reside in North Carolina.

. . . Did you happen to see G. R. McNeill Jr. down town one day last week wearing a Kefauver Coonskin Cap? He looked as cute as a wink, and now Harold Harlin is begging us to buy him one. Well, there may be more of these "caps" seen around town, if Senator Kefauver of Tenn. carries out his ambition to receive the favorite son nomination for President of U. S. A. After paying off a wager made recently with Senator O'Conner from Maryland, he lost his Coonskin Cap, but the Senator from Maryland promised to return it to him for political campaigning if he decided to toss his hat in the ring. The wager was made over the Sugar Bowl tilt between Maryland's crack team and Tenessee's Vols. The stakes were... A coonskin cap (the Senator's) if Tennessee lost, and a barrel of oysters from Maryland's Senator, in the event that Maryland lost. For good measure, after the battle for the oval pigskin ended, Senator Kefauver donated a live coon to go with the chapeau. The cap at present is in the hands of the Captain of the Maryland Football team. The coon is in the Baltimore Zoo. The score between the two teams was, 28-13 in favor of Maryland.

ATTENTION MR. AND MRS. FLOYD BLANKENSHIP

When you make your first visit to Columbiana and bring Master Tommy Lewis Blankenship for his initial "look-see" at the Main Drag, the following merchants have a special gift for him, as a token of appreciation for Shelby County's first citizen of 1952. So, be sure and go by the Yellow Front Store and call for Manager N. A. Jones, or Mrs. N. A. Jones.... Visit Meyers on the corner, and ask for the genial owners, Leon and Jo Meyers, who have a gold ring for bady.... Thelma Glenn says she wants to greet both Mommie and Baby in her Dress Shop and we feel sure when Lady Blankenship sees those new Jollie Junior Dresses, she will just have to have one to begin the Spring Season with. A Gift also awaits Tommy. Now, everybody knows Groceries are essential in any home, and Baby Foods a "must" on Tommy's list. So, see genial Arthur Wood at Wood's Store and find out what he has for you. You can always depend on Wood's for prompt service and dependable merchandise.

MRS. MYRA CHANDLER HONORS GUESTS

On January 2, from five to seven o'clock, Mrs. Myra Chandler entertained Miss Minnie Edwards and Mrs. Roxie Sasser with an Informal Reception in her home in Columbiana, during which time old friends of these former residents had the pleasure of greeting them.

Coffee and Russian Tea with sandwiches, mints and nuts were served to approximately seventy-five guests.

. . . The special musical offerings by the Baptist Choristers at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning will be "Glorious Bannes", and a new arrangement of "Pilot Me O Savior". Dr. Hopkins from Howard College will be the guest speaker.

. . . Mrs. Marie Shogren, Mrs. Lonnie Brown and Brenda Brown are visiting relatives and friends in Gulfport, Mississippi.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward German and daughter of Birmingham were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skelton over the New Year holidays.

. . . Mary Alice McGiboney has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending two weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney.

. . . The G. C. Moore's have purchased the home formerly owned by Buck Bullard and will move to this new location this week.

. . . No happier note do we know to close this week's issue than with an old subscriber, who has decided to "return and take his place in the Reporter-Democrat's reading circle". His name, Taft Prince from Vincent Rt., and he took the trouble and the "time out" to personally attend to this important matter, so we had the pleasure of checking up on our friends in this section of the county. A number of former subscribers are now returning stating they want to "keep up with whats happening in Shelby County".... and it is our assignment to "find out". So, until next week.... when we will B.C.N.U.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3412 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity.
Mattie Belle Moore, Complainant,
Vs.
Robert W. Moore, Jr., Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known residence was some where in the State of Texas, and further, that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Robert W. Moore, Jr., to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complain in this cause by the 18th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 18th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3386 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division.
Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,
Vs.
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Frank Head, Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, I. J. Wallace is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was 1612 North Syndenham St., Philadelphia, Pa., and further that the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said I. J. Wallace, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 17th day of January, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 17th day of December, 1951.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 20-27, 1951, Jan. 3-10, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18—25; Mark 1:16—20; Luke 5:1—11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 4:18—25.

A 'Yes' to Christ

Lesson for January 13, 1952

JESUS knew some distinguished people. But his first and most intimate friends were not of that kind. Christianity started at the grassroots of humanity. It did not start in the top branches. It is a good thing, too.

Dr Foreman

It is quite true that Christianity has depths and heights to which most Christians do not attain. A St. Paul has not only mystic raptures but intellectual penetration which comparatively few Christians have shared or can share; he was a genius, and most of us are not geniuses.

But in Jesus' first group of companions there was no St. Paul. They were the plainest of plain people. The first of them were fishermen. They were not used to lectures; it is extremely doubtful whether any one of them would have understood the Epistle to the Ephesians if it had been read to them. But they understood Jesus . . . at least they understood what he said. He said, "Follow me," and they followed him. It was as simple as that.

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Surrender

THAT is what Christianity is, at its heart: saying. Yes to Jesus. When those fishermen said their "Yes" it meant three things, and those three are always involved whenever any one sincerely begins the Christian life. For this was only the beginning, of course. There was a long road ahead, much they would have to learn and do and suffer; but even the longest road has its beginning. And the Christian's road begins with this first "Yes".

First of all, it means surrender. They took him for their leader, they absorbed his teaching, they obeyed his orders. There is a Christian hymn, "My Jesus, as Thou Wilt"; one hears it most often at funerals, but it is not intended as a funeral hymn. It could well be the hymn sung when young people are confirmed or join the church; it could well be the every-morning song of every real Christian.

What do I want most? is not a Christian question. Rather it should be, What does Christ want most?

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Separation

AGAIN, those fishermen's "Yes" meant **separation.** They left their nets, their old occupation.

We must not read too much into this, as if in order to be a Christian one must leave his wage-earning business, whatever it is. On the contrary, the best place to be a Christian may be right where we are.

However, no matter what we may do for a living, it is still true that saying "Yes" to Jesus means saying "No" and "Goodbye" to many other things. It means separation from all that is out of tune with him; separation from selfishness, from sin, from trash and trifles. It means separation from habits that enslave us, from "recreations" that do not re-create but tear down, from places and opportunities of temptation, from hatred and prejudice and pride.

If a man really means "Yes" to Jesus, he cannot mean "Yes" to what is opposite to Jesus. The Christian life is a separted life. It is not that he is separated from people. Isn't it likely that the fishermen who followed Christ had a far wider circle of friends as they went with him than they had ever had before? But they were being shaken loose from what had before seemed to them most important,—yes, even from themselves.

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Service

BUT that is the negative side of it The Christian life is not only "from" but it is "for." That is, just as these first fishermen followed Jesus in order to become fishers of men, so the Christian's yes-saying always means enlistment for service.

A Christian's sincerity cannot be measured in what he says, nor even in what he does not do; it is to be measured in what he does.

It is a serious and solemn question: Suppose this is your last day in life, and all the accounts are in. Looking back on what you have been and what you have done, has your life actually helped what Jesus Christ is undertaking in this world. or have you hindered him?

The Christian life is a surrendered, a separated life, but also a life of service. "Yes" can be said with the lips alone—that was Judas; a "Yes" to Christ can truly be said only with life itself.

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VETERAN,S COLUMN

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THE G. I. BILL

Our article this week contains some very special information and advice for veterans of World War Two, who are taking on-job training, or are enrolled in any school or institution. Up to July 25 this year, most veterans enrolled under the G. I. Bill could change their courses just about any time they wanted to, provided they gave satisfactory reasons for the change to the Veterans Administration. The VA was very lenient in granting these changes, but since July 25, new regulations have gone into effect which changes the picture drastically. As you know, July 25 was the deadline for the training under the GI Bill for most World War Two Veterans.

Lots of publicity was given to the deadline date, but even so, it slipped up on quite a few of those who fully intended to take advantage of the benefits allowed under the bill. Still, even today, many veterans are losing GI Bill benefits because they don't have correct information. Almost every day veterans are making application to the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Montgomery for additional training or education. In many of these applications are being turned down due to the new regulations.

First, let's take a veteran who, is now in training, or taking educational benefits offered by some institution. Suppose this veteran wants to change his course. The first thing he must do is to request a Supplemental Certificate of Eligibility from the Veterans Administration. Of course, when he makes his request for the change, he must show why he wants to make the change. Naturally, his reason must be a good one. The request must be far enough ahead of time to allow the VA to process it. It usually takes from 30 to 60 days. But, the most important thing is for the veteran to stay in training until he receives his Certificate of Eligibzility for the new course. Remember, Once You Stop Your Course Wthout Having That New Certificate Of Eligibility, The Chances Are You Will Not Be Allowed To Make Any Change, And Your Benefits Are Gone For Good.

Let's take the veteran who is about to complete his course of training or education and wants to continue so that he can go as far as possible before his entitlement runs out. We'll say this veteran has been taking on-job training as a radio repair man and will complete his course in a few months, but as he will still have some time left under the GI Bill, he would like to learn something about television. This is progressing from one course to another, and he would probably be allowed to make the change in the course, provided he follows the procedure as required by present regulations.

First, he must make his application for a change in course or additional training or a transfer from place of training, whichever the case may be. His request must reach the VA far enough in advance to be processed. Usually, it requires from 15 to 30 days.

Your application for the new course must be received by the VA before the present course is completed.

Legend has it that Huntsville's original First Methodist Church was used as a stable by Union troopers during the Civil War. The old structure was then burned by the invaders. The present building was erected in 1867. In 1916, more than a half century after the burning of the original structure the Federal Government compensated the congregation for the damages inflicted on the ante-bellum house of worship.

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POLITICAL DEBATE TO HIGHLIGHT PRESS BANQUET

With Ben F. Ray, Claude O. Vardaman and Tom Abernethy crossing political swords, the Alabama 1952 political situation will be spotlighted in Montgomery January 18.

The prominent leaders of political thought in Alabama will match wits in suggesting a "Political Course for Alabama" at the banquet of the 81st annual Alabama Press Association convention, APA President Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., publisher of The Birmingham News, revealed this week.

The three-way debate, feature of the annual two-day meeting, pits Ray, state Democratic executive committee chairman, Vardaman, state Republican committee chairman, and Abernethy, fighting States Rights Democratic editor of The Talladega Daily Home, in a battle of theories.

The audience, newspapermen from over Alabama, will participate, following the presentation of the three men's statements, through questions from the floor in what may be classed as a mass press conference, President Hanson explained. Douglas Hunt, Birmingham News editorial writer, will be moderator for the debate.

The debate takes on added significance, he pointed out, coming just one week before the meeting of the state Democratic committee with its expected party fireworks.

Lending international and professional flavor to the meeting will be two national prominent speakers scheduled for the convention's two luncheon meetings, Hanson said.

Seymour Topping, Associated Press foreign correspondent, will bring the Alabama editors a report on the Pacific area situation at the January 19 luncheon.

Edgar S. Bayol, press counsel for the Coca-Cola Company, New York, and native of Greensboro, Alabama, will present a discussion on the role of advertising in maintaining democracy in America.

Authorities have held that the best cannon in America during the Civil War was made at Selma, the then industrial center of the state.

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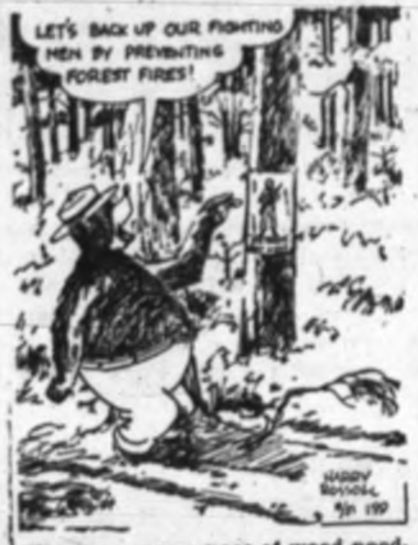

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STATE'S DEBT INCREASES 3.3 PER CENT

Alabama's outstanding state government debt increased by 3.3 per cent during the fiscal year 1951, the Atlanta office of the U. S. Department of Commerce reports.

The debt was up from $53,392,00 at the end of fiscal 1950 to $55,163,000 at the end of fiscal 1951. This meant a per capita debt in the state of $18.02.

Debt increase in Alabama was far below the average in the Southeastern states, however. The total outstanding debt of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee increased by 27 per cent.

In Georgia, the debt increased 86 per cent, but Commerce Department officials maintained its per capita debt was still one of the lowest in the nation.

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FARM NEWS

STOP LOSSES FROM BOVINE MASTITIS

Farmers can prevent many cases of mastitis if they follow a few proven rules.

County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale explains that mastitis is often brought on by use of faulty milking equipment and through barnyard and pasture udder injuries which might have been avoided.

To help prevent mastitis, Parrish suggests that cow owners guard against udder injuries by removing sticks and other sharp objects from barnyards; sterilize milking equipment and use only machines which are properly adjusted; avoid rough handling while hand stripping; milk infected cases last; buy only clean, healthy replacements which are known to be free of mastitis, and work out a practical control program with a veterinarian, using both medical treatment for affected cows and preventive methods with those that are free of the disease.

MAKE USE OF CORN AND OTHER FEED SUPPLIES

One problem Alabama farmers will face in 1952 is that of making the best use of corn and other feed supplies.

A. W. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service marketing specialist, points out that livestock and poultry have increased in numbers. Also, there is a need for more milk, meat, poultry, and eggs to fill increasing market demands. If this work is accomplished, farmers will have to take short feed supplies into consideration.

On top of all this, feed prices are increasing. On November 15 last year Alabama farmers were receiving an average of $1.62 a bushel for corn. This price was 34 cents per bushel higher than at the same time the past year.

Jones further states that the total supply of feed concentrates for next year is four per cent less than in the four previous years. More of these feeds will be fed next year than in any year since World War II, leaving feed reserves considerably lower than the pre-war average.

"To conserve the feed supply and make the most profitable gains," says Jones, "most farmers will need to make careful plans. They should use all feed grains in combination with protein meals, minerals, and other feeds to provide the best balance and most effective ration. Farmers should supplement all grains and feed concentrates with as much grazing, forage and other home-grown feed supplies that can be economically produced. Of course, they should grow as much grain on the farm in 1952 as possible.

CORN-KUDZU ROTATION INCREASES CORN YIELD

The time is approaching to set kudzu crowns, and, to stimulate interest. Here are some results of kudzu-corn rotations on eroded land.

S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, says that in all cases reported, the kudzu was allowed to become well established and make a good growth for four or more years before it was turned and followed by corn.

The records show that on one badly eroded field, kudzu was grown for a few years and then every fourth terrace was planted to corn. The yield from these ctrips equalled the crop produced by the entire field before it was planted to kudzu.

FARMERS SHOULD CHECK EQUITY IN LOAN COTTON

Alabama farmers are urged by chairman William B. Crawley of the PMA State Committee to check current market quotations before transferring 1951 cotton lean equities.

The recent advance in cotton prices means that many Alabama cotton farmers have considerable equity, in some instances as much as $40 per bale, in cotton put in the government loan this year.

Mr. Crawley said that county PMA offices are in position to assist farmers in determining the amount of their equity in loan cotton and will also advise them as to the steps necessary to transfer or sell loan equities.

According to Mr. Crawley, the cotton loan program enables farmers to market crops in an orderly manner rather than sell the entire crop at one time.

POULTRY PRODUCTION

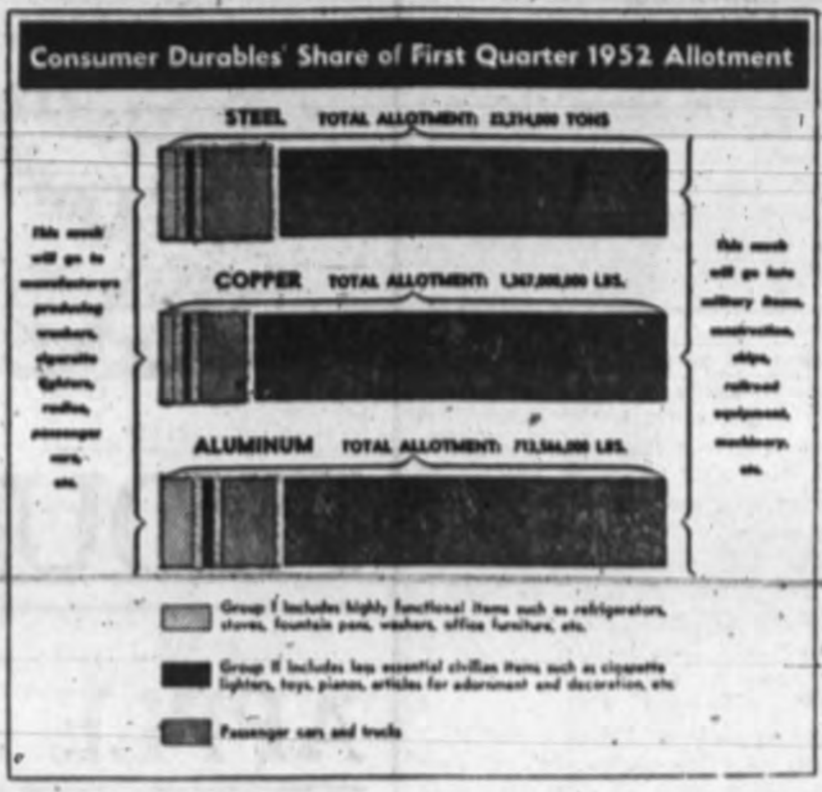
Food buyers have never before had available to them so great a supply of high quality poultry meat as they have now. At the same time, the consumption of poultry meat this year is higher than ever, except the three war years of 1943, 44, aind46 when shortages of other meats boosted poultry production and sales.

STARTING CHICKS

Since the most profitable time to start chicks for the laying flock is in January and February, it's very important that poultrymen place orders with their hatcherymen as soon as possible.

The average stagecoach operating in Alabama during the early pioneer days made approximately five miles an hour.

Consumer Durables' Share of First Quarter 1952 Allotment



2,503,070 NOW ON U. S. PAYROLL

Senator Byrd (D., Va.) said Saturday total civilian employment by the federal government climbed to 2,503,070 persons in November, a gain of 4,951 over the previous month.

Additional industrial employees (blue-collar workers) in the military establishment caused the gain, the joint committee on reduction of non-essential federal expenditures reported. Byrd is the committee's chairman.

Byrd said military agencies employed 1,274,187 in November, the latest month checked, and civilian agencies 1,228,883.

He said there was a decline in classified (white-collar) workers in civilian agencies except in the Post-office Department during the Christmas rush.

Other agencies showing increases included the Veterans Administration, the Tenessee Valley Authority and the General Services Administration.

Those reporting decreases included the Agriculture, Commerce and Interior Departments and the Economic Cooperation Administration.

Byrd said the total federal payroll was $840,000,000 for October, an increase of $148,000,000 above September. He said this was due largely to pay increases granted by Congress.

Alabama once had a statesman who was so fat that when he rode a stagecoach he was charged two fares, for he occupied two seats. That statesman, Dixon Hall Lewis, of Lowndesboro, tipped the scales at a ponderous 500 pounds at the time of his death.

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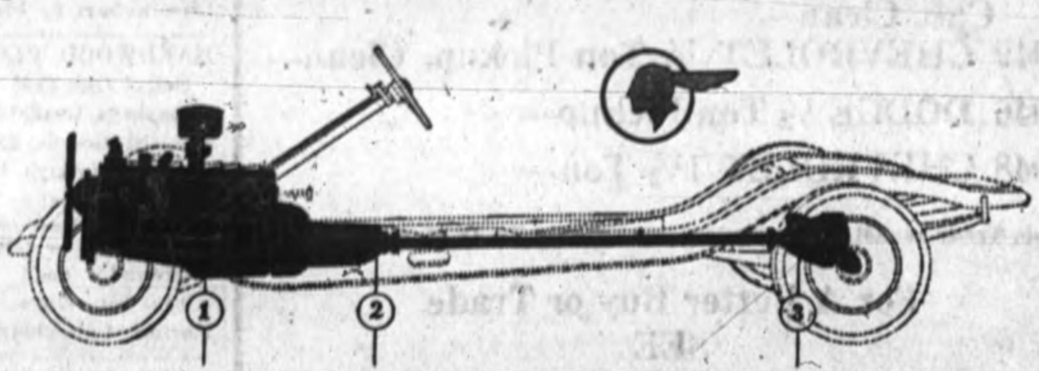

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ALABAMIANS DONATED 5082 PINTS OF BLOOD IN NOVEMBER

Alabamians donated 5082 pints of blood to the Red Cross Blood Bank during December, according to Joseph N. Greene, chairman of the Jefferson County Red Cross Chapter.

That figure, according to Mr. Greene, compares favorably with the November figures, though the bank collected 315 pints more during November. He attributed this to the Christmas-New Year holidays when the rate of donors declined.

During December the Birmingham Center collected 578 pints; the county mobile unit, 735, and chapters outside Jefferson County, 3,769 pints. Military installations gave 974 pints of the blood collected outside Jefferson County for Defense Department usage.

Of the total, Jefferson County hospitals will receive 1620 pints; hospitals outside Jefferson County, 1724 pints, and the Defense Department, 1329 pints.

Mr. Greene said the outlook for the month of January is very encouraging, with a full chedule already set up for the mobile units.

The famous Wright Brothers made one o ftheir first heavier-than-air flights on the site that has since become Montgomery's Maxwell Air Force Base.

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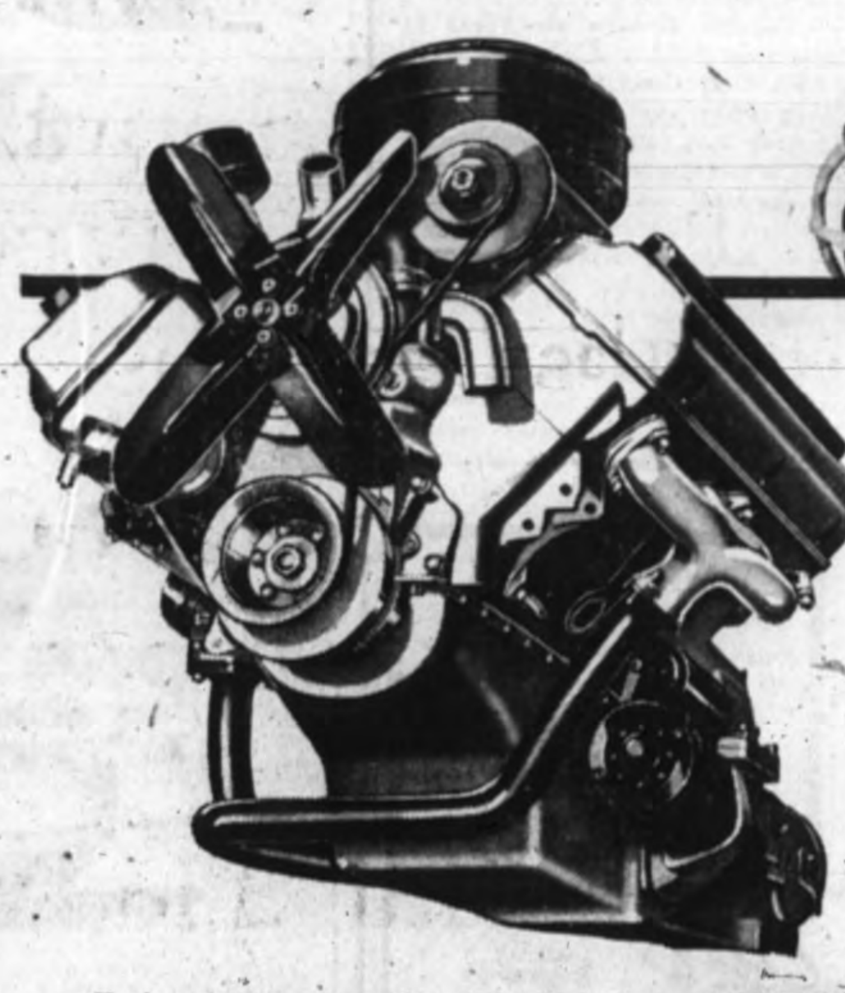

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

A TRIBUTE TO THE 'LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER'

We, who dabble in the ink well each week for interesting news items to bring our own folk, find this tribute to the "Little Country Paper" rather heartening.

A friend of ours who, some years ago, left the Main Drag for busy, bustling Broadway sent it to us.... and we happily share it with you.

When the evenin' shades is falling
at the end of the day,
An' a feller rests from labor and
smokes his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does so much good,
be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his
Ol' Home Town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its
print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper
when a feller's feelin' mean;
It takes the wrinkes off his face and
brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his
Ol' Home Town.

It tells of all the parties and balls
at Pumpkin Row;
'Bout who spent Sunday with whose
girl and how the crops'll grow;
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout
who is up an' who is down:
That little country paper from his
Ol' Home Town.

Now, I like to read the dailies and
the story papers, too;
An' at times the yaller novels an'
some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that'll
brush away a frown,
I want that little paper from my
Ol' Home Town.

Me, too.

RED CROSS OFFICE MOVED

Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Executive Secretary of Red Cross Chapter, has moved the office to her home and all persons interested or having problems to be solved by this organization, are requested to contact Mrs. Fowler at her home instead of the down town office.

The days remain the same. Office is open three days per week until noon on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays.

TELEGRAMS NOW HANDLED IN WESTERN AUTO STORE

J. T. Jones now receives telegrams direct from Birmingham which are delivered in Columbiana. The Southern Depot no longer has wire service.

PARKING REMAINS A PROBLEM ON MAIN

Parking remains a problem on Main, but the City Dads are trying to solve it by providing parking lots. However, one serious menace to safe driving is the thoughtlessness of those who park their cars in the middle of the traffic lanes, go in the P. O. or stores to shop, or stop for a casual conversation. Two long lines of cars were held up this morning, due to this careless disregard of the "fellow behind" your auto. Consideration of others will go a long way toward eliminating, at least a hold up of dozens of cars passing thru the main business section. The new law regulating speed on the highways is definitely showing improvement in the number of auto accidents recorded.

POLL LIST BEING PURGED

The Board of Registrars is busily engaged this week in purging the Poll List of ineligible voters. A list of names which have been stricken from the list will be published in this paper at an early date. The full eligible list of Shelby County's electorate will appear in this paper in April..

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS REMAIN BURNING

It is good at Christmas-time to drive around and enjoy the colored lights strung up all over town, but, after Christmas, when Spring is being heralded by many flowers breaking thru, and song birds, associated with summer time are bursting their throats with Spring-time melodies, it looks a bit out of place for Christmas lights to continue shining on Main. Wonder if George has forgotten to take'sm down, or whether it going to take as long to get them down as it took to get them up, before Santa Claus arrived.

As stated above, we were "just wondering".

Hugh Sims Given Repsonsible Place By Kiwanis Clubs

Mildred White Wallace

Hugh Sims, well known and popular Chief of Police of Columbiana, this week received notice from Nelson O. Fuller, District Governor of Kiwanis International, that he had been appointed Chairman of the Vocational Guidance Committee for the Second Division.

Mr. Fuller stated in making this appointment that this position carries heavy obligations and requested Mr. Sims to immediately contact various clubs in the Second Division and perfect his organization. The District Governor also closed his letter by stating.... "Mr. Sims has quite a bit of responsibility, but I am sure he can be depended upon to do a good job". And if past performance of every task assigned this alert official and public spirited citizen can be recorded as a future guide for successful accomplishments, the Second Division should be congratulated upon acquiring Mr. Sims to direct this important work of the Second Division of Alabama.

Hugh Sims has an enviable record as Chief of Police of Columbiana. He is always on his job, and no call is too small to receive his prompt attention. He is courteous and tactful, but firm in his endeavor to preserve law and order within his territory.

In addition to the public service he daily renders his fellow townsmen, Hugh Sims is Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School and present every Sunday. His short talks in speaking to the assemblage before the eleven o'clock hour each week are always thought provoking. For instance, on the first Sunday in the New Year, when "resolutions" were being discussed, we reached the church service just in time to hear Mr. Sims' closing remarks, which ended with the following "resolution for 1952".... "As for me and my house, we will serve our Lord, putting Him first in our lives".

Mr. Sims is a World War Two veteran having served for several years with the U. S. Navy. He deserves the honor conferred upon him by the Kiwanians, and will, at all times, reflect credit upon the organization as he goes forth to conscientiously and efficiently perform the duties this important assignment carries.

O. K. Cleaners Add Laundry Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Germany are widely known as owners of the O. K. Cleaners in Columbiana, and have an enviable list of patrons. This week the O. K. Cleaners offer a "Pick-Up and Delivery-Laundry Service", having formed a connection with a well known Laundry Company in Birmingham.

The O. K. Truck will pick up the laundry on Monday and return Friday with clothes sparkling clean. They pick up on Friday and return them on Monday. They will warrant your patronage by giving prompt, courteous and satisfactory service, and will appreciate your continued loyalty to their efforts to give this community adequate Ddry Cleaning and Laundry Service.

NEW NATIONAL GUARD UNIT ORGANIZED IN CALERA

A new National Guard Unit has been organized in Calera, Alabama, and this week marks an intensive Recruiting campaign which will continue thru February. Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, who is in charge of this patriotic endeavor says:

"Young men 17 and over.... there's a uniform in your future.... and here are some important facts about the National Guard you ought to know. The National Guard offers you tops in military training.... good pay while you learn.... technical schooling.... retirement benefits.... and much more. Yes, men, you can get all the facts simply by visiting your nearest Guard headquarters. You'll find its the smartest call you ever made. For when you join the Guard, you guard your future. Keep your guard up! Join the National Guard. National Guard Offices located in the Calera High School, Calera, Alabama, Office hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Monday through Friday.

HUGH SIMS

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr. and his council met in a called session Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking necessary precautions against an alleged mad-dog invasion of Main Street business and residential sections last week, at which time, it has been reported the rabid animal bit several dogs and citizens.

Acting promptly on the advice of Dr. John Gates, veterinarian, city authorities have ordered all dog owners to keep their dogs up for one week, beginning Friday, January 18. Stray dogs will be impounded and the owner charged an impounding fee. When the animal is repossessed, he must have him inoculated and the dog must, at all times, wear the tags.

These steps are necessary to avoid, if possible, any more serious effects from the purported rabid animal.

SINGING AT LESTERS CHAPEL SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 27

All singers are invited to be at Lesters Chapel Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 1:30 o'clock. A program of good music has been arranged for the evening.

COLUMBIANA KIWANIS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Columbiana, the following officers were installed: President, Elvin Hill; Vice President, Luther Curlee; Secretary, Leonard Rogers; Treasurer, Barney Isbell; Board of Directors: Leonard Rogers, Barney Isbell, M. S. Buck, J. H. Crawford, Hugh Sims, Homer Walton, John Thompson and Jimmy McDow.

The Committee assignments are as follows: Kiwanis Education: N. Y. Horn and Paul O. Luck; Vocational Guidance: Hugh Sims, W. M. Clark, Alvin Lefkovits; Support of Churches John Thompson, Wales W. Wallace, Jr.; Agriculture and Conservation: A. A. Lauderdale, Sam Pierce, Frank Jones; Program and Music: Ross Bob Mullins, J. I. Harrison, Bob Freze; Public Relations, A. D. Wilson and N. A. Jones.

Underprivileged Children: Sam Shafferman, Raymond Stringer; Boys and Girls Work: G. C. Moore, Bob Bolton, Bill Nolen; Inner-Club Relations: W. W. Elliott, M. S. Buck; Public and Business Affairs: Leon Meyers, J. H. Crawford, Rux Carter; House and Reception: J. T. Jones, B. Z. Cooper; Attendance and Membership: Alvin Stinson, Homer J. Walton.

COLUMBIANA STORES BEGIN HALF-DAY CLOSING FEB. 1

The following merchants of Columbiana, Alabama, will close their busines houses one-half day each week, beginning at noon the first Wednesday in February and continuing on this schedule thru August.

Farm & Home Hardware Company, Horn-Mullins Supply Company, Alabama Power Company, City Barber Shop, Yellow Front Store; Wood's Store, Frank Fulton Seed Store, Jimmy's Upholstery Shop, Thelma Glenn Dress Shop, Walton Hardware and Furniture Company, Western Auto Store; Green's Self-Service; Liveoak Shoe Shop; G. M. Arthur, Columbiana Leader, Meyers Variety Store, Cardwell Furniture Store, and Eagles Store.

This half-holiday will begin February 6. Take note of this fact and shop accordingly.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

U. D. C. MEETING

Montevallo: The Josiah Gorgas Chapter of the U. D. C. of Montevallo held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. C. Carmichael

Miss Bessie McCrary, President of the Chapter presided. A reading on "The Five Secretaries of War" was given after which a violin solo by Miss Mary McConaughy was enjoyed.

REPRESENTATIVE LUCK GETS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

At the opening session of the Legislature, Lower House, the committee assignments were announced by the Speaker. Representative P. O. Luck of Shelby County was given a place on the following committees: Judiciary, Revision of Laws, Ways and Means, Constitution and Constitutional Amendments, Temperance, Seaports, Harbors and Maritime Commerce of which he is Vice-Chairman, and Mines and Mining. The list includes some of the most important committees in the House of Representatives.

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MOCK TRIAL

There will be a Mock Trial held at Union School house Saturday night. Miss Carrie Allen will sue Alvin B. Rasco for breach of promise. H. E. Archer will be the Judge. J. W. Moore will represent the defendant, and J. W. Shaw will represent the plaintiff. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

TURNER-JOHNSON WEDDING

A wedding of interest to many friends occurred Saturday in the home of Rev. J. W. Dean when Miss Katie Turner became the bride of Mr. Charles Johnson of Birmingham. Miss Vivian Turner, sister of the bride and Miss Wilma Riddle, life long friend of the bride, were attendants. Mrs. Johnson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, and enjoys a large circle of friends. Mr. Johnson holds a responsible position with the L. & N. Railroad. They will make their home in Birmingham.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Columbiana Leader's page advertisement lists the following prices: 20 cent Gingham, 10 cents per yard; all Coats, one-half price; Ladies Hats 98 cents; 500 pairs of shoes valued up to $10.00, 98 cents. Mr. Lefkovits has gone to Eastern market and this stock must be moved to make way for the Spring arrivals.

Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville is visiting her sister Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

Miss Naomi Crawford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crawford of Kingdom, was severely burned a week ago when her clothing became ignited from a stove. But the prompt attention of her sister, her injuries might have been fatal.

Jesse Hughes of Bethel has been named vice-president of the District Number 1, B. Y. P. U.

The entertainment given by Cecil Cates was enjoyed by a large number of friends. Guests from out of the Bethel community were: Misses Thelma Lee Lovett, Lennis Stone, and Edith Holcombe and Fletcher Barnett and Tony Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J L. Davis moved this week into the Parker home on Parker Avenue that was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Steadman Wood.

The Woodlawn Singers will appear in the High School Friday evening. This attraction is sponsored by the Athletic Association.

L. H. Ellis spent Monday and Tuesday in Anniston where he went to enter four of his fine dogs in the field trial events being held in that city. He was accompanied by his brother, Frank Ellis of Central.

Mrs. Richard McGraw and Mrs. Solon McGraw of Vincent were visitors in Columbiana, Tuesday.

Rev. R. L. Dill, presiding elder of the Sylacauga District will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour.

Governor Graves has announced that he will appoint former Governor Brandon to be probate judge of Tuscaloosa County to take the place of Judge Woolsey Finnell who will resign to become head of the State Highway Commission.

W. L. BROWN

Former Chairman Board Of Revenue Dies

W. L. Brown, former Chairman of Shelby County's Board of Revenue and Vice-President of the Alabama Coach Company of Montevallo, died at his home in Montevallo, January 9. Mr. Brown was 78 years old. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 79 and Zamora Temple. He was also a member of the Montevallo Baptist Church where he was chairman of the board of deacons.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Della Brown, three sons, Wyman W. and J. Hansel Brown of Montevallo, and Crawford A. Brown, Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Jackson and Mrs. O. C. Ambrose, Montevallo; three brothers, L. N. Brown, Sylacauga, E. M. Brown, Randolph, J. A. Brown, Montevallo, and a sister, Mrs. G. E. Houlditch, Montevallo.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Montevallo Thursday afternoon. Interment in Montevallo Cemetery.

P. T. A. Supports W. W. Elliott

The Shelby County Teachers' Association today went on record endorsing the candicacy of W. W. Elliott, Shelby County Superintendent of Education for Vice President of the Alabama Education Association for 1952-53.

Mr. Elliott is a career educator and since starting in the field of education as a class room teacher he now holds the top education position in his native county.

Mr. Elliott received his B. A. degree from Howard College and the Master's degree from the University of Alabama. After completing ten years as high school principal at Columbiana, Mr. Elliott is now serving as Shelby County Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Elliott's record as an informed educator shows him to be excellently qualified to serve the teachers of Alabama as Vice President during the coming year.

MONTEVALLO-BORN GENERAL BACK FROM HEROIC KOREA ACTION

(Birmingham Post-Herald)

An Army man who was born in Montevallo and attended school at Marion Institute has won high honors in Korea and now is back in this country as commanding officer of the 11th Airborne Artillery, at Camp Campbell, Ky.

He is Brig. Gen. Thomas E. de Shazo.

In Korea, he commanded the Second Infantry Division through the bloody battle of Heartbreak Ridge. He was given the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

Born in Montevallo on May 6, 1901, General de Shazo attended Montevallo High School and Marion Institute and began his military career as an enlisted man with the First Alabama Calvalry (National Guard). He served with the 117th Field Artillery of the 31st (Dixie) Division.

Later he was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he graduated in 1926.

He served in the artillery and during World War II, as a colonel, commanding the Sixth Armored Field Artillery Group through nearly two years of fighting in Italy, France and Germany.

Later he was chief of the artillery section of the American military mission to Turkey.

With the outbreak of the Korean war, he left a desk job for combat duty. He was made a brigadier general in April of last year.

Bank Of Alabaster Opens Monday

Open House Will Be Held Sunday

Mildred White Wallace

Alabaster stands in the heart of the industrial section of Shelby county. Hundreds of her citizens make their homes in this town and vicinity, and find employment in the textile mills, lime works, cement block plants etc. Some months ago, prominent citizens, and keen-visioned business and professional men, began making plans to establish a Bank in this part of the county, in an endeavor to better serve the people's financial needs in this rapidly expanding territory.

Sunday, January 20, the culmination of this ambitious dream will be realized and the official personnel will be hosts at an Open House in the new "First Bank of Alabaster". Friends and future patrons will take this opportunity to visit this modern financial institution, with its carefully chosen furnishings and latest in lighting equipment designed especially for this bank.

The impressive roster of the officials of this bank are all widely and favorably known business and professional men. Men whose names, combined with their own successful achievements, warrant the faith and confidence of each potential depositor. They are men who have, thru the years, been largely responsible for the phenomenal growth of this section of our county. They include: President Geo. L. Scott Jr.; Vice-President, J. A. Hines; Secretary, W. V. Hammond; Cashier, T. L. Cox, widely known banker from Oneonta, Alabama, who will make his future home in this county.

The Board of Directors include: T. L. Cox, W. V. Hammond, J. A. Hines, K. B. Nickerson, J. T. Phillips and George L. Scott Jr.

Monday, January 21, the Bank, with a capital stock of $50,000, will swing wide its doors for business. The First Bank of Alabaster is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which, as you know, will insure each depositor up to $10,000. This safeguard for money invested in this financial institution is in keeping with the progressive spirit which prompted these keen visioned business men to promote this banking facility which will serve the western section of the county.

If this writer is on the alert on this opening date, January 21, perhaps a picture of the first depositor can be taken, and if so, when we give you a more detailed description of Shelby county's latest asset, we will present the first person to take advantage of having a bank in this town. So, watch this paper next week, at which time we hope to have some interesting facts and figures included in a complete story of this step forward our neighbors have taken in Alabaster. We feel sure, you will join us in taking additional pride in Alabaster's slogan, "Watch Us Grow", as we together view the progress this section of our county is making.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN MONTEVALLO

One of Alabama's Bloodmobiles is scheduled to be in Montevallo, at the high school building, on Friday, January 25, according to an announcement by Miss Laura Hadley, chairman for Montevallo.

The hours will be one to seven p. m. and everyone who can do so is urgently requested to come and make an offering of blood; the need is great.

Cards have been distributed for those who are willing to give to sign, but if one has not received a card, he is urged to come anyway.

Those desiring further information may call Miss Hadley at 6962, daytime, and 5761 at night.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS TONITE 7:30 P. M.

The regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131, The American Legion, will meet tonight at the Town Hall, 7:30 P. M.

The Post Commander and First Vice-Commander urges that all be present. A final drive for 1952 Membership will be planned.

Other matters must be acted upon. So, Legionaires, come on out tonight, 7:30!!!! —Post Adjutant

Village Sold

Price Tag Was $250,000

NAHMA, Mich. — The village of Nahma, population 750, has been sold.

The community was advertised for sale some months ago by the Bay De Noquet Lunmber Company. The asking price was $250,000. Purchaser was Warren P. Miller, president of the American Playground Device Company of Anderson, Ind.

The purchase included 4,300 acres of land, a $100,000 community center, several miles of roadway, 102 houses, docks, a 17 room hotel, a golf course, eight bed hospital, an airfield, one chair barbershop, an 80 bed boardinghouse and numerous industrial buildings.

The recreational and vacation possibilities of the area will be developed by the new owner. The owner will also operate a playground factory in the community.

Farmers Borrowing More Money Today, Rural Bankers Say

SEDAN, Kas.—Farmers are borrowing more money these days to make ends meet, small town bankers across the midwest farm belt report.

Will D. Kinnaman, president, Sedan State Bank says: "Our farm loans have been higher in 1951 than in any other time." Furthermore, he explains, repayments are slower this summer than normally.

A South Dakota banker reports loans at his bank through the first eight months of 1951 were up 25 per cent over a year ago.

M. E. Comingore, president of the Dover State Bank, Dover, Minn., reports: "About 90 per cent of the farm machinery sales in this area are on credit whereas a year ago the bulk of such sales were for cash. We are making 10 per cent more loans to farmers today than a year ago and the average size of the loans has increased to $3,000 from $2,500."

The question in many home towns in Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, S. Dakota, Minnesota and other states in the midwest is why the increased borrowing?

Many small town bankers report the trend is caused by slipping of commodity prices in recent months and the increasing cost of running farms. Many farmers have tied up surplus funds in machinery and cattle herds that aren't yet of marketable size.

Robert Batton, vice president, Kentland Bank, Kentland, Ind., reports loan demand is terrific and most of the loans are for operational purposes. Between 60 and 75 per cent of farm machinery deals being made in that area are on some kind of credit arrangement. Three years ago nearly everything was sold on a cash basis.

Country bankers have plenty of figures available to show why loans have increased.

In Ohio, for instance, a farm hand could be employed last year for $125 to $135 a month, with a house furnished, plus his living off the farm. Now this figure will run from $140 to $160.

In Minnesota farm hands are drawing $15 a day without board, compared to $10 a year ago.

On top of this, machinery, fertilizer, binding twine and all other farm essentials have increased, some more than 100 per cent.

Wisconsin Mayors Sing A Song of Low Taxes

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The mayors of the cities and villages of Wisconsin gathered in Milwaukee recently for the state convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

Most of the mayors agreed their towns are spending considerable money for improvements, such as water and sewer installations, but generally taxes are low, budgets balanced and some surplus cash is in the bank.

G. K. Berge, president of Valders village; population 600, reported his town out of debt, a high tax rate—but low assessments—and $20,000 surplus in the village till. The town has a good waterworks, its own city hall, a good park and a big high school.

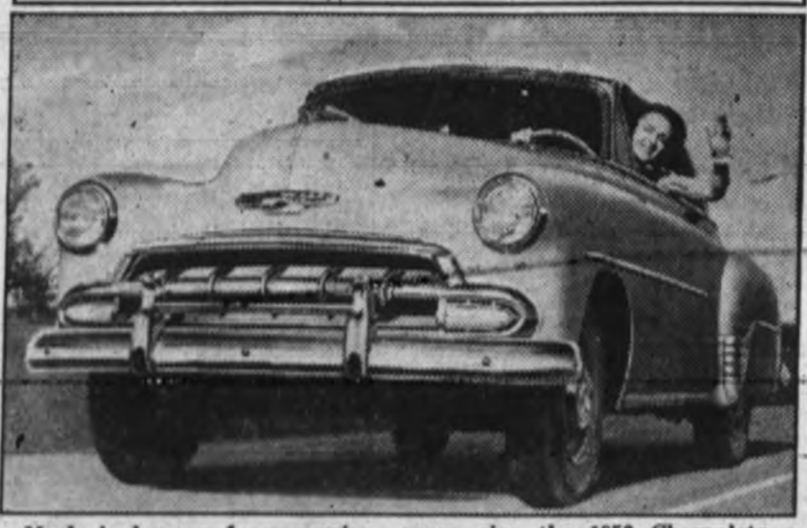
The village faces the problem of building a sewage disposal plant costing $100,000, but the diary plant that causes the waste necessitating the construction is chipping in with a big share of the cost.

Neillsville, population 2,600, is spending $165,000 to renovate its water plant, but no bond issue is necessary. It faces the necessity of some school construction and a larger sewage disposal plant.

The mayor of Janesville reported the town's finances in good shape. Fort Atkins, population 6,000, reports a number of problems, including insufficient housing, but the town is free of debt and has a treasury surplus.

In general the picture among the smaller towns of Wisconsin was a good one as reported by their mayors. The main problems are school facilities, housing, and sewage disposal systems.

Chevrolet's Smart New 'Face'



Marked changes from previous years give the 1952 Chevrolets a freshness that assures their continued popularity in the low-price automotive field. Apparent in this front-end view is the redesigned grille which features five distinctive "air foil" fins mounted on the center bar. Parking lamps have been broadened to eliminate the former slotted grillework and the hood emblem carries the name, Chevrolet.

COOSA RIVER NEWSPRINT COMPANY REPORTS ON FIRST FULL YEAR OF OPERATIONS

(Childersburg Times)

COOSA PINES — In 1951, its first full year of operations, the Coosa River Newsprint Company, here operated at better than its designed capacity and showed a margin of earnings in excess of the forecasts of its backers, a spokesman said today.

A. G. Wakeman, vice president and general manager of the big plant here, summarized the year's operations as follows:

"It was just under two years ago that this large, modern plant, located on the banks of the Coosa River at Coosa Pines near Childersburg, in Talladega County, first started its machinery humming in the manufacture from Alabama pine of newsprint paper and bleached sulphate wood pulp.

"From the very outset, the results of this operation have equaled or exceeded the optimistic predictions of those farsighted persons who conceived, planned and built the plant.

"Contrary traditional experience in starting up projects of this magnitude and complexity in the paper industry, the Coosa River plant turned out products acceptable to its customers almost immediately, and by the third month of operation already was showing a modest profit.

"In 1950, the first partial year of operation both production and earning expectations were exceeded.

"In 1951, the first full year of operations finds the plant operating at better than its designed capacity and showing a margin of earnings in excess of the forcasts of its backers.

"The market for both the company's products has been and continues to be good. Both newsprint and pulp have been in short supply and the company has experienced no difficulty in disposing of its output.

"While there are indications that the supply and demand picture for newsprint and pulp may be approaching a balance, there is every reason to believe that the Coosa River Newsprint Company will be able to sell the entire output of both of its products in 1952.

"Unless new and heavier taxes and the cumulative effect of restrictions imposed by government regulations combine to burden its operations should continue to show satisfactory earnings in the year just ahead."

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, reqúiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

DECEMBER REPORT OF BIRTHS—SHELBY COUNTY

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Lee Ingram, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen John Lloyd, Columbiana, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Curtis Edwards, Siluria, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Millender, Rt. 1, Vincent, Dec. 2.

Mr .and Mrs. James Edward Smith Siluria, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henry Sharpe Calera, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ottis Hogeland, Rt. 1, oMntevallo, Dec. 13.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell Crader, Rt. 1, Columbiana, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Jones, Rt. 1, Shelby, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Honeycutt, Keystone, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kent, Rt. 1, Helena, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Jr., Helena, December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Freeman, Rt. 2, Calera, Dec. 11.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Joe S. Davis, Shelby, Dec. 22.

Nancy Loneda, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Paterson, Columbiana, Nov. 20.

Adar William Holmberg, 2415, Avenue I, Ensley, Dec. 11.

Everette Melvin Cameron, Rt. 1, Sterrett, December 17.

Henry T. Davis, Montevallo, Dec. 15.

Willard L. Smith, Rt. 1, Helena, Dec. 18.

Beddie Jones, Rt. 2, Calera, Dec. 29.

DON'T FORGET!
See the new
Chevrolet for '52
Saturday, January 19
Bring the Family
GIFTS and REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL
McDow Motor Co.
COLUMBIANA

SAVE!
On Insurance Cost
Farm Bureau Insurance Meets all requirements of new State Safety Responsibility Law.
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Chelsea, Alabama
W. ROYCE MORRIS
Phone 3295 Columbiana, Ala.
Alabama Farm Bureau
Insurance Companies
AUTO FIRE LIFE
Home Office Montgomery, Ala.

Announcing
The
Opening
Of
The First Bank
Of Alabaster
Monday, January 21, 1952

OPEN HOUSE — SUNDAY, JANUARY 20
You are invited to come see the facilities of our new bank on Sunday, January 20, from 1 to 5 P. M.

THE FIRST BANK OF ALABASTER
has been established to provide Alabaster, Siluria, and surrounding territory with banking facilities. Your patronage is most cordially invited.

The First Bank of Alabaster intends to provide the community with the best possible banking service and it is with that thought in mind that the institution opens for business as a member of the Federal Reserve System thereby making available to customers the facilities and strength of the nation's great central banking system.

OFFICERS
GEORGE L. SCOTT, JR, President
J. A. HINES, Vice President
W. V. HAMMOND, Secretary
T. L. COX, Cashier

DIRECTORS
T. L. COX
W. V. HAMMOND
J. A. HINES
K. B. NICKERSON
J. T. PHILLIPS
GEORGE L. SCOTT, JR.

Capital Stock	$50,000
Surplus	$10,000
Undivided Profits	$15,000

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
The principal components of the Federal Reserve System are the Board of Governors, the twelve Federal Reserve Banks, and the member banks. The Federal Reserve Banks hold the legal reserves of member banks, furnish currency for circulation, facilitate the collection and clearance of checks, and extend credit. Member banks hold about 85% of the total commercial banking resources of the country.

THE FIRST BANK OF ALABASTER
is located in the zone served by the Birmingham Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

The First Bank of Alabaster
"Serving Western Shelby County"
ALABASTER, ALABAMA

During the Civil War there were approximately 2,500 white Alabamians and 10,000 negroes from this state who went North to serve in the Union ranks.

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Miss Alabama—Jeanne Moody of Cherokee— a Miss America contestant in the annual Atlantic City Pageant, makes one of the first contributions to the 1952 March of Dimes. The March of Dimes period has been doubled to include all January because of the record polio toll of the last four years.

FINANCIAL SQUEEZE ON FARMERS SAYS MIREE

All signs point to an increasing financial squeeze on farmers, according to A. S. Miree, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mount Olive National Farm Loan Association.

Mr. Miree reports that costs of things farmers buy are up 15 to 20 percent and prices generally received for farm products are lower as compared to a year ago.

The advance in the price of cotton will help farmers to meet the situation, especially the producers who made a good crop, Mr. Miree stated. But many farmers made a short crop. Most other cash crops - peanuts, sugar cane, rice, sweet potatoes, are short

The short corn and hay crops, over-grazed, drouth-stricken pastures and the delay in getting stands of fall-sown winter pastures and grazing crops add to farmers' financing problems.

Non-real estate debts climbed faster during 1950 than in any year since the end of World War I, reached the highest point in 28 years, and doubled in the last year. The farm real estate mortgage debt in the Fifth District reached an all-time high.

Short cash crops, short feed crops, short pasture, plus a shrinking dollar in return for farm products, and the need for more dollars to buy the same amount of goods make it a real squeeze.

For these reasons, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Miree believes that many farmers may use more long-term credit as a means of meeting the tight financial situation.

If some of the short-term debts can be transferred to a long-time loan on the farm, the interest rate will be lower and the required annual payment will be less. Some of the squeeze can be taken out with a long-term loan.

Mr. Miree says he will be glad to discuss farm financing with any farmer in need of long-term credit.

Old pie pans not needed longer may be painted or enameled to match the flower pots and used as saucers to catch the drip when flowers are watered.

Something New
For Our Customers

We are now operating a pick-up and delivery LAUNDRY SERVICE. This work will be done by one of Birmingham's best laundries for us. We pick up your work on Monday and deliver it back to your door on Friday, what we pick up on Friday will be delivered Monday, all spic and span for immediate use. We invite you to make use of this new Laundry Service . . . see how convenient and economical it really is.

DEPENDABLE DRY CLEANING

We will help you keep your woolen and other clothing clean and neat appearing with our dependable DRY CLEANING SERVICE done at our plant in Columbiana.

Beginning Saturday, January 19, no cleaning or pressing will be done on Saturday. Please bring your clothes in by 11 o'clock Friday morning. Our office WILL REMAIN OPEN on Saturday.

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Columbiana, Alabama

CHICK CHATS

EGG EATING IS HARD TO CONTROL

Poor feeding and poor management practices are the cause of much trouble in poultry-raising, trouble which in most instances can be avoided. When birds are poorly fed and receive little attention from the management standpoint, they frequently turn to the vices. Such is the case with egg eating, like cannibalism, one of the major vices of poultry.

What starts an outbreak of egg eating in a flock? The answer is thin shelled eggs. Such eggs get broken easily. Naturally, birds seeing the broken eggs about the poultry house start picking at them.

Vitamin D Needed

At first sign of egg eating in the poultry flock, the raiser should check to see that his birds have access to plenty of clean oyster shell or limestone grit, direct sunshine, an adequate supply of cod liver oil, or other sources of Vitamin D. In order to make thick, strong egg shells, birds need both lime and Vitamin D in adequate (plentiful) amounts.

As an aid in checking the egg eating habit the poultryman should keep the following preventive measures in mind:

1. Provide at least one nest for each five birds or one community nest for each 75 birds.
2. Darken the nests.
3. Use plenty of clean nest litter such as white shavings.
4. Gather eggs several times a day.
5. Feed milk in some form if available.
6. In summer, prevent the production of thin-shelled eggs by keeping the house as cool as possible.

Cannibalism

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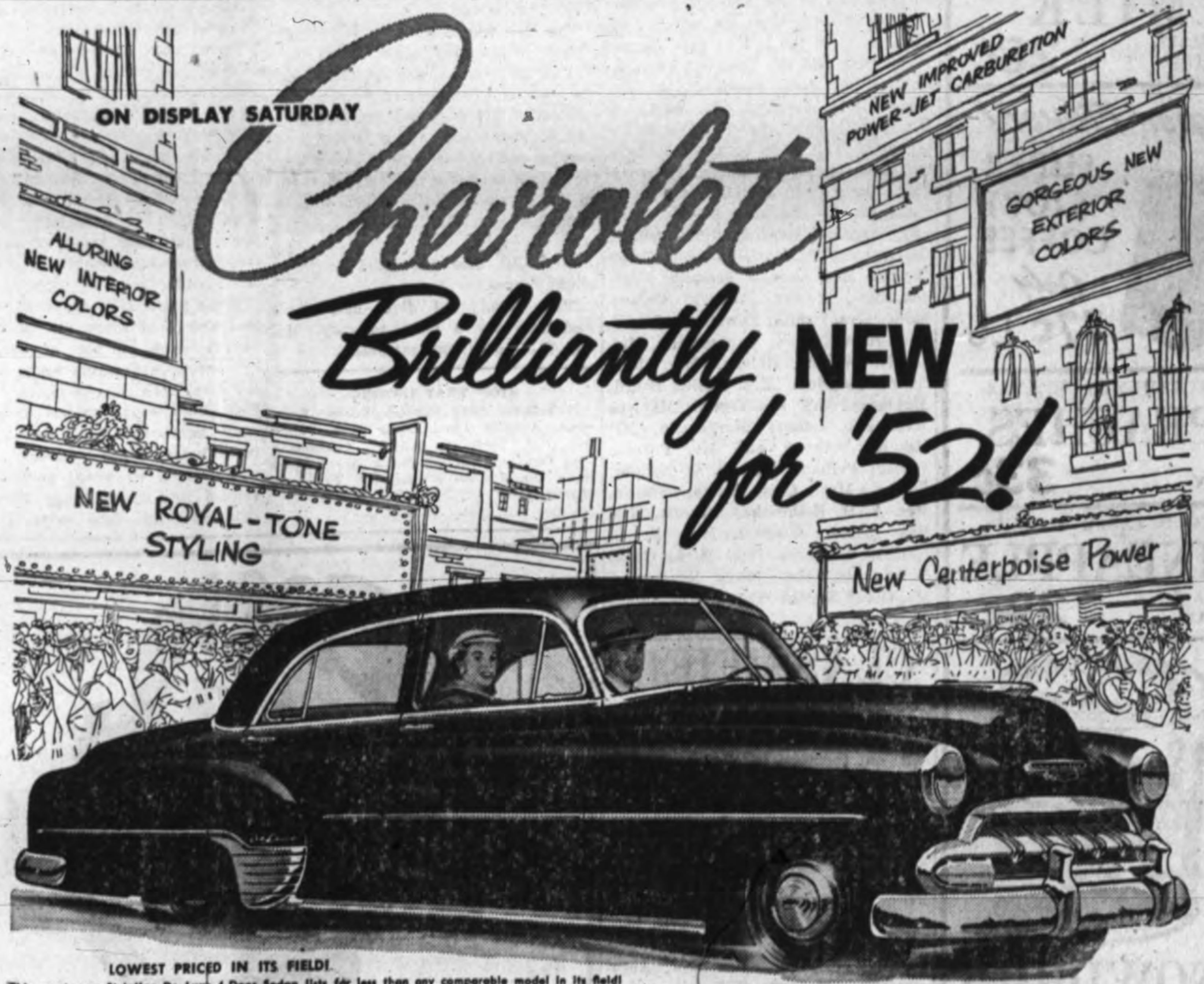

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POLIO DRIVE SPEEDS UP IN SHELBY COUNTY

The county is organizing rapidly to carry on its campaign for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, Columbiana community chairman, reports that the entire Vignette Club membership will serve as lieutenants and contact mothers in the campaign. The members are: Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits, Mrs. George McCord, Mrs. Wales Wallace Jr., Mrs. Elvin Hill, Mrs. Buck Faulkner, Mrs. Jay Faulkner Mrs. J. B. Turner Jr., Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Margaret McGhee, Mrs. James McDow, Mrs. Gerald Fulton, Mrs. Bruce Alverson, Mrs. T. C. Rush Jr., Mrs. Alvin Stinson, Mrs. Ben Skelton, Mrs. Cecile Leonard, Mrs. Ross Mullins, Mrs. E. B. Turner and Mrs. Conrad Fowler.

Kingdom area is represented by Mrs. Ruthie Beard and Tommie Inez Kirkland.

Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Westover chairman reports that her lieutenants for the drive are: Mrs. J. C. Lott, Mrs. Bill Powers, Mrs. Nelson Archer, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. Oliver McManur, Mrs. Earl Whitfield, and Mrs. J. D. Carroll.

Mrs. Maurice MacDonald will head the drive in the Four Mile Community.

Dr. M. L. Orr, County Campaign Director, stresses that the need for funds this year is greater than ever before. Nine children in Shelby county contacted polio last year. In proportion to population, this number means that Shelby county had more cases than an epidemic. Although, the cause of the dread disease has not yet been found, steady progress is being made.

The National Foundation hopes to be able to spend half of the money received in the drive for research into causes and treatments for polio. In the past however, it has had to spend so much on treating and caring for those who suddenly contacted polio that there had not been enough money left over for research. Dr. Orr emphasizes the need for increased donations to the National Foundation by showing that the number of polio cases in the nation gets bigger every year and the National Foundation cannot keep ahead of the demand for its services. The March of Dimes will need many more dimes this year if it is to continue to help the needy polio victims and try to find some way to prevent the disease.

Community chairmen for the drive are: Aldrich, Mrs. Paul Crenshaw; Calera, Mrs. Harry Anderson; Camp Branch, Mrs. Forrest Templin; Chelsea, Mrs. Robert Brasher; Columbiana, Mrs. Conrad Fowler; Dogwood, Mrs. John Greene; Harpersville, Mrs. L. N. Wyatt; Helena, Mrs. Rual Stark, Kingdom, Mrs. Ruthie Beard; Mayberry, Mrs. Pat Terrell; Maylene Mrs. Bob Lacey; Montevallo, Mr. Harold Anthony and Mr. Putman Porter; Pelham, Mrs. P. G. Sailors; Shelby, Mrs. Cecil Davis; Siluria, Mrs. A. H. Holbrooks; Sterrett, Mrs. Ray Bruner; Vincent, Mrs. B. C. Harris; Westover, Mrs. H. L. Cobb; Wilsonville, Mrs. Mary Revis and Mr. Oland Smith; Wilton, Mrs. James W. Grant.

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SEYMOUR TOPPING — veteran foreign correspondent for the Associated Press will be a featured speaker at the 81st Annual Convention of the Alabama Press Association which is to be held in Montgomery on January 17, 18, and 19.

POLIO DRIVE AMONG NEGROES

On January 3, the Negroes of Shelby County held a dinner at the Montevallo School to organize for the March of Dimes Drive. Mrs. Luther Penn is county chairman. She reports that the community chairmen will be: Almont, Mr. Amos Nicks; Calera, Mrs. Alice Harris, Columbiana, Mrs. Gertrude Nixon and Mrs. Irene Hall; Helena, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley; Montevallo, Mr. Jesse Peoples and K. D. Nunn; Siluria, Mr. Raymond Potis, and Mrs. Hattie Stewart; Vincent, Rev. P. D. Riggins and Mrs. Vertie L. Ford; Wilsonville, Mrs. Blanche Bush.

FIRE DESTROYS HARPERSVILLE HOME

On January 9, the home of J. C. Gill, who resides near Harpersville, was completely destroyed by fire. The father saved the life of a son when he rushed into the building before it collapsed.

The fire was discovered about ten o'clock Wednesday night, when Mr. Gill smelled smoke, got up and found the rear of the house in flames. Mr. Gill called his wife and grabbed Joe, age 6 years and Linda Carol, 15 months and carried them to safety. He then smashed a window and rushed in to rescue John Allen, age 3, from his bed. As he came out the roof caved in.

Mr. Gill and the child suffered slight burns.

This family of five now are searching for a place to stay. Mr. Gill is a used car salesman.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: SNOW FOLLOWED BY STRONG MEN WITH SHOVELS.

Style note: There'll be little change in men's pockets this year.

JANUARY

20—First basketball game played, 1892.
21—Carrie Nation starts campaign, 1907.
22—Anzio beachhead established, 1944.
23—United Mine Workers formed, 1890.
24—California Gold Rush begins, 1848.
25—First trans-U.S. telephone call made, 1915.
26—First A.E.F. of World War II lands in Ireland, 1942.

SEE IF YOU DON'T LIKE THESE SOUP SUGGESTIONS TRY THEM!

Warm and welcome, especially in cold weather, soup fits into family fare not only at meals but also as an afternoon pickup or a bedtime nightcap, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Homemaking Teacher at Shelby County High School suggests. To save the hurried housewife time and effort a variety of canned soups, and also some dried soup mixtures, are on grocery shelves. All good cooks know, too that delicious soup may be brewed at home from inexpensive materials, such as the dried beans and peas now in such plentiful supply.

A thin soup-like broth or consomme makes an appetizer to start a hearty meal or the hot cup that cheers between meals. But a sturdier, thicker, more nourishing soup is suggested if soup is to be the only hot dish or a meal, especially for growing children. Too much liquid in soup served along with milk to drink may be so filling that children will not want other foods they need. Soup in school or home lunches for children should be accompanied by a hearty sandwich with protein filling and a crisp salad so that the meal will meet children's needs in protein, calories, vitamins and minerals.

Three types of soup are suggested as most nourishing: (1) cream soups, reinforced with added milk products such as dry milk, evaporated milk or grated cheese; (2) thick meat or fish soup, with vegetables and rice, noodles, macaroni or other cereal products; (3) thick bean or pea soup, which is especially tasty if made with ham bone or salt pork and flavorful vegetables like tomato, onion and celery.

Some appetizing ways to step up the protein of soups are: sliced hard cooked eggs on top of cream of spinach or asparagus soup; toast or crackers with cheese melted on top floated on soup; cooked sausage or small hamburger balls, sliced cooked frankfurter rings, silvered cooked meat added to soup; peanut butter stirred into cream soup for different flavor and food value.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage
Association, as Transferee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

FEDERAL, STATE INCOME TAX DUE BY MARCH 15th!

Getting those notices from Uncle Sam reminding you that your federal income tax is due?

If you are, you probably are getting a similar notice from the State of Alabama.

E. A. Erwin, chief of the income tax division of the State Revenue Department, reminds all Alabama taxpayers that their state income tax deadline is March 15, the same as the federal deadline.

State income taxpayers will get a little relief this year they have not had in the past.

The 1951 legislature passed a bill that permits taxpayers to take a flat 7 per cent off their adjusted gross income for contributions and other non-business deductions.

However, the taxpayer cannot take more than $500 off his adjusted gross income for the flat 7 per cent deduction.

In the past, certain specified items have been allowed as deductions but not any flat percentage of income.

Single persons who make $1,500 or more a year are required to file a state return. Married persons have to file if their annual incomes are $3,000 or more.

Individuals pay the state income tax on a rate beginning at 1½ per cent. The maximum for individuals is 5 per cent.

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HALF OR WHOLE FRESH
HAM'S LB 55c

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

WHAT? NO MAN OR WOMAN IN SHELBY COUNTY NOMINATED FOR COUNTY HONORS

So far, we have received not one nomination for the man or woman whose outstanding work in this county is worthy of the honor of being named "Shelby County's Man Or Woman Of The Year".

We called on the clubs of the county for nominations, but so far, none have come into the office. Let us hear from you if you know of such a person, if you are interested in awarding "A Flower to the Living" expressed in verbal appreciation."

. . . The lovely solo, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" was impressively interpreted Sunday when Jane Fowler Carter sang in the Methodist Church at the eleven o'clock hour. We have heard many spendid tributes, not only to Jane's lovely Contralto voice, but verbal expressions of sincere appreciation for this gracious personality who is beloved by all who know her.

. . . Better do your shopping each week after the last Wednesday in January on a day other than Wednesday, for beginning February 6, stores in Columbiana will be closed at noon.

. . . Barney Isbell has returned from a wonderfully fine trip in Chicago. He is most enthusiastic over the entirely new and modern furniture purchased during his week's sojourn in the Windy City. Watch for it, this Spring.... New colors, new lines, and woods.... "You are going to be delighted with it", says Barney, and who are we to doubt this connisseur of furnishings for the home?

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague spent Thursday in Columbiana, the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

McGIBONEY-GREEN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends in the Methodist Pastorium on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Flora McGiboney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney, and George Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green spoke the wedding vows, the Rev. A. D. Wilson, officiating.

Mrs. Green holds a secretarial position with the PMA Office in Columbiana and Mr. Green is associated with the Green Grocery Company. The young couple have a host of friends who will be joining us in extending congratulations.

Immediately following a short wedding trip, they will make their future home in Columbiana.

Mrs. Green was attended by her sister, Mrs. Florence Bohannon, and J. B. Green Jr., served his brother as Best Man.

. . . Mrs. Edmund Ewing of Tuscaloosa was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Mr. Fowler's.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram Jr., of Parkersburg, West Virginia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingram Sr., Columbiana Route 2. J. A. Ingram Jr., who is a veteran of World Two is now associated with International Harvester Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., having recently transferred from the West Virginia area.

. . . Mrs. Sadie Perryman after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Meta Waggoner in Columbiana, has returned to her home in Montgomery.

. . . George L. Scott Jr., President of the First Bank of Alabaster, and Cashier T. L. Cox, were distinguished visitors in our office Monday. This new and valuable asset to financials circles, known as the First Bank of Alabaster, where the "Watch Us Grow" slogan is day by day becoming more interesting, will open for business Monday, January 21 and congratulatory messages will be winging their way toward this section of our county at this time with best wishes for pre-eminent success in the new venture.

. . . E. H. Bentley of Columbiana Rt. 1, decides he would like to read the Reporter-Democrat each week and this decision brought the gentleman into our office with the required price of a complete reservation all thru 1952, for which we are duly grateful. Rarely a day goes by since the dawn of this New Year, that some citizen or citizens from our county fail to come by and line up with Shelby County's only county-wide circulated weekly. This means encouragement to those of us who each week, attempt to report the happenings in our county.

MERLE MEYERS

MERLE MEYERS WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Vivacious and talented Merle Meyers, who recently won the right to represent Shelby County High School in the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest, in an elimination contest held in S. C. H. S. met contestants from other parts of the county in Montevallo, on the morning of January 10, and emerged the winner for the entire county. Miss Meyers subject was: "More Fear For Freedom", and those who had the privilege of hearing her were impressed with her personality, poise, and sincerity as well as the clarity of diction in delivering her well written oration on the chosen subject.

In addition to this recent recognition of Miss Meyers' outstanding ability, her fellow-students at Shelby High School have accorded her the following honors, since she moved from Cleveland, Ohio, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers to make her home in Columbiana:

In 1947, Miss Meyers was President of her Class, President of 4-H Club and elected "Miss Shelby High"; In 1948, she managed the campaign for "Miss Shelby High" and was a member of the Junior High Glee Club; In 1949, Merle Meyers was President of Junior Dramatic Club, Member of High School Glee Club and Majorette.

Miss Meyers is a talented student of Terpsichorean Art, majoring in Ballet.

A wide circle of friends join in extending congratulations and will follow with keen interest her future progress in this Oratorical Contest which is sponsored each year by the Birmingham News.

. . . Mayonise Walton has accepted the position of Director of Public Welfare for Bibb County. Miss Walton is an efficient worker and Bibb County is fortunate in acquiring her for this important assignment.

. . . Mrs. C. J. Seay of Siluria pays us a call Tuesday, and while in town says she wants to be absolutely certain that the "Home Paper" will be on her reading table thru 1952, so, presto, we pull up her chair which she has promptly reserved thru many years, and express our appreciation for continued loyalty.

. . . To Mrs. Angela Rock, of Los Angeles, California, go our sincere thanks for a lovely day by day reminder of her gracious kindness to us. This gift from California comes to us in the form of a beautiful floral calendar, featuring the Floats in the Tournament of Roses. "Aunt Angela" as she became known to a host of friends during her visit with Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. Ben Skelton, several years ago, is now making her home in California, but states she is "still going strong". A lovely lady whom we happily remember and for whom pretty Angela Skelton is named. Her letter was as refreshing as the first Spring Violet. It is good to be remembered and better still not to be forgotten, ever.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. and Shirley Wallace have returned from a week end spent in Montgomery.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith (Ruth Isbell) are making their home in Columbiana and going to and from their work in Birmingham each day, during the illness of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

MAD DOG SCARE

It is reported a mad dog came thru town last week and bit several dogs. It is further reported that the animal bit some people in this vicinity. If this rumor is true, better check with Dr. John Gates, and find out what is best to do, which brings up the subject of neglecting to have Fido properly inoculated against rabies. For several years, hundreds of dogs in this county have not been inoculated against rabies. This year, however, there will be a different story, as the Rabies Inspector, who is Dr. John Gates, a qualified practicing Veterinarian, will have charge of this work, and tells us the law will be strictly enforced. Certainly, this protection should be willingly taken by every dog owner in town, and if there is any doubt about your dog having been bitten by this rabid animal rampaging thru town last week, you had better be on the look out, and keep him tied in the yard until the danger is past.

. . . Mrs. Conrad Fowler entertained the Monday Evening Bridge Club, January 14. Preceding the games, a delectable Strawberry Shortcake was served, after which Contract was enjoyed with Mrs. Dick Ozley winning top score prize and Mrs. George McCord receiving low score trophy.

. . . If you see troubled expressions and wrinkled brows on those now doing their annual figuring for Uncle Sam, the Income Tax will be due March 14.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan are having the pleasure of greeting him on Main this week after a two weeks stay in an hospital in Birmingham. Bob is one of the most popular merchants on the Main Stem, and folk like to be around him and enjoy his keen sense of humor, and inimitable manner of telling a joke.

. . . Mr. J. A. King, "Uncle Joe", to a host of friends, spent a few days in Columbiana this week assisting in the purging of the Poll List, and during his visit on Main, thoughtfully came in for a "check up on this and that".... We always enjoy chatting with this gentleman from Pelham.

. . . Glad to report to Andrew Jackson's friends that he is recuperating at his home on the Wilsonville Highway following a recent illness.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cosper of Birmingham, spent Wednesday in Columbiana, and during their brief stay, we had the privilege of inscribing their names on our subscription list for 1952, which is always a pleasure when we have the opportunity of sending this weekly message to old Shelby Countians, whose work keeps them in the Magic City, but whose loyalty remains with old friends on the Main Drag.

. . . C. B. Davis, "Uncle Charlie Davis" to a host of friends is numbered among the first subscribers to this paper. He says "The Reporter has been in my home ever since the first issue. I may be a little late getting in to pay up, but I appreciate the paper and it has never failed to arrive" and so saying.... "Uncle Charlie Davis" pulled out some folding money, and handed us the necessary two dollars and all of us were happy about the whole thing....

. . . Harry Dorough of Wilsonville Rt. 2 stopped us and said, "I have been wanting the Reporter-Democrat for a long time. How about writing me up for a year's subscription?" So, up comes Harry's chair in our reading circle and a rousing welcome is extended him.

. . . Mae and Bolin Cooper are "baby sitting" this week as little Larry Dorough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorough (Allie Claire Cooper) takes over the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Dorough are spending the week end in Mobile. Suffice it to say, there is never a dull minute in the Cooper home as long as Larry makes merry as only an 11 month old youngster can.

. . . Durwood Davis, Columbiana, completed requirements for the bachelor of science degree this month at Howard College. He is one of thirty-five students meeting the requirements for graduation. His degree will be awarded at commencement exercises in May. At Howard he was a member of Sigma Nu, the Commerce Guild and Spanish Club. He is the son of Durwood Davis, Sr., Birmingham, and Mrs. Marianna Davis of Columbiana.

. . . Congratulations to Ann Hatchett whose name is on the Deans list as an A1 student at Auburn.

ALVIN LEFKOVITS

COLUMBIANA LEADER SALE NOW ON

The Columbiana Leader is now offering to its customers one of the most gigantic clearance sales in its long history of "out fitting the whole family". A complete check up in all departments has been made and drastic reductions are offered on all merchandise which you enjoy for months before you begin making your Spring selections.

Alvin Lefkovits will soon leave for an Eastern trip at which time he will be sending in a new stock of merchandise, and room must be made ready to receive these large shipments. So, take this tip from me, and go by today and make your selections for the rest of this season. You can save money by doing so.

. . . Friends of Mrs. J. T. Jones gave her a surprise Stork Shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Pierce. Many useful articles as well as beautiful "reminders" of the "blessed event, soon-to-be" were presented Mrs. Jones on this enjoyable occasion.

. . . A host of interested friends of little Roddy Jones anxiously await news from his bedside at the Children's Hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Don't forget to keep your date with your chorus team-mates Thursday evening when Clarence Cook will be on hand to direct these organizations. New music will be ready for the first reading and we sincerely hope each section will be full. Don't let just a few loyal members to these worthwhile musical activities continue to try and carry the burden of financially supporting it. Without your continued individual interest and presence, there is danger of being forced to discontinue these choral meetings, and that, to this writer, would be deplorable, after three years! Don't let it go dead by not being present yourself, for after all, it is to your advantage to be there.

. . . Ruth Tillery, Carolyn Evans and Jessie Jones, are receiving warm welcomes as they return to join the Baptist Choristers this week.

. . . Lawyers and court officials are preparing for the opening day of Circuit Court, which is February 4.

. . . John Green has returned home after a much deserved vacation spent in Florida.

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MARCH OF DIMES

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

JANUARY 2-31

NEW CHURCH PLANS SUBMITTED

Plans have been approved by the Building Committee for the erection of an Education Building by the Baptists of Columbiana. These plans will be submitted to the church, and if approved, construction will begin at an early date.

. . . Mrs. Joe Davidson of Helena, former resident of Columbiana, was a cordially welcomed guest in our office Wednesday. Mrs. Davidson renewed her allegiance to our journalistic endeavor and left many kind words of encouragement which brightened our day for us. Thanks!

. . . Rev. J. E. Franks spent the week end at home. Rev. Franks is Chaplain of Kilby Prison.

. . . Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett were Captain and Mrs. Vertnor Barnett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Zell Barnett of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Barnett, also of Montgomery.

HENDRICK-KIRKPATRICK WEDDING FEBRUARY 2

Miss Margaret Ann Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Hendrick, has completed plans for her wedding on February 2 to Mr. Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick of Montevallo. Mr. Hendrick will give his daughter in marriage, and the ceremony will be performed at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Methodist Church at Montevallo with the Rev. Minar Triplett officiating.

Her honor attendant will be Miss Betty Ann Smitherman and the bridesmaids will be Miss Iris Kirkpatrick, sister of the groom; Miss Julia Kennerly, Miss Barbara Johnson, all of Montevallo and Miss Dorothy Davis, of Montgomery.

E. G. Smitherman, Jr., will be best man for Mr. Kirkpatrick. Ushers are to be Jerry Mozley, Bobby Dyer, Joe Stewart, all of Birmingham, and David Stanley of Anniston.

Mr. H. D. LeBaron, Director of the School of Music at Alabama College, and Mrs. J. K. Steele, of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, will present the nuptial music.

After the wedding the bride's parents will be hosts at a reception for the wedding party and the immediate families.

Parties in her honor began on January 10 when Mr. and Mrs. Ziolkowski entertained after her senior musical recital. On Wednesday January 16, Mrs. Hendrick and Miss Hendrick had a luncheon in honor of her bridal attendants. On Friday, January 18, Miss Joann Small will have a dessert bridge party. On Wednesday, January 23, Misses Julia Kennerly and Dorothy Davis will have a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Kennerly with her young college friends as guests. On January 27, Miss Virginia Hendrick will have a buffet supper for the bridal party, and on February 1, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Baker will be hosts at an after-rehearsal party.

REV. JULIUS JONES GUEST SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Rev. Julius Jones, senior ministerial student from Howard College, will address members and friends of the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The young people are especially urged to be present at these services as the minister states he has a "special message" he wants to bring them.

The Baptist Choristers will sing by special request, " Ye Believe In Me". Your presence will be appreciated.

EASTER CANTATA CHOSEN

"The Song of Triumph" by Edward Norman, will be presented by the Baptist Choristers Easter Sunday in the Columbiana Church. The first reading of this beautiful story of the Resurrection will be held Sunday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock. All members who intend to participate in this presentation are urged by the director to be present.

. . . I know of no happier note on which to end this page than chalk up another subscriber who has just entered the office and told us to "pull up a chair for him".... which we happily do and L. B. Tidmore receives a welcome back into our reading circle each week.

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The dirt will melt off your bath room walls if you fill the room with steam by running hot water into the tub and basin. Steam loosens the dirt and only a slight wipe with a cloth is necessary.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, December 29, 1951.

This day came Samuel A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, Administrator of the estate of Guy W. Ray, deceased and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 19th day of January, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1951.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Jan. 3-10-17, 1952

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. E. Shaw, Mortgagee
S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Mortgagee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 9:9—17; Luke 5:27—39.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 16:24—28.

About Face

Lesson for January 20, 1952

TAX collectors and customs officers in these days are highly respectable men. They are not (officially) popular; but every one knows they are necessary. What they collect is fixed by law, and they get no commission on their collections. They live on a salary also fixed by law. If anyone feels "gouged" by taxes he never accuses the collector, the fault is somewhere else.

Dr. Foreman

Now in Palestine, in the time of Christ, it was different. Throughout the gospels the name "publican" or, as translated in present-day English, "tax-collector", is evidently a name for a mean man. Jesus himself used publicans as examples of the lowest level of society. The reason was this: In the Roman system of tax collection, the privilege of levying taxes in a given district was "farmed out", that is to say, offered at auction. The highest bidder was given the franchise, and then he, or men he hired, would proceed to collect all the traffic would bear.

Palestine at that time was under the Romans, and the Jews had the army of occupation with them year after year. What the tax collectors did was to turn over to the Romans what the Romans wanted, and everything over and above that amount went into the collector's strong-box.

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A Christian's Job

ONE day Jesus just said "follow me" to one of these men, named Matthew, and the man got up and followed him. So far as we know, he never set foot in his office again. Very likely, as a great preacher has suggested, this was not the first time Matthew had seen Jesus. Possibly they had had conversations before, out of business hours. The preacher goes on to suggest that Matthew may have come to loathe his job, but never have seen just how he could leave it.

Be that as it may, Matthew understood quite well that he could not be both a publican and a follower of Jesus. This raises a question: Are there occupations today which a true Christian cannot follow without sin?

There was a dope peddler one night sitting on a stone wall outside a New England church. Somehow the Spirit of God blessed the singing that night, for one of the hymns sang its way straight into that man's heart, and that very hour he threw his packet of dope away and became a Christian. He never went back to that business. We can all see that he was right; but are there other businesses also that cannot have the blessing of Christ upon them?

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Whom Do You Follow?

THE story of Matthew suggests also that every one is some kind of follower. Some people just "follow their noses", that is, they just keep on in the routine of their lives, doing today what they did yesterday just because they have the habit of living in this way. Others follow an ambition, others a desire for revenge, others follow pleasure, others attach themselves to a leader (political, social or what not) and follow somebody else's band-wagon.

The tragedy of the Christian church is that although every Christian, or rather every church member, has solemnly promised to follow Jesus Christ, they don't all follow him, by any means. They go right on following habit, or pleasure, or ambition, and they do not ask (as Matthew must have asked) whether these things are such as Christ can bless, or not.

In spite of Jesus' plain statement: You cannot serve God and Mammon (the god of money), people go right on serving Mammon in spite of their Christian profession.

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About Face!

THE word "conversion" means simply "turning around". It means turning all the way around. When the sergeant says "About Face!" it won't do for the rookie to twist his face around, or to turn one foot. It's all the way or nothing.

Yet when Jesus our Commander gives the command "About Face!" how many Christians barely move a muscle!

The church is too well loaded with half-converted people. They are turned around enough to go to church, but the rest of the week they are headed just the same way the world is headed. What we need is more Matthews, converted 100 per cent.

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'Smoother Ride, Vivid Colors Feature Four-Door

Chevrolet records indicate the four-door Styleline De Luxe sedan was the most popular body model in the country in 1951. Above, it is shown in its 1952 design, more striking in appearance and improved in performance over earlier models. Headlining some notable contributions to motoring pleasure are smoother riding qualities and responsive performance under all sorts of weather conditions.

NEW HOPE

NEWS OF NEW HOPE SCHOOL

A glimpse at the program of work and accomplishments of New Hope School for the past year, confirms reports that these youngsters are not only being taught their "three R's" but also get a wealth of practical knowledge. This wins the hearty approval of both the youngsters and their parents, and is a challenge to other schools in the county.

Pupils of the First Grade are enthusiastic over their new project; a study of the community. On a recent visit to the Denson Dairy, the children saw milking machines in operation and how milk is cooled and handled before going to the market.

They have made a study of their school, churches and natural resources along with the people and their occupations.

They are beginning a study of the seasons which they find most exciting, according to their teacher, Mrs. Weaver.

The Second and Third grades were featured in a splendid program during Education Week. We were delighted to have Miss King and her mother as guests of the school on this occasion.

Children of all grades participated in a most enjoyable Christmas Program, which included readings, songs, dialogues and a pageant. Painting pine cones tipped with silver and blue paints, tiny cedars and mirror lakes lent an air of festivity to the rooms during the holidays.

Interesting programs were arranged for Religious Education Week, with Rev. W. B. Todd as guest speaker.

The boys who are members of the 4-H Club have completed a book case for the school and also made candle holders for Christmas gifts for their mothers. The girls are busy in their sewing projects, making hot plate mats, dish towels and other articles. They are using a machine, borrowed from one of the mothers, but plan to buy one for the school as their next project.

A double sink is the piece of kitchen equipment recently installed which is the cooks pride. This facilitates the handling of dishes and cooking equipment for a more thorough cleaning job.

With the summary of the school news comes our prediction of one of the most successful years work in the history of New Hope School.

—Mrs. J. M. Denson

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TWIST-TYPE RUGS VERSUS TUFT-TYPE

Twist-type carpets and rugs are becoming more popular and challenging the long supremacy of the "Cut Pile" type, such as the Axminster, finds Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

She states that Axminsters still lead all other kinds of carpets in sales, but consumers are showing a preference for the twist-type with the harder surface and nubby or pebbly look.

Reasons consumers give for preferring this type are that it shows soil and footprints less easily, has good scuff resistance, is of plain color, yet may give a two-tone effect because the uneven surface provides highlights and shadows.

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A Brief Review of 1951
And A Look Ahead

THE economy of the territory served by Alabama Power Company continues to improve. Existing industries have added to their productive capacity. The diversity of products made in Alabama is increasing. In the year just past, many new and valuable industries came to our State. We were privileged to participate in this program of development.

All demands for our service have been met adequately and on time. During 1951, despite shortages of critical materials, and generally higher costs of the items entering into our service, the company continued to provide to its customers dependable electrical service at reasonable rates. It is building new generating plants, with associated transmission and distribution facilities, at an unprecedented rate, to supply the rapidly growing power demands of our area. The job has been a big one, but we have been encouraged as we have worked at it, by the good will of the people in our service area, by the support of investors, and by the know-how and devotion to duty of the men and women of Alabama Power Company.

We shall continue to do our utmost to meet the heavy electricity demands of our area. During 1951, we brought into service 140,000 kilowatts of new generating capacity. We are now building new power units with a capacity of 405,000 kilowatts. Of this huge program, 155,000 kilowatts will be completed in 1952, 125,000 kilowatts in 1953, and 125,000 kilowatts in 1954. Additional capacity is planned for later years. These new plants will be completed on schedule if we are able to secure the necessary materials and equipment on time.

Hundreds of miles of transmission and distribution lines were built during 1951, to augment our service to existing customers and to serve 20,000 new customers. Additional hundreds of miles of line will be built in 1952 to serve new thousands of customers.

Our progress is inseparably bound up in the progress of Alabama. Realizing the need for balancing agriculture with industry, we have worked and will continue to work wholeheartedly for the development of Alabama, supporting every movement to build and expand industry in the State.

We believe that the greatest good can come to the citizens of Alabama only when the benefits of good electric service at fair rates are spread as broadly as possible, and we will work earnestly toward this end.

We recognize that it is a duty and a privilege to participate as good citizens in the development of every community within our service area, and to this end we pledge the services of the men and women of our organization.

Our Pledge for 1952

During 1952 we will do our utmost, as in years past, to supply adequate and dependable electric service and do our part as citizens in the development of a great State.

Alabama Power Company
Helping Develop Alabama

DO'S AND DON'T'S FOR SAFE DRIVERS

If the following safety suggestions given by Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, are put into action by each driver in the family, many trips to the hospital will be avoided.

Don't race to a stop sign, traffic light, or highway intersection then slam on the brakes. Don't start with a rush and roar, or try to beat the other cars in a quick get-away when traffic signals change. Do adjust speed to conditions.

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FARM NEWS

PLAN NOW FOR BETTER PASTURES NEXT YEAR

Now is the time to look ahead and plan for more and better pastures in 1952, according to A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

"Perhaps some pastures that were improved a few years ago need attention now," says the specialist. "Lime needs should be checked, too".

BROILER HATCHING EGG TIMETABLE SUGGESTED

Those who are producing hatching eggs for broiler chicks would do well to start a flock of pullets in January, according to John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension Service poultry specialist.

He points out that the birds will be in production by July and early August. They will continue in production throughout the fall months when hatching eggs are in very short supply.

Weeks adds that many growers who start birds at this time will start another flock in March so that a constant supply of eggs will be produced throughout the year

Pullets for the commercial flock should also be started in January or February so that they will be in production during the last six months of the year when egg prices are highest.

Bread put in a paper bag and hung up will not mold; ready for crumbs.

HOG SCHOOL

There will be a 1 day Hog School to discuss Feeding, Breeding and Management for hog production on Friday, January 18th, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the Old Courthouse auditorium, Columbiana. Mr. G. B. Phillips, Swine Specialist, from Auburn will be with us for this meeting Everybody interested in hogs is urged to attend. The meeting will last into the afternoon. Make your plans now to attend.

THE CALF PEN SYSTEM GROWS IN POPULARITY

The individual calf pen system, dedeveloped by the Regional Animal Disease Research Laboratory in Auburn, is quite popular with many Alabama dairymen.

In 1951 this program, designed to control parasites and diseases of dairy herd replacements, was in operation on 322 dairy farms that were using 1,283 pens in 35 Alabama counties. The value of this program is reflected in the increased number of dairy calves raised in Alabama as shown in county agents' annual reports.

J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman, says that herdsmen who are having trouble raising calves should ask the local county agent about the calf pen system.

4-H BOYS PLANNING POULTRY WORK THIS MONTH

All boys 4-H clubs plus one joint club this month are studying 4-H Poultry projects says assistant county agent G. C. Moore, Jr. This being the time to plan your brooder houses, and place orders for early delivery of chicks makes it very appropriate that considerable attention be placed on this project at this time.

Programs were prepared and mailed out to club presidents and officers by Assistant agents Moore and Clark in advance. Discussions are being given by the members themselves, and summarized by the assistant county agents.

Some of the points studied by the boys are: (1) How many chicks should a 4-H member have, which is about 50 to 100 in most cases. (2) The quality chicks to buy which should be high qaulity if one plans to raise good, healthy laying hens. (3) Feeding from day old on thru laying. (4) Green grazing for the growing pullets. (5) Separation of pullets and roosters as soon as the difference can be detected. (6) Disease control stressing the old axiom that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure", and (7) where to purchase chicks. The boys will get assistance from County Agent Lauderdale and the assistant agents in ordering the best chicks if they need help.

Clubsters are urged to order heavy or dual-purpose breeds (Reds, barred rocks, etc.) for March Delivery and light-weight breeds (the Leghornn) for April delivery.

Poultry is a project that most any club member can have as a project. Poultry is one of our best and most economical meats to serve, say the home economists, in this time of high-priced meats and other foods. Every family needs at least a dozen laying hens. Many families don't need more than a dozen unless they are selling eggs on the market.

FARM INCOME TAX POINTERS LISTED

The time to file income tax returns has arrived, and some important requirements in the income tax law that will affect farmers are included in pointers given today by Foy Helms, A. P. I. Extension Service economist.

"Any farmer whose gross income was $600 or more in 1951 is required to file a federal income tax return, even though he may owe no taxes," explains Helms.

The farmer has two choices as to filing of returns. He can either file a return and pay the tax on or before January 31, 1952, or he can file a declaration of estimated tax due and pay this amount by January 15, 1952, then file a complete return and pay any balance due on or before March 15, 1952. If a farmer's business year does not start January 1, he may file a return and pay the tax on or before the last day of the first month of the succeeding taxable year; or he may file an estimate within 15 days and a return within two and one-half months after the end of his business year.

Farmers will need the following forms for use in filing returns:

Form 1050 F. To summarize the farm income and expenses and to compute the farm profits.

Schedule D (File with Form 1040). To show gains and losses from sales of property used in the business.

Form 1040 and instruction pamphlet. To list the farm profit from Form 1040 F; to list other items of income and personal deductions; and to figure the tax due.

Form 1040 ES. To declare an estimate of the tax. This form is not needed if a farmer files his return and pays the tax on or before the last day of the first month of the succeeding taxable year

Forms 1099 and 1096. To be used in reporting the payment of $600 or more in wages to individual workers.

RINSE DARK WASHABLES IN THE RIGHT MANNER

Dark-colored clothes of washable fabric are often favored for winter wear because they show soil less than light colors, yet can be tubbed at home rather than dry-cleaned.

"If they are to keep their clear dark color after washing and show no whitish or greyish streaks or spots, special care in laundering is necessary," says Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She advises homemakers to use soft water for washing dark-colored fabrics if possible, but avoid strong water softeners which may fade colors. Make a good thick suds of lukewarm water. Avoid soaking. Put garments into water and wash as rapidly as possible. If the water is hard, make a second lighter suds for the first rinse, or rinse in lukewarm water containing a little vinegar. Then rinse at least twice in clear water.

THIS FIGHT IS YOURS
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

IT IS A FACT THAT PIGS NEED VITAMINS

If pigs could talk, thousands of Alabama hog growers would hear their pigs say, "I haven't had my vitamins today"

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, verifies the fact that pigs do need their vitamins. In fact, they have to have them if they grow and thrive

"Fortunately," says Phillips, "pigs don't require the 'drug store' kind of vitamins. Pigs can get all the growth vitamins needed from tender legume grazing. One experiment station test showed that if all the vitamins contained in one acre of alfalfa grazing were purchased in pill or tablet form, the cost would exceed $800."

Therefore, the specialist advises hog growers to keep their pigs and hogs on good grazing. If the grazing is not available, give them a small amount of leafy, green legume hay. And if shotes are being finished in the pen or dry lot, include a little hay in their protein supplement.

"A good protein supplement for use in dry lot feeding," adds Phillips, "can be made by mixing equal parts of tankage, cottonseed meal, finely ground legume hay, and either peanut or soybean meal."

Nail two empty spools to the wall of your kitchen or the inside of your closet so idle brooms won't be forever falling over. Hang the broom upside down on the spools.

Your dressing table will stay immaculate if you keep your face powder in a decorative salt shaker. You can put just the right amount of powder on your puff and won't spill any.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

The State of Alabama, Complainant

vs

One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

January 10-17, 1952

Brighten up your closet by putting leftover paint on your clotheshangers.

FARM LOANS
4 Per cent interest. Once-a-year payments. Buy tractor and other farming equipment. Improve your farm
See A. S. MIREE, Sec.-Treas.
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
At L. H. Ellis' Office, Monday Morning

A Representative of the
Singer Sewing Machine Company
306 North 19th Street
Bessemer, Alabama
Will Be In Calera, Montevallo and Columbiana
Each Week
JUST FILL OUT AND MAIL COUPON
Name ____________
Address ____________
Directions if Rural ____________
I WISH TO
( ) Have my machine repaired
( ) Buy a new Singer
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FOODS with "APPETITE APPEAL"
THIS WAY TO BIG SAVINGS
Wood's Store offers you a real short cut to greater savings on your food purchases. At the same time, the big variety of foods offered means meals that satisfy.
Wood's Store
Phone 4831
Columbiana, Alabama

Something NEW For '52 . . .
Be sure to visit us Saturday, January 19th and SEE the 1952 CHEVROLET. America's Finest buy in the low price Field. See the car that has been America's first choice for 21 years.
CHEVROLET
While here be sure you look over our Used Cars and Trucks. Everyone Priced for a quick sale—
1950 CHEVROLET Styleline Deluxe— Only $1495.00.
1949 CHEVROLET Styleline, 4-door Deluxe Radio, Heater, $1295.00.
1948 CHEVROLET Convertible, Radio, Heater, White Wall Tires, Clean $1195.00
1950 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Deluxe Cab. Low Mileage, $1145.00.
1949 CHEVROLET ½ Ton, Clean, Low Mileage, $945.00.
1945 FORD 1½ Ton, Excellent Condition. Two-speed Axle. 8.25 x 20 Tires. Cab looks like a new one, only $575.00.
1948 CHEVROLET 1½ Ton, Clean, $895.00.
McDOW MOTOR CO.
Sales — CHEVROLET — Service
Columbiana, Ala.

Here's Your Invitation to Our BIG, FREE
"Family Party"
Invitation
Bring the Family and have A Lot of Fun With Us
Saturday, January 26
Beginning At 7:30 P. M.
Shelby County High School
Columbiana, Ala.
ON THE STAGE
★ RAYMOND DUKE - "A Laugh Riot"
★ NARDINI and NADYNE - Presenting "Sophisticated Deception"
★ DOROTHY FRATTINI - Mistress of The Accordion
★ CAPTAIN CLYDE FERGUSON and His "Society Circus"
ON THE SCREEN
NEW COLOR MOVIES
Educational - Travel - Comedy
EVERYBODY LIKES A PARTY
NO SALES TALK - Just Entertainment - We're looking for you!
Bolton Farm Equipment Co.
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Begins Friday, January 18

Old Fashioned JANUARY Clearance SALE!

The LEADER'S ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 18th, with the **lowest** prices we have offered in years. Don't miss the many wonderful values in this sale. — "Pay Us A Visit And The Visit Will Pay You."

Remember the date — Friday, January 18.

80 SQUARE PRINTS

Assorted Florals, Checks, and Stripes including selected patterns of famous Quarega Cloth. Regular 49c yard,

39c YARD

RAYON

Fine quality Rayon for Sport Dresses and Skirts including Dan Rivis Fabrics. Regular Price to $1.98 yard.

$1.39 YARD

CORDUROY

Narrow Wale fine quality Corduroy, assorted colors, Regular Price $1.79.

$1 19 YARD

SHEETS

81 x 99 Sheets made of extra fine cotton to insure longer wear with wide selvage.

$2.59 EACH

MONARCH BLANKETS

5% Wool, Satin Bound, Size 70 x 80. Colors Blue, Green and Rose.

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Heavy quality double size 66 x 80 Blankets Colors Blue, Green, Rose and Brown.

$2.98

BATH TOWELS

Full Size Cannon Bath Towels, assorted colors.

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GOWNS - PAJAMAS

Women and childrens outing gowns and pajamas. Drastically Reduced.

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NYLON HOSE

Womens 51-15 Hose from several famous mills

Some Slight Irregulars

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DRESSES

Every Fall and Winter Dress in our stock marked down

Values to $7.99 NOW $5.00
Values to 10.98 NOW 7.00
Values to 12.98 NOW 8.00

CHILDRENS COATS

Values to $7.98 NOW $5.00
Values to 12.98 NOW 7.00

WOMENS SKIRTS

Garbadines, Corduroys, Stripe Woods and Tweeds, ALL REDUCED!

Values to $5.98 NOW $3.98
Values to 3.98 NOW 2.49
Values to 1.98 NOW 1.39

SWEATERS

Womens and Childrens Assorted Colors. All Wool Slip Over and Coat Styles at Greatly LOWER PRICES.

Values to $4.98 NOW $3.49
Values to 3.98 NOW 2.49
Values to 2.98 NOW 1.99

BLOUSES

Long and Short Sleeves
White and Colors

Values to $3.98

$1.99

ROBES

We made a mistake and bought too many Womens Robes for Christmas. Marked very low to clear our stock. SATIN, CREPE, and CHENNILE.

$5.00
REGULAR PRICE $7.98

WOMENS UNDERWEAR

TABLE GOWNS, SLIP, AND PANTIES. Assorted sizes and colors. GREATLY REDUCED.

BOYS POLO SHIRTS

LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Values up to $1.98 NOW $1.39
Values up to .98 NOW .79

Women's Shoes

Prices lower than you dreamed of on all Fall and Winter Shoes

Values to $6.98 now $2.99
Values to 3.49 now 1.99

MENS DRESS SHOES

Assorted Styles, Mens Leather Oxfords

Values to $6.00 **$4.85**

WORK SHOES

Plain Toe Solid Leather Friedman Shelby Work Shoes.

$4.98

MENS 8 OZ BLUE DEMIUM DUNGARES

Extra SPECIAL PRICE. Sizes 30 to 38

$1.97 pair

WORK SHIRTS

MENS POPLIN WORK SHIRTS AT A VERY SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICE. ASST. COLORS **$1.77**

KHAKI PANTS

Mens Cheno Finish Work Pants
Regular Price $3.49

$2.99

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Entire Stock of Mens Pants REDUCED
Values to $7.95

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Whites and Colors Including some styles of famous Van Huesen Shirts, Values to $3.98

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GARBADINE ACTION BACK ELASTIC BOTTOM: DRESS JACKET COLORS, MAROON, NAVY, GREY. Sizes 34 to 46

$7.98
REGULAR PRICE $10.98

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Colors Maroon, Blue, Yellow
Regular $1.49.

$1.00

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Mens Winter Weight Unions made by Russell Mills **$1.88 pr**

BOYS JACKETS

Every Boys Jacket in our Stock REDUCED

MENS SWEAT SHIRTS

Heavy Quality Fleece Lined
Regular $1.49

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Old Kentucky 8 oz Full Cut

Sizes 32 to 42

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX? DEADLINE, FEB. 1

February 1, is the deadline for the payment of your poll tax. This privilege of free expression at the polls by every qualified citizen is one of our most priceless heritages. I fear we have, in the past, taken this responsibility too lightly, and, when everything was not convenient to go to our polling places to vote, just followed the line of least resistance and remained at home, thinking perhaps that "one vote" would not matter one way or the other. However, if hundreds and thousands of voters throughout the U. S. continue in this indifferent mood, the "Stay-At-Homes" may be responsible for the election of the next President, Senator, Congressman, Circuit Court, Supreme Court, and Probate Court Judges and other key positions in our national, state and county races.

According to an article I recently read, in which the Gallup Poll was recorded, the enormous size of the non-voting element played an important role in the Presidential election in 1948, when the following figures were tabulated. Total voting 48,794,000. Not voting 45,278,000; The 1950 Congressional elections recorded total voting 40,334,000. Not voting: 57,082,200. These figures, it was stated were used as a base to indicate the potential vote in the United States.

Alabama with South Carolina, ranked lowest in this tabulation with 14 percent. Utah stood as the highest in the nation, as far as voting was concerned. Seventy-four percent of the estimated population of this state participated in the Truman-Dewey election.

Therefore, this writer sincerely hopes eeach qualified voter in the state will go to the polls and freely express his or her preference for the candidates who will shortly place their ambitious claims before you for your consideration. The price of only $1.50 per year is a nominal one, when all its advantages of "freedom" to choose, is considered.

POLITICS ON MAIN

Almost any hour of the day if you know your political zodiac you may observe various "huddles" on the Courthouse grounds. Should you go into a drug store or restaurant around ten o'clock in the morning you will likely find "candidates" discussing the "pros and cons" of the approaching races, in which all citizens of Shelby County should be alertly interested. A cup of Java and a tete-a tete is a "must" on the professional and business men's daily program. The optimism that pervades the atmosphere around all potential political aspirants is more refreshing to us, than the coffee or coke we order. Everybody is in a good humor, and brotherly love continues, with a splendid degree of good sportsmanship among them, which is exactly as it should be.

The political brew, now beginning to simmer, is the most interesting concoction we have seen or heard of in years. Seasoned campaigners will mix it with the new comers, and even the oldest political prognostigators will not venture a guess regarding the outcome of some of these political battles which will officially "Sound Off", within the next few weeks.

At this writing, practically all the candidates have unofficially announced their "intention to run". It only remains for the Democratic Executive Committee to meet when rules and regulations will be discussed and agreed upon, for the political gun to pop, and off they go.... in what looks like from my perch in the "bleachers", one of the most exciting races ever staged in the county.

KARL C. HARRISON CALLS DEM. EX. COM. TO MEET

Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee, has issued a call to all members to convene in the Courthouse at Columbiana, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, January 29. All members are urged to be present.

DR. VICKERY HEADS MOTHER'S DRIVE AGAINST POLIO

Dr. Katherine Vickery of Montevallo will spear head the Shelby County's Mother's Drive against Polio, scheduled to be held nationwide on the evening of January 31, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock P. M.

The Vignette Club members will be in charge of this house to house canvas in Columbiana. Your light on the front porch will signify your desire to contribute to their campaign. These club members objective is to get each member of the family, even the little children, who are largely most susceptible to this dread malady, to contribute. Let them have a part in it, no matter how small the contribution.

Listen over your Radio for further plans, regarding the national Mother's Drive against Polio. See the stars on Television as they plead for assistance and give freely of their time and talent to make the call more effective.

The Polio Drive will be brought to a close in Columbiana on the evening of February 2, when the Vignette Club entertains with the March of Dimes Dance. This annual affair will be a Square Dance this year. Music by Cofer's Band of Siluria. Proceeds will be donated to the March of Dimes and dancing will begin at eight o'clock and continue until eleven-thirty.

You are cordially urged to be present in the S. C. H. S. Auditorium on this date.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Alabama Democratic Executive Committee members will meet here January 25-26 to determine the rules under which the Alabama Democratic primaries will be conducted next spring.

Main topic of discussion will be whether primary candidates must pledge to support the nominees of the National Democratic Party. Loyalist Democrats maintain that Alabama Democrats should be forced to support all the party choices. tSates' Rights Democratic forces hold that the state's Democratic electors should be given free hand to vote for such presidential candidates as they think might be best, whether he be Democrat, Republican, or the nominees of some third party, as in 1948.

HOME-TALENT SHOW AT SHELBY

The public is invited to attend a Home Talent Show at Shelby School on January 29th at 7:30 P. M. Different types of acts will be featured from among the best musicians and comics of the area.

Proceeds will be used in improving the school program in general. This Show is sponsored by P. T. A. and promises to offer an evening of interesting fun for the audience, who will vote for their favorite entertainers, and for the entertainers themselves who will be eligible to win one of three prizes. Shelby's most Popular Baby will also be chosen at this time. Don't miss it!

THOMPSON P. T. A. TO MEET

Thompson P. T. A. will hold its first meeting for this year in the new cafeteria on Monday evening, January 21, at 7:30.

A film, "Angry Boy", will be shown and Miss Kirkpatrict, speech and social studies teacher in the high school will give the devotional.

Refreshments will be served by the tenth grade following the program.

This will be the first opportunity for many parents and friends to visit the attractive cafeteria that is nearing completion.

NEWSPAPERS MERGER

Publisher Edmund Blair has announced the merger of the Southern Aegis and the Pell City News, the weekly publication now to be called the St. Clair News Aegis.

Blair said the newspapers will continue to serve subscribers to either of the individual papers. He said there will be no increase in subscription rates. The Southern Aegis was established at Ashville, Alabama, in 1873. The Pell City News was founded in 1908 as the Progress and its name changed to the Pell City News in 1921.

SHELBY COUNTY'S MAN OF THE YEAR TO BE PRESENTED NEXT WEEK

Following last week's reminder that no nominations had been received for the honor of being "Shelby County's Man Of The Year", nominations began to come into the office and we have turned them over to the committee chosen to select the candidate it considers most worthy of this distinction. We hope to have the final decision by next week, at which time, it will be our very great pleasure to present him.

M. W. W., Assoc. Editor

WELFARE DEPARTMENT OFFICES MOVED TO SANDERS BUILDING

The official quarters of the Shelby County Welfare Department have been moved from the old Courthouse to the residence (formerly occupied by Dr. Sanders) now housing the professional offices of Dr. Sam Shafferman.

NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR RED CROSS OFFICE

Those who have cause to contact the Red Cross Office in Columbiana, now located in the home of Mrs. Conrad Fowler, may call 3301. The office is open three mornings each week.... Monday, Wednesday and Friday until noon.

COTTON MILL RUNNING THREE SHIFTS

Much rejoicing among workers and in commercial circles over the three shifts now spinning merrily along at the Cotton Mill. Its round the clock schedule now, and a more optimistic tune is heard around the Main Stem.

ALABAMA COLLEGE OFFERS HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS

High School Seniors will have an opportunity to try out for eight Honors Scholarships provided they obtain application blanks immediately from their high school principals, according to an announcement by Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, president of Alabama College at Montevallo. Applications must be in not later than February 15.

Actual date of the Honors Scholarships competition will be March 13 through 15 and any high school senior who is in the upper one-fourth of her graduating class will be eligible to compete upon recommendation by Principal Lonard Rogers of S. C. H. S.

Competing seniors will be given examinations in ability, achievement and personality during their three day stay on the campus.

Two full four-year scholarships to cover all fixed charges, including room, board, laundry and all other college fees are offered to seniors in the top competition.

An additional two scholarships will be offered which will cover one-half of all fixed charges, each for a period of four years.

The final four scholarships will each pay for one-third of fixed charges for four years each.

Under the guidance of Dr. Minnie L. Steckel, Student Counselor at the College, Honors Scholarships are a result of donations from friends of the College, Alumnae and faculty members.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR COMING HERE FEBRUARY 9

A Deputy Collector from the Internal Revenue Department will be at the Courthouse, Columbiana, Alabama on February 6, 1952, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. to assist taxpayers in making out their income tax returns. Taxpayers requesting assistance of a Deputy Collector in preparation of returns must be able to readily furnish the following information:

1. A record of all income received in 1951.
2. An itemized statement of all deductions they wish to claim on the return—such as taxes, interest, contributions, business expenses, cost of goods sold, etc.
3. The total amount of tax withheld by all employers during 1951 together with Form W-2 furnished by each employer.
4. The amount of tax paid on estimated income tax for 1951 as reflected by declaration of such income filed on Form 1040-ES.
5. A copy of the 1950 return if depreciation was claimed on such return.

Alabaster Bank Opened Monday

GEORGE L. SCOTT JR., President, "First Bank Of Alabaster"

SENATOR J. T. PHILLIPS makes first deposit in new bank in Alabaster January 21. VIRGINIA JOHNSON, Teller, receives it as SUE WYATT looks on—

T. L. COX, CASHIER, In his Official Quarters

Large Crowd At Open House Held Sunday

Mildred White Wallace

No rain-clouds of economical depression, or thunder-heads of doubt as to business stability threaten the fair skies of Alabaster, Alabama, as evidenced by the opening of the First Bank Of Alabaster on Monday, January 21st, 1952.

We had the privilege of being among hundreds of visitors on Sunday, January 20, who inspected this "Banking Home" and the opportunity of meeting the official family. The spirit of friendly courtesy, the desire to meet a long-felt need for such a business venture in this progressive section of our county, gave us the deep conviction that another step forward on Shelby County's upward march has definitely been made possible by the timely opening of this "Bank of Service".

The building itself, stands a credit to the architectural artists who transformed an old building, formerly used for a garage, into a modern, streamlined structure, with both exterior and interior reflecting careful planning on the part of the owners, who wisely designed the commodious lobby, offices, vault room, director's official quarters etc., not only with an eye for elegance and good taste, but with specified consideration for the convenience of its patrons and friends and for the security of each depositor.

"Open House" Sunday, brought to Alabaster, over one thousand people, who came to congratulate these keen visioned men who, in establishing this bank, expressed their personal faith in the future possibilities of this section of Shelby County.

Congratulatory messages came from various parts of the State. Floral offerings transformed the lobby into a veritable flower garden of beauty. Dozens of baskets were artistically displayed throughout the building, all bespeaking good will and best wishes for future success to the genial President George L. Scott, Jr., whom you will see in the above photograph seated at his desk, in the office immediately to your right as you enter the door.

The first depositor, pictured above, you will readily recognize as Senator J. T. Phillips, Textile Magnate, and public spirited citizen whose faith in his adopted county is evidenced by his Textile Mills in Siluria and Columbiana. His individual interest in Shelby County citizens is too well known for reiteration. The The pretty "Teller" receiving the deposit is Virginia Johnson, and the beauteous blonde looking proudly on is Sue Wyatt.

The gentleman seated at his desk in his private official quarters, is Cashier T. L. Cox, whom we are anxious for all of you to know. Mr. Cox hails from Oneonta where he has been associated in the banking business for a number of years. However, Mr. Cox told the writer, that he did not feel like a "stranger in our midst" so generous and cordial had been his welcome since arriving in Shelby County.

Opening day, Monday, January 21, Thousands of Dollars were deposited during banking hours and if this one day record has ever been equalled in this county, much less surpassed, you have only to let the writer know, and she will make a head line streamer proclaiming it.

The future success of this bank is already assured. There remains but one thing for us to do, and that, we wholeheartedly proffer at this time, our congratulations to those who have written another page on Shelby County's roster of brilliant achievements which will stand the test of time, and continue to render "service" to the citizens of this section of our county — thru all the years to be!

4-H Clubs Plan Full Years Program For '52

Members of the Shelby County 4-H Clubs made plans recently for a full program during 1952. Fifty-four council directors representing 29 clubs under the Leadership of president, Ashley Jeter, set up plans for the 50 4-H clubs in the county.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LAWMAKERS HAVE VARIOUS VOCATIONS

In the 1927 Legislature of Alabama thre are listed 64 lawyers, two coal operators, five business men, four physicians, two publishers, one court clerk, two bankers, four school teachers, one city clerk, 14 insurance men, 14 merchants, 20 farmers, one editor, two lumber business men, two cotton dealers, one jeweler, one railroad man, one drummer, three ministers, one ex-probate judge, two manufacturers, one printer, one druggist-planter.

The senate is composed of lawyers, coal operators, business men, physicians, publisher, bankers, insurance men and a farmer.

GOV. GRAVES INAUGURATED

The regular session of the Legislature began Tuesday. It was the plan of the leaders to hold only a few sessions this week and take up the real work following the inauguration of Governor Bibb Graves which was held on January 17, 1927.

MAYOR LIGHTCAP PLANS TO BE FOLLOWED

After reading in the Reporter last week how Mayor D. S. Lightcap is looking after finances in Columbiana, a committee from the town government of Montevallo, came to see the Mayor and study his plans.

They were impressed and stated they would install the same system for their town immediately; the first step being to have an audit of the town's books made, just as Mayor Lightcap did.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Shelby: Miss Lessie Vardaman, who attends Alabama College spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman.

The play.... "A Kentucky Belle" given by the young people of Shelby was very successful.

Vincent: The Worth While Club of Vincent met in the attractive home of Mrs. J. F. Bates Wednesday, January 19. The entire membership of 20 were present. Sketches of the life of Robert E. Lee were presented. This was followed by a playlet called "The Literary Club of Gossipville" in which seven members participated. A delightful musical program followed, after which a delicious salad course was served.

J. W. Shaw of Union attended the Dairy meeting in Columbiana Monday and states it was the best ever held in the county.

Mrs. F. W. Burns and little daughter of Auburn, accompanied Mr. Burns to Columbiana, Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale.

Misses Catherine Parker, Evelyn Ellis, Vivian Turner and Tony Christian, of Alabama College, came home to spend the week end and brought with them as guests, Misses Martha Orr, Elizabeth Keller, Nell Reese and Mary Wiley. The entire party were entertained at dinner, Sunday, by Miss Evelyn Ellis.

Miss Marjorie Buhler has assumed the position as director of Child Welfare in Shelby County.

Everybody should pay poll tax now.

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.
TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.

H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft, Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205-|-83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

To prevent lemons becoming withered and hard, put in a fruit jar, fill with cold water, screw top on lightly, and they will keep for weeks.

FARM RESEARCH

Lab Men Open New Markets For Farmers

PEORIA, Ill.—Hundreds of small towns across the nation who depend on farming for their livelihood have reason to be thankful for a new field of endeavor—farm community research.

As an example, the Agriculture Department's Northern Regional Research Laboratory in Peoria, employing 300 persons, busy themselves with expanding the utility of such things as corn, wheat and soybeans.

From corn the laboratory has made a product called Vicara from which sweaters have been knitted and for which there was great demand until withdrawn from the market a few weeks ago.

And insurance agents may turn a more kindly eye toward home town garages and maintenance shops as a result of the laboratory's development of a new method of cleaning engine parts. It uses a grit made from ground corncobs, rice hulls, fruit pits and nutshells.

Study Wheat Varieties

Most garages clean auto engines by dousing them with gasoline, naphtha or a commercial solvent. There is often a high element of danger in this process. Sandblasting is impractical since sand is a harsh abrasive. So the laboratory developed the method of simply using soft grits in place of sand.

The northwest wheat farmers may benefit from the laboratory's work. These farmers grow several varieties of soft and semi-hard wheats which give especially good crop yields and are strongly disease-resistant.

Millers, however, don't like these wheats. They give fluffy stocks, don't sift through bolting cloth easily and slows down the milling process.

The laboratory is studying the problem and will eventually come up with a solution.

Developed Penicillin

Other products of the laboratory include a starch sponge which is now being produced by pharmaceutical houses for clinical testing as a hemostatic agency.

When you swallow a penicillin tablet on your doctor's orders, you may not be aware of it, but the mold which yields the largest amounts of this antibiotic was discovered on a cantaloupe from a Peoria market. That particular mold is one of 6,250 varieties housed in six large refrigerators in the laboratory, comprising the world's largest collection of yeasts, molds and bacteria for industrial uses.

Educators Study School Bus Safety Problems

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Newer and safer transportation for the 6,000,000 home town and rural children riding school buses was discussed by 75 educators, transportation experts and bus manufacturers at a recent meeting in Washington.

Approximately 100,000 buses are driven an estimated 4,000,000 miles each year in transporting children between their homes and schools, according to H. C. Bleckschmidt, conference chairman.

Since the first set of standards for school bus transportation was developed in 1938, more than 40 states have adopted the standards wholly or partially in their school transportation systems.

The committee studied ways to protect children from pinched fingers, skinned knees or more serious injury.

Bleckschmidt reported that the need for better school transportation has increased as the highways throughout the nation have improved. Another factor is school redistricting which has brought about a greater demand for school transportation as children attend consolidated schools.

The tentative minimum standards worked out by the interim conference will be presented to a full scale conference of educators, transportation experts and others interested in school transportation. Bleckschmidt emphasized that the goal of his committee is to raise the standards of school transportation in all home town communities.

Remote Michigan Town Gets Its First Telephone

GAY, Mich. — The remote community of Gay has its first telephone.

Less than 200 people live in the community now, but it was once a thriving copper mill town. For the past 50 years it has got along without a telephone.

Old-timers can't explain how they fell behind the times. And they don't think it at all unusual that the community was to mine and sell millions of dollars' worth of copper without benefit of the telephone.

They do appreciate the new contact with the outside world, although they admit it will take a little time to get used to the instruments. The heavy winter snows in the area used to cut the community off entirely.

"Now it seems like we're part of the state of Michigan," said one resident.

New Alabama Master Farm Families

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Haddock
of Lauderdale County

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis
of Talladega County

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snell
of Dale County

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Fitch
of Mobile County

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Yarbrough
of Autauga County

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Buchanan
of Madison County

Here are the six new Alabama Master Farm Families recognized by The Progressive Farmer magazine and the state's agricultural agencies. Master Farm Family awards are based on excellence in farming, homemaking, and community leadership. These six families will receive their awards at a banquet in Birmingham on February 13. These Master Farmers are real "shirtsleeve" farmers and leaders in practical agriculture. Their farming operations reflect the South's switch to "two-armed farming"—balancing row crops with livestock.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3415 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant
vs
One 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502, and F. M. Watley, Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 8th day of January, 1952.

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in one 1940 Model Pontiac sedan automobile, Motor No. 6-240502 which has been heretofore seized by W. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama and Eugene Wilkerson and Porter Huff, as law enforcement officers of the Alabama Alcoholic Control Board, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 8th day of February, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
January 10-17, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

READ THE ADS

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.
To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of, Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line, parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 383 feet, more or less, to a point that is 100 feet northwesterly of a point where a line that is 75 feet westerly of and parallel to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect said present northeast right-of-way line; thence northeasterly along a straight line a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 195-|-83; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 86 feet, more or less, to the north property line; thence easterly along the north property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the east line of said NW¼; thence south along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E½ of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

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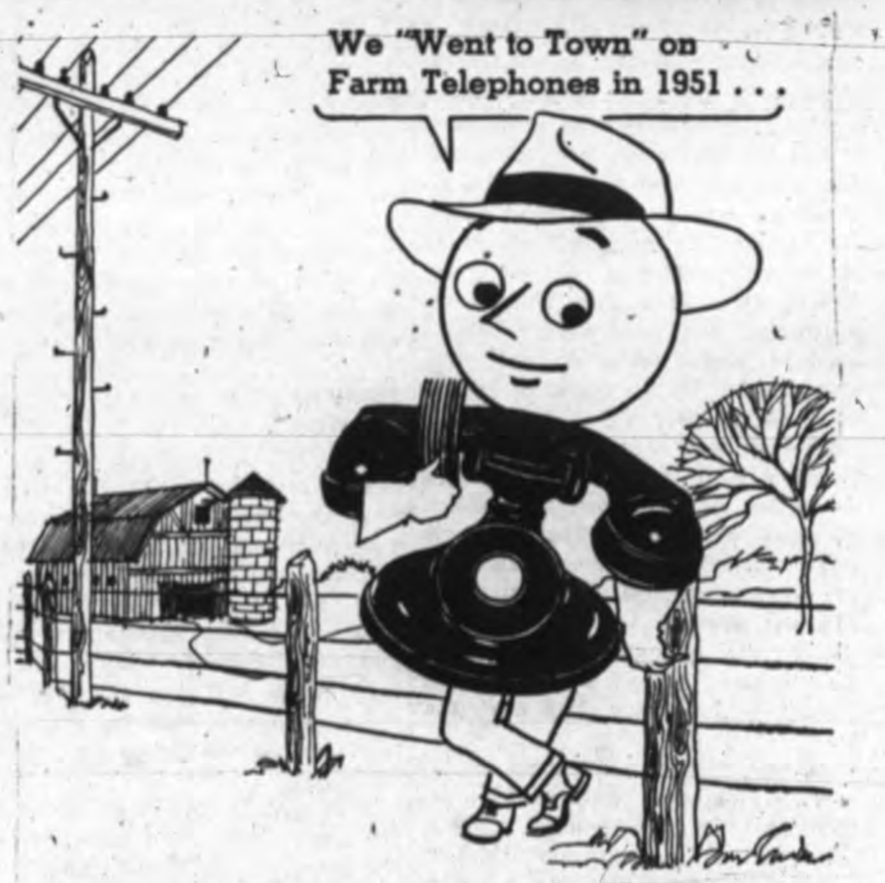
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Southern Rural Telephones Pass the Half Million Mark

THE number of rural telephones served by Southern Bell passed the 520,000 mark in 1951. More than 77,000 were added last year alone.

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People, Spots In The News

FIREMAN'S leap gives Terry Browne, 31, Detroit smoke-eater, new record of 28 feet 3 inches at Grossinger, N. Y., skate-jump tourney. (UP-Acme)

SUPER - IDENTICAL. Twins Mary and Marilyn Eisengruber of Sebewaing, Mich., suffered similar arm fractures, on a Friday and following Sunday, respectively.

(INP)

100,000 cultured pearls are in this 27-pound $100,000 dress worn by Gloria Swanson. It will tour nation on behalf of Damon Runyon cancer fund.

H. D. C. MEMBERS KNOW THE VALUE OF FAMILY PLAY

Home Demonstration Club members know the value of Family Play.

Family Life Leaders will emphasize the importance of Family Play in 25 clubs in February for relaxation, teaching fair play, learning to be a good winner and loser and for helping children learn to create their own amusements.

Miss Elta Majors, Extension Family Life Specialist, presented this Leadership School last Wednesday for 21 leaders from 12 clubs. She gave suggestions for games, for individuals, games for two and for groups.

Enjoying this demonstration were: Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. Leonard Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Ebenezer; Mrs. Vernon Busby, Mrs. O. C. Busby, South Calera; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera; Mrs. Earl Taff, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. O. M. Perry, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Claude Winslett, Mrs. B. W. Williams, Acton; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Wright; Mrs. Lonnie Maske, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Sara Pitts, Little Cahaba; Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Galloway, Columbiana; Mrs. Florence Beard, Mrs. George Beard, Mrs. J. W. Cohran, Kingdom; Miss Sarah Nell Lightsey, Instructor, and Doris McDonald, Lottie Gould, Laneil Moore, Jeanette Benson, Patty Jean Joiner, Geraldine Vickery, Columbiana Home Economics students.

SELECT THE SOAP MADE FOR THE JOB

To most of us soap is divided into two kinds, laundry soap and toilet or bath soap. Today, however, homemakers need to know more than this about laundry soap they use. Manufacturers are making different kinds of different needs.

As a guide in buying soap, Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, suggests that the label on the package be studied carefully. See if the soap is recommended for fine washing or general laundering.

"The mild soap used on fine fabrics may not get work clothes as clean as 'general purpose' laundry soap," warns the specialist. "On the other hand, the product that keeps shirts and sheets white may fade colored clothes and shrink or harden wools and silks. Soap that washes well in soft water may do a poor job in hard water. A detergent that leaves wool socks and sweaters soft and clean may be a disappointment when you use it on cottons".

BOIL, BLEACH OR BLUE ONLY WHEN NECESSARY

Boiling the laundry is only recommended for sterilizing clothing, bedding, and handkerchiefs after illness, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She agrees that boiling is a good substitute for correct washing and a cheaper way to whiten clothes than using a commercial bleach. Bleaching is only necessary for clothes discolored by long storage or poor washing. Use commercial bleach only on white cottons and linens.

"Remember," says Miss Ellis, "that bluing does not whiten clothes but makes them look white by camouflaging dinginess."

PIG GAINS CHEAPEST WHEN SUCKLING SOW

The cheapest gains in weight occur during the first eight weeks while pigs are suckling the sow.

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, points out that the average brood sow produces more milk per pound of body weight than does the average dairy cow. In addition, the sow's milk is 44 per cent richer than cow's milk.

The amount of milk that a sow gives is influenced largely by her care and feeding. This is why Phillips urges that a balanced ration—and plenty of it—be given the brood sow. Also, a mineral mixture and dry salt, fed free choice, are highly important.

Small Town Celebrates Greatest Football Upset

DANVILLE, Ky.—The little community of Danville, home of Centre College, recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of football's greatest upset, the 6-to-0 victory over Harvard back in 1921.

Norris Armstrong, the captain of that crew of "Praying Colonels" which was quarterbacked by Bo McMillin, recalled how the players went up to Soldier Field at Cambridge, Mass., to face the then mighty Crimson eleven which never before in its history had lost an intersectional football game.

After the game the people back in Danville, townspeople and students, went berserk and literally painted the town with huge scrawled whitewash figures which state simply "C-6, H-0."

Even today the figures remain on the side of a water tank and the wall of a warehouse, and the legend persists that enthusiastic old grads come around occasionally and touch them up.

Don't throw away old woolen socks. Put them over your shoes when you start painting wall or furniture. If paint spills you can wipe it up with your foot.

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY
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Conservation got a big boost this week in the Harpersville and Vincent areas. The 1400 acre B. George Farm now owned by the Brookside Pratt Mining Company, is being planned according to S. C. S. Standards. Mr. Long, one of the owners and farm operators, is preparing land for sericea and has begun a complete fertilizing program on his pastures. The rest of the "boost" came with the Faulkner bulldozer which is clearing hedgerows, filling old wells, leveling washes, removing value-less hardwoods from pasture areas and in several other ways speeding conservation on farms around Vincent including the Bates, Davis, and McGraw farms.

At Calera, J. J. Reeves placed his very large farm in the ranks of the North Central Soil Conservation District. Also at Calera the John T. Johns farm changed hanrs, but is being replanned for the new owner, Mr. Mason, a vice-president of Wimberley Thomas Hardware in Birmingham. A dam has been designed for Mr. Mason and will be built in the near future to provide a three acre lake to supply fish, swimming, stock water and emergency irrigation for the gardens.

Have you seen:

"Dick" Thornburg's fescue at Shelby or Alex Etress' fescue, rescue and clover south of there, or

Joe Smiths' crimson clover north of Shelby, or

K. E. McWilliams fescue and oats, or

F. E. Williams' many acres of fescue?

MOBILE'S AZALEA TRAIL ATTRACTS TOURISTS

One of the largest tourist attractions in the Deep South during the Winter vacation season will be the internationally-famous Mobile Azalea Trail Festival.

The most extensive and most colorful program in the 23-year history of the festival will be staged from early February until the middle of March. Visitors are expected from every state in the nation and many foreign countries.

Queen of the Azalea Trail Festival will be Collen Kay Hutchins, "Miss America for 1952". Coronation ceremonies are scheduled on Sunday, March 2, in historic Bienville Square, and in addition to Miss America will feature some of the South's loveliest ladies in the Queen's court.

Approximately 15,000 persons saw Yolande Betbeze, a native Mobilian and Miss America for 1951, crowned queen of the 1951 festival. In the three-week period of the 1951 festival, about 300,000 persons saw Mobile's fabulous 30-mile trail of magnificent azaleas.

The 1952 Azalea Trail Festival will also coincide with Mobile's Mardi Gras celebration.

The carnival celebration, with twelve street parades and over 100 brilliant floats on display between February 16 and 26, will be the most outstanding ever held, according to Alfred E. Staples, president of the Mobie Carnival Association.

Among the feature stars during the festival program will be Edward G. Robinson, who will appear in the stage production of "Darkness At Noon". This and other stage attractions being tentatively planned in connection with the festival are being sponsored by Theater Associates, Inc., of Mobile.

Negotiations are under way to bring Miss Margaret Truman in a concert during the festival, and Ted Malone, the radio personality who covered the 1951 Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, is expected to return for the azalea doings.

Among other big name attractions now in the negotiating stage, Trail officials said, are "Mister Roberts," which would be making its second appearance here, and Sadlers' Wells Ballet.

WORTH OF KUDZU

Records show that on one badly eroded field, kudzu was grown for a few years and then every fourth terrace was planted to corn. The yield from these strips equalled the crop produced by the entire field before it was planted to kudzu.

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VILLAGE PROBLEMS

No One Wants To Hold Office In Ohio Town

WAUSEON, O.—The community of Wauseon, population 3,500, recently gained considerable national publicity due to an article written by the Rev. Frederic Fox, pastor of the First Congregational Church, in which he pointed out many of the town's problems, especially that of getting candidates to run for office.

The article gained wide attention in the small towns across the nation because the author could have been writing about any one of a thousand towns other than Wauseon.

The problem of getting good small town public officials is described by Mr. Fox:

"Public salaries are certainly no attraction unless you're desperate. Our mayor and village solicitor get $500 per year. The town councilmen get $120 per year. The members of the Board of Public Affairs get half that because the board meets half as often as the council. The School Board gets nothing. Mrs. Will Mackie, the village clerk, gets $222.50 per month, but she runs the office and gets most of the 'grief'.

People Interested

"Actually, you lose money by serving the public. No public official can do business with the town, and the town is a big business — close to $300,000 per year, counting the school. This might be one reason why so few merchants are willing to run for office. But in addition to the actual village sales they lose, they also lose friends and customers."

In the election just past, Wauseon had 14 offices to be filled and only 14 candidates.

Mr. Fox complained that "95 per cent of the people of the community don't even know who is on the Town Council" and that the public seldom attends the meetings, although they are open meetings.

Wauseon's ex-mayor, George Fletcher, had this to say of the situation, Mr. Fox reported: "Wauseon has an overabundance of good men who could do a lot of good for the town if they would only seek public office, but they refuse to run because they are afraid of public criticism and ridicule . . . A good man does not like to take such abuse."

"Smelly" Politics

And like many other communities across the nation, Mr. Fox reports another reason why good people refuse to run for public office is they don't want to "get mixed up in politics", as if there were something smelly about politics.

Mr. Fox reports "the gripes always outnumber the bouquets 1,000 to 1." He also writes, "And there are complaints about the DDT spray which the town applies as a blanket anti-polio measure. There are complaints about bumpy streets, broken sidewalks, uncollected garbage and flooded cellars."

Mr. Fox's article on Wauseon and it's problems could have been about any of a thousand other home towns across the nation. Many of them face the same problems of finding good officials and efficient government.

Exira Merchants Promote Dollar, Pancake Day

EXIRA, Ia.—The Merchants of Exira recently combined pleasure with business in the promotion of a Dollar Day and Pancake Feed.

One of the largest crowds in the community's history gathered for two day promotion during which every store in the town offered special bargains and pancakes were served to all who wanted them.

The Community Club originally suggested the event. The Ladies Aid served the pancakes in the basement of the Danish Lutheran Church from 2 until 8 p.m. on Saturday. The Fidelity Pancake Company furnished the cakes and an expert chef. Exira Cream Company provided the cream, milk and butter, and the Exira Journal furnished the coffee. The Penick Syrup Company provided all the syrup needed to drench the cakes.

It was the first such event in the community for several years.

Paper Suggests Montana Be United With Alaska

LEWISTOWN, Mont. — A small town newspaper has come up with a solution for the problem of statehood for Alaska.

The Lewistown Daily News suggests that Montana and Alaska be combined into a new state of "Montanaska." The paper said the combination would offset Canada's proposed union of Alberta and British Columbia into the new province of British Calberta.

Montanaska would displace Texas as the largest state in the Union.

"Alaska seems to have been stymied in its quest for statehood," the newspaper said, "so why shouldn't Montana annex this Northwest territory, which is connected with the Treasure State via the Alcan highway? We could call the new state Montanaska.'

Its 733,538 square miles would be almost three times as big as Texas' area.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

WEATHERMAN LAST SEEN BEING CHASED BY IRASCIBLE GROUNDHOG

Where there's a will there's a lawsuit.

JANUARY

27—Japan starts warfare against China, 1932.
28—U.S. coast guard created, 1915.
29—U.S.S. Missouri launched, 1944.
30—Hitler becomes German chancellor, 1933.
31—Louisiana purchased by U.S., 1803.

FEBRUARY

1—First Negro lawyer admitted before Supreme Court, 1865.
2—Ground Hog Day.

MOTHERS' MARCH ON POLIO TO CLIMAX 1952 MARCH OF DIMES

Across the nation on the evening of Thursday, January 31, tens of thousands of women and men from all walks of life will leave their families and personal pursuits to join in the Mothers' March on Polio, as a smashing climax to the 1952 March of Dimes campaign. For one hour on that night, every home in Shelby County and the nation that leaves a porch light on or a light in the window will be visited. The hour for Shelby County will be from 6:45 to 7:45 immediately following a state and nation-wide radio program. Miss Katherine Vickery is in charge of the Mothers' March for Shelby County. In every community women have volunteered to be lieutenants in the March and are now choosing Contact Mothers. In Montevallo the lieutenants are: Mrs. Terrell Bridges, Mrs. C. H. Chism, Mrs. S. H. Hurt, Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, Mrs. Bill Lovelady, Mrs. Don Lovelady, Mrs. P. D. Pendleton, Mrs. M. Thornton, and Mrs. Minor Triplett. Harold Anthony and Putman Porter are in charge of the Montevallo campaign.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook, Siluria Chairman reports that her lieutenants are: Mrs. A. H. Hale, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Nina Kent, and Mrs. Ethel Mathis. In the Camp Branch area, Mrs. Forrest Templin says that Mrs. Gordon Frost, Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. E. R. Naish, and Mrs. C. K. Roach will be lieutenants. For Calera, Mrs. Harry Anderson's lieutenants are Mrs. Kate Crawford and Mrs. W. W. Howell.

Mrs. R. D. Gunlocke, Jr. and Miss Edith Gregory will be lieutenants in Wilton, according to Mrs. James P. Grant who is the community chairman. Mrs. P. G. Sailors of Pelham will have Mrs. Don Busby and Mrs. Harry Jones as her lieutenants. In Maylene Mrs. Charles Dawkins, Mrs. E. F. Lacey, and Mrs. Fred McClendon will assist Mrs. Bob Lacey and Mrs. Alma Lucas.

Helena will be well covered with Mrs. J. E. Bearden, Mrs. Ed Booth, Mrs. C. W. Bray, Mrs. H. R. England, Mrs. George L. Green, and Mrs. K. L. Mullins acting as lieutenants under Mrs. Rual Stark. The Vincent lieutenants are Mrs. Bill Denty, Mrs. H. E. Florey, Mrs. Wilbur Florey, and Mrs. T. C. Tell, according to Mrs. B. C. Harris.

Mrs. N. E. Revis who is Chairman of the Mother's March in Wilsonville has appointed the following to be contact mothers for the March: Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mrs. Raymond Lyons, Mrs. Arlen Perry, Mrs. E. M. Carlson, Mrs. Clarence Hebb, Mrs. C. E. Boyles, Mrs. Thornburg, Mr. J. L. Batson, Mrs. Austin Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Eastes, Mrs. Woodrow Foster, Mrs. Chester Templin, Mrs. Charlie Nash, Mrs. Willie Roberson, and Mrs. Sam Stoudermire.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Estate of

Letters of administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1952, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the Probate Court within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Ethel Todd, As administratrix of Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

MARCH OF DIMES

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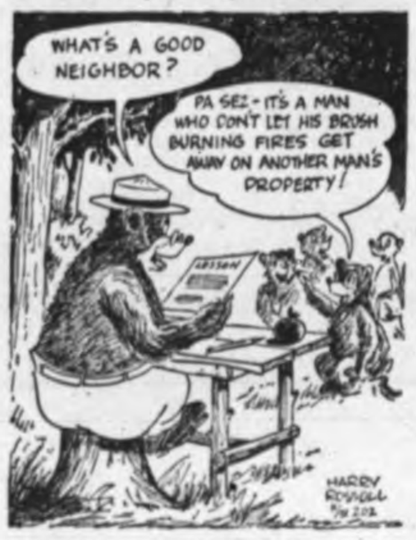
WHAT'S A GOOD NEIGHBOR?
PA SEZ - IT'S A MAN WHO DON'T LET HIS BRUSH BURNING FIRES GET AWAY ON ANOTHER MAN'S PROPERTY!
HARRY ROWELL

There's a lot of people that don't want their woods burned up!

SGT. WALTER R. PARTRIDGE VICTIM OF HEART BREAK RIDGE

The war was brought closer to Shelby County citizens on December 10, when the remains of 1st Sergeant Walter R. Partridge Jr., was brought to Shelby for interment.

Sgt. Partridge was killed on Heart Break Ridge, September 21. He was 21 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patrridge of Shelby.

The military funeral was an impressive one, attended by approximately 400 people. Services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Shelby, and military dignitaries from Birmingham, with a group of soldiers from the Birmingham area, accompanied the body to its last resting place.

Sgt. Partridge is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. E. B. Holmes of Birmingham and Mrs. Shrader of Shelby.

WAYS DAIRYMEN CAN INCREASE MILK FLOW

Alabama dairymen can increase production per cow by following good milking practices, believes J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman.

He reminds owners that cows are creatures of habit; therefore, the same routine should be followed at each milking. Cows require gentle and quiet handling. Noise and roughness retards "letdown" of milk. When milking by machine, cows should be prepared and then milkers attached about one minute after preparation is completed.

Successful milkers say to strip cow by machine if possible by pulling down on the clan and massaging each quarter with a downward motion. Also, remove the milker unit as soon as milk stops flowing. Keep milking machine in good working condition and vacuum lines clean. And, last but not least, follow manufacturer's recommendations concerning vacuum and pulsation rate.

NOTICE
Income Tax Reports prepared. Contact me for appointment. Nominal fee charged.
E. H. PAYNE
Chelsea, Ala.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

VET'S COLUMN WEST VIRGINIA BONUS

I am wondering if any of you were living in West Virginia when you were inducted into service during either World War One od World War Two? If so, you may be entitled to the State Bonus now being paid by the State of West Virginia. One of the prime requirements for qualifying for the West Virginia Bonus is that you must have been a resident of the state at the time you entered the service, and must have been a resident for a period of six months immediately preceding your entry into service. You will still be eligible, If, Immediately Preceding Your Entry Into The Armed Forces, you were temporarily absent from the state while attending school, while confined to a hospital or in prison or engaged in a trade or occupation outside the state. If any of you feel like you may be eligible for this bonus, contact your nearest County Veterans Service Officer, Alabama Department Of Veterans Affairs, and he will assist you in getting the necessary forms for filing your application.

INCOME TAX REFUND — If you have been in Korea, you may be entitled to income tax refund. If you were hospitalized before November 1, 1951, because of wounds, diseases or injuries received in Korea, you may be entitled to cash refunds from the Bureau Of Internal Revenue. The 1950 tax provided that enlisted men and warrant officers would owe no Federal Income Tax on service pay earned while in the combat zone. It also provided that the amount of $200 monthly of Commisioned Officers' pay would not be subject to tax. Last October, Congress extended the original law through 1953 and in addition, gave the same exemptions to service men hospitalized as a result of Korean service. This exemption would apply even if the serviceman concerned is returned to the United States and this provision is Retroactive to June 24, 1950. If you feel that you would be eligible for this refund, you should contact your nearest Federal tax officials.

DIXIE DIVISION TO MOVE

The 31st (Dixie) Infantry Division is slated to be transferred from Fort Jackson to Camp Atterbury, Ind., in April.

The Dixie Division is made up of former Alabama and Mississippi National Guardsmen and has been at the South Carolina base since being recalled to federal service in January.

Present plans call for the 31st to take part in maneuvers near Camp Hood, Texas, in March and April. The transfer to Camp Atterbury will then be made. Army spokesmen said the Indiana camp has better facilities for training and troop housing.

Since the division was reactivated soldiers all over the United States have been integrated into the organization. Commanding officer is Major General A. G. Paxton, former Greenville, Mississippi, banker.

A blackboard hung on the kitchen wall makes a handy service the whole family can use.

To make a peanut-butter frosting blend, peanut butter with butter or margarine and beat in confectioners' sugar and a little undiluted evaporated milk. Put on cupcakes and serve to small fry!

STOP THAT ITCHING
If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
26t—Oct. 11, 1951

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OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS
"The Varsity" will remain open each Saturday night until 9 o'clock.
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"The Varsity" will remain open on Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock for the convenience of our friends and customers.
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

ALABASTER WELCOMES SHELBY COUNTY CITIZENS SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

There is no one thing I enjoy more than greeting old friends from all sections of Shelby County, therefore, I had a veritable "Field Day" last Sunday when I joined hundreds of interested folk and journeyed to Alabaster for a first glimpse of the new Bank, and what a bank! Never have we seen a more beautiful interior, nor one furnished with more exquisite taste than "The First Bank Of Alabaster". The soft pastel shaded walls; the massive walnut furniture; the modern flourescent lighting arrangements; and the "just enough" on each official desk. All bright and new and glistening in its colorful floral setting. And, when I mention "floral setting", I mean every conceivable blossom that could be purchased at this season of the year. Gorgeous baskets, filled with Spring's first glorious harbingers... roses, glads, carnations, chrysanthemums, etc., were placed in every nook and corner. People coming and going. Old friends, new friends, eager to extend greetings to the President, host, George L. Scott Jr., the affable vice-president Dr. J. A. Hines, and the new-comer in our midst, Cashier T. L. Cox.

Soon after we entered the flower bedecked lobby, we saw a familar figure pointing out the numerous attractive features of Shelby County's newest asset, and later learned that our good friend Senator J. T. Phillips, was proudly displaying the new banking facilities to some bankers from Nashville. Senator Phillips, as you know, is a Member of the Board of Directors. Another Member of the Board of Directors is Virgil Hammond, whom we had not had the pleasure of greeting in years. Mr. Hammond was engaged in seeing that the guests were registered and then turning them over to the pretty hostesses, who graciously conducted them thru the spacious building and its official quarters.

There were present on this occasion, professional and business men and women from every walk in life. It thrilled me to note the pride registered on the face of each individual who had come to view the new bank, citizens who would, perhaps be patrons as soon as the doors opened Monday. We talked with many of them, and each one spoke of the bank as "our bank", injecting a personal note of interest rarely found in such an impersonal business as banking, where hard boiled dollars and cents are usually the only things considered.

These people in Alabaster however, feel that this bank belongs to this fast growing section of Shelby County. They know that men who have lived practically all their lives in this town have invested their money in it. They are their well known friends, and this financial commodity placed in the center of the industrial part of our county, stands as a permanent evidence of their personal belief in the people and in the future of this great county of ours. Confidence was the key note sounded regarding the official personnel and gratitude for this manifested interest on their part, was freely expressed in their full desire to completely cooperate with them in making this bank one of the strongest in the state. And certainly no one could view this "dream-come-true", without sharing the happiness the occasion brought to the entire community.

We are delighted to have had the opportunity of being present on January 20 in the First Bank of Alabaster, for this day will definitely be recorded as a "red letter" day on our calendar of important historic happenings in our county thru all the years to be.

'ALABASTER - WATCH US GROW'

While standing in a circle of proud Alabaster citizens Sunday afternoon, I asked Truett Farris, who owns a furniture store next door to the new bank, how the appropriate slogan, "Watch Us Grow" came into being, and Truett told us the following story.... "Well, Lady, it was a long time ago. I was about 17 years old, and a Barber at that time. (You know there are five Farris Brothers and we owned a barber shop). A sign painter came by, and while doing some work for us in our shop, he remarked.... 'This town ought to have a slogan. I'd like to paint one'. I don't remember which one of us said.... 'All right, go ahead, and watch us grow'.... and the painter said.... 'You have just mentioned a wonderfully fine slogan, why not 'Alabaster, Watch Us Grow''.... and quicker than a wink, he was at work with his paint brush, and the sign went up, and has remained up ever since this time."

So, there you have it, and all we can say is that Alabaster is living up to its slogan. It will not surprise us, in years to come to see a commercial line of business firms all up and down this highway, for thats the only way, we saw, for commercial ventures to expand.

HOP COLE

About the time we left this group, we heard a well known Shelby County fellow, who formerly resided in Columbiana, hail us, and it proved to be our good friend Hop Cole, brother of Lloyd Cole, druggist in Columbiana, who owns his own drug department in Alabaster and is one of Alabaster's most enthusiastic boosters. When we left Hop, he told us the following, "I have lived in many places, but no where have I ever felt as much at home as I always do in Shelby County, seems like I have always belonged here, and I am so glad to get "back home".

And, knowing Hop as I do, I am sure this section is fortunate in having this registered Pharmacist locate permanently in Alabaster.

On and on we might go enumerating the many fine folk who make up this county and their indomitable faith in Shelby County, but, space is limited, and there are other things happening which we must tell you about. So, will you continue following me?

. . . Did you know that J. B. Williams, an educator in Birmingham for past 43 years had moved to Shelby County and has a beautiful home near Florida Short Route? Mr. Williams tells us he sold several acres to a capitalist in the Magic City a few weeks ago, who will soon build a rustic ranch-type house in our county. Sometimes I wish I had nothing to do in this newspaper business but drive around to various communities and tell you of the new folk and their ventures in this grand old county we all love so much. This would be indeed a pleasant assignment.

CHARLES R. JONES AWARDED VANDERBILT SCHOLARSHIP

Charles R. Jones resides at Jemison, Alabama. He has recently been awarded a scholarship at Vanderbilt University, but, sharing in the pride of this signal honor, are many of Mr. Jones' friends in Shelby County where he was born. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Columbiana. Charles recently graduated from Jemison High School with honors. He was a star athlete and was awarded the scholarship by Vanderbilt due to his all round performance in athletic circles for past four years in Jemison High School.

Charles is six feet, two inches tall and weighs 185 pounds. Vanderbilt is to be congratulated. Judging from what we have heard regarding Mr. Jones' football career, we regret the University of Alabama or Auburn were not sufficiently alert to keep this native Alabamian at home. However, we sincerely proffer congratulations and wish for Charles every successful achievement in Vanderbilt.

THE SALLIE CIRCLE MEETS

The Sallie Circle of the Columbiana W. M. U. met on Monday, January 21, 1952, at the home of Mrs. Ted Riley, the Circle Chairman. All Hail The Power, the W. M. U. Hymn for 1952 was sung as opening song.

Mrs. L. P. Dycus led the Devotional reading the scripture from 15th Chapter of John, followed with prayer by Mrs. L. B. Riddle. Mrs. W. B. White, Secretary and Treasurer, read the minutes and called the roll.

After the committee chairmen reports and the usual routine of business, the meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Noland Barnett. The hostess served refreshments to 9 members and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, President W. M. U.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Last Sunday, Jane Carolyn Stone celebrated the passing of her birthday anniversary. Gloria Jean Akers came in for her share of birthday greetings January 23. M. E. Smalley, Post Commander of Columbiana American Legion, will have the good wishes of his buddies and friends offered on Thursday, January 24.

Saturday, according to the P. T. A. Calendar, Tax Assessor-Editor, Luther Fowler will receive best wishes for continued health and happiness from his host of friends and I know of no one who more sincerely deserves "Many Happy Returns" of this day that brought him our way, than this widely beloved gentleman. Sunday, "Miss Sue" Roberts and Kathreen Curlee will share honors and the traditional birthday cakes plus the candles to make the passing of a joyous birthday occasion, and in Wilmington, Delaware, January 30, surrounded by the four little Gordons, plus Ruth and Bub Gordon, Mrs. Paul O. Luck will be the lucky one, as birthday greetings will be lavishly bestowed from family and friends as they watch her puff out the candles atop her birthday cake. Gordon Spearman also has a birthday on January 30.

So, happy birthday everybody!

. . . J. W. Davidson of Birmingham, is a former Shelby County boy who made good in the big town, but whose heart interest in old friends remains as loyal as in the old days when he resided in Helena and took an active part in politics, civic, cultural and educational circles of the county. Jack came by the office Monday, and what a splendid time we had traversing the paths that led to "Used-To-Be". Jack recalled many incidents and people we had not thought of for years, but it did not take us long to assemble the memories that came up for review when he mentioned them. Naturally, Jack decided, after seeing so many new people and so many changes on Main, that he had better take the Reporter-Democrat and catch up a bit. So, this week, J. W. Davidson becomes a new subscriber, and we thank him for continued interest which prompted the subscription.

. . . High school pupils look a bit happier this week now that mid-term tests are just another memory.

SLEEPY HEAD

This pretty coed may not be a Phi Beta Kappa, but she is smart as can be when it comes to clothes. She made her shorty nightgown, a favorite style with college girls everywhere, from two ordinary cotton print feed bags.

DR. H. C. HOPKINS GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 27, by special request from an appreciative congregation, Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Director of Extension Department of Howard College, will return to Columbiana to speak Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Dr. Hopkins spoke in Columbiana Baptist Church January and his message was so thoroughly enjoyed, he has been asked to return for the Sunday services.

The Choristers will sing a special arrangement of "Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus", and an arrangement of "Jesus Lover Of My Soul" by special request.

The Youth Choir will sing Sunday evening, under the direction of Bob Holliman.

'WHAT ARE YOU LIVING FOR'?

"What Are You Living For", asked the visiting pastor of the Baptist Church last Sunday? A personal, thought provoking question. The congregation had every reason to stop and think before the young ministerial student, Julius Jones, finished the morning message. This handsome young fellow is destined, in my humble opinion, to go far in his chosen field for service.

Mr. Jones is a Senior in Howard College. He will be married to the daughter of widely beloved Dr. John Buchhanon in June, and leave for Louisville Seminary for further ministerial study. Everyone enjoyed his message Sunday morning and evening.

I like the way the Baptist people are going about making their selection for a resident minister. Hearing a number of preachers, a different one each Sunday, for past several weeks, has given the congregation a wider vision, a different view point and a chance for deliberation and consideration of the welfare of this church and its future destiny, before making a decision to call one. All departments of this church should be considered before making a final choice. Only by full cooperation between minister and the various departments that make up a church, can any minister hope to succeed in the work assigned him as the leader. We are numbered among those hoping that no haste will be employed in calling a minister to this church, but that many guest speakers may come and, the best equipped one for the position finally chosen.

. . . Following an order from town authorities last week to keep all dogs off the street or they would be impounded, there was not a dog in sight as we swung along to work. However, a certain Pointer came to our house about a year ago, practically starved. We began feeding him, and he has been with us ever since. Evidently this canine had, thru instinct, some sort of premonition that he would be again a "wanderer upon the face of the earth" for we missed him Friday morning from the house, but, when we reached Main Street, Jack Armstrong, and a crew of "dog-catchers" were out to get "Scrapper" and the last we saw of them, this dog was giving them the hottest race they have ever had. Guess we shall visit the pound and find out what happened to him, but, if the owner wants this dog, we wish he would come forward and claim him. He is an expensive boarder!

WATCH YOUR STEP, BACHELORS! IT'S LEAP YEAR!

The "official" halter-shy bachelors around town, one of them may be found in his office in the Courthouse, are still one jump ahead of Dan Cupid and his little bow and arrow. But, the right "she" may come along this year, armed with a lariat so colorful he will mistake it around his shoulders for a rainbow, and topple before he realizes just what has happened to him. At any rate, Miss 1952, has an extra day this year in which to complete her conquest and have Mr.. "Hard-To-Get", "Don't Fence Me In" to Hymen's Altar verbally agreeing on that final little remark that goes like this. "Until death do us part".... Remember? Most of you do! However, there are several obstinate fellows still persistently clinging to the single blessedness path, and this, my poor dears (?) is just to remind you that it is Leap Year and you had better watch your step, or be prepared to join the throng of the "hen-pecked heroes".

. . . Mrs. P. O. Luck left Columbiana Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon and family in Wilmington, Delaware.

. . . Mrs. Mehaffey of Montevallo was in town Friday and will be in Columbiana each week to pick up and deliver laundry. Will also be glad to take your Dry Cleaning in this pick up and deliver service.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin have returned from Clay county where a non-jury term of the Circuit Court was held.

. . . Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Holland received a warm welcome back on Main Street Friday during a brief sojourn with friends. Rev. Holland is a former pastor of the Methodist Church who now resides in Birmingham and is serving the Methodist Hospitals as Chaplain. We frequently hear of the splendid work he is doing in this field for ministerial service in the Magic City, and whenever Shelby County people are hospitalized there, they invariably expect the "little minister" to call on them. No one is ever disappointed for he values the friends he made during the years he and his family resided here.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and Gay Clark spent the week end in Andalusia and at the Greenville, Alabama Camelia Show.

. . . Misses Irene, Gertrude and Mamie Bishop have returned from a weeks visit in New Orleans, having been called there on account of the serious illness of their brother, who, we are glad to report is satisfactorily convelescing.

. . . Owners of the "Varsity" announce they will remain open each Saturday night until 9 o'clock and on Sunday afternoons from one until 6 o'clock P. M.

FROM THE MAIL BOX

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship, the proud parents of Tommy Blankenship (our Mascot for 1952) and Shelby County's first baby of the year, write us a letter asking that we express their appreciation to the merchants for the "gift for Tommy" as listed in the Reporter-Demacrat, (January 10). The Blankenships state they will make their first trip to Columbiana within the next few weeks or as soon as Tommy is about 6 weeks old. Naturally, the Blankenships are kind enough to say they are enjoying the Reporter-Democrat which announced his adoption as our "Mascot For 1952", and we shall be delighted to grant their request that we present this family to others who wanted to welcome Tommy, just as soon as they come to town. Until then, they ask that we thank all the merchants who so kindly offered a gift for "our wonderful son". They assure us the whole family is eagerly looking forward to the trip for Tommy's introduction to the "press" and to friends in Columbiana. So, be on the lookout for Shelby County's first citizen of 1952, Tommy Blankenship when he comes to town.

We assure the Blankenships a warm welcome awaits them.

. . . Dr. W. J. Terry, State Superintendent, spent Monday in Columbiana visiting the schools of Shelby County accompanied by Supt. W. W. Elliott. This was Mr. Terry's first visit to this county since being elected to the State's highest educational office, and we were delighted to have the privilege of again meeting and chatting with him.

. . . Zollie Cowart, widely known druggist of Calera, spent Thursday in Columbiana. It had been a "long-time-no see" between us, but we were delighted to have a brief chat with this friend of ours for many years during his brief sojourn on Main.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter have moved to their new home which is one of the most attractive in Columbiana.

FROM THE OZARK MOUNTAINS

A sad accident happened in the Ozark mountains. A farmer's mule kicked his mother-in-law to death. A tremendous crowd turned out for the funeral, but it was made up mostly of men.

The minister commented. "This old lady must have been mighty popular because so many people will leave their work to come to her funeral."

"They're not here for the funeral," said the surprised farmer, "they're here to buy the mule."

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THIS FIGHT IS YOURS
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Canner Prospers Small Georgia Farming Town

GIBSON, Ga.—One of the greatest factors contributing to the industrial and agricultural development of the Central Savannah River area has been the establishment of the Kent Canning Company in the community of Gibson, population 500.

The plant has not only helped to create new jobs for people of the community, but has also created a new market for farm products. It is another big boost to the program of diversified farming of the area.

The chief products canned in the area are field peas, collards, turnip greens and pimientos. In 1950 the company turned out 130,000 cases of these products.

The plants reached a peak of 190 employes during the summer months. Farmers from eight surrounding counties sell their products to the firm.

Percolator scum comes off like magic if you put slice of lemon and water inside and put the pot on to boil.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Shelby County Board of Registrars propose the names listed below as being stricken from the list of the voters for Shelby County:

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Mrs. Annie F. Harmon
Mrs. Corine Lewis
G. W. Session
J. H. Session
Mrs. Sarah Session
William C. Session
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John P. Banks
J. M. Breedlove
Mrs. Laura N. Posey
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BEAT 13
Mack Dennis
J. B. Farley
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Onan T. Kile
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Lewis R. Clark
BEAT 18
Mrs. Frances Dorrough
Ora L. Oliver
Tomfnie Phillips
BEAT 19
John W. Chesser
Sidney E. Hamilton
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J. W. Mills
Jess Mink
Louie D. Stripling
BEAT 20
Clarence E. Seagle
Grady M. Stancle
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BEAT 21
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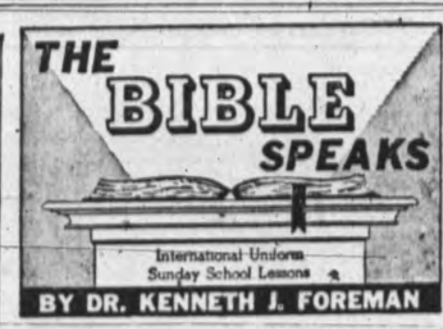
T. J. Elliott

Signed:
J. A. King, Chairman
Ross B. Mullins
S. M. Mahan


THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1—21, 7:45—52; 19:38—42.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 10:32—39.

Born Again

Lesson for January 27, 1952

IN many places one often hears the expression, "born - again Christians". As a matter of fact, there are no other kinds. If a person is not born again he is not a Christian.

The first birth is of the natural self, the awakening, so to speak, to this natural world. The second birth is of the supernatural self, the awakening to the spiritual world, the beginning of "living unto God." Sometimes this new birth comes very early in life. Dr. Warfield, a very conservative theologian, used to think that the second birth might in some cases actually come before the natural birth. (See Jeremiah 1:5).

Dr. Foreman

A man may become very distinguished, may be a great scholar, and still not have been born again. Nicodemus is a case in point. He was a man who had everything, as the saying is; he was a judge in the Jewish High Court, a man both wealthy and respectable. But he had not been born again.

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God Is the Life-Giver

THE English translation of John 3:7 has given many persons the idea that being born again is a duty. Now a duty is something that you ought to do, and that by your own choice you can do if you will. It's up to you. But (taking the teaching of the Bible as a whole) being born again is not a duty. It is the act of God.

What Jesus was saying (as the Greek of John 3 indicates) is that it is necessary, it is indispensable, to be born again. There can be no development, no growth, in the spiritual life unless there is somewhere the beginning of that life. You must have been born once in order to see the sunshine. You must be born again in order to see God.

The seed which we sow in field or garden must have the germ of life in it or it will never grow. But no farmer can give life to lifeless seed. God alone is the life-giver, in the first birth or in the second.

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Turn; Follow

SOME people get this far in their thinking and then they become discouraged. "If only God can give life," they think, "what is the use of my trying to obey him? If God takes that first step then all I can do is to wait for him. No matter how much I want to be a Christian in my heart, I may not be able to for God may not see fit to make it possible for me to do what I want to do." This is a mistaken thought.

John Calvin, as is well known, was a very strong believer in predestination. As pastor of a large church, he had numbers of people in his congregation who heard him talking about predestination, the doctrine that we are in God's hands and that spiritual life can come only as he himself begins it in our souls.

They would ask just about this same question: I want to be a Christian, but how do I know that God has chosen me? I want to be a Christian, but how can I know whether I have been born again? Calvin's answer was a simple one: If you really want to be a Christian in your heart, that is a sign, the very best sign, that you have been born again.

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Turn; Follow

IN the Bible, the commands are "Turn"; "Follow"; "Believe"; "Obey". If we have not been born again these commands fall on deaf ears. If they stir our conscience, if they make us respond, then that is a sign we have been born again.

Then can't we tell when we are born again? Certainly we can tell; just by being alive. "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren," said the same apostle who recorded Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus.

We wish very much we knew whether Nicodemus himself was ever born again, but students of the Bible have never agreed on this. And the reason for the uncertainty is that Nicodemus never did come right out.

We know Matthew was born again because he turned his back on his former life and followed Jesus. We know that Nicodemus said some kind things about Jesus. We know that after Jesus was dead, Nicodemus came through with a handsome contribution for the funeral. Was that only late, or was it too late?

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF CALERA HIGH HAS PARTY

"Country Style" was the theme of the Calera High School girls Physical Education Department's party Saturday night in the school auditorium.

Eighty-five girls and boys attended, dressed in appropriate costumes.

Miss Blanche Lucas, sponsor, said the party was an outgrowth of a teaching situation developed this fall with Sociology majors from Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama.

Miss Lucas pointed out that among the young ladies from the College was a student from Japan and one from Germany, whom the high school students thoroughly enjoyed.

Misses Sara Maddox, Sara Goldstein, Helga Stenner, Martha Greeter, and Hiroka Oikawa came three times a week to work with them.

The pupils enjoyed rhymthics of all kinds from eight until ten-thirty.

Miss Betty Myers, Physical Education Instructor from the College led the students in th games.

The Auditorium was decorated with hay, corn stalks, wagon wheels, and old oil lanterns. Dorcas Simpson drew the murals that adorned the walls depicting the scene from the Country Style Party.

Refreshments of punch, pop corn, cookies and candy were served by the Physical Education Girls.

Committee Chairmen were: Rebecca Edwards, Deoorations; Nancy Walton, Finance; Martha Rose Askins, Refreshments; Sara Anderson, Recreation; Betty Ruth Smith, Music, and Ann Anderson, Invitations.

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. E. Shaw, Mortgagee

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Mortgagee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

A pinch of salt added to egg whites before whipping helps stiffen them.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

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FARM NEWS

MOST SEED CORN SOLD ACCORDING TO GRADE

Buyers of seed corn find that most of it is labeled according to grade. This method of handling seed corn on the market is relatively new, and farmers are often confused as to why the corn is graded and what grade they should use.

Ralph Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service seed marketing specialist, explains that more and more seed corn is made up of hybrid varieties. This situation necessitates a grading system since hybrid seed have a wider variation in seed size than open pollinated varieties. Of course in machine planting this variation in size interferes with regularity of dropping to obtain uniform stands.

"Hybrid seed corn is graded into flat and round grains, ranging in sizes from large to small," says Jones. "The size a farmer should use is based upon the grade which he can best use with his planter to give uniform stands, price and other factors being the same. In other words, there is no evidence to indicate that the sizes or shape of the kernel has any appreciable effect upon yield."

Farmers who buy Alabama certified seed will find that it is tagged to show both the grade and screen dimensions used in sizing. This additional information is given to ad farmers n selectng planter plates.

COTTON PRODUCTION GOAL SET FOR 1952

According to O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, the 1952, national production goal for cotton has been set at 16,000,000 bales on 28,000,000 acres. Last year production was 15,290,000 bales from about 28,000,000 acres in cultivation on July 1.

KUDZU, A LIFESAVER

Farmers scattered throughout nearly all of Alabama found kudzu to be a lifesaver for producing grazing for all classes of livestock during the dry summer and fall of 1951.

THE TERM 'LOWLY HOG' IS A RANK INJUSTICE

It's high time to do away with the term "lowly hog", declares G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist.

He explains that the story of the pig demands a big share in the progress Alabama agriculture has made. In fact, hogs rank third in importance based on the total Alabama, farm income. But those who don't know any better have ridiculed, reviled, and looked down on the hog. The statement "dirty as a pig" has become a measure of complete uncleanliness, even though the pig is, by choice, most clean. This animal is referred to as "hoggish", though he eats only what is good for him and never too much.

"Yet, cursed and not appreciated by many people," points out Phillips, "the hog, dignified and more nearly self sufficient than other domestic animals, has put folding money in the pockets of many farmers."

Growers say hogs utilize feed more efficiently than any other farm animal. Also, pork is as digestible as other meat and contains more calories per serving than any meat commonly eaten. And, whether it's any consolation to the hog or not, more people eat more pork than they do any other meat.

"For example," says the specialist, "those who use the term 'lowly hog' conveniently forget about the crisp strips of bacon, succulent slices of ham, and golden brown pork chops they have enjoyed in the past."

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CLUB NEWS

H. D. CLUBS WILL TRAIN MORE LEADERS IN 1952

Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs will train more leaders during 1952.

76 Club leaders representing 20 clubs met recently for a workshop and planning session. These leaders will be prepared to carry out effective community projects in Community Activities, Citizenship, Youth, Farm Bureau and Defense Activities. County Chairmen, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. Douglas Kent, and Mrs. Joe Hodges conducted the training classes.

Features on the general program included a Devotional by Rev. A. D. Wilson, Pastor Columbiana Methodist Church, Farm Outlook for 1952 by A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent. W. Royce Morris, Agent, explained the Farm Bureau Insurance Program. "Our Challenges" was the subject of Mrs. J. Frank Baker's (President of the Alabama Home Demonstration Council) talk in reporting her recent trip to the American Farm Bureau Meeting in Chicago. "We must hold on to every bit of freedom we have by using our privilege as a citizen to vote. 1952 Is a time that we must work and pray - pray for the strength of our homes and our nation," Mrs. Baker emphasized.

Every club member will assist in promoting better attendance at club meetings and enrolling new members. All club members will give or be responsible for a pint of blood for the Red Cross Blood Bank. Clubs will continue the erection of church and community signs, mailbox improvement and the improvement of church grounds and cemeteries. Each club members is asked to sponsor a 4-H project. Clubs will subscribe to the National 4-H news for all Rural Youth Leaders. An out of County Trip is planned during National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-11. Clubs will cooperate in the contest for the Outstanding club in the county. Plans are underway for several special interest demonstrations during the year.

Those attending were: Mesdames Claude Winslett, J. J. Owens, B. W. Williams, Acton; Carlos Warren, R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Quinton Culver, Mary Childress, Curtis Lucas, S. C. Cofer, W. W. Howell, Calera; F. E. Williams, Hugh, Sims, J. H. Crawford, Frances Leonard, Columbiana; Robert Johnson, J. Frank Baker, Dargin; W. A. Jones, H. A. Pauly, Ferman Albright, Grady Wyatt, Gladys Allen, Ebenezer; Lois Farmer, Floyd Mooney, Elvis Nolen, Fourmile; J. W. Cohron, Florence Beard, R. D. Cox, Kingdom; J. Frank Wyatt, E. A. Turner, T. L. Edwards, Sim Embry, Miss Carrie Kimbrough, Klein; Roma Steen, W. J. Bailey, Robert Lacey, C. T. McGuire, Louis Bailey, Sara Pitts, Little Cahaba; Lois Gillen Tom Moore, A. D. Glover, Mt. Era; W. E. Sorrell, New Hope; Joe Hodges, Herbert Pool, Kenneht Cooper, Grady King, Mason Cumberland, Finis McCoy, Pelham-Keystone; G. W. Simpson, Saginaw; Tom Knowles, Herbie Ingram, Jim Marquess, Bert Ingram, Mary Nell Marquess, Jesse Frost, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Vernon Busby, G. F. Williams, Lydia Stockdale, South Calera; P. A. Garrett, C. R. Lucas, E. R. Lucas, Jr., West Calera; C. H. Nash, C. D. Heaton, C. S. Barnes, Wright; Bill Smith, A. Thornburg, C. R. Carlson, Wilsonville; A. M. Muncy and Paul Walton, Yellow Leaf; Marian Cotney and Julia Ann Boysworth, Home Agents.

For a delicious luncheon dish spread toast with deviled ham and top with creamed eggs. Serve with a crunchy carrot and green pepper slaw for good texture and color contrast.

BETTY MAE McGUIRE GOES TO WORK

Let's get out our Paint buckets, put on our blue jeans and go to work. That's what Betty Mae McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McGuire, Helena, Route 1, has done.

Betty Mae, with the help of her parents has a bedroom most any girl dreams of having. They installed sheetrock, finished the seams and painted the walls, and woodwork, sanded and finished the floors, refinished 2 old oak dressers, remodelled and refinished the bed and made curtains. The yellow and white color scheme make this a cheerful and attractive room.

Betty Mae is a member of the Siluria, Senior 4-H club and lives in the Little Cahaba Neighborhood. She has been in 4-H club work 6 years.

CAROLYN SAMPLE COMPLETES SEWING PROJECT

Why not take a sewing hint or two from 4-Her Carolyn Sample. She has proved to be quite a seamstress in her 4-H sewing project.

In completing her project she has made 5 dresses, 2 skirts, a blouse, 2 pairs of shorts, a set of dish towels and a hoe bag. This does not include extra sewing she has done for her mother.

Carolyn is a member of the Calera Senior 4-H club and has been in club work four years. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sample, Route 1, Calera.

H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of '52 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Crawford with Mrs. L. B. Riddle Cohostess on January 15th.

Sixteen members were present. Mrs. H. T. Seale and Mrs. W. H. Lee joined the club.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, new president, presided. Mrs. Barney Isbell led the group in singing the hymn "Jesus Savior Pilot Me". The classic of the month was played by Jane Isbell. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Isbell was asked to keep a scrap book for the benefit of the club.

The Demonstration, "The Band Around The Can of Food" was given by Miss Boysworth with slides.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Riddle, after which delectable refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Francis Leonard, February 19th.

—Reporter

WILSONVILLE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Paul Smith, January 18th. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, had charge of the meeting. Reports concerning plans for the coming year were given by the president and Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, who attended the council meeting held in Columbiana.

Miss Julia Ann Boysworth, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, gave the demonstration on "The Bands Around The Cans of Foods". Slides were shown and points were brought out to help make the housewife more aware of what she was buying in the way of canned food. By reading the labels one can be sure of what he or she is buying and paying for.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by seventeen members. The club was especially happy to welcome Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fincher, and Mrs. Earley into its membership.

The next meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Barney Nichols.

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STUDENTS TO HEAR DR. T. H. NAPIER

International Relations students will hear an address by Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of Alabama College at Montevallo, at the next meeting of the organization on January the 30th. Dr. Napier's subject will be "The Communist Scare and Academic Freedom".

The International Relations Club, which meets twice a month in Reynolds dining room, seeks to acquaint students with the problems of today, and to stimulate interest in world affairs.

Organized under the Carnegie Foundation for international peace, the club has a membership of 20 students; however, interest in the vital subjects under discussion keeps the regulars atendance over the 40 mark.

Meeting areopened to other students, faculty and the community of Montevallo.

Officers for the current year include: President, Mary Alice Heaps, Birmingham; Secretary, Carol Hurt, Montevallo; Program Chairman, Peggy McCary, Mitchell Dam; Publicity Chairman, Betty Teague, Talladega; Social Chairman, Vivian Callaway, Gulf Shores.

Speakers have included: Leonard Davis, of the Speech Department, who lectured on the five years of the United Nations. Mr. Murray C. Flynn, who moderated a discussion on The Economic Aspects of European Union. Dr. Hallie Farmer, who spoke on the Political Barriers to European Union. More recent speaker was Dr. Katherine Vickery, head of the Physchology Department, who spoke on Physchology Barriers to European Union.

College International Relations Club over the State are affiliated, have semi-annual meetings and publish a regular bulletin.

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PELHAM-KEYSTONE
H. D. C. MEETS

The Pelham - Keystone Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the year January 16 at the home of Mrs. Jessie Ozley in Saginaw, where plans were made for club activities for 1952 with 21 members and 3 visitors present. Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions.

Report on County Council meeting was given by Mrs. Mason Cumberland and results of county training meeting given by each objective chairman who also gave plans for the local club. Following the demonstration "The band around the can of food," a social period was enjoyed with Mrs. Rebecca Robinson assisting Mrs. Ozley as hostess.

Officers of this club are: President, Mrs. Herbert Pool; Vice President, Mrs. Joe Hodges; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Don Busby; Rural Youth, Mrs. Mason Cumberland; Community Activities, Mrs. F. L. McCoy; Citizenship, Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Zora Dunnaway; Farm Bureau, Mrs. Kenneth Cooper.

The Pelham-Keystone club has done outstanding work in the rural youth program as is attested by the large number of 4-H local and state winners from this area and in interest in 4-H work. In addition to a continuance of this activity, plans are made to complete the mailbox improvement and to continue the roadside beautification with flower exchange begun last year, to enlist more Farm Bureau members and to urge all qualified voters to exercise this privilege.

Each objective chairman will have a committee to assist in carrying out that activity.

You don't have to "borrow" your husband when you want to roll a skein of yarn into a ball. Just loosen the screw on top of one of your lamp shades and put the skein around the shade. It will revolve as you wind.

CHICK CHATS

WHAT ARE YOUR BROODING NEEDS

With chick time near, most poultrymen have already started thinking about and planning for the arrival of their baby chicks. Cleaning and disinfecting of brooder houses and equipment are now underway on many farms.

Although many raisers have their plans set and need little instruction as to how to go about their business, included here is some brooding information which may be of help to poultrymen going into the brooding season. This brief resume of brooding requirements should be of particular value to the beginner.

Brooder Houses

A 10 by 12-foot brooder house will take care of from 250 to 300 baby chicks. In building such a house, build it on runners so it can be moved to clean ground occasionally as a help in controlling diseases and parasites. Insulation, although not essential, does help keep the fuel costs down. Flooring can be made of two-layer wood, with building paper between the layers. The building should face toward the south with most of the windows located on the south side. One window in the west side and a door on the east will allow satisfactory air circulation during warm weather.

Brooder Stove

As for brooder stoves, there are many kinds available. Generally, 10 to 12 square inches of hover space are required for each early-hatched chick. Allowing this much space, a commodate about 200 chicks, and a hover 42 inches in diameter will ac- 52 to 60-inch hover will handle 300 chicks. For best results, do not have more than 250 to 300 baby chicks around one brooder stove.

Whether the brooder stove you choose is coal, wood, electric, or oil-burning, remember the cost of each type will vary according to the cost of the fuel in any particular section. As a precaution when using coal-and wood-burning stoves, make a frame at least six inches larger than the base of the stove and fill it with sand or dirt. By placing the stove on this, you may prevent the brooderhouse from catching fire.

Also have plenty of feed hoppers, watering utensils, and other brooding equipment on hand. Don't slight your chicks. Give them the best of care and they'll thank you with profits.

Another major vice of poultry is cannibalism. Although it may develop in a flock of any age, it is more likely to give most trouble during the growing period and pullet laying year. It can become a serious problem. At first sign of cannibalism, actquickly to control it. An anti-pick salve, used generously on picked areas of birds, is often helpful in combating cannibalism.

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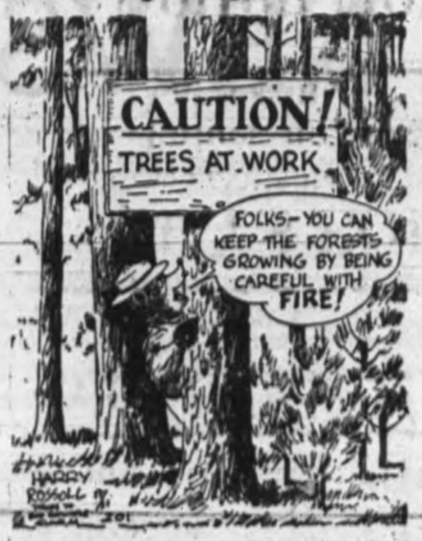
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

STATE AND COUNTY DEMOCRATS MEET

"The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart;
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget"—

So began an article we read recently by Rufus King of Montgomery, following the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting in Montgomery when the battle between the "Stars and Bars" and the "Stars and Stripes" took place. Mr. King says however, there is comfort for all in Kipling's immortal lines printed above.

No sooner had the "tumult and the shouting" died away in the Capital City of our state, than Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Committee called members of this organization together.... Tuesday morning, January 29th, to be exact, and old and new candidates were observed greeting their friends and sponsors, and lining up their plans for "active campaigns" for important key positions in our county, which prompts us to say this to our candidate-friends. We are taking your official announcements as they come in, and giving a personal sketch of each candidate in the order in which they are received. Space is limited each week ,and we hope you will be patient with this writer, who has been assigned the task of "covering the candidates" in these articles. We assure you no partiality will be shown thru these columns, and each candidate, will, as far as facts and figures are concerned... receive our "best foot forward" attempt.

So, each week, at least for the next several weeks, you may expect to read about these "men of the hour" and their ambitious dreams for the future.

WELFARE LIST ON FILE IN PROBATE OFFICE

The names of citizens in Shelby County receiving aid from the Welfare Department are now on file in the Probate Judge's Office. They are not to be published, but are available to those interested in seeing them.

State Director Bill Dorrough says that 253 persons have requested their names to be removed from public assistance rolls rather than have them made public, and 108 asked that their welfare checks be stopped but gave no specific reasons.

BACHELORS, BETTER STAY AWAY FROM GEORGIA

The State Legislature's House committee on public welfare has sent to the floor a bill which would, if passed, require "all bachelors and old maids over 35 years of age to pay $100 tax annually".

One bachelor stated when he heard about this, that perhaps the reason he had not taken the plunge, was because he did not have the $100. We reminded him that marriage licenses are obtainable for only $2.00 but, he did not take the hint, or hasn't.... yet.

M. E. SMALLEY TO LEAVE FOR FT. PAYNE, FEBRUARY 11

Congratulations are mingled with regrets as we learn that the M. E. Smalleys will leave Columbiana February 11, to accept a promotion offered Mr. Smalley by Brown-Service, which will take him to Ft. Payne, Alabama, where he will assume the responsibility as Superintendent of this area. Mr. and Mrs. Smalley have made a host of friends since moving to Columbiana. They have taken an active part in community life, and Mr. Smalley has been a tireless worker in the American Legion organization. He is Post Commander of the Columbiana Chapter.

So, it is Ft. Payne's gain, as the Smalleys leave, but a host of friends join us in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future success in this larger field for development in his chosen work.

Demo Executive Committee Met Here Monday

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Shelby County met at the court house Tuesday morning at the call of Chairman Karl C. Harrison. There was a good attendance, fifteen of the 21 beats being represented. A good many visitors from different parts of the county also came to the meeting.

Following the roll call the committee filled some vacancies from different beats by electing to temporary membership, the following:

Beat 6, Louie R. Cates, Helena.

Beat 7, C. A. Payne and C. H. Harris, Siluria.

Beat 10, J. W. Donahoo, Harpersville.

Beat 13, J. A. Farley, Helena R I

Beat 16 L. J. Embry, Calcis and C. P. Davis, Vincent.

Beat 17, L. P. Wilson, Siluria R I.

Brief tributes were paid to two members of the committee who since the last meeting had passed to their reward; Dr. J. C. Embry, Vincent, for many years a faithful member from Beat 16 and Carl H. Wyatt, Siluria Rt. I, a member from Beat 21. Appropriate resolutions were voted by the committee, to be published later and furnished to members of the respective families.

Following the usual order of business the meeting was opened for prospective candidates to speak. A. L. Crumpton of Ashville, Paul O. Luck and Frank Head of Columbiana spoke briefly each announcing that he would be a candidate for Circuit Judge.

Homer J. Walton of Columbiana, Owen Bridges of Montevallo and Judge L. C. Walker of Columbiana announced that they would become candidates for the office of Probate Judge.

Other offices to be filled in the elections this year are: Circuit Clerk, Members of the Board of Revenue and Control from Districts 1 and 3, and two members of the Board of Education.

Members of the Committee who came to Columbiana to attend the meeting were: Beat 1: Cecil Duke, A. B. Bristow, W. R. Carter. Beat 2: E. S. Pearson, Orin Pearson. Beat 3: A. E. Norwood, R. E. Bowdon, Jr. Beat 4: J. K. Cunningham, S. M. Mahan. Beat 5: Claude O. Lambert. Beat 6: T. R. Nash, T. S. Wallace. Beat 8: H. T. Holcombe. Beat 9: O. F. Lokey, Neal Crumpton. Beat 10: J. H. Thompson. Beat 11: J. E. Shelton, J. W. Shaw, W. H. Ray. Beat 12: J. M. Denson, N. L. Cross. Beat 13: J. P. Lee, Ernest McLaughlin. Beat 16: S. E. McGraw. Beat 17: Tom Lee. Beat 20: John

DR. HOPKINS TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

The Baptist Church will hold special services Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, in honor of the four Chaplains who died when their ship was torpedoed.

Dr. Hopkins of Howard College, who has endeared himself to the members and friends of this church, will return and the Choristers will sing special numbers in observance of this occasion.

All veterans urged to attend the church of their faith.

NOTICE

To all people 65 years old and older, we will have our regular monthly meeting at the Courthouse, 10 A. M. Please be present. Mr. J. L. Carter will be with us.

—Secretary

QUALIFICATION DATE FOR CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

The last day a candidate may qualify for the office he will seek has been fixed by the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee for March 1st.

W. M. U. HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING IN CALERA

The Shelby County W. M. U. held its January Quarterly meeting with the Calera Baptist Church in their beautiful new building, which has almost been completed. This fine church, under the leadership of Rev. Joe Anglin, is making rapid progress in the Kingdom work. Mrs. Marvin Jones is President of the W. M. U. The wonderful hospitality helped to make this meeting one of the very best.

ALABAMA COLLEGE TO HONOR ALUMNAE

Alabama College will be host to some 400 Alumnae at its Homecoming on February 22-23. Activities will include the usual meetings and a luncheon to honor the Alumna-of-the-Year.

Alumnae will attend Friday and Saturday night performances of Colloge Night famed musical, dramatic review of the students. Graduates and former students may register in Reynolds Hall, student union building, on Saturday or in Palmer Foyer before the college night performances.

On Saturday there will be four class reunions. They include the fifth reunion of the class of 1947; tenth reunion of the class of 1942; silver anniversary of the class of 1927; and the golden anniversary of the class of 1902.

At 9:00 a. m. Saturday, the Executive Board and Alumnae Council will have a joint meeting in Reynolds Hall, followed by an Alumnae luncheon honoring the Alumnae-of-the-Year, which will be held at 1:00 p. m. in the New Dining Room.

Co-chairmen of Homecoming activities are Willilee Reaves Trumbauer and Eloise Lee, Alumnae Secretary.

The Alumnae-of-the-Year will be guest of honor at the luncheon of Saturday and will be presented with a trophy.

COLLEGE NIGHT AT MONTEVALLO COLLEGE

Here it comes again, one of the most exciting of all collegiate spectacles... College Night.

For the 33rd year at Alabama College at Montevallo, Purples and Golds will vie with each other to present the best in music, drama and staging.

College Night, an all student production, is scheduled for Feb. 21st, 22 and 23, and is the culmination of four weeks' creative activity by the Purples and the Golds, the two sides into which the entire student body is divided.

College Night presents the singing voices, the writing talent, the dramatic efforts of the whole school. Each side offers a complete production, and a corps of judges makes a final decision on Saturday night. On that night, too, the Alumna of the year is presented for Homecoming has become a part of the College Night tradition.

Activity begins with the selection of a leader and an assistant leader for each side. These leaders choose cabinets and the work begins. Faculty and administration have no part in the big event other than serving as advisors. Even publicity is in the hands of a student committee.

LLOYD COLE COUNTY'S MAN OF THE YEAR

Mildred White Wallace

A committee, composed of unbiased citizens, was recently selected by the official staff of the Reporter-Democrat, to choose from the nominations received in the office, "Shelby County's Man Of The Year", for 1951. It gives us great pleasure to announce to our readers this week, the winner, Lloyd Cole, popular pharmacist, philanthropist of Columbiana.

George Sand once said: "There is but one virtue, the eternal sacrifice of self". This statement might well have been inspired by the life of Lloyd Cole, as revealed by dozens of letters received recommending him for this signal honor. Certainly, it can never be said of Lloyd Cole, that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country", for these letters containing indisputable testimonials all cited various instances typifying the character of this highly respected citizen of our town.

The names of several prominent personalities were also submitted for consideration by the committee. Men who were outstanding in the successful realization of their individual ambitions. Some, have scaled the heights, and reaped monetary reward for their efforts. And these gentlemen certainly merit our admiration for achieving their respective goals, but, in every instance, the facts related, pertained only to "personal accomplishment and personal gain"..... As a basic qualification for our "Man Of The Year"..... "unselfish service to others" is an essential requirement. Therefore, we ask Lloyd Cole, our "Man Of The Year" for 1951, to step right up and take his place among other "Men of the Years" gone by, whom it has been our privilege to honor, namely: Dr. James H. Crawford, the Rev. T. K. Roberts, Senator J. T. Phillips, A. A. Lauderdale, W. L. Christian, and Miss Mary Peters (the only woman who has ever received this award).

Knowing "Doc" Cole, as we do, we believe he will be the most surprised fellow in the county who will read this "late news flash", for, we have never known a more modest, unassuming gentleman, nor one who has more unobtrusively, without fanfare and publicity, assisted more worthy undertakings and causes, than the above named gentleman. He is the living example of the "Magnificent Obsession". He believes in lending a helping hand, when and wherever needed, but, with no "personal mention" of same.

Let's read, in part, one of the letters received regarding Mr. Cole's qualifications for this county-wide honor. We quote: "No man in Shelby County has more untiringly devoted his entire life to others, than Lloyd Cole. In addition to his well known devotion and loyalty to his home and family ties, he served this community for many years as the only registered Pharmacist in this section of the county, and at all times, day or night, answered the numerous calls that came to his friendly door and

LLOYD COLE

willingly hastened to help those in need. He has never failed to give generously of his time and money to churches, schools and other uplifting influences in community life. He is a man of high ideals, and lives up to them every day of his life" etc. This letter was signed by dozens of friends and neighbors who have observed his daily life since he came to Columbiana many years ago.

In addition to the above stated facts, Mr. Cole is a member of the Masons; a Shriner, and active member in the Columbiana Baptist Church. Recently, he was elected to serve Shelby County as a Member of the Shelby County Board of Education.

The writer does not think it amiss to mention a few facts regarding the personal life of Lloyd Cole, so worthy of emulation.

Following the death of his wife, (Margaret Carter Cole), Mr. Cole's responsibilities became greater. However, he shouldered them with unusual courage. He has practically, single-handed reared, cared for, and educated his two children, Mrs. Charles Allen (Margaret Cole) who is a graduate of A. P. I., and Denton Cole, now a Senior in Auburn. Perhaps, the zenith of happiness came to "Doc" Cole, when his adorable little grand-daughter, Deborah Allen, was placed in his arms. Since that time, an additional rainbow of happiness has surrounded his heart and home and his life centers around visits this little "Queen of Hearts" makes when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen "come home" for a visit.

All of these circumstances, facts and friendly tributes, we know were taken into consideration by the judges, before the final unanimous decision was handed us, and the best part about the final tabulation, is, that Lloyd Cole richly deserves this recognition so generously accorded him by his fellow-countians. We proudly present him as our distinguished "Man Of The Year", your friend and mine, "Doc" Cole, and with the presentation go our thanks to the "judges" and congratulations to them upon their selection.

Candidate

HOMER J. WALTON

SAM A. LOKEY, CHAPLAIN LEGION POST ISSUES CALL 'FOR GOD AND COUNTRY'

Sunday, February 3, 1952, commemorates the anniversary of the fateful day on which the immortal Four Chaplains, the Rev. George L. Fox, Protestant, the Rev. Clark V. Poling, Protestant, the Rev. John P. Washington, Catholic, and Rabbi Alexander D. Goode, Jewish, gave their lives when the U. S. Transport Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic.

At the 33rd National Convention of The American Legion a resolution was passed calling for the recognition of this historic and inspiring event by observing this date, or the Sunday immediately preceding or following it, as "Go To Church Sunday" throughout our nation, and encouraging and urging our people to attend the church of their choice and pray to God to hasten the day of enduring peace.

Mr. Lokey, Chaplain of the American Legion Post in Columbiana, urges that Sunday, February 3, be observed in the churches throughout Shelby County and also that every member of the American Legion Posts throughout the county attend the church of their faith.

Mr. Lokey joins Donald R. Wilson, National Commander's plea for observance of this historic occasion and says:

"'For God and Country' The American Legion was dedicated, and those are the words we should ever live by.

"It is fitting that we of The American Legion who have fought together in three wars should pray together today, and that we should implore the people of our nation to join with us in an appeal for Divine Guidance in one of the dark hours of our country's history.

"Need for a spiritual reawakening of our people was never more clearly manifested than now, with the world in a struggle between those who believe in God and freedom and those who believe in Godlessness and slavery.

"In recognition of the supremacy of God lies the security of our nation and the peace of mind of its people.

"We can prove our love of God and Country by our everyday behavior and appreciation of the fact that, despite the present darkness of fear in the world, there is Divine Guidance if we will but seek it.

"We have a glorious heritage as citizens of America and children of God, and I therefore most fervently urge The American Legion and The American Legion Auxiliary to spearhead a spiritual call to arms, a back-to-God and back-to-Church movement whereby we all may be made aware of the necessity for daily prayer for Divine Guidance in these troubled times.

"I urge the Chaplain and Commander of every American Legion post and the President and Chaplain of every Auxiliary unit to make every effort to arange appropriate services in the churches of their communities on the designated date. I hope that these services will be the beginning of a continuing movement of church attendance every Sunday and prayer to God every day.

Failthfully yours,
Sam A. Lokey"
Chaplain, American Legion
Post 131, Columbiana

MAPLE HILL CEMETERY

Maple Hill Cemetery in Huntsville, is the burial place of five Alabama Governors: Thomas Bibb, Clement Comer Clay, Samuel Moore, Reuben Chapman a,nd David P. Lewis.

Homer Walton Candidate For Probate Judge

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

There will likely be, several potent contenders for the top political plum in Shelby County, namely, the office of Judge of Probate, before the final day for qualifying for same has ended, but this fact will remain true, regardless of the final tabulation of votes proclaiming the winner. Homer J. Walton, prominent merchant, Funeral Director, and Ex-Mayor of Columbiana, is the first candidate to officially announce his candidacy thru the columns of the Reporter-Democrat.

Mr. Walton admits he is a new comer in the political arena of the county, but he is certainly no stranger to a host of friends who have expressed interest in his decision to make the race for this highest position in our county government. Mr. Walton was born and reared in Shelby County and "proud of it". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton of Columbiana. He received his childhood educational advantages in Columbiana schools, graduating from Shelby County High School in 1920. Following graduation he entered the University of Alabama and enrolled in the School of Commerce. After several years in the University, Mr. Walton entered the Gupton-Jones College of Embalming, and following graduation from this institution, Mr. Walton returned to Columbiana to engage in the practice of his chosen profession, and owned and operated the Walton Funeral Home, now operated under the name of Walton-Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana. Mr. Walton is at present, associated with his father, T. R. Walton, in the Hardware and Furniture business. Homer Walton is a public spirited business man. He has had many years experience as an executive in Road and Bridge Building and in Contracting and Construction work. He served Columbiana efficiently as Mayor of the town for eight years. Preceding this honor, conferred on him by his fellow townsmen, Mr. Walton served for six years as a Member of the Town Council.

During these fourteen years of civic service, several miles of curb, gutter and paving, was placed throughout the town and new sewer lines were laid. During Mr. Walton's term as Mayor of Columbiana, the town's financial status steadily improved and the progress the town made during his tenure of office, stands today a credit to Mr. Walton's executive ability.

In 1950, Mayor Wales W. Wallace Jr., appointed Mr. Walton, Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority. This was the year the Housing Authority was organized. At the present time 60 units of this project are approximately 80 per cent completed.

Mr. Walton is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana and is an active and enthusiastic member. He is President of the Shelby County High School Alumni Association.

In 1932, Mr. Walton and Miss Zera King of Troy, Alabama, were married. Miss King, at this time was Supervisor of Shelby County Schools. They have one son, Homer J. Walton Jr.

In presenting the candidates as they come forward each week, the writer is glad that no formal introduction is necessary. The aspirants for various official positions are all widely known gentlemen, your friends and mine, therefore, it becomes a very happy privilege just to recall some of the activities they have engaged in during the past years, and some, at the present time, as we lay before you... the electorate, their qualifications for the position they seek. Then, on May 6, with these facts and figures before you, when the Democratic Primary Election is held, an enlightened electorate may go to the polling places and register their individual preference by making a cross mark by the name of the candidate whom they believe best qualified to serve them.

It is an honor, therefore, to place before you, at this time, this brief sketch of Homer J. Walton, who seeks the privilege of serving you as Probate Judge of Shelby County.

A bit of olive oil can prevent much grief on jam-cooking days. Simply rub the inside of the cooking pot with the oil before placing the jam ingredients therein.

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.
TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.

~~H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft,~~ Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving, or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197-|-55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205-|-83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.
L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, deceased, under decree of sale rendered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 14th day of January, 1952, will, within the legal hours of sale at the front steps of the Courthouse in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama on the 4th day of February, 1952, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate for the payment of debts against said estate and distribution of the balance among those entitled thereto, viz:

E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 22, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

Pat J. Kroell,
As Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.
January 17-24-31, 1952

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Mr. Ned Bearden, Helena dairyman, is enthusiastic about his test planting of the S. C. S. strain of Rescue grass. He feels that rescue grass is more promising than some of our most successful annual winter grazing crops. On his farm it is growing extra well and has stood the freezes this year without injury.

Vincent's vocational agricultural teacher, Edward L. Lansford, took all his students to the M. B. Bates cattle farm to see land reclamation in progress and to see practically the complete list of winter grazing combinations best suited for their area: Crimson clover with rescue, crimson clover with oats, crimson clover with ryegrass, rescue on sericea, and Ky. 31 Fescue with ladino clover.

Conservation farm plans have arrived for delivery to Leon Baker, Fred Harris, Ross Clyde, and Albert Eager, of Columbiana, Siluria, Chelsea, and Westover.

The Mason pond at South Calera will be under construction this week. Farmers who live nearby and need bulldozer work to speed up conservation practices may be able to secure this machinery while it is in the vicinity.

R. E. Brannon, whose large planting of Ky. 31 fescue was nipped by a severe freeze just at it sprouted, reports a fair stand is on the ground now.

A letter from S. C. S. engineer Sanders tells us he will be here soon to assist in planning a difficult dam for Mr. Ling, Chelsea. Cooperators of the Soil Conservation District can be assured experts will be called in if their problems present more than usual difficulties!

Get-Rich-Quick Fever Hits Pennsylvania Town

RENOVO, Pa. — The 3,700 residents of Renovo have the "get-rich-quick" fever and have gone into the natural gas business.

The unfortunate thing about the fever is that it has turned old friends into enemies, legal battles are flaring over long-settled property, and money and strangers are pouring into the community.

It started when Dorcie Calhoun, convinced that there was natural gas under his father's farm, secured the backing of his neighbors and drilled a well. The result was one of the greatest gas strikes ever in the eastern United States.

After that first well "came in" in January, 1950, there has been a wild boom to obtain land. Five years ago $10,000 could have bought all of the hamlet of Kettle Creek. Only recently a firm paid a $20,000 bonus just for a lease giving the right to drill a well there.

So far more than 100 wells have been sunk or are being drilled at a cost of approximately $60,000 each. Of the 69 operations completed, 45 are producing an estimated half-billion cubic feet of natural gas daily.

In cash, that is about $125,000 each 24 hours.

Three pipe lines take out the natural fuel. Another one is being built at a cost of $9 million.

Calhoun's strike, financied by a remarkable cross-section of people in the area, caught the big gas companies flat-footed.

The Old Register Building, SW corner of Royal and St. Michael Sts., in Mobile, was completed about 1809. It was first used as an inn by Louis de Mouy. Here Lafayette was entertained during his tour of Alabama in 1825. Known until 1870 as the Lafayette House, it was occupied by the Mobile Register, until the newspaper moved to the Bedsole Building in 1932.

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

End Chronic Dosing! Regain Normal Regularity This All-Vegetable Way!

Taking harsh drugs for constipation can punish you brutally! Their cramps and griping disrupt normal bowel action, make you feel in need of repeated dosing.

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Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, acts mildly, brings thorough relief *comfortably*. Helps you get regular, ends chronic dosing. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

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Contained in pleasant-tasting Syrup Pepsin

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

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I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Willie Mae Battle,
Administratrix
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama, a Body Corporate,
vs
Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
TO: Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama did on the 24th day of January, 1952, file a petition in this Court praying for condemnation of the land hereinafter described for the purpose of erecting a low-rent housing unit thereon and in said petition, it appeared that Burl A. Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest and Elizabeth Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest in said land. Said land being described as follows:

A parcel of tract of land in the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Huntsville Meridian, more particularly described as follows: From the northwest corner of the said NW¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run south 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a distance of 397.5 feet to a point on the southerly line of Depot Street for a point of beginning; thence south, 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.
L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Charles Howard Hinton, and wife, Betty Jean Hinton, on September 22, 1950, to Collateral Investment Company, an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Mortgage Volume 214, Page 247, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Collateral Investment Company, on September 22, 1950, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Deed Record Book 142, Page 595, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the city of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Wednesday, February 20, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 13 according to Baxley's Resurvey of the Eastern Block of Word's Addition to Calera, Alabama, as shown by map filed for record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and all fixtures now attached to or used in connection with the premises herein described.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage Association, as Transferee
Jan. 17-24-31, 1952

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Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.
To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of, Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway, is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line, parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 383 feet, more or less, to a point that is 100 feet northwesterly of a point where a line that is 75 feet westerly of and parallel to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect said present northeast right-of-way line; thence northeasterly along a straight line a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 195-|-83; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 86 feet, more or less, to the north property line; thence easterly along the north property line (crossing said center line at Station 196-|-70) a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the east line of said NW¼; thence south along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E½ of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.
L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

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"An easy way to rinse the umbrella," reveals Miss Ellis, "is to hold it under a spray of lukewarm water from the shower. Leave the umbrella open and stretch while it dries."

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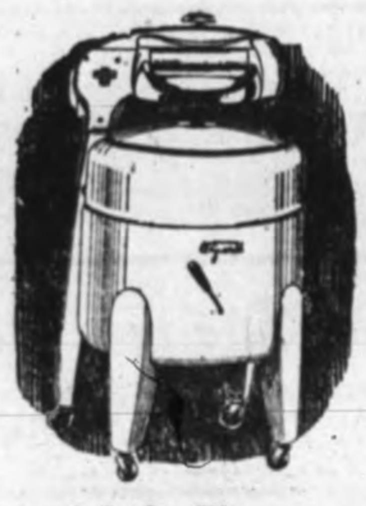
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3—Income tax amendment becomes law, 1913.
4—Demountable tire rim patented, 1913.
5—Roger Williams founds Rhode Island, 1631.
6—Russo-Japanese war begins, 1904.
7—John L. Sullivan wins title, 1882.
8—Boy Scouts organized, 1910.
9—U.S. weather bureau created, 1870.

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1952
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

MOTHERS MARCH AGAINST POLIO THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Mothers throughout the nation will pool their efforts, and in a concerted forward march, will stage a mammoth parade Thursday afternoon, January 31. The Vignette Club members will lead the parade in Columbiana. Popular little Steve Pierce, who is a victim of Polio, and has been greatly benefited thru the March of Dimes, is the sponsor for this Club. And, what a lovable sponsor he is! We feel sure this impressive group will certainly loosen your heart and purse-strings, and generous donations will be cheerfully and promptly tendered these altrustic workers, led by Virginia Fowler, Chairman for the Polio Drive.

Do not forget to leave your light burning on the front porch Thursday evening, for this will be a signal that funds for polio victims will be handed to the solicitors for this humanitarian cause.

A Square Dance will mark the final wind-up of this campaign sponsored by the Vignette Club of Columbiana at the High School on the evening of February 2, Cofer Band playing for the evening's entertainment.

You are urged to dig down deep for this cause, and do your part toward helping these little victims who are depending on you for their future welfare and improvement.

STEVE PIERCE AGE 4 TO AID 'MARCH OF DIMES'

Steve Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce in Columbiana is only four years old.... but as gallant a lad as you will ever meet. He is a victim of Polio.... and has been, since he was twenty months old.

Following the attack, his parents took him to several hospitals in the state, but it was months, before his case was finally diagnosed as Polio. He now makes regalar trips to Warm Springs, Georgia, where braces are changed and adjustments made which enable him to walk.... Doctors at this foundation do not hold out hope for complete recovery, but believe, his condition can, and will be helped, so that, Steve can lead a reasonably normal life in later years.

Now, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and Steve, want to do their part toward making the March of Dimes a success and Steve is going to lead the "Parade of Mothers", Thursday, seated high on the "big red fire truck", which ride, his dad tells me is a high spot on Steve's calendar of activities for Thursday afternoon.

In talking with Mr. Pierce, Monday afternoon, he said that one visit to Warm Springs, Georgia, where patients suffering from Polio are cared for, would convince any skeptical person regarding the need for this "March of Dimes" now on throughout the nation. Instances of various forms of paralysis resulting from Polio, recounted to us, certainly brought to our attention the urgent need for money to carry forward this research work and help defray the expenses necessary for the maintenance of this institution.

The helplessness of little children afflicted with this dread malady is heart breaking. Certainly no call is more urgent than this challenge now before you.

I think Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are being wonderful to allow Steve to enter this drive.... and Steve has a host of friends in this community who will gladly share their dollars and dimes so that eventually, (we hope), all little children who have Polio, will profit by this assistance so generously offered by the Pierce family. Remember the words, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these.... ye have done it unto me"? Give generously! Won't you?

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Jean Jackson of Gadsden, spent the week end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

. . . Little Emily Riddle of Gadsden was a delightful visitor in the home of her grand parents over the week end.

To The Public:

To My Friends and Customers:

I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,

Aubrey M. Mann

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

MARCH OF DIMES

FIGHT
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PARALYSIS

JANUARY 2-31

. . . Congratulations to Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, who has accepted a position at Camp Polk, Louisana, as Librarian. Miss Hunt has recently held a position in Columbia, South Carolina, but will resume her work as librarian in Camp Polk, where her distinguished Dad (Major Ralph Hunt), was stationed for several years during World War Two. The new position, we learn carries not only a nice promotion, but a thousand dollar raise in salary, and brother, that "aint hay".

(So, it's best wishes Ma Cherie. We are proud of you!)

. . . Virus X continues cluttering up the community and several victims remain captive due to this disease, known only as Virus X.

. . . Regret to learn that our good friend George Rogers, Birmingham attorney, has been in a car wreck, and hospitalized from the injuries. His car collided with a steer, when they decided to cross the highway at the same time, when the attorney was returning from a legal battle in Albertville, back to his home in Birmingham, in answer to a phone call from his wife, who had received an annonymous threat that their home was scheduled for a bombing. What are we coming to in erswhile peaceful Alabama?

. . . An R. F. C. representative came to Columbiana Wednesday for a conference with Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., relating to our loan applied for which would give this community natural gas. Hope it is approved.

. . . Thanks a trillion to Mrs. Purnie Hendricks of Greenville, Alabama; Lucille Jackson of Siluria, the Gulf States Paper Corporation of Tuscaloosa for renewal subscriptions the morning mail brought in.

. . . Clyde Adams, a likable fellow from Chelsea, was a refreshing visitor in our office Wednesday morning.

. . . Have you travelled the Shelby Road recently. Much improvement is being made on this Highway, which, eventually, we hope will be extended to the Steel Bridge, where Chilton County folk, will, perhaps, join us and complete the circle leading into Highway 31, and on in to the Capital City. That would be a fine thing to happen during this eventful, history making year 1952.

. . . R. E. Bodwon Jr., alert and progressive Mayor of Calera, and Cecil Cowart, widely known druggist and business man, were among the friends who called to say "Hello" in our office Tuesday, when they attended the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

. . . Hon. A. L. Crumpton, prominent attorney of Ashland was a visitor in our office Tuesday. Mr. Crumpton states he will toss his hat in the ring from Clay County, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge.

. . . Is that old 1951 license plate still on the front of your car? If so, better remove it, as it is not only unnecessary, but a violation of the law. Only one auto tag is essential for "happy motoring".

. . . Vera McClain, blind student from Alabama College, delighted the Vignettes at their last meeting when she came as a guest speaker. Not only was Miss CcClain an inspiration, but a most engaging personality which will not soon be forgotten.

. . . Stanley Chesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chesser, of Chelsea, celebrated the passing of his birthday anniversary Monday evening, when his parents entertained members of his class with a Dinner Party in Lloyd's Drive In. Stanley was 13 years old, and, visitors dining in this popular restaurant tell us that merriment reigned supreme, with plenty of Boogie music to pep up the tempo.

WARD-BLEVINS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED IN MONTEVALLO

EVELYN LEE WARD

Mrs. James Skillman Ward, of Montevallo, announces the engagement of her daughter, Evelyn Lee, to Lieutenant (Junior grade) William Dean Blevins, United States Navy, of Calera.

Miss Ward is the daughter of the late Dr. Ward, former Professor of Modern Languages at Alabama College. She is a graduate of Montevallo High School and Alabama College at Montevallo, where she was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, president of Alpha Lamba Delta and Sigma Alpha Sigma, and a member of Kappa Pi, honorary fraternities.

Lieutenant (junior grade) Blevins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Blevins of Calera. He is a graduate of Phillips High School in Birmingham, attended Marion Institute and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in June 1946. He has served in destroyers, Atlantic Fleet and Atlantic Amphibious Force and had duty in Fighter Squadron THIRTY-THREE in both Atlantic and Pacific waters, including a combat tour in the Korean Theatre where he was awarded the Air Medal and two gold stars. Lieutenant junior grade Blevins is currently based in Sanford, Florida.

Plans for the wedding are to be announced.

. . . Do not fail to answer the cordial invitation issued by Mrs. Julius Barrett in Calera, to join in an "Open House" in honor of her one year old son, who is a Polio patient, at their home in Calera. We think the parents of these little sufferers are doing a magnanimous act in helping this March of Dimes cause, and they deserve a special vote of thanks from everybody. We are, of course, speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pier)ce of Columbiana, whose son, Steve, will lead the March of Dimes Parade in Columbiana Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barrett of Calera, whose one year old son will greet his friends on his birthday and receive contributions which will go to help other victims of Polio. Give and give generously, please.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Regneil Riddle of Birmingham were week end visitors in the home of their parents. Regneil has completed his Freshman Year at Howard College and has entered in his sophmore year and is majoring in Pharmacy.

. . . A press release just read states, "Telephone rates in Alabama will go up an average of from 15 per cent to 20 per cent next month". If and when this happens, there will be less talking over Herr Bell's trick invention, as far as we are concerned. "Talk is far from cheap", at the present rate, and it will be simply a luxury, and a "urgent call' when we pick up our receiver, from next month on!

. . . Pfc. James O. Brasher was seen on Main last Monday greeting friends and former classmates. James is now stationed in Germany and was on leave from military assignment due to the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Cleve Brasher, who is in an hospital in Georgia. James came in to see me and said he did not believe he could have "stood it", without The Reporter-Democrat, which has never failed to reach him since he subscribed for it before leaving for over seas duty.

. . . W. B. Ozley of Siluria Rt was in town last Wednesday with his handsome young grand-son, Gary Burfield, whose gallant Dad is in service in this all out fight for maintenance of our "Freedom". Little Gary is 17 months old, but is one of the most widely travelled manikins we know anything about, due again to military maneuvers. He has been in California, Florida, Texas, and has now come to Alabama, where he will remain until "further orders from Uncle Sam" which will affect his whereabouts in the future. However, Gary did not seem a bit worried over the situation. He was clothed in a becoming corduroy outfti, and "Grand-Dad Ozley" had him cuddled closely in his arms when he came by our office Wednesday to renew his subscription to the "home paper".

. . . Jack Ozley from Calera was our next visitor Monday morning, and carried out his resolution for 1952, one of them, and presto, his name went up in our ever widening circle of weekly readers. It was good to chat with Jack during his short visit with us, and we were delighted, to hear our cherished friend, R. E. Bowdon, Sr., was "feeling fine again". That will be good news to every one who knows "Mr. Bob".

COTTON QUIZ

WHICH REQUIRES THE MOST COTTON IN ITS CONSTRUCTION---THE OLD FRIGATE WITH ITS HUGE FLOWING CANVAS SAILS- OR A MODERN STEEL BATTLESHIP?
COTTON
ANS— THE STEEL BATTLESHIP! IT USES A TREMENDOUS QUANTITY OF COTTON IN BOAT COVERS, FENDERS, HATCH AND MAST COVERS & HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS.

A TRIBUTE

The community and county lost a valuable citizen and friend in the recent passing of Mrs. Anna Lee Wyatt who passed away on January 15. Born on November 13, 1903, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, at Westover, her life was dedicated to the service of her community.

Mrs. Wyatt attended high school at Columbiana and graduated from Jacksonville State Teachers College. She attended Southern College and Howard College, Birmingham. She was an ardent enthusiast in her field of work and though in poor health for several years remained in her work; she collapsed while at work and died about 30 minutes later. For nine years she has been a teacher in the Shelby County Schools serving as principal in the Harpersville Elementary School and at the time of her death was teaching in the Vincent Consolidated School.

Her religious activities will always be a monument to her way of life; she always had time for her church and its work. She served as president of the Missionary Society, taught the ladies Bible class and was pianist at the Harpersville Baptist Church. For years she directed the daily vacation Bible School.

Mrs. Wyatt excelled as a wife and mother always provided with loving care for the needs of her family. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Wyatt, a daughter, Helen Curtiss, and two sons, Kenneth and William. The many friends of hers extend to the family sincere sympathy over this recent loss but we know she is at rest and her influence and goodness will live after her for years to come.

—A Friend

. . . Friends of Elgin and Leon Pope, former residents of Wilsonville, extended them a warm welcome during their short visit in Columbiana Saturday. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pope who, for many years resided in Wilsonville and were prominently identified in Mercantile business circles.

. . . Mrs. Rosa McDanal thoughtfully came by today and renewed her loyalty to Shelby County's leading newspaper for which courtesy we say, "Thanks a million"....

Television

Small Towns on List

BILOXI, Miss. — Small cities are next in line for television stations, Wayne Coy, chairman of the federal communications commission, said in a recent speech at Biloxi.

He did not know when the TV freeze would end, however.

"Generally speaking. 'Small City, America', will get new stations first," he said. "But even these grants will be slow because of a very limited FCC staff."

He also said he was firmly convinced of the desirability of the use of television by educational institutions, but was concerned about the ability of institutions to get the wherewithal to finance the construction and operation of TV stations.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI:

Dear "Reporter-Democrat:

Thanks a million for my paper. It arrives promptly every Monday. I am enclosing $2.00 to pay for another year. We think it the 'most 'wonderful paper in the world'. Keep me posted when my subscription is out for I do not want ever to miss a single copy.

Best wishes to all.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Marion R. Hatfield"

(And that's "sweet music" to us. Thanks Lady!)

ANDY BARRETT, POLIO VICTIM

Andy Barrett celebrates his first birthday by having Open House with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julious Barrett (Lucille Thornburg of Shelby) at their home in Calera Tuesday, February 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock. Please everyone from everywhere come marching with your dimes and help us to share liberally in the Mothers' March of Dimes.

(Surely, no one in Calera vicinity would fail to answer this poignant plea! What a wonderfully fine spirit is here manifested.)

ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Etress of Shelby, Alabama, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Ralph H. Baker of Birmingham.

The wedding will be solemnized in Norwood on February 14, 1952.

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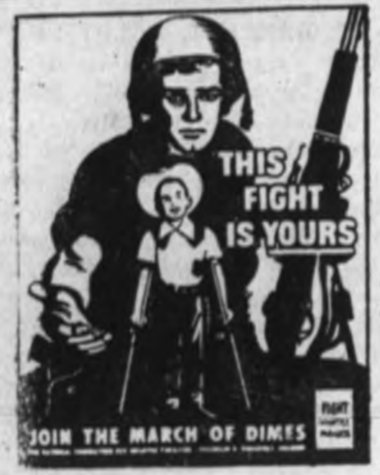
THIS FIGHT IS YOURS
JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Ethel Wynn and husband John Wynn to L. E. Shaw on June 1, 1949, to secure the payment of $852.35 payable six months from date with 8% interest after maturity, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 276, I, the said L. E. Shaw will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 11, 1952, the following described land, to-wit:

That part of Lot 3 Block 8 according to Thomas' addition to the town of Aldrich, Map of which is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, on February 23, 1944 in Map Book No. 3, said lot herein conveyed described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 3 Block 8 and run in a southwesterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a southeasterly direction a distance of 41 feet, thence run in a northeasterly direction a distance of 52 feet, thence run in a northwesterly direction a distance of 41 feet to point of beginning. Said lot being of the former Montevallo Coal Mining Company of Aldrich, Alabama, subject to easement for light, power and Telephone lines and poles as shown on the said Map also for water pipes as now situated, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale to be applied; first to the expense of foreclosure; second, to the payment of said mortgage indebtedness, any balance to be paid to mortgagees.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of January, 1952.

L. E. Shaw, Mortgagee
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 32.

Understanding

Lesson for February 3, 1952

PEOPLE are like books. Some can read them, some can't. You can put a thing down in black and white and still some people will not understand, simply because they can't read. If a person is illiterate it makes no difference how plainly a book is printed or how big the type is or how clear the author's sentences. So a person can be read by some of his neighbors, like a book in plain English; to others who are just as close to him (close, that is, measured by a foot-rule) he might as well be written in Egyptian hieroglyphics for anything they can make out of him.

Dr. Foreman

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Strange Dinner Party

TRUE of all men, this was and is true of Jesus. Luke tells of a dinner party where he was a guest, and puts the spotlight on three persons there: Jesus, the host Simon, and an un-named woman.

The woman was not supposed to be there; she just wandered in off the street. Not that she was a stranger, exactly; she was well enough known in the village so that the host knew what sort of woman she was, even if (being a respectable man) he did not know her name.

Like all guests in those days, Jesus had taken off his sandals and was reclining on the couch beside the dinner table. This woman stood behind him and wept. Her tears fell on his bare feet and she wiped them dry with her long hair.

Jesus at first paid no attention, but the host was scandalized. How could Jesus take it so calmly? How could he let such a woman touch him?

The conversation that went on, as Luke reports it, between Jesus and Simon, shows that the poor woman of the street understood Jesus' heart, while the leading citizen, whose house it was, did not understand Jesus at all. One could read Jesus, the other found him a closed book. Why?

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A Door Barred

THE MAN could not read Jesus' mind and heart because, for one thing, his own mind was made up as to the kind of person Jesus ought to be. He supposed Jesus was the same sort of person as himself—proud, sensitive, careful of his social standing, unwilling to associate with the "lower classes," wanting to be respectable much more than he wanted to be helpful.

In his mind he carried a ready-made pattern of what a "Prophet" ought to be, and so when one who was greater than all the prophets sat at his own dinner table, he could not see him for what he was.

His eyes were blinded, he could not read Jesus, the door to understanding him was closed. He had never learned to read the kind of language which Jesus' life wrote large.

Then there was another reason why this man could not "see" Jesus. It was his own pride, Simon looked down on Jesus so much that he could not even treat him with ordinary politeness.

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A Door Open

BUT the woman understood. She did not know all there was to know about Jesus. And still she understood the depth of his heart.

The door of his heart opened to her—she could read the clear writing of his spirit. She understood him because she was humble. She did not try to fit him into her pattern; in his presence she knew, as the host Simon did not, that his was the true pattern of life and hers the false. She understood him too because of her love.

And so in spite of the immense difference between them, there flowed the light of understanding, even before a word had been spoken. She could read the bright word FORGIVENESS which to Simon was only a blank.

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And So Today

TO this very day, some people can read Jesus while others cannot. And in between are uncounted people who can read him only more or less dimly as through glasses that are not clean, or through the smoke of a city twilight.

But it is still true that pride and prejudice not only keep us from reading the lives of those around us, they keep us from reading the mind of Jesus.

And it is still true that humility and love are the great teachers; they show us how to read the lives of those around us every day, and best of all they teach us how to read the word "Forgiveness" in the mind and heart of Jesus . . . which is the heart of God.

Old lipstick containers can be used to carry odds and ends in your purse. They'll hold bobby pins, safety pins, and maybe a threaded needle, something you always need when you don't have it.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Estate of

Letters of administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1952, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the Probate Court within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Ethel Todd, As administratrix of Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

OVER $25,000 MONTHLY PAID BY SOCIAL SECURITY IN SHELBY COUNTY

After 15 years' operation, old-age and survivors insurance is paying about $25,746 in monthly benefits to 949 residents of Shelby County. M. C. Folmar, manager of the social security office in Birmingham, Alabama, noting that the Federal insurance program commenced operations on January 1, 1937, described it today as "a national institution, reaching more people in Alabama than any other organized program for family security." He said that 64,157 residents of Alabama were receiving approximately $1,813,295 per month.

From its comparatively modest beginning in 1937, the system has developed in a decade and a half into the largest single insurance operation the world has ever known. In 1940, the first year in which monthly benefits were paid, total benefit payments for the year were approximately 35 million dollars; for the fifteenth year, ending December 31, 1951, total benefit payments were 1,900 million dollars (01.9 billion), paid to nearly four and one-half million people.

The greatest increase in benefit payments occurred in the program's fifteenth year. This, as Mr. Folmar points out, was caused by higher payments to individual beneficiaries, and by the large number of people made eligible under liberalized qualifying requirements. Increases in benefit payment rates to retired workers range from 50% to 100%. For example, the minimum payment of $10 was doubled. The maximum payable to a retired worker in August 1950 was $45.60; this was raised to $68.50.

"Nearly everyone in this country has a stake in this contributory insurance system," says Mr. Folmar. Three out of every four persons gainfully employed or self-employed are engaged in work covered by the law. Sixty-two million people are now insured under the program, which is now providing life insurance protection to three out of every four of the Nation's mothers and children. "Eighty-five million people now living have made tax contributions to old-age and survivors insurance," says Mr. Folmar. "It is to employees, their employers, and to people who work for themselves that the Social Security Administration directs this report."

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who remembered us with flowers and all kind deeds at the time of our recent bereavement, in the loss of our wife and mother, Mrs. Anna Lee Moore Wyatt. To be remembered helps to soften the sorrow at a time when everything seems blackest and hope seems lost forever.

Ernest Wyatt, Kenneth
Wyatt, Helen Curtiss,
William Bill Wyatt

VINCENT 4-H BOYS AWARDED CERTIFICATES

Pictured above are nine Vincent 4-H Clubbers as they receive their 1951 4-H Club Certificates of Completion from Assistant County Agent G. C. Moore, Jr., at the December club.

Reading from left to right, front r ow: Jerry Green (Hog Project), Eddie Vick (Dairy Calf), Johnny Beavers (Hogs), Alfred Hendrix (Grain Sorghrum). Back row, left to right: Tommy Garrett (Cotton), Donald Hendrix (Grain Sorghrum), Legrant Nappier (Corn), Tommy Teel (Poultry and Dairy Calf) and Chester Ray Sims (Beef Calf).

Man in background is Mr. M. M. DuBose, Local Teacher and Sponsor for the high school club. Not available for the picture was Mrs. Anna L. Wyatt, now deceased, who served as Sponsor for the elementary club boys and had a splendid influence upon these boys as a fine Christian teacher, as well as being an excellent, conscientous sponsor of the 4-H members.

We congratulate Mr. DuBose and these boys for having one of the larger groups receiving certificates in 1951 for good work done and records completed.

Those boys having Good Records were: Johnny Beavers, Tommy Teeel, Jerry Green and Chester Ray Sims.

KLEIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Klein Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, January 24, for a demonstration on "The Band Around A Can of Food."

Miss Boysworth gave a very interesting demonstration, showing slides on labels and giving information on how to jude the product by a label.

Lunch was served to twelve members and the agent.

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—Reporter

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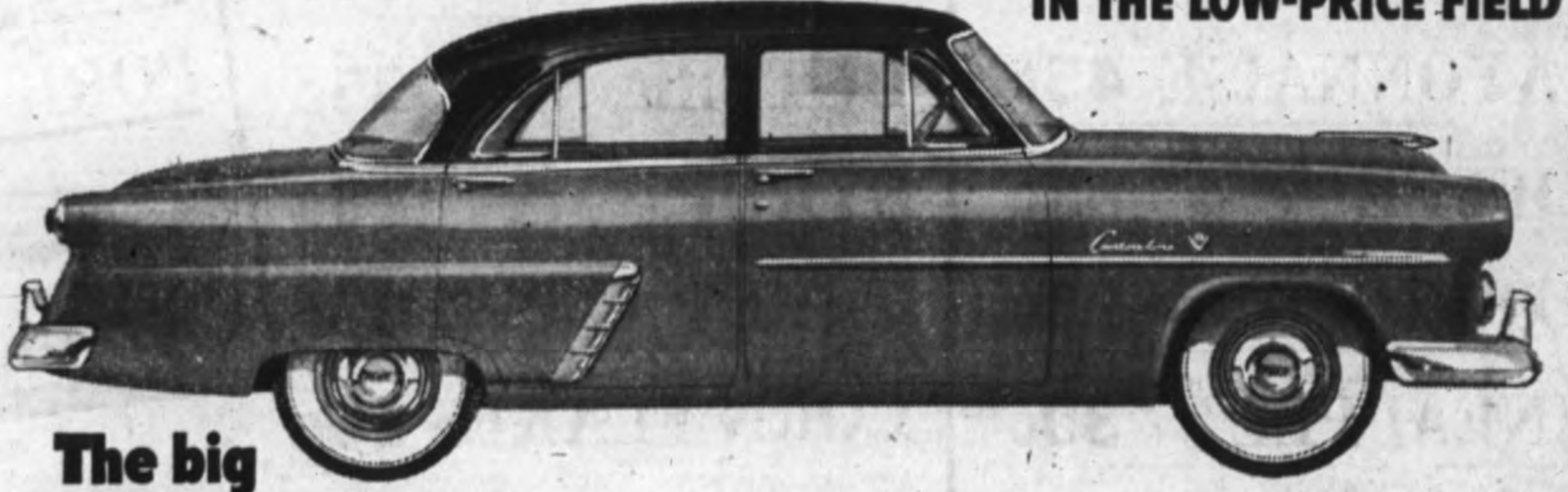

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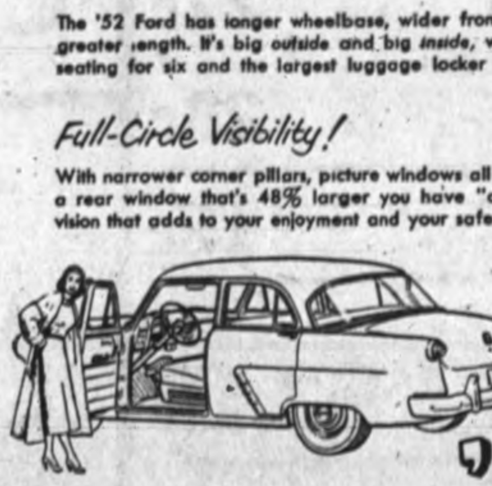

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SUPERFINE PEAS **CARROTS**	303 CAN	21c
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KELLOGG'S **VARIETY**	10 PACKS	36c
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LARGE DRIED LIMA **BEANS**	2 LBS	39c
5 LB YELLOW LABEL **SYRUP**	JAR	71c
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DROMEDARY PITTED **DATES**	PKG	23c
Armour's Perk **SOAP POWDER**	LARGE PKG	15c
Mother's Best **FLOUR**	25 lb Bag	$2.19
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Grade-A **Fresh EGGS**	doz	55c
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Pet - Silver Cow - Carnation **MILK**	2 Tall Cans 4 Small Cans	28c

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CHOICE **STEW BEEF**	LB	49c
CUDAHY'S **PURE LARD**	4 LBS	69c
PURITAN SLICED **BACON**	LB	59c
PORK **LIVER**	LB	33c
PIG **BRAINS**	LB	25c
FAT **HENS**	LB	59c
YOUNG TENDER **FRYERS**	LB	59c
CUDAHY'S CELLO **CONEYS**	PKG	59c
WICKLOW SLICED **BACON**	LB	49c
SMALL MEATY - 3 DOWN **RIBS**	LB	53c
CUDAHY'S PURE **PORK SAUSAGE**	LB	39c
PAN READY **WHITING**, lb		19c
OCEAN PERCH **FILLETS**, lb		37c
WHOLE RED **SNAPPER**, lb		59c

Sure Mix **Snowdrift**	3 LB CAN	89c
For Salad or Cooking **Wesson Oil**	PINT	30c
Heinz Tomato **Catsup**	14 OZ BOTTLE	28c

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

To The State Democratic Committee:
Sticks and stone may break our bones
And words may make us tarry,
But nothing on this good green earth
Can make us vote for Harry!

The above poetic editorial was clipped from the Tallassee Tribune.

IT'S WOMEN AGAIN

According to the latest tabulation from headquarters, of both major political parties, women can now outvote the men so decisively, that politicians are alerted to the power weilded by the feminine contingent and are wooing their "consideration of their candidacy" with more ardor than usual. Statistics now record the fact, that if all the women who are eligible to vote, will cast their ballots, and become active in the campaigns, that the women can vote 2,000,000 more ballots than men in the coming national election. They hold the balance of power in 30 states. But, according to Mrs. India Edwards, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee in charge of women's activities, the women are not using this power. She urges that all women take a more active interest in public elections.

Potent politicos believe however, that the present high prices of food and other things women buy, and the fact the spotlight has been turned upon the ethics of government officials, will likely be issues that will attract more interest among the women this year than has heretofore been manifested. At any rate, we haven't found any candidate overlooking the importance of copping the attention of "Lady" John Q. Public.

A CORRECTION

IN announcing Shelby County's Man Of The Year, Lloyd Cole, last week, we were in error in stating that he was a Member of the Board of Education. Mr. Cole is a Member of the County Board of Public Welfare. We just got our "boards" mixed up. However, we are glad to correct the error for the sake of those interested.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

These are exciting days. Not in the memory of this writer's life have the minds and tongues of so many Alabamians been so busily engaged in the consideration and discussion of public affairs. And I do not remember at any time in recent history there having been such a wide divergence of opinions as to what is the best course for Democrats to pursue.

We do not look for much let up in these discussions until after the Presidential election in November. Fact is, unless some compromise is reached regarding the recent action of the State Democratic Committee, there will likely be many bolts from the old Democratic Party, and a stronger Independent vote will be recorded. Alabamians do not like the whip hand attitude taken by the State Democratic Committee. The majority of fair minded citizens in Alabama, whether for, or against, Harry Truman, do not condone a closed primary election with an even tighter voting restriction than the usual pledge of allegiance to party nominees incorporated thereon. Many counties in the State, thru their Democratic Executive Committee meetings have revolted against this action. Where, and how far, this definite decision on the part of the voters to exercise their right of a free choice at the polls, will go, only Time can tell. There are plenty of clouds on the political horizon at present, and these clouds are the result of an aroused public opinion.

No other nation in this world has prospered as ours. We have, here in America achieved a measure of individual liberty unparallelled in the history of mankind. We are not going to silently surrender one single right we believe to be ours by yielding to any self appointed dictorial hierarchy.

Sound common sense, rather than an emotional upheaval, is to be desired, and by debating these controversial issues, as is possible in a democracy, perhaps an intelligent, rather than an emotional approach to the matter may be possible. Here's hoping.

Owen Bridges In Probate Judge Race

Mildred White Wallace

The Reporter-Democrat presents this week to the electorate of Shelby County Owen Bridges, of Montevallo, who announced in last week's issue, his candidacy for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County.

In a brief interview with Mr. Bridges during a visit in Columbiana Friday, we learned the following facts, which it is my privilege to record.

Mr. Bridges was born in Jefferson County, but moved to Shelby County twenty-two years ago and has resided here since that time. He is the son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges and the late Dr. Terrell Bridges, who for many years practiced his profession in Boothton, Montevallo, and other sections of Shelby County.

Owen Bridges received his educational advantages in Boothton, and Montevallo High School, from which school he graduated. For a few years after graduation Mr. Bridges entered commercial circles, but his ambition centered around the legal profession, and he enrolled in the University of Alabama Law School, from which college he recently graduated. During the time he was in Law School, he made excellent grades in his chosen course, and is a member of Phi Delta Phi, Legal Fraternity.

Mr. Bridges also taught for over a year, veterans in High School who were eligible for these educational advantages under the General Continuation Program.

Mr. Bridges takes an active part in religious work. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Montevallo, and teaches a class in the Sunday School. He is also Secretary of the Board of Deacons.

He is interested in agriculture in Shelby County and is a member of the Farm Bureau.

Many of Shelby County's older citizens will remember his grand- citizens will remember his grandfather, J. S. Bridges, who was a native of Calera ,and served as L. & N. Station Agent for a number of years. He is also a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Holland, formerly of Columbiana.

During the past year, Mr. Bridges has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Montevallo. He is married and his wife, (Glenn Murphree) is an instructor in Montevallo High School.

Mr. Bridges says, if his candidacy is approved by the voters of Shelby County, he will do his best to administer the responsibilities of this office in a fair and an impartial manner. He feels that his legal training especially qualifies him for the Probate Judgeship and will be grateful for the serious consideration of his candidacy by every voter in Shelby County.

OWEN BRIDGES

County Political Announcements Up To Date

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Candidates for various official positions are placing their "statements" in the Reporter-Democrat this week, but, not all of those who have "officially" cast their hats in the political arena, will receive recognition this week, as space is limited, and a dead line has to be met, but, the writer lists for your information this week the new candidates, and assures you that each week, thru these columns a personal sketch of the "potent politicos" will be included.

This week, C. R. (Shorty) Falkner, is announcing his candidacy as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One.

Judge L. C. Walker, incumbent, has placed his official announcement to succeed himself in this highly responsible position in our county. We will procure a personal interview with Mr. Falkner and Judge Walker before next week, and you may expect "facts and figures" in our next issue.

This week we are presenting those who qualified last week, whom we managed to "catch on the run", before the dead line caught us. They include Paul O. Luck, candidate for Circuit Judge of 18th Judicial Circuit; Owen Bridges of Montevallo, candidate for Probate Judge; and Offie Stinson of Wilsonville, who is seeking re-election to membership on the Board of Revenue and Control.

If you are interested in these candidates we are presenting each week, file these articles, and keep them for future reference on the facts they will contain regarding their ambitions to serve you.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LEGISLATURE GIVES $600,000 TO SCHOOLS

The Legislature has passed a bill appropriating $600,000 to be used as an emergency fund to extend the term of every school in the state to seven months. The bill was prepared and introduced at the request of Governor Bibb Graves; its prompt passage was asked in order that the money might become available immediately. It was passed by the House last week without a dissenting vote.

under the bill, about $12,000 will be appropriated for Shelby County.

INCOMING, RETIRING COUNTY OFFICERS HONORED

The incoming officers of Shelby County together with those retiring from the public service were guests of honor at a banquet at the Camp Hotel on Friday evening given by a number of their friends. The meeting proved a genuine Democratic lovefeast.

The principal address of the evening was given by Senator L. H. Ellis. Judge L. B. Riddle was Toastmaster and he succeeded in keeping things moving at a lively rate.

Among those present at the banquet were: Rep. Paul O. Luck, Tax Collector L. E. Christian, W. T. Taylor, Circuit Clerk; E. A. Turner, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee; Luther Fowler, T. R. Walton, C. E. Goodwin, Felton Goodwin, L. E. Shaw, R. G. Cosper, W. E. Merrell, Chairman of Board of Revenue; Dr. J. W. Arthur, member of the Board of Education and others.

MRS. W. A. HAMMOND SUFFERS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. A. Hammond of Keystone suffered a serious accident and was severely injured Sunday evening as she was leaving the church in Siluria, when she fell into a deep ditch breaking her right limb in several places. Mrs. Hammond was rushed to a hospital in Birmingham where she is still in a serious condition.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR IN COLUMBIANA

The Glee Club of the University of Alabama will come to Columbiana next Friday under the auspices of the Eastern Star. The proceeds of this performance will be donated to the Masonic Building Fund.

It will be pleasing to their many friends to know that Ehney A. Camp Jr., and Karl C. Harrison of Columbiana are both members of this select group. Mr. Camp holds the distinction of being president of the Glee Club this year. The musicians are directed by Tom Garner.

COMMUNITY NEWS

J. M. Frost of Montevallo called Tuesday while in town to order the Reporter sent to his son W. E. Frost, Santos, Brazil, South America.

Offie Stinson Candidate Board of Revenue And Control

Kildred White Wallace

Offie Stinson, of Columbiana, this week officially announces his candidacy to succeed himself as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control from Shelby County's District Number One. The race, is a county wide one and Mr. Stinson states he will make an active campaign.

He was born and reared in Shelby County and is well known. We have been reliably informed that Mr. Stinson, although opposed to the passage of the new Road Law, has, since the passage of this law, fully cooperated in carrying out its mandates. Much progress throughout the county has been made since an Engineer was placed in charge of the roadways in our county. And further improvements on various projects may be expected for the new year.

Mr. Stinson states he will appreciate the approval of his candidacy by the electorate on May 6, and June 3, on which dates the Democratic primaries will be held.

FERNETTA WALTON WINS COUNTY ORATORICAL CONTEST

Fernetta Walton of Calera High School is county champion of The Birmingham News senior high school oratorical contest and will represent the county in the district contest to be held at Benjamin Russell High School, Alexander City, on Wednesday night, February 20, 1952.

The winner in the district competition will represent the district at the state finals to be held at Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, March 28.

Birmingham-Southern will award tuition scholarships to state finalists. The Birmingham News will award cash prizes and will pay railroad fare and hotel bill for each visiting state finalist and chaperon.

The contest subject is "Fear and Freedom".

District competitions in The Birmingham News junior high contest have been held. Nancy Chester of Camp Hill High School, Tallapoosa County was selected to represent the district at the state finals. The junior state finals will also be held at Birmingham-Southern, March 28. The News will award cash prizes to all state finalists of the junior high contest and will also pay railroad fare and hotel bill for the visiting finalists and chaperons.

MARRIAGE LICENSES IN JANUARY

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of January, 1952.

George A. Green, Columbiana, Flora McGiboney, Columbiana.

O'Neal Glaze, Vincent, Louella Buckner.

Herbert Fletcher Davis, Siluria, Loyd Virginia Davenport, Siluria.

Joseph David Cox, Helena, Mary Ethylen White, Siluria.

C. E. Bates, Selma, Mary Hughes Tanton, Selma.

Jack Pickett, Marvel, Charles Mable Lucas, Underwood.

John Howard Wood, New Merkle, Catherine Beck, Montgomery.

John P. Cowden, Village Springs, Carolyn Watts, Birmingham.

COMMUNITY SINGING AT CHELSEA. FEBRUARY 15

An all out Community Singing has been called to our attention which will be held in the Schoolhouse Auditorium in Chelsea on the evening of February 15, beginning at 7:30 P. M. All music lovers are extended a cordial invitation to be present and participate in this group singing. New books will be used.

TRAIN WRECK ABOVE CALERA

The Pan American and a freight train collided in Calera Saturday night about 9 o'clock. A faulty freight wheel is said to be the cause of the accident. Fortunately and miraculously, no one was killed.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILARY MEETING ANNOUNCED

The American Legion Auxilary will meet Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall. All members are urged to be present and all prospective members welcome.

—Reporter

PAUL O. LUCK

KING GEORGE IS DEAD

The radio news early Wednesday morning flashed across the world, the tragic news that King George VI, ruling monarch of England, had passed away in his sleep at 5 A. M. The King recently had a surgical operation on his lung, and it was believed he would fully recover his normal health. The news came as a shock to the entire world.

Princess Elizabeth, his daughter, who is 25 years old, now becomes reigning monarch. She is at present touring New Zealand, Australia and other countries, but cancelled the rest of the journey to fly with her husband, back to England.

Princess Elizabeth becomes the third woman to ascend to England's Throne.

FIVE INDUCTED INTO ARMY

The following young men left Columbiana on January 24 for induction into the armed forces: Jack Cosper Baker, Robert Clayton Baker, and William Atkinson Johnson, Columbiana; Hubbard Arthur Moore, Siluria, and Harry Moore, Jr., Chelsea.

WOODROW ELLIOTT

W. W. ELLIOTT ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT ALABAMA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Shelby Countians may well take pride in their Superintendent of Education, Woodrow Elliott, who, this week, was elected to serve the Alabama Education Association as Vice-president. Mr. Elliott won the election in a contest between himself and Miss Florence Pass of West End High School. The tabulation of the votes cast netted Mr. Elliott 7818, and Miss Pass 5664.

This promotion in A. E. A. circles for Mr. Elliott comes as just another step forward along the road leading to future successful achievements, which those who have known him longest, have predicted for him. The signal honor of serving this organization as vice-president, was conferred by individual secret ballot, which is further proof of what the educators in Alabama think of Mr. Elliott's ability.

Friends in Shelby County will be especially interested in hearing this "good news flash".

M.W.W.

MASONIC CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will meet with Central Lodge No. 70, Montevallo, Alabama, Tuesday, February 12th. Lewis Lawley, District Lecturer, will call the Conference to order promptly at 2:00 o'clock. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

—Secretary

Paul O. Luck Is Candidate For Circuit Judge

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

The Reporter-Democrat has the privilege this week of presenting for your consideration, the candidacy of Paul O. Luck, widely known attorney, for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit. Mr. Luck is the first candidate in the Circuit, composed of Clay, Coosa, and Shelby counties, to comply with the stipulated requirements to enter the race for this highly responsible post of duty.

Circuit Court is now in session in Columbiana, and the writer was able only to obtain a very brief interview with the busy barrister. However, here are a few pertinent facts regarding Mr. Luck's qualifications for the promotion he now seeks at the hands of the electorate.

P. O. Luck is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School. He has practiced his profession in Columbiana for the past 34 years. He is a successful attorney; and has made an outstanding record in official circles of public service. For a number of years he faithfully, fearlessly and courageously discharged the duties of County Solicitor. He was honored by the people of Shelby County when they elected him for two terms to serve as their Representative in the State Legislature. He is a former member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, representing the 6th Congressional District, and his fellow-townsmen, in Columbiana, honored him by electing him a member of the Town Council several years ago. He now serves as a member of the Columbiana Park and Recreation Board and is a member of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club. He was Chairmen of the Shelby County War Chest Drive, and for three years acted as Chairman for the War Bond Sales in the county. He is now serving his third term as a member of the Alabama State Bar Commission from the 18th Judicial Circuit, which is an honorary appointment made possible thru the endorsement of his fellow-attorneys. He is married to the former Clarice White, and they have one daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gordon, who resides in Wilmington, Delaware.

These items give a few facts regarding Mr. Luck's personal life and we now turn to his ambition to serve the 18th Judicial Circuit as Judge.

An old Greek philisopher once said.... "Four things belong to a judge; to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially". If this statement holds true today, and these four things are regarded as essential qualifications for this highly responsible post of duty, I feel sure Paul O. Luck's record in public life fully warrants the conclusion, that if he is chosen by the people in the Primary Elections to serve them, as their Circuit Judge he will earnestly strive, at all times, to meet these four qualifications, which seem, to the writer, to embody the essential equipment for the man, who will be chosen to administer the duties this office demands.

Before we left Mr. Luck's office, we asked him if he had any statement regarding his race that he would like for us to incorporate in our article regarding him, and he said this: "In announcing my candidacy for the position of Circuit Judge, I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities I seek. It is my assurance to the electorate that at all times, my best efforts will be conscientiously directed toward the discharge of the duties of this office in a manner which will, I hope, merit the approval of the voters and those friends who are personally interested in my campaign."

And there you have the above sketch of Paul O. Luck, who needs no introduction, for he is widely and favorably known throughout the county and state. However, the writer, having been assigned to "cover the candidates" as they enter the race for various official positions, shall, to the best of her ability, present them to you for yuor consideration before making your cross-mark on May 6 and June 3, 1952, when you, the people, having weighed each aspirant and his qualifications, will make the final decision.

In choosing your next Circuit Judge, I believe, the above factual statement regarding Mr. Luck, certainly warrants your most serious deliberation.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner
(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

The state legislature under reconstruction Governor Smith was so crooked that some of the senators charged as much as $1,000 for a vote on railroad issues. The practice of taking bribes was the rule rather than the exception, history books state.

In Prattville stands probably the oldest white oak tree in Alabama. A wellknown tree surgery company has estimated that the tree was of fair size at the time Columbus discovered America. Today, after a life of over 400 years, the giant old oak is still hale and hearty.

CHICK CHATS

GIVE GOOD CARE TO GOOD CHICKS

The first steps are often the most important in poultry-raising. That's why the care you give baby chicks frequently determines their success or failure. The slightest slip-up or management error during the early days of a chick's life can disrupt its entire growing period.

Feeding, of course, is one of the first problems the raiser faces when the chicks arrive — and it should receive his special attention. Chicks may be fed when they arrive or any time after they are 24 hours old. If chicks have been chilled, overheated, or mistreated in any way, it is best to feed a fine baby chick scratch for the first day and a half. This will help prevent "pasting up". On the second day or on the first day if chicks are in good condition, give a good starting mash. Make such feedings on egg flats or some other flat, clean surface.

Feeding Space

After two or three days, use small hoppers to prevent feed waste and aid in sanitation. Try to allow at least one inch of hopper space for each chick, and more space as the chicks grow older. During the first week feed the chicks five times daily. After that, keep mash before the chicks constantly.

Supply the chicks with water or milk when they first go into the brooder house. For this purpose, use two one-gallon fountains, or three smaller ones for each 100 chicks.

Provide Clean Ground

The brooder house should be placed on clean ground so that the chicks will have access to sunshine and grass after a week or 10 days. When the weather is suitable, the chicks may be turned out on ground to enjoy themselves. However, be certain such ground is free of disease germs and parasites. If it isn't, keep chicks confined or provide sun porches until they are old enough to go to the rearing range.

Also, keep a close eye on the brooding temperature. Usually, when brooding temperatures are about correct, the chicks will form a ring around and just outside the edge of the hover when they settle down for the night.

Ventilation is another factor to consider. Keep the walls of brooder houses tight to prevent drafts. Fresh air should come in through the window in front of the house and the opening should be adjusted to admit the proper amount of air.

ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS

The first cotton mill in Alabama was located near Huntsville on the Flint River. It was incorporated by the legislature in 1832. Put into operation as the Bell Factory of the County of Madison, the concern derived its name from the fact that a bell instead of the customary steam whistle was used to call the employees to work.

Buckets used for carrying water by early pioneers were commonly referred to as "piggins".

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

$300 MILLION BOOST IN MAIL RATES ASKED

President Truman asked Congress recently to vote an immediate $300,000,000-a-year boost in rates for second and third-class mail, parcel post and foreign mail.

He said the rates should be raised still another $200,000,000 next year to meet the actual cost of delivery. Unless rates are hiked again, he added, the Postoffice will run $670,000,000 in the red in fiscal 1953.

If you're making a sponge cake, allow the eggs used in it to come to room temperature before they're beaten; they give better volume this way.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.
Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director
Date: January 24, 1952
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

TO: Bessie M. Dougherty, 3228 SW 24th Street, Miami, Florida.

H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Boulevard, Carrcroft, Wilmington, Delaware.

Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., Address unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by the State Highway Department of Alabama, and designated as Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4), map of which is on file in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, which said road or highway is located East of U. S. Highway 31 and, to-wit: 1 mile north of the business district of the Town of Calera, Alabama, and being situated partially in Section 9 and partially in Section 16, Township 22 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest right-of-way line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the north line of Section 16, T. 22, S. R. 2 W; thence southeasterly along the southwest right-of-way line of said Railroad a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to the center line of Project No. F. G. I. 99 (4); thence S 1° 35' W, parallel to said center line, a distance of 703.1 feet, more or less, to a point that is 130 feet easterly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197+55.9; thence southerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the left (concave easterly), having a radius of 2162.01 feet, a distance of 74 feet, more or less, to the south property line; thence westerly along the south property line (crossing said center line at Station 196+70) a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line; thence northerly, parallel to said center line, along a curve to the right (concave easterly), having a radius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of 92 feet, more or less, to a point that is 75 feet westerly of and at right angles to said center line at Station 197+55.9; thence N 1° 35' E, parallel to said center line, a distance of 823 feet, more or less, to the north line of said Section 16; thence east along the north line of said Section 16 (crossing said center line at Station 205+83.5) a distance of 120 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the NE¼ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of NE¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W and containing 4.17 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Jan. 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, D sed.

Letters of Administration said deceased having been grante the undersigned on the 28th day January, 1952, by the Hon. L. C alker, Judge of the Probate C t of Shelby County, notice is hereb iven that all persons having ims against said estate are here required to present the same thin time allowed by law or the sa will be barred.

Willie Mae Battle,
Administratrix
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The wn Of Columbiana, Alabama, a B Corporate,
vs
Burl A. Thompson and Elizabe Thompson
In The Probate Court of Sh y County, Alabama
TO: Burl A. Thompson and Eliza h Thompson

You and each of you are he y notified that The Housing Autho y of the Town of Columbiana, Alab a did on the 24th day of January, 1 , file a petition in this Court pray for condemnation of the land h inafter described for the purpose erecting a low-rent housing u t thereon and in said petition, it peared that Burl A. Thompson ow an undivided one-half interest Elizabeth Thompson owned an divided one-half interest in s land. Said land being described follows:

A parcel of tract of land in t NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section Township 21 South, Range 1 We Huntsville Meridian, more partic larly described as follows: From t northwest corner of the said NW of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run sou 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a di tance of 397.5 feet to a point on th southerly line of Depot Street fo a point of beginning; thence south 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Court of Shelby
County, Alabama
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3419 Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Lillian Williams, Complainant,
Vs.
Dock Williams, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register, by affidavit of Lillian Williams, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age but his place of residence is unknown. Whether he is a resident of the State of Alabama or a non-resident she does not know and after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain his place of residence, but avers that he has secreted himself and made it impossible for her to find him out where he is; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Dock Williams to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 15th day of February, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 15th day of January, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

Notice

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
VS.
Martha Todd, et. al.

To: Mary Ruth Lawrence, 3202 West Second Street, Wilmington, Delaware; Lela Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Florida, address unknown; Robert Ozley, address unknown; Frances Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Minnie Lou Melton, 670 NE, 1st Place Hialeah, Florida; Willard Ozley, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in the State of Michigan, address unknown; Lela Ozley, address unknown; H. M. Gordon, 1000 Hillside Blvd. Carrcroft Wilmington, Delaware; Sgt. John M. Queen Company A, SCRTC Camp Gordon, Georgia; Billy Ozley, a minor, a non-resident of Alabama residing in the State of Florida, address unknown; Bessie M. Dougherty 3228 SW 24th Street Miami, Florida; Allen J. Krebs, a non-resident of Alabama, residing in Washington, D. C., address unknown.

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Beginning at the intersection of the present northeast right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 31 and the east line of the NW¼ of Section 16, T. 22 S, R. 2 W, said point being 50 feet northeasterly of and at right angles to the center of said Highway; thence northwesterly along said present northeast right-of-way line, parallel to the center of said highway, a distance of 383 feet, more r less, to a point that is 100 feet orthwesterly of a point where a line hat is 75 feet westerly of and arallel to the center line of Project o. F. G. I. 99 (4) would intersect aid present northeast right-of-way ne; thence northeasterly along a traight line a distance of 35 feet, ore or less, to a point that is 75 et westerly of and at right angles said center line at Station 195+83; ence northerly, parallel to said nter line, along a curve to the ght (concave easterly), having a dius of 2367.01 feet, a distance of feet, more or less, to the north operty line; thence easterly along e north property line (crossing said nter line at Station 196+70) a distce of 100 feet, more or less, to e east line of said NW¼; thence sth along the east line of said NW¼ a distance of 429 feet, more o less, to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land lying in the E of NW¼, Section 16, T. 22 S, R 2 W and containing 0.77 acres, me or less.

ou are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 15th day of February, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 21 day ot January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
January 24-31, Feb. 7, 1952

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'Ike For President' Movement Started

From "Eisenhower For President Inc.," State Headquarters in Montgomery, Alabama, comes the following article:

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Alabama supporters today set up a non-profit corporation to work for his nomination and election.

Incorporation papers were filed with the Montgomery county probate judge, naming the organization "Eisenhower for President, Inc.," and showing Winton M. Blount as temporary president.

Blount said the group's initial efforts will be to raise funds and conduct a campaign which will "demonstrate to the Republicans the plain truth that they can win Alabama and the South with Eisenhower."

Blount said, "We are going to show the whole nation how the mass of Alabama voters feel. Almost all of them are so disgusted that they will not vote for Truman or his handpicked successor under any circumstances, and that the great majority are ready and anxious to vote for Eisenhower."

Headquarters are being established in a Montgomery Hotel.

In addition to Blount, who is from Union Springs and is a contractor, the incorporation papers showed these officers: vice-president, Arthur Mead, real estate man; secretary, Eugene Munger, Jr., farm machinery dealer; treasured, Staurt X. Stephenson, general manager of the Montgomery Grays Baseball club and well known sports figure.

Among the charter members was listed Tom Abernathy, editor of the Talladega Daily Home, and formerly a leader in the States Rights faction in Alabama.

Blount said that the charter membership of the group included almost 100 persons from various walks of life and from all sections of Alabama. "There are barbers and bankers, plumbers and farmers, lawyers and businessmen, workers and doctors in this group," Blount siad. "Almost to a man they are people who have consistently voted straight Democratic up to now."

A section of the incorporation papers setting forth the corporation's purposes said American political life had been degraded and corrupted by the group now in control and that there was "no hope that conditions can be improved by continued support of such politicians, or anyone chosen by them."

The statement said that completely new leadership of the "highest character" is needed, and that no public figure is "more qualified to give such leadership than General Eisenhower."

"The nomination and election of Eisenhower," the statement said, "is so desirable an end that it should transend all considerations of politicians or political parties."

CHARLES G. JOHNSON BACK IN STATES

Back in the United States following a tour of duty in the Korean area aboard the attack cargo vessel USS Washburn, is Electrician Chas. G. Johnson, USN, of Aldrich, Alabama, and husband of Mrs. Manya S. Johnson of 2630 Juar St., San Diego, California.

Johnson, who entered the Naval service in April, 1940, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center. Norfolk, Virginia. Before entering the Navy, he graduated from Montevallo High School.

In the Old Church Street Graveyard in Mobile is a tombstone marked: "Oldest Jewish grave in Alabama".

The second railroad in Alabama, The Tuscumbia, Courtland & Decatur RR, used mules to pull the coaches at the beginning of its operations. The cost of track laying was so high that the backers of the venture gave out of money before a locomotive could be bought.

Boy Scout Week February 6 to 12

President Truman, members of Congress, Govenors and national representatives of organizations and institutions throughout America that sponsor Boy Scout Units, will share in ceremonies during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, launching a new three-year program known as "Forward . . On Liberty's Team". Boy Scout Week marks the 42nd birthday of the organization.

Twelve outstanding Eagle Scouts, chosen to represent the more than 2,900,000 members of the organization, will share in ceremonies at the White House when President Truman greets them at 12:45 p. m. on Friday, February 8. Mr. Truman, as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America, is to receive a scroll stating the broad objectives of the new program.

At a breakfast in Washington with nearly 100 leaders from the Cabinet, the Senate, House of Representatives and national organizations, the twelve picked Eagle Scouts will dramatize Scouting's part in meeting the problems of these times. The Scouts will tell what the entire membership of the organization will do next Fall in their major activity of getting out the vote in the national elections.

They will also report on what Scouts have been doing in Civil Defense, Conservation and their flood services last summer.

Following the visit to the White House February 8, the Scout party will go to Independence Hall in Philadelphia. At this national shrine, in the presence of national representatives of organizations and institutions throughout America who sponsor Scout Units, ceremonies will be held to dramatize the part played by the churches and synagogues, schools, civic and community organizations in supporting and extending Scouting throughout America.

The Scouts will also visit West Point.

Miss Mitchell adds that the mechanically-minded housewife always has the ability to use and run her household equipment economically.

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THE GOLD RUSH

Workers Rush Into Towns; Stop Farming

PADUCAH, Ky.—A serious situation has come to light in the western part of Kentucky in the small towns and rural areas. There has been such a mass migration of workers away from the farms that it is almost impossible to hire farm workers.

In the last few months more than $700,000,000 worth of industrial plants have announced their intention of moving into the area and many have already commenced construction. More than 2,000 workers will be required at the six largest jobs alone, once they reach peak construction-stage employment.

Such attractive wages are being offered for comparatively short hours and easy work that sharecroppers, tenants, small towners, and even farm owners themselves have flocked to take advantage of the windfall.

Wages Double

Crop production in the area is reported to have fallen greatly, although exact figures are not available. But as an example, one farmer who last year raised a good crop of corn, tobacco and strawberries didn't even stick a plow in the ground this year.

Now he is employed as a steamfitter in the atomic plant near Paducah, although he had never done that type of work before. The reason: hours are shorter and the pay better than farming.

At the present moment there are eight counties in western Kentucky feeling the farm labor shortage. In time, other counties in the area will feel it, too. Some workers are driving as much as 75 miles a day to reach construction jobs—a total 150 a day, going to and from work.

Small farmers are at a loss as to what to do about the labor situation. Some of the larger ones, however, are importing labor.

Mexicans Brought In

J. E. Terret, who operates a 2,000 acre farm in Fulton county, solved his labor problem by importing Mexican workers.

Last May, Terret brought in 100 Mexicans to help with his 800 acre cotton crop. $10,000 spinach crop, however, was lost because the workers did not arrive in time to harvest it.

The workers live in 20 tenant houses scattered over the farm. They can cook their own food or take meals at a central mess for $1.25 a day. This is the third year Terret has used Mexican workers.

Terret, however, is the only farmer in that part of the state to import foreign labor, but what he has done may be an indication of the steps other farmers in the area will make in an effort to solve the labor problem.

Farm hands in the area last year were working hard in the fields for $5 a day, or tops of $7.50. Now they are drawing down $15 a day or more as common laborers at the big construction jobs.

Small Town Bank Closes; Wouldn't Yield to State

PORT HOPE, Mich.—Miss Lydia A. Welsch, the woman banker of the village of Port Hope, is busy liquidating the privately owned Citizens bank rather than accept a state charter and submit to government regulation.

The bank had 392 depositors with deposits of $497,000.

The decision to liquidate leaves only 11 private banks in the state of Michigan. The Port Hope bankers, including a retired farmer and the retired postmaster of the village, faced the issue of accepting a charter when the Commercial Bank of West Branch collapsed a few weeks before.

As a result of the Commercial Bank crash, the state banking commissioner urged the owners of the surviving private banks to apply for charters. Without a state or federal charter no bank can get federal deposit insurance.

The commissioner said Miss Welsch could easily have qualified for a state charter without changing her banking methods. "The liquid condition of the Port Hope bank is astonishing," he said. "If I had to pick the state's most successful banker, the honor would go to Miss Welsch."

Of the other private banks in Michigan, all but one has agreed to apply for a charter. The dissenter, who plans to go on doing business as he has for years, is S. W. Varty of Rhodes.

The village now has less than a dozen buildings, but was once a thriving lumber town.

Soundproof Kennels Are Installed by Township

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP, Pa.—The officials of this community have installed the only soundproof dog pound in the east and maybe in the nation. The dogs can bark their heads off without anybody hearing them, even if they stand 10 feet away from the pound.

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FEBRUARY

10—Mormons leave Illinois for Utah, 1846.
11—Department of agriculture created, 1889.
12—Abraham Lincoln born, 1809.
13—Temperature drops to 2 degrees below zero in Florida, 1899.
14—St. Valentine's Day.
15—Battleship Maine sunk, 1898.
16—U.S. forces crush Japs at Truk, 1944.

PUBLIC WELFARE ENTITLED TO 90 PER CENT ABC BOARD CHECKS

Alabama Attorney General Silas Garrett, III, has ruled that the State Public Welfare Department should get 90 per cent of the checks sent monthly to counties by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

In an opinion requested by State Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough the attorney general's office said the Welfare Department should get nine-tenths of the "approximately $284.75" per month ear-marked for health and welfare in each of the counties.

The ABC board transfers 10 per cent of its monthly profits to the 67 counties. The Department of Public Welfare is supposed to get 90 per cent of such profits from the state liquor systems.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

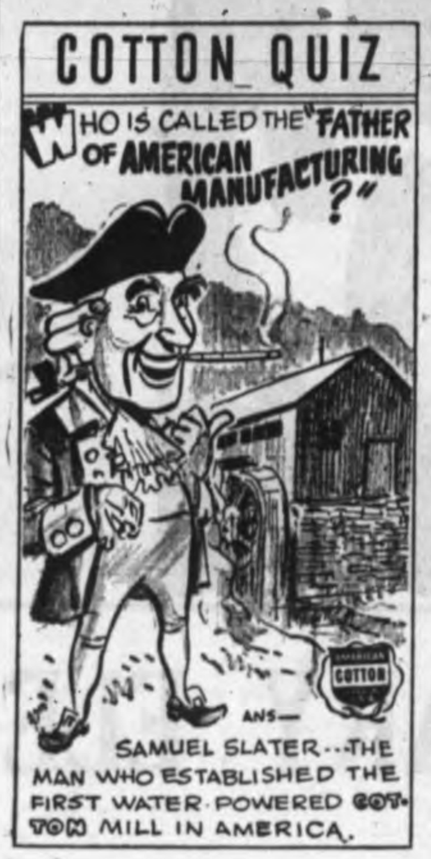
A part of the SE¼ of tha SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.
Feb. 7-14-21 1952

Eutaw, Athens, and Huntsville were among the last Alabama towns to surender to the public school system. They held on to their private schools until about 1910.

COTTON QUIZ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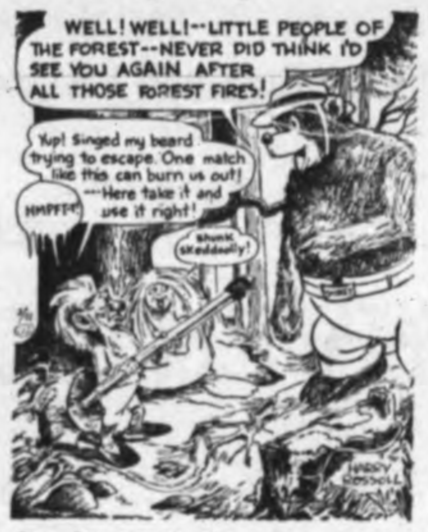
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Billion in Bonds Was At Issue in Elections

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Voters in America's home towns and cities were asked in the November 6 election to approve bond issues for various improvements costing $1,151,149,000 a survey in the bond field revealed.

The proposed issues compared with $957,765,410 worth of bonds submitted to voters at last year's election and with the peak of $1,607,652,367 in 1949.

Well over half of the bond issues were for proposed new school construction. In all municipal construction building materials require authorization from the National Production Authority.

Bond issues were also voted on for the construction of sewers, water systems, street improvements, parks, playgrounds, parking spaces, schools, bridges, and in some communities town halls.

No record is available as to the total of issues passed, but in all probability it dropped well below one half.

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MOTORS REGISTERED INCREASED

Motor vehicle registrations in Alabama increased 42,675 vehicles during the first quarter of the present fiscal year.

This is the report of H. S. Phifer, chief of the motor vehicle and license division of the State Revenue Department.

Phifer said there were 611,818 vehicles registered in the state in the period from October 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951. During the same period the previous year there were 569,143 registrations, Phifer said.

Registrations for all of last year totaled 690,511, he said. State-owned registrations during the three-month period totaled 2,836, compared to 2,206 a year ago.

In the 17 special town school districts reporting to the state superintendent of education in 1888-89, the school population was given at 29,613, with an enrollment of 9,162, and and average attendance of 6,210.

Among some of the outstanding educational institutions in early Alabama were the Green Springs Academy for Boys, Mount Sterling, the Marion Military Institute, Noble Institute at Anniston, the Male and Female Academies at Athens, Snead Seminary, Boaz, Thorsby Institute, Thorsby, and Southern Industrial Institute, Camp Hill.

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TOMMY LEWIS BLANKENSHIP MAKES FIRST VISIT TO TOWN

The Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952, Tommy Lewis Blankenship, age one month, held the spotlight of attraction on Main Street Tuesday, when he made his initial appearance, and what a welcome Tommy received! Merchants had gifts just waiting for him, and the writer had the pleasure of enjoying Strawberry Sundaes with them at the Varsity. Gifts showered on little Tommy included one from Weir's Jewelry, Horn-Mullins Supply Company, Varsity, Wood's Grocery, Yellow Front Store, Meyers, and Glenn's Dress Shop. Tommy also has a little three year old brother, that is one of the handsomest little fellows you ever saw. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome the Blankenship family to our town, and especially happy were we, to get a chance to meet "Tommy" whom, we are certain, will bring us good luck.

FROM THE MAIL BOX

Letters are always welcome messengers across the miles, and those we receive from our soldiers and members of the armed forces receive a doubly warm reception. This morning we had a letter from Sfc. A. L. Crowson which we find especially interesting and we share it with you. Sgt. Crowson says:

"Dear Mrs. Wallace,

"My sister (Mrs. Margie G. Davis of Calera) tells me she has entered my subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and I am eagerly awaiting its arrival.

Even though I have been in the service of my country for the last ten years, and away from Columbiana for about the same length of time; I still enjoy reading the Reporter-Democrat.... and recognize among its pages mention of many of my old school mates and friends. It makes my heart swell with pride when I read of the accomplishments that many of them have made in their various occupations. I especially enjoy reading the column "Up and Down Main".

I am now stationed in the old historic city of Orleans, France. The city made famous by Joan of Arc in her heroic defense of France against the British.

My regards to the staff of the Reporter-Democrat, and many friends in Columbiana.

Your friend,
Andrew L. Crowson"

LARRY WAYNE LETSON ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Letson of Columbus, Georgia, have announced the arrival of a son born January 29, 1952, whom they have named Larry Wayne Letson.

To The Public:
To My Friends and Customers:
I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,
Aubrey M. Mann
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

ORCHIDS TO THE VIGNETTES

If we had an arm full of orchids, we would give every one of them to "The Vignettes" in Columbiana, individually and collectively. They, in my opinion, have rendered a greater service to this community than any group of club members we know. And, this record, recently made in the March of Dimes, is but one step forward in a long list of worthwhile activities these young matrons have engaged in since they organized several years ago.

And, you Folks, who gave them such a royal welcome in your homes, Thursday evening, by "letting your light shine", when they stopped in, and received your most generous contributions for this drive against Polio. Practically all of them phoned me how much they appreciated the generous reception you accorded them and, the result of this campaign is so overwhelmingly successful, that we know every little Polio victim will also join us in expressing gratitude to them for this magnificient achievement in Columbiana.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VIRGINIA HAMILTON

We are numbered among a host of friends who will extend congratulations this week to Virginia Hamilton (Mrs. Larry Hamilton) upon successfully landing a feature story which has been published in Ford Times. Mrs. Hamilton, before her marriage, resided in Birmingham and Washington D. C. where she was widely known as a successful newspaper woman. After moving to Montevallo, Mrs. Hamilton taught journalism in Alabama College. We are eager to read this article which we hear bears the attractive title "Cherry Blossom Time".

RALPH H. GARRETT PROMOTED

Ralp H. Garrett, 21, of Siluria, Alabama, who is assigned to the 113th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company in Fort Meade, Maryland, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

A graduate of Thompson High School, Siluria, Sergeant Garrett entered the Army on February 12, 1951 at Birmingham, Alabama. Prior to entering the Army, he was employed by the Alabaster Lime Company, Alabaster, Alabama as a truck driver.

Sergeant Garrett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Garrett, of Route 1, Siluria.

DOROUGH-BIRD WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Leon F. Dorough announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Joyce to Alvin Nelson Bird, son of Mrs. Inez J. Bird. The wedding will take place at the home of the brides parents on February 8.

Miss Dorough is a graduate of Shelby County High School and attends Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama.

Mr. Bird is also a graduate of Shelby County High School and attends the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama where he is majoring in Engineering Physics.

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When Dorothy Mankin, Tennessee's 4-H Club biscuit baking champion, turned down a college scholarship to become a farmer's wife, she was immediately named the "Self-Rising Flour Bride of the Year" in tribute to her excellence in homebaking and her contribution to future homemaking.

As the Bride of the Year, she now bakes biscuits for Roy F. Rowland, using the same recipe and self-rising biscuits she used at home and for her 4-H contest entries.

The bride offers two sound tips to all home bakers:

"Whether it's biscuits or pastry," she says, "work the dough as lightly and as little as possible. Also, do not let the dough stand, but bake as soon as your preparations have been completed."

Dorothy's recipe for her tasty, prize-winning biscuits follows:

Self-Rising Biscuits

2 cups Self-Rising flour
3 tablespoons fat
⅔ cup sweet milk (about)

Sift flour once before measuring. Cut fat into flour until texture of coarse cornmeal. Add liquid all at once and stir until all flour is well dampened (20 strokes). Kneed lightly 6 strokes. Roll to ½-inch thickness and bake on ungreased baking pan in hot oven (450°F) for 12 minutes.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Last Friday, Betty Dorough, bride elect, celebrated the passing of her birthday anniversary, and this coming Friday, it will be orange blossom time for "Betty and Buddy". Mrs. Nelle Davis also received good wishes for "Many Happy Returns" on February 1; On February 5, Myra Falkner was the center of attraction in her home, this date marking her birthday anniversary. Wednesday, February 6, seems to be the most popular day for anniversaries, and the following honorees will be the recipients of greetings from friends and loved ones. A. A. Lauderdale, James Milton Carden, Adele Edmondson, Myra Ann Chandler and J. H. Davis. At the same time birthday congratulations are being showered, lets pass a few congratulations on to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolton, who will be celebrating a wedding anniversary on February 6.

FEBRUARY 14

Don't forget to mark a ring around February 14, for thats St. Valentine's own day, and many lovely gifts expressing "love and kisses" for your "heart interest" are on display in the stores in town. We saw some beautifully boxed candy at the Varsity and Columbiana Drug. And at Meyers, there are all sorts of pretty knick-knacks, he or she might be interested in receiving. Just be sure you send something, and it had better have on the package, those "three little words" that mean so much to that "certain somebody".

. . . Collegiates we have seen in town, following their mid-term examinations include Buddy Bird of A. P. I.; Bake Elliott, Barbara Horn, June Harrison and Oliver Head from University. There perhaps are others whom we have not had the pleasure of greeting, but the welcome mat is always out for these bright and breezy young people.

. . . Saturday on the Main Drag, everybody we saw was hoping the Ground Piggy would NOT see his shadow during the day, so that we might safely proclaim "Spring Is Here". What this furry little prognostigator in reality did, however, was take a squint at himself and return to his lair for another six weeks of button-up-your-overcoat-time.

. . . Miss Lena Cox has moved to her new home near the Sam Stinson residence, and will be glad to see her friends. She has opened her dress making parlors in her home and will be delighted to do your spring sewing for you.

. . . Mrs. Karl C. Harrison is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Bennett, in Savannah, Georgia.

. . . Mrs. Jimmy Harrison has gone to Florida for a few weeks vacation.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. J. E. Decker of Columbiana and to Grady Scott of Siluria for renewal subscriptions to the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Tom Lee, prominent citizen of Pelham into our long list of subscribers this week. Mr. Lee was in Columbiana Saturday, and personally came by to "line up with us" thru 1952. Thats the kind of "Valentine" we like to receive.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Miss Dorothy Taylor of Birmingham spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr.

. . . Billy Bridges, brother of Attorney Owen Bridges of Montevallo, is one of the handsomest fellows we have ever seen. He has just returned from the fracas now in progress in Korea, and we were delighted to meet him during a brief visit in Columbiana. No, Girls, I do not think he is married. He did not have that "married look" but, we doubt if he makes it thru Leap Year. Unless he learned some new "side-steps" during his seige in foreign countries, whereby he can successfully stage a tactical maneuver that will carry him around the blondes and brunettes who will be glancing in his direction.

. . . Mrs. Luke Wheeler, formerly of Sylacauga, and a loyal booster for the "Home Paper" writes and asks that we change her address to LaFayette, Alabama, where they now live. Mrs. Wheeler says they simply could not do without the Reporter-Democrat in their home, for it brings to them each week a "tie that binds" Shelby Countians together.

. . . Mrs. Keener Roberts who now resides in Tuscaloosa, where her husband, Keener Roberts is completing his Senior year in the School of Commerce, was a charming guest in our office Thursday morning, and naturally, renewed her allegiance to this journalistic endeavor known as the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat. Stella tells us that the paper "keeps them from getting too homesick, between visits back to Main".

These tributes that come to our office are truly appreciated by all of us who each week strive to merit them.

. . . If as many telephone calss about Lloyd Cole's selection as Man of the Year, went directly to him in the Columbiana Drug Company, as were received in our office Thursday and Friday, "Doc" Cole had little chance to "wait on his customers". We are delighted that the decision to honor Lloyd Cole pleased so many people. As we predicted in our article about him, he was the "most suprised fellow" we have ever seen.

. . . Thanks to W. L. McManus of Vincent Route for a subscription to the Home Paper just received.

. . . To Mrs. J. M. Butler go our thanks and appreciation for her renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and going one step farther, Mrs. Butler says.... "I believe I will just take another one for my daughter, Mrs. John R. Jones, who, sometimes, gets my paper and forgets to bring it back. We could not do without this weekly news messenger". This kind tribute of loyalty sent us off on just the right foot this bright Spring morning. Best pepper-upper we know.

. . . The Rev. C. M. Nolen, pastor of MacDonald Chapel near Wylam, was a visitor in our office lsst Friday. Mr. Nolen is enthusiastic over his work in this church, and well he may be proud of its outstanding record. With a membership of only 300 members, they have built and paid for a $60,000 church. Mr. Nolen states this achievement has been made possible due to a "working congregation" and full cooperation of every member with the 14 stewards. This pastor and his church membership certainly merit our congratulations.

. . . Mrs. John Gates and Jennie Lou Gates have returned home after a few days visit in Helena, with Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wallace.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

With Mrs. G. F. Goodwin as the gracious hostess, the Culture Club held a most interesting meeting on January 31.

The home was tastefully decorated with fall flowers.

The president, Mrs. W. R. Carter, presided over the business session, after which Mrs. R. J. Ozley gave a well prepared paper on "As Others See Us".

After the program, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ruby Mitchell was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be on February 14th, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. J. Walton as hostess.

—Reporter

MRS. STARCHER'S BROTHER VISITS HERE

Last week in Columbiana, enroute from San Diego, California to New York City, via Savannah, Mrs. George Starcher's brother, DeWitt Swindell and his wife "Pat" and year old son Dale visited the Starchers.

DeWitt was just discharged after four years in the Navy including service at New York, Guam, Sasedo Japan, and Korean waters and San Diego. They are now vacationing on a leisurely trip enroute to South Ga., to visit the Swindell family then to New York where Mrs. Swindell's parents live.

They will possibly make their home in New York, although almost persuaded to settle here. DeWitt formerly worked in Childersburg and Birmingham while living with Mr. and Mrs. George Starcher.

. . . When Court convenes, we always enjoy greeting many friends whom we rarely ever see except at these intervals. Such was the occasion Tuesday when we had the pleasure of talking with our cherished friend, Frank Baker from Montevallo Rt.

. . . Tuesday morning we had the pleasure of welcoming our kinsman, Gene Roberts of Sylacauga in Columbiana. Mr. Roberts is the owner of the American Marble and Granite Company in Sylacauga and his firm in this county is reprsented by Judge L. B. Riddle.

. . . Mike Shaw is one of the handsomest two year old youngsters we have ever seen, and for brilliant chatter, about anything you want to talk about, just ask Mike. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shaw, (Bobby Jean Taylor) and came in our office today with his mommie and his "Aunt Ruth" (Tillery) to ask that we send the "Home Paper" to his Dad, who is a member of Uncle Sam's Navy, and serving overseas. Pretty Mrs. Shaw is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor during his absence. The Reporter-Democrat is on its way care of Fleet P. O. San Francisco, California, to greet seaman John Shaw and with each issue will come our best wishes for a speedy end to this fracas overseas, and a return "for keeps" for all our boys scattered over the entire world.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Cates of Montgomery were week end guests of their parents.

. . . We are delighted to welcome Leon Baker of Columbiana Route, into our weekly circle of readers this week.

. . . Had the pleasure of a visit from Frank Nevin of Cahaba Valley Road. Nice taiking with him about matters and things in our county of mutual interest.

. . . Judge L. B. Riddle, E. M. Young and Rob Roy are the three gentlemen now talking over Tax adjustments with property owners in the Court House.

. . . Glad to see W. L. Robertson of Wilsonville Route and Eugene Shaw of Sterrett Route in town Monday, and proffer our thanks to both gentlemen for renewal subscriptions to the "Home Paper".

. . . Mrs. P. O. Luck has returned from a two weeks visit in Wilmington, Delaware, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Gordon and Mr. Gordon.

. . . Mrs. Oscar Payne is the grand mother you saw proudly holding little Tommy Lewis Blankenship in her arms in the car, until Mrs. Blankenship returned with her arms ladened with "gifts for Tommy", our Mascot for 1952. The office was a pretty lonesome old place after this little "cherub's" visit. He will be back in about two weeks, and we want the rest of you folk to meet him. A-D-O-R-A-B-L-E is the word for T-O-M-M-Y.

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ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 954 MEN IN FEB.

Men To Be Called In Age Sequence

Alabama's induction call for February will be for 954 men according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service. The call for February exceeds the January call which was for 625 men. The figure of 954 men represents Alabama's part of the national call for 55,000 men.

Colonel Johnson stated that beginning in February, men will be ordered for induction in each local board by age groups. Beginning with the twenty-five year old men not deferred, each age group will be exhausted in the local board before the next age group will be called. Colonel Johnson stated that approximately 43 twenty-five year olds, 108 twenty-four year olds, 254 twenty-three year olds and 274 twenty-two year olds will be called in February. The remainder of the call will be from men who are twenty-one years of age or younger.

The number of men from Shelby County who will be called is4.

S. C. S. Training Session Planned

In keeping with the policy of the Soil Conservation Service of improving skills of its personnel, a two day engineering training session will be held next week on the farms of Homer Jackson and F. E. Williams for Shelby and Chilton counties.

Ponds will be studied and dams designed. Terraces and drainage ditches will be laid out and cubic contents figured.

Experts will furnish all needed training.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased.
Estate of

Letters of administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 22nd day of January, 1952, by the Honorable L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the Probate Court within six months from above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 10: 23-31.

Two Rich Men

Lesson for February 10, 1952

EVERYBODY knows that Jesus took an interest in the poor. But there is another side of the picture: Jesus took just as keen an interest in the rich. Some of his most famous and penetrating sayings were spoken in conversations with wealthy men. The truth is, Jesus was interested in people, as people. Whether they were rich or poor was, for him, a side issue. And still he knew that a man with money has both temptations to evil and opportunities for good that the poor man never has.

Dr. Foreman

* * *

Two Rich Men

JESUS met two men of means who were quite different from each other.

One, who remains nameless, had much to recommend him. He was rich, but perhaps that was the last thing people thought about when they saw him. He was young and vigorous; when he came to Jesus for an interview he did not walk, he ran. He was a man of executive ability, for the story calls him a "ruler." He was good, at least he claimed to have kept all the Ten Commandments, and Jesus did not contradict him.

Furthermore, he was eager in the right direction. His principal ambition was not to have more money but to have eternal life. On top of all this, Jesus loved him. You would certainly think that a man like that couldn't miss. But he did.

On the other hand was the man Zacchaeus. Being a publican, and rich, it is perfectly obvious that he couldn't have been either honest or generous, for it was only the greedy and the dishonest in those days who could amass fortunes by collecting taxes. He was no doubt middle-aged, for it took time to rise to the top in the publican game. As for eagerness for spiritual things, he seems not to have felt a bit of it.

We may guess that Jesus was not the only one who loved the rich young ruler; but if Jesus loved Zacchaeus, and he must have, he was perhaps the only person then in Jericho who did. No community loves a man who bleeds it white. Yet, strange as it seems, it is this rich man, this bad rich man, who comes out in the end with a higher rating than the "good" rich man.

* * *

Money the Master

THE last thing we see of the good rich man is his turning his back on Goodness. He had a chance to follow Christ—the same chance that Peter and Matthew had, the same command. Follow Me!

What great service Christ had in mind for him we shall never know. All we know is that he made the great refusal. Perhaps he thought better of it and came back later on; but it is not likely. The last we see of him is his back, as he "went away sorrowful."

Jesus never said of him what he said of Zacchaeus. Salvation never came to his house. He never inherited the eternal life he wanted. When it came right down to a choice: money, or eternal life, he chose money. He was willing to be a Christian, but not a sacrificing Christian. He only wanted to be an inheriting Christian. He thought of himself (no doubt) as master of his money; instead, money was his master. His money talked so loud he could not hear well what Jesus said. His money talked so fast that it made what Jesus demanded sound like nonsense.

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Money the Servant

JESUS did not ask all his followers to get rid of every penny they possessed. Zacchaeus, for instance, did not renounce all he had. What he did was to give back all that did not belong to him, and give away a good deal that did. Jesus did not ask this man to do more.

A doctor does not always prescribe the same operation for every one. For some men, an appendix is a source of danger and must be removed at once, for others, an appendix may safely and most wisely be left where it is.

Jesus could see that the younger man was at the point where money was about to be his master; so indeed it was for the older man. But the first could not shake off the tyranny of his wealth, his own wealth; the other man could.

For the servant of Christ, money is not in itself a sin. It is a root of sin when its voice is louder than the voice of the Master. It is the means of sin when it stops the ears to a cry of need. No one can call himself a Christian when he refuses his money in the service of Christ.

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DIVIDEND

There may be a number of veterans in this county who have received no 1951 dividend at all, or have received a part of it. For instance, some veterans have more than one policy, have received the dividend covering possibly just one policy, and have heard nothing from the other one. It is my understanding that a representative of the Montgomery Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration made a trip to Washington to see if he could learn the answers to some of these questions, but came back empty handed.

The Central Office in Washington makes some attempt to explain why some veterans are so late in getting their dividend checks, by stating that the FREE INSURANCE LAW passed by Congress last April is holding them up. The Central Office said they were paying them off as fast as they could.

The 1952 Special Dividend. The Veterans' Administration has finally announced that it will begin paying about five million policyholders a total of about 200 million dollars in March. These dividends will be payable to those whose policies were in force for a period of three months or longer between 1951 and the 1952 anniversary date. The most you can expect from this dividend is fifty cents for each thousand dollars of insurance. If you have the full ten thousand dollars, your dividend will amount to $60; if you have $5000 in insurance, your insurance will be about $30.

Those of you who want to receive the 1952 dividend in cash must notify the Veterans' Administration in writing. If you don't do this, the dividend will be used by the VA to pay your premiums becoming due after the dividend is payable, if you should fail to pay it.

The VA states that it is mailing a special form to all policyholders which they may use to make the request for cash. You don't have to use this special form if you don't want to. You can simply write a letter, but if you do, be sure to include your full name and address, as well as your insurance numbers. Payments this time will be made direct from the VA District Office instead of the Central Office in Washington. These dividends do not cost the American taxpayer one cent. These dividends simply represent the unused portion of the policyholder's premium payments.

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SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS TO ENFORCE NEW REGULATIONS

The Board of Registrars are now operating under provisions of Alabama's tighter voting qualifications written into the Constitution last December.

To register, a prospective voter must take an oath disvowing any subversive group or party and answer a questionnaire prepared by the State Supreme Court.

The new voting requirements were put in the Constitution after the so-called Boswell Amendment substitute carried by 369 votes in a statewide referendum.

Voting is restricted under the newly adopted law to persons of "good character" who "embrace the duties and obligations of citizenship."

This is the oath voter applicants must take:

"I do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers . . . are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief;

"I do further solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama; that I do not believe in nor am affiliated with, nor have I been in the past affiliated with any group or party which advocated or advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of the State of Alabama by unlawful means."

These are the more pertinent questionnairs:

"Are you now or have ever been a dope addict or an habitual drunkard?

"Give a brief statement of the extent of your education and business experience.

Questions Listed

"Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a felony or a crime offense involving moral turpitude?

"Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States?

"Do you believe in free elections and rule by the majority?

"Will you give aid and comfort to the enemies of the United States government or the government of the State of Alabama?

"Name some of the duties and obligations of citizenship.

"Do you regard those duties and obligations as having priority over the duties and obligations you owe to any other secular organization when they are in conflict?"

In its order adopting the questionnaire, the Supreme Court reserved the right "to amend, change, and alter said questionnaire and oath when deemed by the court expedient to do so."

Read The Ads-Always

No matter how dry cheese may be, it is still usable unless moldy. When you have left-over cheese, try making a souffle, baking some cheese biscuits, using it in au gratin dishes, melting on toast for cheese dreams, making a cheese sauce and sprinkling over ordinary dishes to add flavor.

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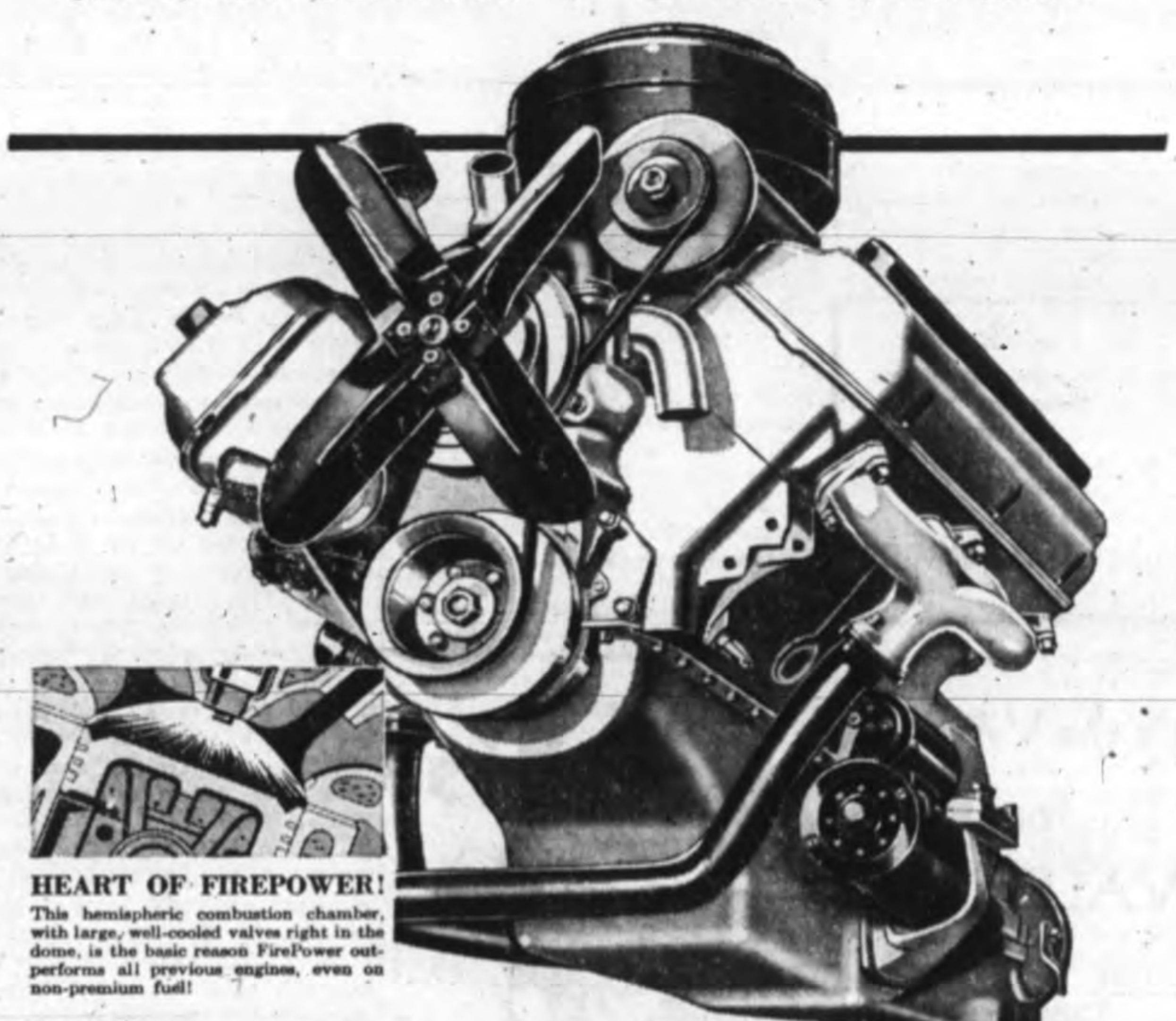

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FARM NEWS

EARLY FERTILIZATION FOR FARM FISH PONDS

Pond owners should make plans now to begin fertilizing their ponds around February 1, according to Earl Kennamer, A. P. I. Extension Service fish and wildlife specialist.

He points out that good fishing depends to a large extent on early fertilization. Fertilization materials stimulate early production of fish food in the water so that blue gills will be able to spawn heavily. They, in turn, will supply food for yung bass that wil be born in March, April and May.

"The first three applications on fish ponds this year should be made two weeks apart," advises Kennamer, "and any application thereafter should be made when the water begins to clear below the surface or when the hand can be seen beneath the surface at elbow depth."

The specialist adds that each application should consist of 100 pounds of 6-8-4 and five pounds of ammonium nitrate or 10 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre of pond surface. If large amounts of uncontrolled water are flowing through the pond, do not fertilize on February 1. Wait until the water has dropped to its normal flow over the spillway or has stopped altogether.

STATE COTTON SHOWS HIGHEST GRADE INDEX

Alabama's 1951 cotton crop showed the highest grade index of the Southeastern states, says O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist.

Using the grade "Middling White" as 100, Alabama cotton averaged 96.7.

HONEYBEES MEAN MORE CRIMSON CLOVER SEED

County agents estimate that more than 17,000 colonies of bees were used in Alabama last year to increase crimson clover seed yields an average of 65 pounds per acre.

W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist, says it is an established fact that pollination of many kinds of clover by honeybees will increase seed production, especially in areas where large acreages are planted. Of course, if only a few fields in a given area are planted to clover, wild bees will usually do the job.

There are two honeybee sources for farmers who have large acreages of clover. First, they can rent strong colonies of bees from established beekeepers to be placed in or around clover fields before blooming starts. Second, they can buy package bees in the early spring and start their own colonies. However, only those farmers that have had experience with bees should try this method.

"At any rate," says Ruffin, "arrangements for bees should be made at an early date. One to three colonies should be provided for each acre of clover. If new colonies are to be established with package bees, all equipment that will be needed should be ordered. Also, place an order for package bees and queens. If package bees are to help much with pollination this spring, three-pound packages should be used."

In a one-year experiment conducted by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station, clover exposed to bees produced 200 to 400 pounds more seed per acre than clover under cages that excluded bees.

4-H NEWS

NEW HOPE CLUB BUSY

A busy 4-H group these days is the New Hope Club. Most any afternoon if you should happen in you might find the girls busily working on their 4-H sewing projects. Under the leadership of their teacher sponsor Mrs. Julia Moore, the girls are learning how to sew by making aprons, skirts, dish towels, and pot holders. The sewing machine they have been using was furnished them by Mrs. W. S. Brasher. They plan to own a machine of their own.

The New Hope Club is one of two joint 4-H clubs in Shelby County. The boys and girls hold their meetings together and especially enjoy singing. A few of the songs they have learned are: "Night Herding Song," Side of the Mountain," "Morning Bells," and "Oh How Lovely is the Evening".

MRS. A. T. BELL AND DAUGHTER, MARY HONORED

A handkerchief shower honoring Mrs. A. T. Bell and daughter Mary was given recently by the Macedonia 4-H Neighboraide group.

Mrs. Bell was an active leader and has done much to assist and support 4-H club work. Mary Bell has been one of the outstanding 4-Hers in Shelby County.

The hostess, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt directed several exciting games and served a lovely salad plate fo 13 guests. Those present including the honorees were: Joyce King, Brenda Huffman, Dorothy Mims, Betty Stillwell, Buddy Whitten, Mary Alice Davis, Jimmy Gamble and home agents Marian Cotney and Julia Ann Boysworth.

GUIDING THE ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION in its expanded program for 1952 will be the officers pictured above, who were elected by the association's delegates to the 81st annual convention in Montgomery January 19. In the photo are:

Seated, left to right, Steele McGrew, seond vice-president, The Alabama Courier, Athens; Cecil Hornady, president, The Talladega News; William E. Brooks, Jr., first vice-president, The Brewton Standard and Jack Beisner, field manager, Tuscaloosa.

Standing, left to right: Herve Charest, Jr., director Congressional District 2, The Tallassee Tribune; Robert Burgess, director district 4, The Opp News; J. W. Oakley, director, district 6, The Centerville Press; M. C. Giles, director district 7, The Franklin County Times, Russellville; Ben G. George, director district 1, The Demopolis Times; George Watson, director, district 9, Shades Valley Sun, Homewood; Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., retiring president and chairman of the board of directors, The Birmingham News; J. C. Henderson, director district 5, Alexander City Outlook, and Orsen B. Spivey, director district 3, Geneva County Reaper, Geneva.

Not present for the picture was Jack Langhorne, director district 8, The Huntsville Times. Retiring 1951 directors were McGrew, Charles G. Dobbins, The Montgomery Examiner, and Ralph C. Callahan, The Anniston Star.

WARDROBE TO TAKE ON BRIGHTER LOOK

No longer do salesladies try to sell customers dull colored dresses for the winter or early spring wardrobe, observes Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She points out that the traditional navy blue will be pepped up n 1952 with such colors as daffodil yellow, beige, and gold. Also, leading colors will be all of those in the range from beige to gold and from pink to red. Neutral colors used alone or in combination with maple sugar, blue, ivory, navy blue, or black will be in the spotlight. Yellow for both toppers and accessories will be found on the market. The yellow trend includes such colors as mimosa, porcelain, gold, banana, lime, and chartreuse.

Put an old cloth to use when you're washing walls or high ceilings. Tie the cloth around your "washing arm.

HOMEMAKERS NEED TO BE GOOD MECHANICS

Today's homemaker needs more mechanical knowledge than ever before, according to Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

"The hand that rocks the cradle now runs the washing machine, dishwasher, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, and an increasing number of other mechanical servants," explains Miss Mitchell. "Whether the homemaker uses them to best advantage and keeps them in condition depends considerably on her understanding of how they work. In emergencies she may be called on to make simple repairs, such as changing an electric fuse, patching an electric cord or plug, or opening a clogged sink drain."

If you have an iron frying pan or Dutch oven, do not soak or scrub it too vigorously. Just wash it with hot soapsuds and use stiff brush, if necessary. For scouring, use either steel wool or scouring powder. After rinsing, wipe completely dry. (If the oven is on or cooling off, the heat will help the iron to dry out completely).

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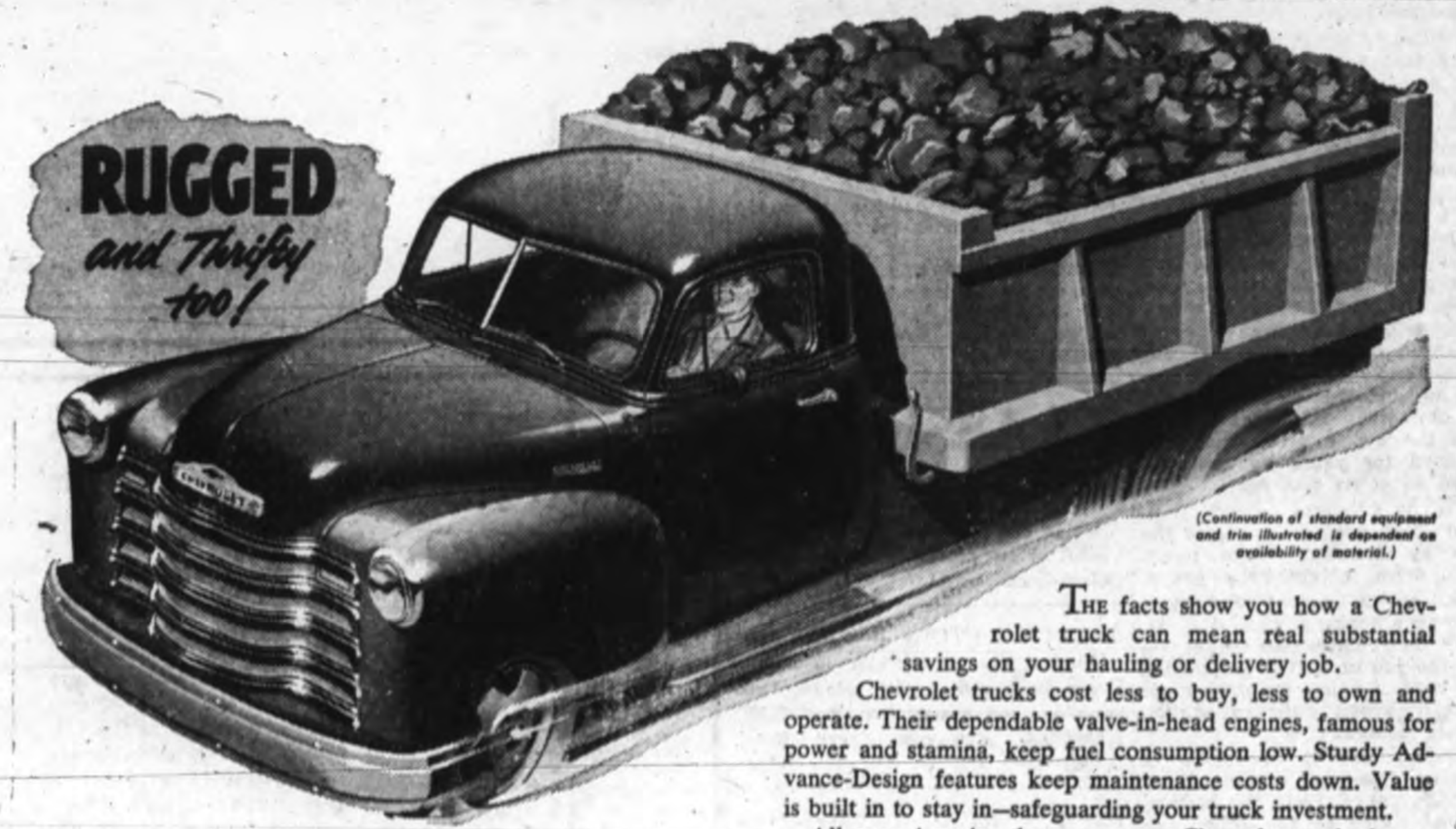

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JUNIOR II CLASS TAKES TRIP TO MOUNDVILLE

The Jr. II Class of Shelby County High School visited the Moundville Monument and Park at Moundville, Alabama, on Friday of last week. The transportation was furnished by interested friends. There were eight cars which made the trip.

At the park we enjoyed walking over the mounds. There were approximately 40 mounds in all and the largest one was about 58 feet in height. The view was beautiful from the top of this mound looking out over the rest of the park.

We then went inside the museum. Many Indian relics, pottery, jewelry, etc., were on display. Most interesting of all though, was the two burial rooms. The mounds had actually been dug into and the Indian bodies left as they were found, and the museum was built around and over the bodies.

Dinner time was next and what a picnic, right on the banks of the Warrior River. The food consisted of; sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed eggs, cookies and candy. Also plenty of Coca Colas were on hand. While eating a large freight boat came up the river pushing several barges. That of course, added to our excitement.

On our return home we stopped by the University Campus. There we visited the Museum and Library. Just before leaving we drove by Bryce Hospital. Time was pushnig us, and from there we turned our nose toward home. The end of day found us all tired, but happy and much richer from the experience for having gone.

Thanks again to all who made the trip possible.

—Class Reporter

New Bridge

Dedicated by Village

CHARLEMONT, Mass. — The entire community of Charlemont, 900 people, turned out recently for the dedication of a replica of one of the first covered bridges in New England.

The new bridge, like the old, spans Mine Brook and, except for some new-fangled notions—steel bolts instead of wooden pegs and a bit more truss work—looks the same as the original. It even has the same signs reading: "Walk Your Horse—$1 Fine for Trotting."

The old span was condemned some time ago. Then, the town contributed $10,000 toward the $56,000 cost of the new bridge, Franklin County put up $16,500 of the sum and the state the remaining $38,500.

Townsfolk Give Tiny Station Coat of Paint; Neglected for Years

MERRICK, L. I.—The community of Merrick, population about 600, recently demonstrated what a community can do if it has civic pride and determination.

The village's squat, old-fashioned building that serves as a railroad station was an eyesore. It had not been painted for almost 50 years. It stood in the town's very front door and the entire community was ashamed of it.

Determined to do something about it, Merrick called upon the Long Island Railroad to dress up the building. However, railroad officials replied they had neither the men nor the money for such a job.

There followed a long series of conferences which ended with the railroad finally agreeing to furnish the paint and the community the labor. But when the paint arrived it was the sickly green that had been used for years by the railroad on all of its stations.

Again the villagers balked. Then a local paint concern came to the rescue by donating white paint, and for trim, bright kelly green.

Then, on a recent Saturday, more than a hundred men—doctors, lawyers, merchants and teachers—began the job of giving the station a new coat of paint, the only white and kelly green railroad station on Long Island.

The men worked in relays of twelve or fifteen at a time. Mary and Bill's Diner, near the station, furnished coffee by the gallon and cake by the yard. Only professional on the job was Michael Schnabel, paint superintendent of the railroad, who readily admitted that while he had had more skillful men working under him, he never had supervised such an enthusiastic crew.

The station eventually will get two coats of paint inside and out, and a nearby watchman's shack will receive the same white-and-kelly-green treatment.

The local chamber of commerce reports the station gives visitors and people riding the railroad an entirely different opinion of the little community.

LOCAL DUROC BREEDER BUYS AT BIRMINGHAM

Local Duroc breeder C. W. Cates of Columbiana, bought a fall boar pig at the Southeastern Duroc Congress in Birmingham, January 22 and 23. He made the purchase because he found some of the finest Duroc hogs in the southeast at this congress. This is part of a program being carried on by Cates to make the quality of his herd still better.

The show and sale was staged by the Southeastern Duroc Breeders Ass'n. Breeders from seven southeastern states who brought bred gilts, fall boar pigs, and fall gilts to the congress.

The 2-day congress included such educational features as a type conference, cardass demonstration and judging contest, reports B. R. Evans of the United Duroc Record Ass'n, Peoria, Ill.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce invited Duroc breeders to a banquet held January 22. Featured speaker was Dr. E. V. Smith, dean of the College of Agriculture, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. He gave an inspiring account of livestock advancement in the South.

C. Edwin Moseley, Peru, Indiana, and president of the United Duroc Record Ass'n., also spoke, as well as Evans.

Blacksmith Shop Is Tourist Mecca; Brings Fame to a Small Town

BURNSVILLE, N. C.—Daniel Boone VI has brought a measure of fame to his little home town of 1,000 people. But this Daniel Boone isn't blazing new trails or killing Indians. He's a blacksmith.

For those who like lacy grill work, he's just about tops.

Folks of the small town in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains say he could forge a perfect horseshoe at the age of 12, but he preferred to sketch intricate designs and produce ornamental iron instead of horseshoes.

His father, also a blacksmith, didn't know what to make of this artistic ironware, but he decided it was all right when tourists began buying young Daniel's andirons, grills, stair railings, name plates and mail boxes.

Daniel Boone VI, now approaching 50, really made a name for himself and his small town in the wrought-iron business back in 1939 when the restorers of colonial Williamsburg searched the hills for a craftsman who could turn out authentic colonial hardware. Each piece that he carefully fashioned for the restoration project bears the legend, "Wrought by Daniel Boone."

Like other manufacturers, Boone went in for war work during World War II. Part of his job was to repair machinery for the local mining industry, but it was mostly chance that caused him to go in for his major war project—turning out combat knives for soldiers.

He had two sons in service, and he made knives for them. They were of the finest steel with deerhorn handles, hand-forged and hollow ground—sharp enough to shave with. An officer saw one of the knives and wanted one. Orders rolled in until he had manufactured nearly 1,000 knives—at $10 each.

Now, in a manner of speaking, Boone is converting swords into plowshares. Nearly 100 veterans are training at the Daniel Boone Forge, learning how to be blacksmiths under the GI bill.

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Valentine Cake

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- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup butter or margarine*
- 1⅓ cups sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 1 cup milk*
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

**With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk.*

Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating very thoroughly after each. Add flour mixture, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla and blend.

Turn batter into two round 9-inch layer pans, 1½ inches deep, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool.

Prepare your favorite fluffy white frosting. Set aside a small amount and tint pink for heart decoration on top of cake. Swirl remaining frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Then draw outline of a heart, with tip of knife, on top of cake and fill in with the pink frosting.

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The court turned down an application for rehearing of Mrs. Joan Degger Levy's suit for divorce from William S. Levy. Mrs. Levy filed the suit in Madison County March 10, 1951. It was dismissed and the court ruled she did not show intent to become a permanent resident of the state.

Later last year the supreme court agreed and upheld the finding of the lower court. The supreme court did amend the decision, however, by dismissing the case "without prejudice" so Mrs. Levy could file another suit. The most recent ruling merely refued to look into the case again.

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Mildred White Wallace

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GOOSE-STEP FOR ONE DAY?

Stressing the Bill of Rights and all its blessed privileges, we have just read of a High School which put into effect Totalitarian Government for one day in the School. Pupils were required to "goose-step" to each class. A strict supervision over speech and press was placed into effect, and the teachers went home with the pupils for luncheon and demanded the kind of food they preferred. Everything was done under strict orders, and penalties were invoked for the slightest disobedience! Can it be by comparison young America was taught just how fortunate their independent pathways have been? Like many of Life's blessings we only miss them when they are gone.... This is applicable to both people and things!

SHELBY COUNTY CANDIDATES

I doubt if there is another county in the state that can present a more distinguished group of well qualified men seeking positions involving public service, than those now lining up for the race in Shelby County. All are well and favorably known. All are highly respected in their various walks of life. They stand well in their communities and towns. A gentleman just leaving our office this morning made the statement that he had never been 'so at sea" as all candidates were "his friends" and he was having a time "making up his mind" which one he should vote for.

Many citizens find themselves in the "same boat" regarding candidates for several responsible positions and wish they could vote for more than one. However, all cannot win. Some candidates will be eliminated on May 6, 1952, but; win, lose or draw, we do not believe there is a man in this race, who can't take victory or defeat at the polls, and come up minus any arrogance, if victorious, or bitterness, if defeated, which is exactly as it should be!

ATTENTION VOTERS

No one can legally register after the third Monday in April, until after the Primary Election which will take place on May 6, 1952, according to J. A. King, Chairman of the Board of Registrars.

PAUL O. LUCK GUEST SPEAKER COUNTY P. T. A. MEETING AT CALERA

Paul O. Luck has accepted an invitation to address the Shelby County Parent Teachers Association which will convene in Calera, Monday evening, February 18. His subject is "Shelby County's Industries and Educational Advantages".

POLL TAX RECEIPTS NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 1500

L. C. Abbott, genial Tax Collector of Shelby County, tells me that approximately 1500 electors have paid their poll tax. His records show a decided upturn in interest on the part of the voting contingent. For instance, this morning, I saw the names of four citizens who paid $36.00 each. They will cast their ballots for the first time on May 6, 1952. There were 5 citizens who paid $16.50 each for the privilege of having a "say-so" at the polls. Three people paid $21.00 each. Two paid $22.50 each and 2 paid $24.00 each. One fellow paid $27.00.... This is a healthy sign. More people are getting interested in who will fill the key positions in our county this year, and we are numbered among those who value this right of individual choice at the polls. We hope every citizen who is eligible to vote will avail himself of this opportunity. Only in this way can our democratic way of doing things survive.

Mr. Abbott has collected a total of $4,110 from the Poll Tax "payer-uppers" which, as you know, goes to the schools.

JOHN DAVID PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Siluria are announcing the arrival of a son who was born February 7, 1952, and whose name is John David Phillips. His proud grand-dad, Judge L. C. Walker was "passing out the cigars" most generously when we saw him the morning after this "blessed event".

Frank Head Enters Circuit Judge Race

Mildred White Wallace

High in popular favor, in what appears to be developing into a four-cornered race for the honor of serving the 18th Judicial Circuit as Judge, stands well known Frank Head, prominent attorney of Columbiana, and Deputy Solicitor for Shelby County. Mr. Head is recognized as one of the most universally liked officials in the county. He has a host of friends and former constituents who will read with interest the announcement of his candidacy for the 18th Judicial Circuit Judgeship which is carried in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat.

Mr. Head is so unassuming and reticent when talking about matters and things pertaining to himself and the coming race, the writer felt, after leaving his office this morning, as if she had interviewed the "Egyptian Sphinx". Fortunately, however, we have been richly blessed in possessing the friendship of Frank Head for a number of years and it is on this basis, rather than on any direct quotation from the gentleman that we proudly present your friend and mine, and we shall begin this factual pen-point sketch from the time our paths first crossed in 1919.

During World War One there came a clarion call from over-seas, Frank Head, at this time, was a law student at the University of Alabama. He answered the call of his country and joined the Army, Infantry Division. He left Columbiana with other Shelby County boys on June 4, 1918, On July 31, 1918, Pvt. Frank Head sailed with the 81st Division for foreign service. He was numbered among the gallant lads who participated in the unforgettable Argonne Drive during October-November 1918.

Following the Armistice, Mr. Head was sent back to the states, and having discharged his patriotic duty, he re-enterd the University to complete his law course. He graduated from Law School with the class of 1921, and immediately began the practice of his chosen profession in Centerville, Alabama, where he remained from 1921-1925. He left Bibb county in 1925, to accept a position with a law firm in Miami, Florida, and lived there until 1932, when he returned to Columbiana where he has has since resided.

The people of Shelby County have honored Mr. Head by electing him for two successive terms in the House of Representatives. During his tenure in the Alabama Legislature from 1943-1950, he was appointed to serve on several important committee assignments. He is rated as one of the most capable Representatives Shelby county citizens have ever elected.

Mr. Head is an enthusiastic member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has served two terms as Commander of the Columbiana American Legion Post. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club and a much sought guest speaker by various clubs and patriotic organizations. He is married to the former Loretta George of Fairhope, Alabama, and they have one son, who is, at present, a student at the University of Alabama, awaiting his call to the Army.

Those of us who have known Frank Head for many years have found him to be a man of high ideals; a splendid character; a mild mannered gentleman whose integrity has never been questioned. He is loyal to his convictions and courageous enough to fight for those things he believes to be right. As a public official, he is well poised, competent, and, in every instance, has acquitted himself with distinction and dignity. Advocators of his candidacy (who claim to be "in the know), state that Frank Head possesses what is called, a "natural judicial temperament", and his friends and constituents believe, if his candidacy is approved by the electorate, that he would make a "good judge". The definition of a "good judge", given by Thomas Wilson, is as follows: "A good Judge should never boast of his power, because he can do nothing but what he can do justly; he is not the master, but the minister of the law"....

If you believe in these essential qualifications stated above, which I believe every Judge should possess, and if you believe by experience and education, Mr. Head is the man to fill the responsible post of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit," he states he will be grateful for your personal interest ,influence and vote on May 6, 1952.

REV. A. D. WIILSON LEAVES FOR CHATTANOOGA

The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana, left this week to acept an invitation to preach for one week in the Flintstone Methodist Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This series of services is being held as a part of the simultaneous Evangelistic campaign now in progress among Methodists throughout the South. Mr. Wilson is to be congratulated upon being chosen for this assignment in our neighboring state.

Next Sunday, Judge L .C. Moore, of Centerville, will speak at the eleven o'clock hour and the evening service will be devoted to viewing the picture called "The First Martyr".

The public is invited

GREEN'S SERVE YOURSELF PRIDE OF COLUMBIANA

Mildred White Wallace

When John Green, and his son, J. B. Green Jr., decided to pool their brains, brawn and assets, and give to this section of the county, a store in which all patrons could take pride, "Green's Self Service" came into being. Today, it stands a credit to the business acumen of the "Green's", and a joy to hundreds of patrons.

The modern, spacious building has one of the prettiest interiors we have ever seen, and every department is filled with dependable, staple and fancy groceries and meats. There is plenty of room and plenty of time for each shopper to look things over before buying. Prices are plainly marked, and courteous clerks are there to help you with your selections for delectable menus.

We invite you to look over the full page adverisement the "Green's" carry this week, and then, hasten right down and fill your culinary needs from this huge stock of Spring fresh vegetables and fruits. And, don't fail to go by the Meat Market. There, genial Clayton McGhee, will give you any kind of Meat or Fish you may be looking for, with a lot of good, breezy advice about how to cook it, in the event you are a novice in this line.

Take this worth knowing tip from me, and I'll wager you will be glad you did.

TOM NASH QUALIFIES AS CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL

Tom Nash of Helena has qualified for re-election as a Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County, but the official announcement was received too late for a sketch of Mr. Nash's outstanding work on this Board, during the many years of faithful service rendered the people of Shelby County. We hope to have a statement from him by next week. Mr. Nash is one of the most valuable men in this county. He has made a splendid pubicl servant, and District Number 3, should be very proud of the advancement made in this section under Mr. Nash.

Now, more than ever before, good business men are needed to serve on this Board, and we are delighted to learn that Mr. Nash will again be a candidate from District Number 3.

M. W. W.

SPECIAL LEGION MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT, TOWN HALL 7:30

All Legionaires of Post 131, Columbiana, please take notice of your regular meeting tonite, (Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 P. M.). As most of you know our Post Commander M. E. Smalley, has been transferred, and we will elect a replacement for him at this meeting.

There is a Special Treat in store for you, if you are present!

—Adjutant

CHICKEN DINNER

The first Saturday night in March there will be a Chicken Dinner at Ebenezer Methodist Church, Montevallo Route One. Proceeds to go for improvement of Building.

Tickets will be $1.00 each. Everyone cordially invited.

—Committee

VARIETY NIGHT S. C. H. S.

February 13, Wednesday night, Variety Night Shelby County High School. Everyone cordially invited to be present. Sponsored by P. T. A.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM ENDS JUNE 30, 1928

The convict lease system will come to an end for all time in Alabama on June 30, 1928, under a compromise bill that was passed by the Legislature last week. Governor Graves announced Saturday that the 285 county convicts at work in coal mines will be taken out and placed on the roads by June 1st, and the ninety days notice was given the coal companies.

CONTRACT IS LET TO REPAIR SHERIFF'S HOME

On Monday the Shelby County Board of Revenue let a contract for the repair of the Sheriff's home. Two new rooms will be added to the home and a bungalow roof will be built and the house will be painted. H. L. Gould was the successful bidder for the contract.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Beginning Monday the Circuit Court of Shelby County has been in session this week and will continue for another week. The Criminal Docket has 81 cases on it. Six of these are capital. The Grand Jury was organized Monday afternoon and C. A. Payne of Siluria is Foreman. Judge E. S. Lyman presiding Judge.

WALTON NAMED TAX AGENT

Governor Graves has notified T. A. Walton of Kingdom, of his appointment as Tax Agent for Shelby County. Mr. Walton is a successful farmer and succeeds E. A. Turner of Columbiana who served as Tax Adjuster during the Kilby administration.

COMMUNITY NEWS

L. C. Walker and F. P. Speight spent several days last week in Columbus, Ga.

The Siluria community extends a hearty welcome to Mr. J. T. Phillips and family of Kingston, N. C., who recently moved here. Mr. Phillips has charge of the Buck Creek Cotton Mills as Superintendent.

Mrs. N. S. Crawford attended the Missionary Conference in Gadsden this week, as a representative of the Columbiana Society.

H. A. Lester returned home Monday from a trip to Arkansas on which he had the opportunity to observe the effects of the recent heavy rains in that section. The rivers had greatly over-flowed their banks and for 5 miles, he said, the train passed through unbroken stretches of water.

News has been received of the death of W. R. Lawley, who formerly lived in Columbiana, at his home in Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Lawley founded the Shelby County Abstract Company. Mrs. Lawley will be remembered as the neice of the Rev. T. K. Roberts. She formerly taught in the Shelby County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price had as their visitors Sunday, their three nephews, Dr. O. C. Connell, P. H. Connell and Hershel Connell of Notasulga.

Robert Shrader of Auburn visited his parents in Shelby during the past week end.

Alvin Lefkovits will leave Sunday for New York to buy goods for the Leader which will be displayed at a Spring Opening when he returns.

J. G. Hendrick Jr. had a group of his friends from Auburn up to spend the week end in Shelby. They were C. L. Brown, D. I. Wilson, E. W. Root, W. B. LaNicca and W. T. Horn.

Work has been started on the hotel at Club Yamakita, Shelby Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor and their two children spent Sunday in Sylacauga.

A strong delegation from the Kingdom Community headed by E. L. Crumpton went to Montevallo Monday to attend the dairy meeting. Mr. Crumpton is greatly interested in learning all he can about the dairy business but even more interested in having his "boys" learn all they can.

Judge L. B. Riddle who says he is a farmer by proxy is greatly interested in developing his farm on the highway above Calera. This week he is planting 225 fruit trees. He expects to add to this number each year.

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE

JUDGE L. C. WALKER

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Presenting Judge L. C. Walker to Shelby County citizens is like carrying "coals to New Castle", so widely and favorably known, is this highly respected gentleman and public official, but it is a pleasure, the writer covets, to reveal some pertinent facts and figures regarding the the spendid record Judge Walker has made since Shelby Countians honored him by electing him to the Probate Judgeship. I should like also to call your attention to the advantages this county has had over less fortunate counties, in having a man of Judge Walker's character and ability to occupy the highest position in our county government.

Judge Walker's record, since assuming the responsibilities of the Probate Judgeship, is a one hundred percent perfect score. There is not one blot against it, according to the State Auditor's report thru the years he has served Shelby County citizens. After all, a man's record as a public official should be, and in this case is, the best recommendation he could have when asking for re-election. Not only are the records in this office accurately kept ,but Judge Walker has never failed to give every citizen who enters his office prompt, friendly and courteous service. And the people in this county are not unmindful of this service. I have yet to hear anyone, even from those who, for one reason or another will vote for his opponents, say they have "anything against Judge Walker". Thats a record in itself.

But, without further preamble, let's take a look at the record.

The Probate Office, since the new Board of Revenue And Control law went into effect, has taken on even greater significance with additional responsibilities. The Probate Judge, now, automatically becomes the Chairman of the Board of Revenue And Control for Shelby County. Therefore, an experienced man in finances, as well as an experienced executive, is certainly to be desired for this responsible post. Judge Walker, as Chairman of the Board of Revenue and Control, has proved his efficiency in this position which he has held for the past nine months. Here is factual evidence, which will verify this statement.

Shelby County has assets in excess of liabilities totaling $178,767.74, as compared with $148,674.65 on September 30, 1950, an increase of $30,093.90 within the past fiscal year. The county is under its constitutional debt limit by the amount of $573,572.48. The interest bearing indebtedness of the county, at the close of the fiscal year (1950-51), totalled $418,000.00 of which the Road, Bridge and General Indebtedness bonds amounted to $308,000.00 and the Refunding Road, Bridge and General Indebtedness bonds $110,000.00.

Sinking funds have been set up to meet the principal and interest payments on both issues. On September 30, 1951, the Road and Bridge Sinking Fund had a cash balance of $4,405.81 and receivables in the form of government bonds amounting to $297,970.00. The Road and Bridge Refunding bond Sinking fund had a cash balance of $6,737.70 and receivables of $79,180.00. A Surplus Gasoline fund has been set up and is designated as the Gasoline Equipment Trust Fund. This fund had receivables totaling $91,000.00 at the close of the fiscal year.

The official records show that all funds are operated at this time within their respective incomes.

In addition to cash balances in the sinking funds, other county funds had balances amounting to $159,654.60 while the liabilities chargeable against them amounted to only $42,180.37.

These facts and figures will not mean much to the average or casual reader, but they were obtained from the records, and few counties have a better financial record than Shelby County. These records all show a consistent improvement in the financial condition of the county, since Judge Walker has been Chairman, and he and his co-workers deserve recognition and commendation for this excellent report.

Not only have all bills been paid promptly, but where terms would permit, cash discounts have been taken which has resulted in saving

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deGRAFFENRIED APPOINTED MEMBER BOARD VISITORS U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Representative Edward deGraffenried on Jnauary 31st was appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve as a Member of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy. Other Members of the House appointed by the Speaker were Reps. Sieminski (D.-N.J.), Wigglesworth R.-Mass.) and Miller (R.-Md.).

The law requires one of the Members of the Board of Visitors to be the Chairman of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, or his designee. Representative deGraffenried will serve as the designee of Representative Carl Vinson who is Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The duty of the Board is to inquire into the state of morals and discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods and other matters relating to the Academy.

ARTHUR'S GROCERY STORE A SUCCESS

One of the most successful grocery enterprises in Columbiana is Arthur's Grocery Store ,located a bit off the "Middle of Main" section of town, but offering each week such unbeatable bargains in Groceries and Meats, that customers lose no time after reaching town in going down to the building formerly occupied by Caldwell's.... and doing their trading with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Arthur, owners of one of the fastest growing commercial activities in this town.

The writer does not have time to do much running around to meet the many interesting people who have recently come to Columbiana to make their home, but a rural newspaper office is a gathering place for lots of folk who come to Main Street to do their trading, and invariably, they speak of ARTHUR'S GROCERY, as the place a fellow can really "find the bargains".

Arthur's Grocery Store personnel believes in advertising.... and for that we are grateful. They believe if you have something good in your store, you should let the people know about it, and they have consistently done this thru the weeks and months since they have been among us. Never a truer saying than that "It Pays To Advertise".... As one wide awake merchant recently remarked, "Doing business without advertising, is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but no one else does".

You will find a successful merchant in every case, to be the one who confidently presents his merchandise, and enjoys the profits which such presentation always brings.

Visit Arthur's Grocery next time you come to town and you will get what I mean. M. W. W.

DUKE BUCKNER PASSES

Duke Buckner, 69, of Columbiana, died Saturday morning in a Birmingham hospital after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday in Birmingham with burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louise Freemen; two sons, Alton and B. B. Buckner, one brother and one sister.

Mr. Buckner was a brother-in-law of H. R. Davis, Charlie Davis, and Mrs. Nath Mooney of Columbiana. He had lived in Shelby County since his retirement several years ago.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

COMBINING 4-H PROJECTS AND HISTORY WORK

The 6h grade boys and girls of the Vincent Elementary School are combining their 4-H projects and history work. How to learn the names of the 48 states and their size was their problem. With the help of their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, they solved this problem by making aprons using the outline of a state on them as trimming. Each boy and girl draws a state on a piece of material placing the capital in its correct place and colors it. An apron is then made of the material. In addition to learning the 48 states they are learning to sew and can count another apron to the total of garments made on their sewing projects.

The 4-H boys and girls working on this project are: Delana Lawley, Glenda Garrett, Shirley Abbott, Voyt Guy, Lamar Hinds, Jerry Sims, and Arnold Moore.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

New Industries Move Into Thomson, Georgia

THOMSON, Ga. — This town of 3,000 has long held the reputation of being one of the most progressive communities in east Georgia, and is now expanding from the support of new industries.

The Kingsley Mill, one of the nation's most modern textile plants, located about five miles north of Thomson, is busy producing filament rayon fabrics. Production got underway in March and the plant has trained sufficient personnel to operate at 50 per cent capacity.

A total of 175 persons are now employed. This number will be expanded to more than 200 when full production is reached.

The mill's annual payroll of between $600,000 and $700,000 will help the local economic picture a great deal, local merchants report.

Another new industry will soon begin operation. It is a packing company that will handle pickles, sausages and other processed foods.

In the recreational field, the town has made considerable progress also in the last year. A new golf course and club house were completed recently, the tennis courts, open to the community, were lighted and the town is now raising funds for the construction of a swimming pool.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.

Feb. 7-14-21 1952

If you have left-over bread, you can use it in bread puddings, poultry stuffing, stuffed peppers, meat loaf, and toasted and sliced as "sticks" for soup.

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs.
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.
TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,
Vs.
Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court
Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Harvell Smith
Executor

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing
5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.
7 Lump Removal of Structures
5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls
15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed
2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset
600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation
72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation
70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation
60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill
45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation
7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1
139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)
7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"
118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)
464 M Gallon Units Watering
115 M Sq. Yd. -Inches Remixing Materials
1 Each Pit Move
11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)
11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"
9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"
416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)
480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)
72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
235500 Pounds Structural Steel
279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe
18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.
579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe
141 Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe
400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain
16 Each Concrete Posts
21 Each Right-of-Way Markers
2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer
1 Ton Nitrate of Soda
1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)
22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.
Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.

Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1952
Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

NOTICE

The Housing Authority Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama, a Body Corporate,
vs
Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
TO: Burl A. Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson

You and each of you are hereby notified that The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama did on the 24th day of January, 1952, file a petition in this Court praying for condemnation of the land hereinafter described for the purpose of erecting a low-rent housing unit thereon and in said petition, it appeared that Burl A. Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest and Elizabeth Thompson owned an undivided one-half interest in said land. Said land being described as follows:

A parcel of tract of land in the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, Huntsville Meridian, more particularly described as follows: From the northwest corner of the said NW¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 26, run south 52 degrees 29 minutes east, a distance of 397.5 feet to a point on the southerly line of Depot Street for a point of beginning; thence south, 55 degrees 10 minutes east, along the southerly line of Depot Street, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence south 35 degrees 50 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 55 degrees 10 minutes west, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence north, 35 degrees 50 minutes east, a distance of 210 feet and to the point of beginning; being situated in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, and containing 1.012 acres, more or less.

You and each of you are hereby given notice that said petition has been set for hearing on February 23rd, 1952, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper.

This the 24th day of January, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Court of Shelby
County, Alabama

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14, 1952

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Spring Creek

Mrs. W. R. Alexander of Calera, was a recent vistior of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Knowles of Siluria were last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram visited in New Merkle Sunday.

Mrs. Ashley Jeter and little daughter, Beth, visited relatives in Mobile last week.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lawson Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vandernes and son Tommy, of Graysville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Atkinson and daughter Patsy, and Miss Jennie Sue Harkins of Ensley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram of Montevallo.

Mrs. Clark Ingram and Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blackerby and Mrs. Carrie Ingram over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and son Lewis were recent visitors of the Norris Allens in Birmingham.

Mrs. Earl Taff, Everett Taff, Mrs. R. E. Ingram and Miss June Ingram visited in Montgomery Friday. Mrs. Ingram stayed down for awhile.

Mrs. Robert Frost is spending several days in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were called to Birmingham last week due to the illness of their son, Mrs. Alton Alexander.

Cpl. Bobby Ingram who has been stationed in Ft. Benning, Ga., has been sent to Texas and Mrs. Ingram has moved back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff for awhile.

Miss Annie June Ozley of Calera and Pfc. Jack Taff were married Saturday, February 2, in Columbus, Miss. Pfc. Taff is stationed at Biloxi Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Abbott, of Birmingham, visited their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Ingram Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Taff and children were recent visitors of the Chester Everetts in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Ingram and Mrs. W. L. Ingram spent last Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driggers spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. William Goad and Mrs. C. A. Knowles spent Friday in Birmingham.

Billy Ingram is now employed by Southern Cement Company in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knowles Sunday afternoon.

Some of the men and boys of the community are doing a wonderful job on the Spring Creek Cemetery. Anyone who wants to work will be welcomed, and anyone who would like to contribute to the cemetery fund may send to Miss Jean Ingram, Route 1, Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer Wilson of Montevallo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram awhile last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager of Birmingham spent last Saturday with the W. L. Ingrams.

Mrs. William Goad and little daughter Ann spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Hodges in Birmingham.

MAKE HOME TASKS EASIER

"Make your Home Tasks Easier" will be the subject of the Leadership School on Tuesday, February 19th. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in the old courthouse auditorium, Columbiana.

Home Management Leaders from all Home Demonstration Clubs will attend this meeting. These Leaders will give the demonstration in their clubs in March.

Leaders from Home Demonstration Clubs will learn to make Nylon Corsages on Thursday, February 21st.

Miss Anita King, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, will instruct these leaders in methods of making and color combination for attractive corsages and earrings as a costume accessory.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 in the old courthouse auditorium, Columbiana.

These leaders will schedule a special meeting to teach club members the art of making nylon corsages and earrings.

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(Continued from front page)

the tax payers many dollars.

During 1951, the county completed the black topping of approximately 20 miles of road without borrowing a single penny. All roads black tapped have been paid for without borrowing any money and every piece of machinery purchased has been paid for in cash.

Now, Ladies and Gentlemen, there is a record on which any official might proudly take his stand. It is a record that will always reflect credit on the public servant who made it, and in this case, it is L. C. Walker, now serving you as your Probate Judge. He is asking that you allow him to continue the faithful, conscientious, honest work he is doing for the best interest of every citizen in Shelby County and for the permanent development of our resources.

If you appreciate Judge Walker's splendid record of public service, which I have recorded for your information, he says he will be most grateful for your approval of his candidacy; and this approval, of course, will be evidenced by your own cross mark on May 6, when you, the people, will determine who shall fill the Probate Judge's position for the ensuing six years.

NATIONAL FFA WEEK FEBRUARY 16-23

The week February 16-23 has been designated FFA Week. During that week, Aemicans in all walks of life will pay tribute to the Future Farmers of America, the boys studying vocational agriculture today, who will produce the food we eat tomorrow.

National FFA Week is also the week of George Washington's birthday. And this is no coincidence. Future Farmers regard Washington as America's first scientific farmer, he used some practices that are just coming into use today, and have chosen the week of his birthday to celebrate the founding of the FFA.

The FFA is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in rural public high schools throughout the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. There are over 12,000 FFA members in Alabama alone, more than 300,000 throughout the nation.

"I Believe in the Future of Farming," the first seven words in the FFA creed, is the theme of the National FFA Week of 1952. Each of Alabama's 252 chapters will participate in various activities during the week, carrying out the national theme. There will be banquets, radio broadcasts, contests and games, programs at civic club meetings, tours, barbecues and fish fries, parades, programs in the various schools, torch-light ceremonies, and many other unusual activities celebrating the founding of the largest farm boy organization in the world.

The week of February 16-23 will mark the 24th anniversary of the Future Farmers of America, the successful farmers of tomorrow.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — '49 International Cub Tractor. All Implements first class condition. Contact J. C. Brumbaugh, Harpersville, Ala. 1tpd

FOR SALE — OIC Poland China Cross Pigs, Shoats, and bred sows and gilts, $10.00 and up. Also Registered Guernsey and Jersey milk cows and Heifers. A. M. MUNCY, Westover, Ala. Feb 14-21-28 ch

FOR SALE — 1½ Ton Soybean, Lespedeza and Grass Hay. Dewey McDonald, Rt. 1, Wilsonville, Phone 2504. 14-21, pd

GRIST MILL on Columbiana Road 1 Mile South of Chelsea. Shucks Shells, Grinds and Crushes. W. M. SEWEL, Rt 1, Chelsea, Ala. 14-21pd

FOR SALE — Household Furniture. All Furniture in my home for sale. Sterretts, Ala., Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings. Less Utilities. V. F. Schumacher, Sterrett, Ala.
Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952 pd

FOR SALE — 5 Room house with bath, 3 acres land, off Montgomery Highway, 1½ miles South of Acton at McDaniel's Store, R. E. ELLIOTT, Helena, Ala., Rt. 1. 14-21 ch

AGENTS WANTED — Local community man or woman to handle latest improved garden plows. Free sample, good commission, see R. E. HUSTON, McGowan Ferry Road, Wilsonville, Ala. 7-14ch

READ THE ADS

ANDREW LYNN. BARRETT HELPS MARCH OF DIMES

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barrett of Calera, held OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, February 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon in honor of their young son's first birthday. Andrew Lynn (Andy) was stricken with Polio at the age of 7 months. He has been under constant care of a Birmingham Physician and is wearing a brace, hoping that it will help him to recover from this dread malady. His parents have been so deeply touched since this misfortune took place in their family, until they were anxious to do something to help the March of Dimes Campaign.

Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Julious Barrett, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, and Mrs. Exton Lowery greeted guests while Mrs. Tullis Blankenship registered them. Red and white gladioli and jonquils were used in the decorations. Mrs. Roy Downs presided over the lace covered punch table, which was centered with white tapers. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Marion Jones and Mrs. M. W. Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barret wish to express their deepest appreciation to each and everyone of the 105 people who had a share in helping to make the occasion a success and they know that those who came will rejoice in knowing they had a part in adding $80.00 to the donations already made by the people of Shelby County to the Mother's March of Dimes Crusade. Special thanks are expressed to the Vignette Club of Columbiana for their generous response.

'OPERATION LEAP YEAR DAY' LAUNCHED BY AMERICAN LEGION POST

"Operation Leap Year Day" has been proclaimed by the Alabama Department of the American Legon for the Month of February, 1952, says G. C. Moore, Jr., Post Adjutant.

The purpose of Operation Leap Year Day is simply to induce every post in Alabama to "Equal its last year's membership by Leap Year Day, February 29th".

Not only will Legionaires be calling on those delinquent comrades and new prospects but the American Legion Auxiliary is "throwing in its active help and support in this drive, because for them "A new Legionaire is a new prospect Auxiliary member in the Legionaires wife". This help is deeply appreciated by the American Legion.

To date, February 9th, as this article is written, Shirley-Holloway Post 131 has active and paid up 1952 members totalling 53 as compared to a grand total last year of 59 members.

Six Diamond Auxiliary pins have been set up as prizes to be given the six top membership workers in the 5th District getting the most Legion Members between January 15th and February 29th.

Six Diamond Legion Pins will go to the top six membership workers in the fifth district for members signed up during the same period.

Those Posts reaching the last years total and going Over The Top By Leap Year Day will receive a beautiful certificate of Merit for this feat.

Come on Legionaires, ex-Legionaires and all Honorary Discharged veterans of all wars and let's get into the Organization that has backed us and that is at the forefront today standing guard over the destines of our country. You need the Legion! The Legion needs YOU!

Solid fat may be measured by submerging in water. If one-third cupful of fat is desired, fill a cup two-thirds full of water, then submerge the fat until the water reaches the one cup mark. The water may then be poured off and fat removed from the cup without sticking.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a writ of sale issued to me by R. L. Roy, Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace in and for Beat 7, Shelby County, Alabama, in the case of A. R. Looney, Plaintiff -vs- Lucille Hand and Ibrey O. Hand, Defendants, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash at the front steps of the Courthouse of Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of February, 1952, the following described personal property, viz:

One General Electric Refrigerator Ser. No. 52-A72113.

Said sale will be made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the above named defendants rendered in said Justice Court on the 9th day of February, 1952, in which the above described property was condemned under attachment proceedings to be sold to satisfy plaintiff's demand under judgement rendered against the defendants on said 9th day of February, 1952.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

A. E. Norwood
Sheriff

February 14-21-28, 1952

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

GEO. WASHINGTON

When a bunch of girls get together, the Lord help the first one who leaves!

FEBRUARY

17—Suez canal opens, 1867.
18—Byrd reaches Little America, 1930.
19—U.S. marines land on Iwo Jima, 1945.
20—Supreme Court created, 1809.
21—Kiwanis founded, 1915.
㉒—George Washington born, 1732.
23—Seige of the Alamo begins, 1836.

GULF STATES PAPER COMPANY HOSTS AT BARBECUE AND SELECTIVE TIMBER CUTTING

Officials of the Gulf States Paper Corporation of Tuscaloosa, extend a cordial invitation to all citizens in Shelby County who are interested in Timber Conservation, and Selective Cutting, to be present at the F. E. Williams place here, February 20, and witness a demonstration featuring selective cutting, and hear some pointers on the value of our timber lands and how to preserve them.

A delectable barbecue will be served by the Gulf States Paper Company's personnel, and all citizens interested in the timber industry and in promoting the preservation of our forests, are invited to be at the F. E. Williams place on this date from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.

J. W. Byrd, genial representative of the Gulf States Paper Corporation will have charge of the afternoon program, which will be both instructive and entertaining.

MRS. EMMA PITTS 85 YEARS YOUNG FEBRUARY 20

Mrs. Emma Pitts, a long time resident of Columbiana, now resides with her daughter Mrs. Era Clinkscales in Birmingham and February 20, will be a memorable day for this "forever-young-in-heart" lady, for she will be the honoree at the celebration of her 85th birthday anniversary. Friends and loved ones say, "Yes, she is 85 years young, and gets sweeter every year". So, growing old gracefully, with children to bless her sunset years with their thoughtfulness, is merited by Mrs. Pitts. Her life's devotion to them has warranted their love for her now, and everyone of them seek to make the years ahead, the happiest she has ever known.

We join friends in Columbiana in extending our best wishes to "Miss Emma". Those of you who want to send your own birthday greetings may do so by addressing her, 526, 81st Street, Birmingham.

Thumb tacks stuck in the back corners of your picture frames will help keep your wall from being spotty and a different color from the rest of the wall.

If speech is free, how come every one is always talking about getting in "my two cents worth".

By way of complimenting your wife, do any of you think you have ever excelled Eugene Field when he said: "It is only when I look and see how young and fair my wife is that I have a good opinion of myself."

It's the little things which break up marriages ... little blonds, little brunets, little redheads.

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26t—Oct. 11, 1951

To The Public:

To My Friends and Customers:

I' A. M. Mann, am no longer connected with or responsible for any thing at the Columbiana Quick Freeze. Thanking you for your business in the past,

Aubrey M. Mann

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14

NOTICE

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SEEGERS - IN OIL SAUSAGE LB CAN 44c
LINDY EARLY PEAS 1 LB 1 OZ 2 FOR 35c
ANGLO CORNED BEEF 12 OZ CAN 49c
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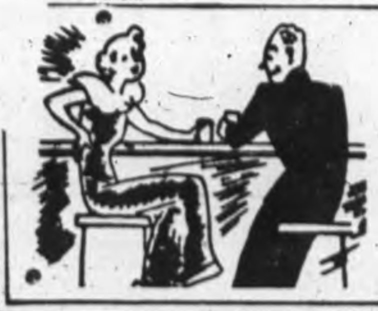

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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Remember the ones you love on
Valentine's Day
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14

'HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU'

February is the shortest month in the year, even with one day added for Leap Year, but, a number of birthdays are being observed, past and present. For instance, Thomas A. Edison's birthday anniversary was February 11. He was born in 1847. In our town on February 11, little Miss Carol Horn, personable and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn was the center of attraction in her home and among her many friends. February 12, Abraham Lincoln has made memorable. He was born in 1809 J. I. Harrison and Dr. Ralph Hunt Jr. shared honors on this date in Columbiana. Wednesday, February 13, Marie Ann Minor was puffing out candles on her birthday cake, and February 14, good old St. Valentine, the sponsor of "hearts" and those "three little words" was the topic of conservation. We saw several young blades purchasing candy for the "girl of my dreams".... and one good looking youngster, with a box tucked under his arm, not so big, but he explained this to me by saying "My financial standing isn't so flourishing, but this will let her know she isn't forgotten". And thats the main thing, on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Homer J. Walton is entertaining the Culture Club February 15, and a beautiful musical program has been arranged as something special on these ever interesting program presentations for which the Culture Club is noted.

February 15, Oakley Vincent, Lamar Cagle and Mrs. Sam A. Lokey, will say good-bye to another milestone along their pathways. So, it's "Happy Birthday Everybody".

. . . Patricia Lewis, who has returned from Pennsylvania with Mrs. Odell Lewis for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, entertained a few friends in the home of her grandparents last Saturday morning with a Television Party. The occasion marked a birthday anniversary for little Patricia, who is now a member of the Kindergarten set.

. . . We are glad Mr. J. C. Brumbaugh of Harpersville had some business to transact in Columbiana Monday, and that Lady Brumbaugh came along with him. It was the first time we have had the privilege of a chat with her in months, and we enjoyed every minute of it.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett are numbered among our most loyal subscribers to the "Home Paper". Saturday, Mr. Lovett came by and whipped out a crisp $5.00 bill and handed us to renew his subscription. We immediately began scratching around hunting in vain for $3.00 change, when he startled us with the statement that he "wanted the whole $5.00 worth of Reporter-Democrat". Now, thats news brother, when a fellow comes by and hands out this much encouragement to a mere little dabbler in the ink-pot and we hastily record it as our best news item of the week.

. . . We express our thanks to Annie Mae Farmby of Columbiana Rt. who came in this week to renew her allegiance to this weekly we have the honor of representing. Everything going good, so far this week.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. Thomas Herring and little daughter Debbie, of Tuscaloosa, spent Sunday visiting relatives here.

TRINKET FORE SHAW

As dainty a babette as her name indicates, Little Trinket Fore Shaw was seen Friday in the post office with a crowd surrounding her, and we hastily joined in with our "O's and Ah's" in recognition of her baby charms. No one happier over the arrival of this little "Queen of Hearts" than Wilma Fore, her "grand-ma-ma" who handed little Trinket thru the P. O. window for us to cuddle up for just a minute. My, what joys these little blessed events in our lives prove to be!

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE MALE CHORUS

So many absent from the Men's Chorus last Thursday evening, that no rehearsal was held. Please let's get together promptly Thursday evening, and meet Clarence Cook, who has worked so unselfishly and faithfully with this group of musicians. He wants to begin work on the Spring music scheduled.

The "Ladies" had a full house, and their progress has been remarkable. The reason? Hard work and staying together. Their interpretation of "Some Enchanted Evening", is a lovely thing. We ohpe they will soon present an Evening of Music, so all may hear them.

. . . William H. Lee of Columbiana Rt., took "time out" from his duties with the Housing Project to come by the office and renew his subscription to Shelby County's leading weekly. All of these "subscriptions" and the words of encouragement that accompany them, make us feel that after all, maybe efforts to bring the news to you each week from your County and mine, have been worth while. It is good to know, when we fail to arrive on time, that we are "missed". Thats a pretty good indication that we are members of your family circle each week, and we like to know that the warm welcome you mention is ours for another year. Thanks so much.

. . . Thanks to J. F. Schumacher of Sterrett, who came by Saturday morning and asked for re-instatement in our ever widening circle of weekly readers of "The Home Paper".

. . . Chicken Pox continues making lots of our little friends unhappy. They are not at all satisfied with the limited boundaries in the Land of Counterpane. Among those recently kept from Kindergarten on account of this uncomfortable disease. are Conrad Fowler, Grace Carter Ozley, and across the way, we are happy to note that Kathy, Ileen and Judy Carter have recovered. Just next door to the Carters live the three little Hills, Nan, Peggy and Mike, all have "taken it". Here's hoping each little patient will soon be out again and can continue their merry-making.

. . . Mrs. J. E. Franks has returned from the hospital and friends hope she will soon be well enought to be back in her class rooms at the High School.

. . . We are grateful for the continued interest in our paper of the B. F. McClannahans as evidenced by a renewal subscription just received.

. . . U. S. Grady of Montevallo was in Columbiana Friday and pleased us muchly when he came by our office and signed on the dotted line for 52 more issues of the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Mrs. G. S. Houlditch of Selma has been the charming guest of her daughter. Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mr. Mullins, Jimmy and Bob Mullins, returned home with her Friday to spend the week end.

. . . If you are in search of a fellow who is popular with everybody, and who could have most anything he wants in this community, we would not take you one step further than where we could find Elvin Hill. One of the most public spirited fellows we know. Always ready to lend that "helping hand". The Kiwanis Club has never made a wiser choice for President, than when they elected personable, likable, affable Elvin Hill. That Kiwanis Club will now be like Alabaster, all you fellows will have to do is sit back and "watch it grow" under the direction of the above mentioned gentleman.

. . . This week we happily extend a warm welcome to Mrs. O. H. Cost who has moved from Birmingham back to Shelby County. She tells me as soon as she got "straightened out", she came in to have her name inscribed on our subscription list, for which courtesy we are sincerely grateful.

JEFFIE COWART

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart of Calera, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeffie, to Carl McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore, Moulton, Alabama. Miss Cowart attended Judson College and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. She is now employed as Pharmacist in Moulton. Mr. McLemore will receive his degree in Pharmacy this summer from Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama. The wedding will be an event of April.

MRS. GEORGE GREEN HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The spacious and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams was the setting for a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, February 9th, 1952, honoring the popular bride, Mrs. George Green, formerly Miss Flora McGiboney of Columbiana, Alabama.

Cut Spring flowers in artistic arrangements fragrantly centered the halls and living rooms. The hostesses for this lovely occasion were Mrs. dames F. E. Williams, Ben Skelton, L. C. Walker, Alton Sawyer and Miss Maggie Powell.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. G. Bohannon, a sister of the bride; greeting the friends in the receiving line were: Miss Maggie Powell, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. J. W. McGiboney, the mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. B. Green, Sr., the mother of the groom.

Miss Myra Holcombe graciously presided over the bride's book in which eighty guests were registered.

One of the unusual features of the entertaining shower was the Wishing Well; each friend was invited by Miss Dorsey V. Payne and Mrs. Charles Spearman to "make a wish for the bride", and many and varied were the wishes that went into the Well to return, they hoped, as full as "The Old Oaken Bucket" and as forever satisfying!

The gifts were displayed in the various rooms by Mrs. Luther McGiboney, Misses Norma Jo Gardner and Peggy Johnston.

The color scheme of yellow, white and green was distinctively shown in the table appointments; the iced course was served by Mesdames W. H. McGiboney, S. S. Pierce, Ben Skelton and Frank Johnston. Among the unique decorations in the dining hall was the minature "wedding party" consisting of bride, groom four bridesmaids and the minister, all costumed by the hands of the Mother of Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Milstead, twenty-five years ago in celebration of the marriage of Eloise Milstead and Fogus Williams.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Vinnie Mae Lyon, Miss Maxine Finley, Mrs. P. T. Templin, Mrs. W. H. McGiboney, Miss Elizabeth McGiboney, Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Miss Norma Jo Gardner, Mrs. Edward Gardner, Mrs. R. L. Lawley of Birmingham, Alabama; Mrs. E. I. Goodwin of Talladega, Alabama, Mrs. Jimmie Crabtree of Nashville, Tenn.; Mesdames O. D. Smith and N. E. Revis of Wilsonville.

WYNONA RICHARDS LANDS IN HONOLULU

One of the prettiest brides in Honolulu today is Wynona Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Richards, who flew from Birmingham last Saturday, landed 16 hours later in Honolulu, and is now the bride of John Helms Jr. They were married Monday. Classmates and friends of the young couple will join us in extending congratulations.

. . . Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera spent Tuesday in Columbiana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden. Appreciate their thoughtful call in our office during her brief stay on Main.

. . . Friends of T. C. Rush Sr., will be glad to learn he is improving satisfactorily at his home, following an attack of Virus X. Mr. Rush is the oldest in years of service on the rural routes in Shelby County today. Mr. Rush has been sincerely missed from his church activities as well as his work for Uncle Sam.

. . . John Shaw of Westover seen on Main today and someone told us he was 80 years old, but, judging from his looks, we still do not believe it....

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West and two children of Rome, Georgia, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivey.

. . . Friends will regret to learn that Joe Spivey, when returning from his work at T. C. I. last week fell and broke his ankle. He is receiving medical treatment in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacMillan and two children of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton.

. . . Rose Wood has one of the loveliest speaking voices we have heard. Soft and well modulated. We asked her where she had acquired it, and in the ensuing conversation, learned that Rose is a former member of the Howard Glee Club. Now, the point is, we think she should stop being so modest about her talents, and she has many! We have the pleasure of arriving at the Baptist Church each Sunday morning, just about the time Rose is closing her lectures to her class, and if the close is an indication of the beginning, we no longer wonder why she always has a full attendance. Rose Wood is often featured as guest speaker and is exceptionally good on Book Reviews.

. . . Dr. Hopkins from Howard College, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday, and a large congregation is assured. Seldom has Columbiana had the privilege of hearing such a distinguished speaker. The writer hopes he will continue coming each Sunday, for many more weeks. The church attendance as well as financial condition, has steadily improved since he has honored us with his presence and hope-filled messages. The Choristers will present their interpretation of "The Holy City", as a special request number at the eleven o'clock hour.

. . . Shelby County High School students have contributed $14.00 to the March of Dimes campaign.

. . . Sunday, February 10, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Smith in Wilsonville was the setting for a second Christmas Party. Pfc. Nick Smith is home from his military assignment in Tuscon, and all the children were together for the first time in many months, and even Grandmama, and Grand-papa, were there to join in the "happy welcome home again". Annette Thompson of Columbiana was numbered among the guests who shared this joyous occasion.

. . . We are hearing many favorable reports regarding the "Youth Choir" at the Methodist Church which was recently organized and is making splendid progress under the direction of Mary Mims at the High School, Mamie Miller Horn, accompaniest.

. . . Easter Sunday is April 13! "The Song Of Triumph", a Cantata, will be interpreted by the Baptist Choristers on Sunday evening. This is an annual offering and friends are cordially invited to share this occasion with us. Soloists include, Ed Rush, Bob Holliman, John Rush, T. C. Rush, Jr., Bettye Lyon Rush, Ruth Tillery, Catherine Walton and Carolyn Evans. A supporting choral group of 30 voices will be heard.

. . . Total amount collected by the alert Vignette Club members for Fight Against Polio Drive is $605.00 according to Virginia Fowler, Chairman. We do not believe any club or organization can beat this "teamwork". The Vignettes deserve and are receiving congratulations!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Deborah Allen, Denton Cole of Auburn and Lloyd Cole were having a fine time dining together Sunday, as we joined the luncheon guests at Evelyn's. At other tables we enjoyed chatting with Homer, Zera and Bud Walton, Mr. J. R. McMillin, Levert and Pearl Christian and Joanna and Frank Jones.

. . . The Rev. Harry Moore, ministerial student at Howard College, spoke in the Baptist Church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmondson entertained friends of their daughter, Dell Darlene on her birthday anniversary. Favors were presented each guest and after games and contests were enjoyed, Cake and Ice Cream were served to the future beaux and belles of Columbiana.

. . . "Ruth and Smitty", Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, are now "home every night", but spend their days "teaching" in the Magic City. They received a warm welcome from their many friends in Columbiana Sunday morning when we had the pleasure of greeting them in the Baptist Church.

. . . Angela Skelton was hostess on her birthday last week and entertained the Kindergarten Kiddies as well as members of her class at the Elementary School. Angela is popular with her classmates and has many friends among "grown-ups" who love her for her sweet and gracious manner. We join others in wishing for Angela many more happy birthday anniversaries.

. . . Congratulations to Bill and Gayle White who, on St. Valentine's Day, ten years ago, agreed to share their joys and sorrows, "until death do us part". (May you have many more happy years together, my dears.)

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NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.

TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP-432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼, Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
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February 14-21-28, 1952

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DEVOTIONAL READING: I John 2: 8-17.

Homes for Christ

Lesson for February 17, 1952

Dr. Foreman

WHAT is a Christian home? It is no solemn place, for "solemn" is not another word for "Christian." It is not an "American" home, because while Christians can be Americans, and vice versa, the two words do not mean the same thing. Sending off the little ones to Sunday school every Sunday morning, or even piling the whole family into the car and going to church 52 times a year, will not quite do it. For church-going is only one part, and the easiest part, of being Christian. What about the rest of the week?

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Does Jesus Get Beyond the Front Door?

THE home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus, where Jesus often visited, we can think of as in many ways a Christian home. Jesus was welcome there; he dropped in any time, he felt at home.

Now Christ is most at home (as any one is) where people are congenial, where the attitude to the things men live by—work, play, love, worship—is the same as his attitude.

Also in the Bethany home they listened to Jesus. It is well to have a Bible in the house; but that alone will not make it Christian. Is it read? Do the children when growing up hear the words of Jesus from the Gospels? Do they hear his voice as often as they hear the voice of Mr. Cassidy or the Lone Ranger?

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How the Home Can Serve

THERE are three ways in which the home of today can serve Christ. One is in connection with the church. Except in rarest cases, every Christian home should be an actual part of some Christian church. A church which has no cooperation from the homes in its community will be a dying church.

The livest churches, on the other hand, are those where homes and church do the best team-work. To take only one example: Does your home work together with your church in the recruiting of ministers?

Ministers have to come from somewhere, and the best ministers don't all come from preachers' homes by any means. How about the boys in your home? If one of them felt an urge to be a minister or a missionary, would the rest of you laugh him out of it?

Another way for the home to serve Christ is in treatment of strangers. When strangers move into your community, or live there for a short time as school teachers sometimes do, is your home open to them? Is your house a "home away from home" for lonely people?

When you have a party, do you invite always only those who can invite you back, or do you (as Jesus suggested) include people who will probably never be able to repay you? A home that prides itself on being "exclusive" has forgotten Jesus' words—"I was a stranger, and ye took me not in."

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Serving the Children

A Christian home, moreover, will serve its own children in Christ's name. In it children will hear about Christ, not as a past figure in history but as a Living One. Parents will teach them Christian patterns of living.

This will not be merely something they hear about in Sunday school, it will be the pattern of life in which they are trained from day to day, beginning even before they can remember. This home, if it serves its children as it should, will show them how to help Christ. The children will know about the church ("His body," said Paul) and what it is doing in his name around the world. From their earliest years they will be helpers in this work. They will not grow up thinking of "missions" in some vague way, but they will know and be thrilled by the great story which that single word carries.

And the children in a Christian home will be helped by Jesus far more than they help him. Even at the beginning of childhood they will learn to say "Dear Jesus, help me," when the mean word or the angry act are just almost exploding. Even as children they will learn something of what in older years will mean much more, the "practice of His presence."

But no one can learn from the ignorant. And children will never learn these things at home without help. A home does not begin to be Christian with the children, but with the parents. Whatever good the children learn, father and mother must learn it first.

NEW HOPE

Mr. W. C. Turrentine left Saturday for New York after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives at "Happy Acres". He is a member of the crew of the U. S. N. Henry Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahan have named their baby daughter, Billie Joyce.

Mrs. Grady W. Denson and Mrs. Emory Collins of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Earl Fallin and other relatives in the community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. A. B. Davis, spent Saturday in Oak Grove visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Mrs. Gordon Cross has returned from the Lloyd Nolen Hospital where she spent two weeks undergoing treatment.

Mrs. H. H. Putnam and Mrs. Ruby Paine of Birmingham were guests of the J. W. Mahans here Friday.

Mrs. Carolyn Lamb has returned to her home in Birmingham after spending several days of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Todd here.

Mrs. T. R. Wynn is improving at the East End Hospital following an operation Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Bass and daughter, Mrs. Bennett Brake of Republic were guests of relatives in the community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hilley and little daughter, Carol, were week end guests of relatives in Gadsden.

Mr. Lee Street is improving at his home here following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Mason Cumberland and children of Pelham spent Saturday here visiting Mrs. Carl Street.

Three beautiful modern homes have been completed in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Berey Morgan have come down from Birmingham to occupy their home on "Rainbow Farm". Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waites, also former Magic City residents came to their new home here several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morgan who have resided here for a number of years, will move into their new home atop New Hope Mountain just off the Valley Road this week. Several others plan to build here this summer.

The Otto Crumleys have a new home which has been completed in recent months. The family has been responsible for finishing the floors and other inside work on this attractive little home.

Notice

Probate Court
Estate of J. S. Gardner, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of January, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Willie Mae Battle,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee to be held at the Court House in Columbiana Alabama, at 10 A. M. Saturday, February 23rd, 1952.

Chairman of Committee

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind and understanding concerning the death and burial of our son and brother, Robert Nolan Rape. Especially we would like to thank the Rev. Clinkscales, friends of Wilsonville, and Walton-Bolton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kennie Rape
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TELEPHONE RATES TO GO UP

Alabama telephone rates are to go up an average of from 15 to 20 per cent this month.

But that is only part of the increase asked by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., the Alabama Public Service Commission said, in announcing the rate hike.

And commission spokesmen emphasized that the new rates bring the telephone company earnings on investment to 6-2/3 per cent, the minimum fixed by the Alabama Supreme Court two years ago. Southern Bell, at December and January hearings, asked for increased rates to bring in an additional $4,912,278 a year. The raise granted by the commission will bring in an estimated $3,655,921 of which $1,995,812 represent taxes. That leaves the company with a revenue increase of $1,660,109.

The PSC also refused Southern Bell permission to increase pay station local calls from five to 10 cents.

The commission also have given two other telephone companies in the state permission to raise their rates slightly. They were the Tri-County Telephone Company, Ashland, to increase the cost of phones served by the Wadley, Alabama, dial system exchange, and the Arab Telephone Company, Arab, Alabama.

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FARM NEWS

SHELBY COUNTY FARM FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE TO AGRICULTURE THRU FHA

The United States Department of Agriculture last month released the annual report of the Farmers Home Administration for 1951.

"Increasing numbers of families who have been only partially employed because of their inadequate land resources are borrowing to enlarge or develop their holdings so they may have full employment in agriculture and thus expand their production," Dillard B. Lasseter, Administrator, pointed out. This trend is being encouraged, he said because of the need for more food production in this defense emergency period.

The number of farm ownership loans in 1951 was 27 % more than in 1950, the report noted further, and more than half of them were for farm enlargement and farm development purposes. Veterans becoming established in farming received slightly more than half of the national appropriation of FHA loan funds.

Many Shelby County farmers participating in this program of supervised agricultural loans have increased their production and contributed thereby to the national welfare.

"It is essential in this emergency period that we fully employ our agricultural potential in Shelby County," Stephen S. Pierce, County Supervisor in the loeal Farmers Home Administration office, pointed out in presenting this report.

SOD WATERWAYS HELP CONTROL SOIL LOSS

During heavy rains more water falls on cropland than it can absorb, even where good terraces, contour farming, and crop rotations are used.

"This surplus water must flow from the farm through some kind of waterway," says S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist. "Unless a safe waterway is provided, serious damage from erosion will result. Generally, it is easiest and cheapest to use bottoms of natural draws or depressions for sod waterways. The sod may be grass, perennial legumes, or grass-legume mixtures."

Doughty adds that sod waterways must be designed to take care of any amount of rainfall. They must be made right. They must have annual applications of fertilizer and mowing and grazing when needed.

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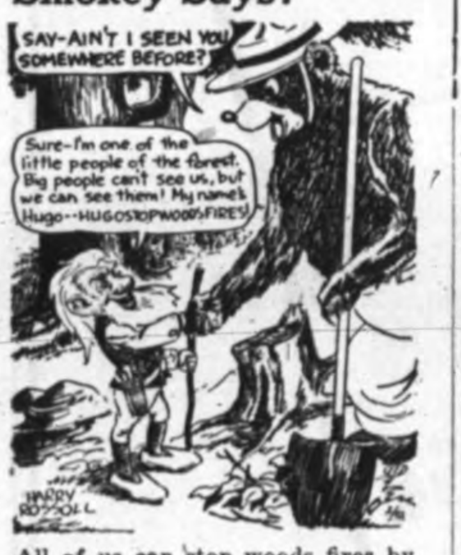
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DATE AND RATE FOR TOP-DRESSING OATS

Highest yields and greatest returns from oats result when they are top-dressed at the recommended rate and time.

D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service argronomist, says that one test plot of oats received no top-dressing. It produced 23.2 bushels per acre. A top-dressing of 100 lbs. of nitrate of soda increased the yield 18.6 bushels per acre. Another plot of oats received 200 pounds of nitrate of soda and increased the yield 11 bushels over the 100-pound application. Still another plot received a 300-pound application, increasing the yield 11.6 bushels over the 200-pound per acre application.

"In other words," says Harbor, "300 pounds of nitrate of soda increased the yield 41.2 bushels over the plot which received no top-dressing. All plots received 300 pounds of 4-10-7 fertilizer per acre at planting time."

The agronomist adds that the date of application of nitrogen top-dessing is very important. At the same substation over a five-year period, the following results were secured: Oats top-dressed March 1 produced nearly six bushels per acre more than those top-dressed April 1.

COTTON VARIETIES LISTED FOR STATE

Cotton variety tests conducted at 12 locations in the state show that Stoneville 2B, Smith 78, Empire, Deltapine, Coker 100 Wilt, and Plains are the best varieties to plant in areas free of cotton wilt.

"Cokker 100 Wilt, Stonewilt, Smith 78, and Auburn Hybrid 56 should be used in wilt infested areas," according to O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist.

CHICK CHATS

SOME 'ESSENTIALS' OF POULTRY-RAISING

As poultrymen prepare for another chick season, they are making careful arrangements for the arrival of their broods. They're doing this because getting chicks off to a good start is the first, and most important, step in poultry-raising.

But special care for chicks isn't all the poultryman should be concerned with at this time. He also should be planning ahead to insure the future growth and development of the flock. The "essentials" of good poultry management not only apply to the chick season, but also other stages of development.

Important Reminders

Briefly, here are a few important reminders for the poultry-raiser as he starts another year and another batch of baby chicks:

1. Start with good chicks. Buy chicks backed with good breeding. These birds have the best chance for good livability and high production.

2. Start chicks early. By purchasing chicks in February or March, you will have pullets in 50 per cent production by early September.

3. Keep old and young stock separate. Many diseases and parasites can spread from old to young birds when they are allowed to run together, so never range young and old stock on the same ground.

All-Pullet Flock

4. Provide clean, succulent pasture for growing birds. Clean ground helps in disease and parasite control. Succulent pasture helps save on feed bills and provides nutritional advantages.

5. Have an all-pullet flock. All-pullet flocks are more economical producers and return a greater profit. All-pullet flocks also tend to have lower mortality than flocks of mixed hens and pullets.

6. Cull the flock constantly. Cull during the growing period, at housing time, and throughout the year. "Culls," if kept, threaten other birds in flock and consume feed without producing.

7 Feed balanced rations. Feed a growing mash during the summer months supplemented with plenty of whole oats and granite grit. Also keep plenty of fresh drinking water on hand.

8. Use labor-saving devices. Such conveniences as roosting racks, built-in feed bins, running water in houses are labor-saving devices you can use efficiently.

GOVERNOR PERSONS IS A FUTURE FARMER NOW — State FFA Officers above are shown conferring the Honorary FFA membership upon the Governor. Left to right are Thomas Terry, State FFA Reporter, Moundville; Joe Broadwater, State FFA President, Tanner; Governor Persons; Jack Lasseter, State FFA Secretary, Southside; and Edwin Johnson, State FFA Treasurer, Flomaton. The Governor said he was proud to be an Honorary member of the Future Farmers of America, which is the Nation's largest farm boy organization.

FFA COOPERATES ON 'KEEP ALABAMA GREEN' PROGRAM

In cooperation with the "Keep Alabama Green Program", The Future Farmers of the Columbiana F. F. A. Chapter observed Arbor Day for Shelby County High School.

They cleared up some school property that had been growing up in weeds, briars, and honeysuckles for the past 15 or 20 years, to have a place to plant some trees.

For the occasion, the Future Farmers used 2,000 of some 10,000 trees donated to us by the Gulf States Paper Corporation.

At some period during the day each individual class made a trip to the demonstration area, and the students received information and instrutcion on the "Keep Alabama Green" program, where and how to obtain uine seedlings, how to heel in and set the seedlings, and many other important things pertaining to forestry.

Next, each Future Farmer took from 3 to 5 students and made sure that each student (girl and boy) set out several pine seedlings. One girl expressed the occasion as being her monument to leave at "Shelby County High".

After the trees were planted cookies and coffee cooked over a camp fire was served.

We enjoyed having with us Mr. Stucky with the State Forestry Department and Mr. Cook of Gulf State Paper oCrporation.

—Club Reporter

4-HER HAS HOBBY

What's your Hobby? 4-Her, Hertha Stone, has started a hobby of making stuffed animals. Hertha has shown her interest in sewing by taking it as one of her 4-H phojects for the last 3 years.

Besides the extra sewing she has done for herself, she has completed her last year's sewing project by making pillow tops, chair covers, a luncheon set, curtains, and a skirt which she entered in the skirt revue.

Hertha is an active 4-H neighboraide leader for the eBthel community and is a member of the Columbiana, Junior-Senior 4-H Club. She is the daughter of the Sam Stone's. Miss Irene Bishop and Mrs. Frank Head are her Teaiher Sponsors.

TERRY ANN DEWBERRY INTERESTED 4-HER

An interested, hard working 4-Her is Terry Ann Dewberry. She has been a member of the Wilsonville 4-H club for 3 years. During those years she has completed projects in foods, sewing, calf ,and canning.

She has been a big help to her mother this past summer with the canning projects she was taking. Besides helping her mother she canned 7 quarts peas, 10 quarts fruits, and 7 quarts of beans.

She has finished her sewing project by making 4 potholders, 4 dishtowels, 2 skirts, 1 apron, and hemming some of her own dresses. Terry Ann says that she also likes to make doll clothes and has made many dresses for her doll.

Terry Ann is a member of the Wilsonville 4-H club. Mrs. Bertha oCsper is her Teacher Sponsor. She is the 12 year old daughter of the J. M. Dewberry's of the Fourmile Community.

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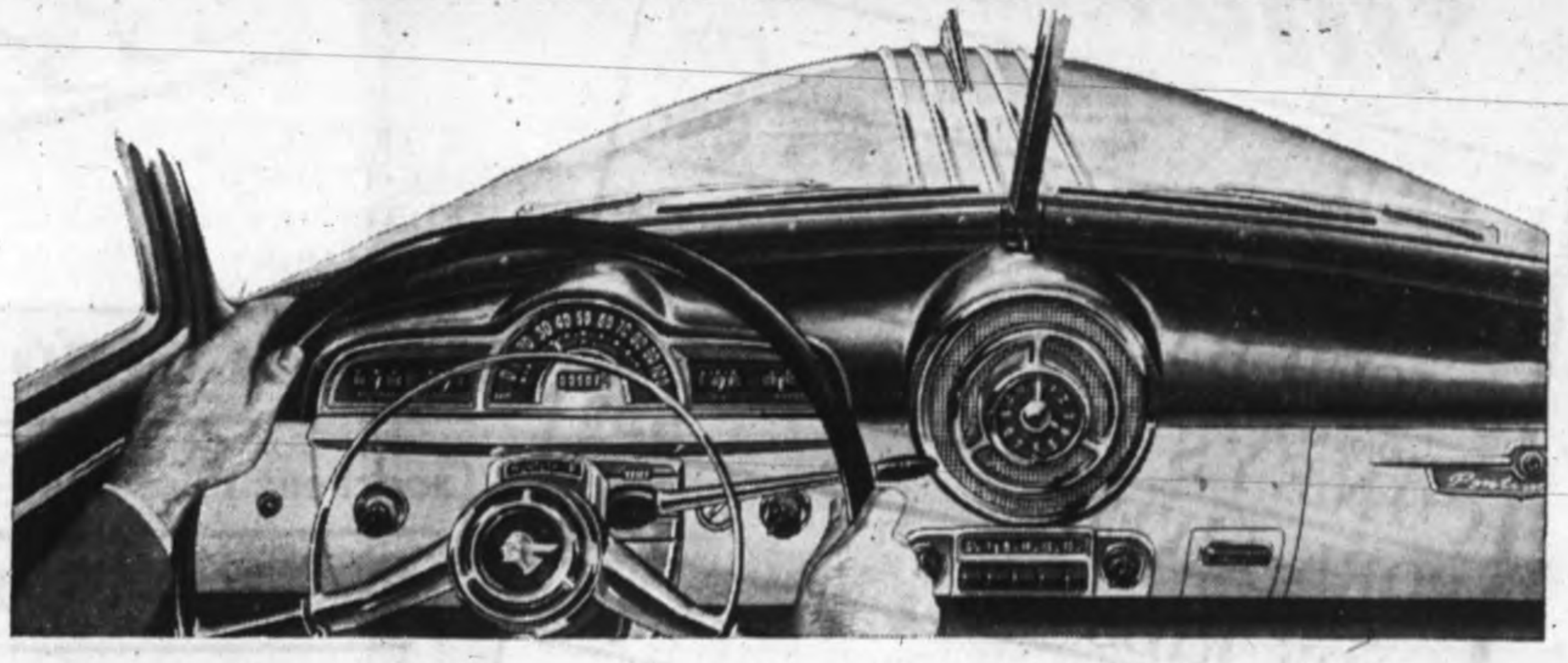

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEBRUARY 22

George Washington once wrote his nephew Bushrod Washington the following bit of advice. The letter is dated 1783, but the advice contained in the paragraphs is an applicable today, as it was 168 years ago. We quote:

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation."

A RETURN TO THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Some one once said, "Despotism may govern without faith, but Liberty cannot".

We must have a restoration of faith in our leaders, if our democracy survives. There must be a return to our traditions which have made America the greatest country on earth. We must elect leaders this year, who will be guided by those fundamental principles which have been the solid rock foundation of our country, through all the years, even, as one writer says... "when in the wilderness of war and of depression, a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night."

We must elect leaders locally and nationally in whom we can safely trust the future vitally important decisions affecting every American citizen.

Leaders should be chosen who possess intellectual ability and keen vision tempered by knowledge and sound judgment. Leaders with convictions that will rise above personal political ambition. Leaders who will hold fast to principles. Certainly there are such potential leaders available today, for the spirit of Washington and of Lincoln persists in the hearts of the people who have honored their memories this month.

At present, however, a bewildered and confused people stand at the cross roads, groping for courageous leaders in whom they may safely place their confidence. Men of integrity must be elected to key positions in our national, state, and county government who will inspire faith, without which, as this writer sees it, this country and its democratic way of life cannot survive the chaotic condition it flounders in today. What do you think?

CANDIDATES WARNED NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN 'BOX' SUPPERS

"It has been brought to tne attention of this paper that several of the announced candidates for the various offices have already been receiving invitations to money-making suppers.

The Elmore County Demo. Ex. Committee has asked us to remind the candidates of the resolutions passed at their meeting last week. This resolution forbids candidates from participating in money-making suppers of all kinds, where prices in excess of usual market rates are paid. Violations of this regulation can disqualify a candidate and cause his name to be removed from the ballot. All candidates are advised to take heed to this warning."

(Wetumpka Herald)

The above action has been taken in consideration of the candidates and the many demands made on them. I feel sure all candidates in all counties would appreciate the adoption of this plan set by the Elmore County Democratic Executive Committee. It is a good "Resolution".

We have also been asked numerous times what the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee did regarding the "pledge" to support the national nominee, no matter who he might be, now a hot controversial issue. We understand from those present, that "the matter was not brought up", hence, no action was taken pro or con.

How Shelby county, or any other county, will handle the pledge invoked by the self appointed arbiters of our "ballots", is a matter which is puzzling those who have to provide them. Printers await the final decision. The Supreme Court, which will have the finay say-so, has adjourned until March 3, which is after the deadline for qualification for candidates has expired. So, passing the buck, continues and at this writing, we can find not one person sure of what effect the "mandate" handed down by the State Committee will have nor whose name is legally oin the ballot.

Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State, states she will not place any name on the ballot, not first o-kehed by Chairman Ben Ray. Ben Ray will act in accordance with the State Democratic Executive Committee's action "until the Supreme Court rules otherwise". So, there you have an all time high confusion, and a living example of a "political hot potato run-around"....

(News Flash: Since writing the above article we "see by the papers" that the State Supreme Court has set the national party loyalty oath suit for a hearing in Montgomery at 10 o'clock Thursday.

Perhaps this ruling will clarify a few of the controversial issues now receiving state wide comment.)

CIRCUIT COURT ENDS

Following a two weeks term of the Civil Division of the Shelby County Circuit Court, the term ended Thursday, with 27 cases disposed of.

Dedication Held At Thompson High

The dedication program for the new gymnasium was held at Thompson High School at ten o'clock on Monday, February 18. Mr. W. J. Terry, State Superintendent of Education gave the key-note address.

Platform guests included W. W. Elliott, County Superintendent of Education, Henry Johnson, John Foshee, N. Y. Horn, A. C. Adams, S. S. McGraw, all members of the County Board of Education; Truett Farris, Douglas Kent, Fred Phillips, members of the local Board of Trustees and M. G. Roy, Honorary Trustee.

(More Thompson News on Pages 4 and 6)

COLUMBIANA P. T. A. EXPRESSES THANKS TO MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

February 12, 1952

Mr. Wales W. Wallace, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Columbiana
Columbiana, Alabama

Dear Mr. Wallace:

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Columbiana wishes to express its sincere appreciation to you and the Town Council for the safety markers placed in the school zone.

We feel these markers have a great safety value both to the motorist and to the school children.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your work in insuring the safety of our children.

Sincerely,
Mrs. James T. McDow
Secretary Columbiana
P. T. A.

BONNIE JEAN HOLCOMBACK FOUND AFTER ALL NIGHT SEARCH

Bonnie Jean Holcomback, who was missing from her home near Aldrich, from Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, February 14, until Friday morning February 15, at 6 o'clock, was found by a group of men numbering over 100, led by Sheriff A. E. Norwood, after she was spotted by Cooper Shaw in his private plane in a thickly wooded area near Dogwood. Miss Holcomback had wandered thru the woods all night, but other than shock from the cold weather, seemed to be in good physical condition.

No trace has yet been found of Mrs. Anne Bragg who was lost several months ago on Double Oak Mountain.

KUDZU CROWNS AVAILABLE

To those of you interested in putting out Kudzu this year, let your County Agent, A. A. Lauderdale, know at once. He is getting up an order for farmers in Shelby County. These Kudzu crowns will cost you $9.00 per thousand delivered to Columbiana. So, if you are interested let your county agent know at once.

Frank Head Elected Post Commander

Frank Head, lawyer and circuit solicitor, was elected Commander of the Local Post 131 of the American Legion(says G. C. Moore, Jr., Adjutant.

This election took place last Wednesday Night at the regular monthly meeting of the post, and is an interum election to fill out the unexpired time of M. E. Smalley, who was transferred. Election for the full year for Legion Officers will be held in June.

Commander Head, in accepting, said: "Boys I have served as commander of this post two or three times already and I am always glad to do what I can to serve my comrades and the country we all fought to defend."

Commander Head is urging every Veteran in this area, whether member of the Legion or not, to be present next Sunday Afternoon, 2:00 P. M. when the 5th district of the Legion holds its meeting in Columbiana. Meeting will be in the Masonic Hall, above the Shelby Theater. Come and see what your veteran's organization is doing for you as a veteran and for the welfare of your country.

5th DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION MEETS COLUMBIANA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Columbiana will play host to the 5th District of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary, on this Sunday afternoon, February 24th at 2:00 P. M. when the meeting is scheduled by District Commander Lewis McCrary of Birmingham. Mrs. Wooly, of Montevallo, is District Auxiliary president. This information received last week from 5th District Vice-Commander Ed Yeargen, of Thorsby.

Department Commander Hugh Starnes, of Guntersville may be present. Senior Vice-Commander Howell "Hef" Heflin of Tuscumbia will surely be here to give us a timely and urgent call for the present campaign for membership labeled "Over The Top By Leap Year Day". Meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall above the Shelby Theater, in Columbiana. Every legionaire, present or past or any veteran who can make this meeting will be cordially welcomed.

This will be a joint meeting of the Auxiliary (Ladies) and the Legion. At the beginning there will be a joint meeting, afterwards the ladies moving to the courthouse for their separate meeting. The Legion will remain at the Masonic Hall.

The local Auxiliary ladies with Mrs. Thelma Glenn, President, will treat the entire group with refreshments at the close of meeting.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

George Washington sid many years ago: "I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man".

PENSIONS TO BE INCREASED

Alabama will provide larger amounts for Confederate pensions than any other southern state under the terms of a bill that passed the House Friday. Veterans will receive $120 quarterly; widows of veterans who are over 80 or totally blind will receive $75 a quarter; widows between the ages of 70 and 80 will receive $45 a quarter; all other widows who are pensioners will receive $30.

(The last Confederate veteran died in Alabama this year, 1952. He was Gen. Moore of Selma.)

TWO MINE OFFICIALS KILLED

Two officials of the Aldrich Mines, S. R. Stearnes and Frank Norris lost their lives in a tragic manner Monday afternoon when they were buried under a slide as they were entering an opening of the mine on an inspection tour. Mr. Stearnes was superintendent of state operations and Mr. Norris was mine foreman. Two convicts who were leading the way escaped with minor injuries.

CATES' MILK TRUCK HIT BY SPEEDING CAR

J. A. Cates and his son, Cecil Cates, who operate the milk truck from Columbiana to Birmingham had a narrow escape from death Wednesday afternoon as they were returning from Birmingham when a speeding car ran into them, turning their truck completely over. One of the occupants of the car, C. B. Mann, of Birmingham was killed almost instantly while his companion J. W. Douglas, who was driving the car, was slightly injured. The accident was held to be unavoidable as far as the Cates were concerned. J. W. Douglas was placed under bond and charged with reckless driving and manslaughter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hugh Shaw, city marshall of Helena, was among the visitors to the county seat, Tuesday.

J. L. Mooney is one subscriber who never allows his subscription to run out from the day he first gave it in January 1923, over four years ago. Without waiting for a notice he came in this week to renew for 1927.

Miss Elizabeth Bell of Vincent took part in a recital at Athens College this week rendering a piano solo. Miss Bell is said to be one of the most popular students in the college and is making a good record in all her work.

A. B. Baxley of Calera, who is in the real estate business, visited Columbiana, Tuesday.

J. H. Wilder of Talladega, who for years was a prominent business man in Shelby county, was a visitor to the Reporter Monday, and said: "You are giving us a wonderfully good paper."

Mrs. Frank Norris entertained the Culture Club February 17. Mrs. W. L. Christian gave an interesting talk on "The New England Gardens". After the business session a delicious iced course was served.

The Methodist negroes of Harpersville are placing lumber on the grounds to build their church which was burned down last summer.

Alvin Lefkovits returned Sunday from a trip to New York where he purchased the Leader's Spring stock of merchandise.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy E. Wallace are visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Regular annual College Night will be held at Alabama College February 22. This year College Night is dedicated to the Alabama Legislature. The judges invited to be present to judge the contest between the "Golds" and "Purples" are Governor and Mrs. Bibb Graves, Lt. Gov. Davis, Senator L. H. Ellis and Representative Paul O. Luck.

M. H. BRUNER

MARLIN H. BRUNER TO SPEAK IN SHELBY COUNTY

Marlin H. Bruner, widely known speaker on chemical advances, will talk to various groups in Shelby County on "Progress in Better Living". He will demonstrate some of the recent developments in modern industrial chemistry and show why industry in the United States has been able to give the people of America the highest standard of living in the world.

Mr. Bruner is Southern manager of the Extension Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and maintains his headquarters in Clemson, S. C. During the past 12 months he has talked at scores of meetings in the South.

Mr. Bruner is a graduate in forestry of the Pennsylvania State College and has a master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry. He took additional graduate work at Yale, specializing in soils, botany, plant physiology and pathology. He has had experience with the U. S. Forest Service in North Carolina, Tennessee and Louisiana, and with the Agricultural Extension Service in Arkansas and South Carolina.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, is past chairman of the Forestry Section of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, and is active in other scientific and agricultural organizations. Please check following schedule and attend any meeting you can.

Monday, Feb. 25 — Montevallo High School Auditorium 9:30 A. M.; Calera High School Auditorium 2:15 P. M.; Calera Civitan Club 7:00 P. M.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 — Shelby County High School Auditorium 10:10 A. M.; Vincent High School Auditorium 1:45 P. M.; New Hope Community Club 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Thompson High School Auditorium 11:15 A. M.

The public is invited to attend any meeting other than the Calera Civitan Club. Space is limited to club members at this meeting.

REV. A. D. WILSON TO DIRECT COUNTY RED CROSS DRIVE

The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church has recently been papointed Shelby County Chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive which will begin March 1st. Mr. Wilson asks the full cooperation of every citizen in this county and will soon announce thru this paper the names of his co-workers.

HOWARD HILL, COUNTY NATIVE PERSONAL APPEARANCE RITZ THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM

Howard Hill, is a native of Wilsonville. He is a world famous Archer, and has just returned from Africa where he spent six months making his latest picture, Timbo. This picture will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Thursday and Friday, and Howard Hill will make a personal appearance at all performances in this theatre.

We feel, sure a host of friends of Mr. Hill's will be present to witness this unusual cinema.

U. S. TO DRAFT ONLY 19,000 MEN IN APRIL

The Defense Department recently issued a draft call for 19,00 men in April—15,000 for the Army and 4000 for the Marine Corps.

The April call brings to 894,430 the total of announced draftees since Selective Service was resumed in September, 1950.

The Army has asked for 817,000 of the total and the Marine oCrps for 77,430.

The April call is the lowest since last September when 16,900 men were requested by the two services.

The April call is the third lowest since the outbreak of the Korean War. The lowest for any month was July, 1951, when 15,000 men were drafted by the Army.

ABC, COUNTY AND LOCAL OFFICERS DESTROY 449 STILLS LAST MONTH

Enforcement Chief Joseph T. Burton says 449 liquor stills were destroyed in Alabama last month by ABC, county, and local authorities.

He said that a Coast Guard plane helped in spotting some of the stills. The stills destroyed in January were capable of producing 85,664 gallons of whiskey per month, he said.

Despite the destruction, distilling and traffic in moonshine whiskey is still on the increase in the state, Burton said.

MORE CANDIDATES MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner Candidate For County Board Of Revenue

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

A week or so ago, I promised a sketch of C. R. (Shorty) Falkner, but, catching these candidates and not exceeding the speed limit, is another matter. However, we finally had the pleasure of talking with our good friend "Shorty" Falkner, whom we have known for years, and procured a statement from him regarding his ambitions to serve his native county as a Member of the Board of Revenue And Control.

Mr. Falkner says his message is sent to every voter in Shelby county. We cordially invite you to read his statement.

"To The Voters Of Shelby County:"

"I am a candidate for the office of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number 1, an office that carries a great deal of responsibility.

"In selecting a man for this office I would appreciate your sincere consideration. I am the son of the late Ex-Sheriff J. J. Falkner and N. J. Falkner. I received my education in the schools of Shelby County, am a Mason, a Baptist, a Democrat, all of which I believe in. If I am honored by being elected, I promise to give my deepest consideration to all business coming before me. If I am defeated in the Primary, I intend to support my opponent in the General election. It is my intention to make an active and fair campaign, without prejudice or mud slinging.

"I do not believe in piling up huge sums of money in the banks, but to have enough to buy needed equipment and supplies. As you know, we now have a unit system in our road work. I believe we should give this new law our full support and a fair trial. If it later proves unworkable, then I would favor repealing it. I believe all commissioners should cooperate with each other and with the county engineer, thereby giving each district its just share of the work. I do not believe in the county paying a salary to an engineer, then not giving him a fair chance to build and maintain our roads. I believe we should, as fast as possible, eliminate all our old wooden bridges and culverts, replacing them with concrete or other permanent materials. I believe we should try as much as possible to keep all the county employees satisfied on the job, by paying as fair a price as we can, as the cost of equipment is high, and the cost of training men, then losing them after a short time of employment is a great expense to the county. I have had 10 years experience in building and maintaining the roads of Shelby county, having been employed by the county some years ago, and I feel I am well qualified for the position to which I seek election.

"Now you have an outline of some of the things I stand for and if I fail to see you personally, I will appreciate your vote and support.

Sincerely yours,
Cecil (Shorty) Falkner"

Final Campaign On For Legion Members

"Over The Top By Leap Year Day". Yes sir! "Leap The Top By Leap Year". This means that the Alabama Department of the American Legion and Auxiliary, have joined up to put every post in Alabama above its Last Year's Membership by midnight, February 29th.

Shirley-Holloway post has 54 paid up members as this is written (Feb. 15th) as against 59 for last year. Members will be accepted on thru June, however, the New Years Dues for 1953 will be in process of being collected after the State Convention in July. Therefore, no further all-out appeal will be made after Feb. 29th.

District commanders of the Legion and Auxiliary are awarding 6 Diamond Legion Pins to the 6 top Legion Members in signing up members before February 29th. The Auxiliary members will get Diamond Auxiliary Pins for signing up the most Legion members.

Our local post has two teams vieing it out against each other: The Reds: Frank Head, Chairman, Ross Bob Mullins, Wallace Glenn and E. L. Gibson, members. The Blues: G. C. Moore, Chairman, James T. Jones, Hap Hatchett and A. M. Mann, members.

If you are a past-Legionaire or a veteran who has never joined a veteran's organization, won't you see one of these members at once??

Which team will win? That doesn't make any difference. Come on and let's join hands and make the American Legion what it ought to be by giving it your support. You Need the Legion! The Legion needs you.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee to be held at the Court House in Columbiana Alabama, at 10 A. M. Saturday, February 23rd, 1952.

Chairman of Committee

A. L. Crumpton Now Candidate For Judge Of Circuit Court

Mr. A. L. Crumpton, of Ashland, has announced that he is a candidate for nomination in the Democratic Primary as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Crumpton, who graduated from Law School of the University of Alabama in 1914, located in Ashland in March 1915 to practice law. He has been actively engaged in the practice of all branches of law continuously since then, with the exception of the time he spent as a private in the infantry during World War I. His long experience in the general practice of law should be an invaluable aid to him in the proper performance of the responsible duties of the office he seeks.

Mr. Crumpton has always been interested in civic and community affairs. He has served Ashland as its Mayor; his District as its State Senator; his Circuit as its Bar Commissioner; the Democratic party as a member of its State Executive Committee and as a Delegate to its 1932 National Convention. He is a member, and Past Worshipful Master, of Ashland Masonic Lodge; a member, and Past Commander, of the local American Legion post; a member of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Ashland Methodist Church and regularly teaches an adult Bible Class in his church.

Mr. Crumpton is 61 years of age; is a widower with two children, both girls. The older girl is married, the younger, after spending four years in the armed services during World War II, is in college working toward a Phd degree, and doing part time work as an intern in a V. A. hospital.

Mr. Crumpton believes that his training and experience qualify him to fill the place he seeks in an acceptable manner. He states that he expects to see as many voters as possible during the campaign, but that due to the size of the circuit he will not be able to see anything like all of them. He urges his friends and suppoters to actively promote his campaign; and assures the public that if he is nominated and elected he will fill the office and conduct its business to the very best of his ability.

McGraw And Foshee Qualify For Member Board Of Education

John Foshee, of Montevallo, and Solon E. McGraw of Vincent have filed qualification papers as candidates for Members of the Shelby County Board of Education.

Mr. Foshee came to Shelby County eleven years ago and resides in Montevallo. For some time he was owner and operator of the Montevallo Motor Company. In 1946, he was elected to the Shelby County Board of Education. Soon after his election his fellow members honored him by naming him president of the Board, the position which he now holds. Mr. Foshee is a practicing attorney which further qualifies him for reelection to the very important position which he seeks.

Mr. McGraw is a successful businessman of Vincent. He served on the Shelby County Board of Revenue from 1931 to 1943. In 1946, he was elected as a Member of the Shelby County Board of Education and is now serving as Vice-President of the Board.

Under the direction of the present Board a $400,000 building program in this county is nearing completion.

The outstanding work of Mr. McGraw and Mr. Foshee in this more or less honorary position, warrants your serious consideration of their candidacies.

ALABAMA WILL HAVE 22 VOTES AT DEMO NAT. CONVENTION

The Democratic National Convention will be held in Chicago, beginning July 2.

According to information we have received, Alabama will have only 22 votes, four less than it had in 1948 convention.

There will be a total of 1,230 votes at the convention. The Empire State will have the biggest number of votes with 94.

Here's what the other states will have:

Arizona 12, Arkansas 22, California 68, Colorado 16, Connecticut 16, Delaware 6, Florida 24, Georgia 28, Idaho 12, Illinois 60, Indiana 26, Iowa 24, Kansas 16, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 20, Maine 10.

Maryland 18, Massachusetts 36, Michigan 40, Minnesota 26, Mississippi 18, Missouri 34, Montana 12, Nebraska 12, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 32, New Mexico 12, New York 19, North Carolina 32.

North Dakota 8, Ohio 54, Oklahoma 24, Oregon 12, Pennsylvania 70, Rhode Island 12, South Carolina 16, South Dakota 8, Tennessee 28, Texas 52, Utah 12, Vermont 6, Virginia 28, Washington 22, West Virginia 20, Wisconsin 28, Wyoming 10, Alaska 6, District of Columbia 6, Hawaii 6, Puerto Rico 3, Canal Zone 3 and Virgin Islands 2.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

AUBURN MAY GET $400,270 FOR BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Alabama Finance Director D. W. Hodo says that the State Building [illegible] considering giving Auburn $400,270 worth of some $600,000 available to the Commission.

The State Commission presently has $614,165.53 available for use on capital improvements at state institutions of higher learning. Hodo said Alabama Polytechnic Institute apparently has the greatest need for the money of several schools applying.

Auburn wants funds to complete six women's dormitories and a dining hall annex. The University seeks funds, $200,000, to complete two floors at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital, Alabama College, $100,000 for nursery school and home management house.

State Teachers College at Livingston, $10,000 for president's home, and $75,000 for sprinkler system in girls' dormitory, and Alabama State College for Negroes, Montgomery, $175,000.

Oldtimers vow that the robin knows what hell is like, because he has his breast burned red from carrying water to pour on the eternal fire.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

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☐ Cost Accounting
☐ Cotton Manufacturing
☐ Diesel-Electric ☐ Drafting
☐ Electrical Engineering
☐ Electronics ☐ Federal Tax
☐ Foremanship
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☐ French ☐ Good English
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☐ Highway Engineering
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☐ Traffic Management
☐ Welding—Gas & Electric
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NOTICE

Probate Court

Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court

Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Haryell Smith
Executor

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs.
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.

TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,

Vs.

Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing
5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.
7 Lump Removal of Structures
5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls
15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed
2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset
600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation
72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation
70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation
60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill
45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation
7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1
139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)
7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"
118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)
464 M Gallon Units Watering
115 M Sq. Yd. -Inches Remixing Materials
1 Each Pit Move
11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)
11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"
9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"
416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)
480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)
72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
235500 Pounds Structural Steel
279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe
18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.
579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe
141 Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe
400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain
16 Each Concrete Posts
21 Each Right-of-Way Markers
2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer
1 Ton Nitrate of Soda
1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)
22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,

Vs.

Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1952, I, Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, minors, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama between the hours of 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on March 1, 1952, the following described real property:

The NW¼ of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, except three acres in the southeast corner east of Yellow Leaf Creek, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, containing in all 157 acres, more or less. 3/4 interest in the minerals in and under the above described land has heretofore been reserved by the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.

Said property being subject to a mortgage for the principal balance of $1980.00 due to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, the same being recorded in Mortgage Book 196 Page 283 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1952.

Edwin E. Swalley, as Guardian of the Estate of Frank Edwin Swalley, Bonita Claire Swalley, Carolyn Joyce Swalley and Nancy Grace Swalley, Minors.

Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

Invitation For Bids

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS, Rural Non-Farm Housing Project No. Ala. 72-2 six (6) dwelling units, including utilities, site development, lawns and planting, at its office in the Gordon & White Building, Main Street, Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 P. M. Central Standard Time on the 28th day of February, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and at the office of the Architect at 104 St. Joseph St. Mobile, Alabama and at the Atlanta Builders Exchange, 163 Harris Street, Atlanta, Georgia, and at the Birmingham Builders Exchange, American Life Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $25.00 with the Local Authority for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, $12.50 per set will be refunded; $12.50 per set being retained by the Local Authority to cover cost of production.

All plans and specifications will remain the property of the Local Authority. All applications for plans, specifications and bid documents shall be submitted to the Local Authority, on the applicant's business letterhead, containing telephone number and mailing address of the principal place of business.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, U. S. Government Bonds, or satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond each in the amount of 50 % of the contract price, on the forms included in the specifications.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

Attention is called to the 1940 Code of Alabama Title 46, Section 65 requiring persons submitting bids for work involving ten thuosand dollars or more, to show satisfactory evidence of license as a General Contractor. Form of Bid and envelopes containing Bids shall be clearly marked in upper right hand corner with the General Contractor's License number.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority Of
The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama, by Rux Carter,
Title, Executive Director

Date: January 24, 1952

Jan. 31, Feb. 7-14-21, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY GUARDIAN OF MINORS

State Of Alabama Shelby County.

Notice is hereby given that pursuance to the decree of the Probate Court of Franklin County, Alabama, made on February 5th 1952, directing the undersigned guardian to sell the following described property in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

A part of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 34, Township 20, Range 3, West, described as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of said forty acres and run East 315 feet; Thence North and parallel with the West line of said forty 565 feet; thence West 15.0 feet to point of beginning; thence continue West 105.0 feet; thence North and parallel with West line of said forty 450.0 feet to Alabaster and Helena Public Road; thence Southeast along said road 108.0 feet; thence South and parallel with West line of said forty 420.0 feet to point of beginning, and containing approximately one acre, with mineral rights reserved, (less mineral rights), on February 25th, 1952 within the legal hours of sale for the purpose of reinvesting in money for the minors, Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, notice is hereby given that I will sell the above property to the best and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Columbiana, Alabama, at 1 o'clock P. M. on said date and on confirmation of the sale title will be executed to the purchaser and the guardian reserves the right to reject any bid.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1952.

Fred Mitchell, Guardian for Robert H. and Syble Gene Mitchell, minors.

Feb. 7-14-21 1952

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

PARAGRAPHS

You never know what's on the other side of a closed Post Office window. The same as you don't know, sometimes, how close delight is to where you are.... or how far away, maybe, in our upsy-daisy world. There was a banging on the closed window one Wednesday afternoon and I decided to have a look-see. That is how I first met Deetsie Spires, pretty as an April rain with her bright eyes and radiant smile. But today when I found her pennies and letters pushed up under the window, after listening two hours for the banging again, I realized that sometimes you could be mighty close to, and still an awful far piece away from, pretty vivacious delight in our upsy-daisy world.

A drought is as natural as falling down stairs. And as persistent sometimes as an old song when a guy's dancing is through. But everybody wants to do something about a drought, and no one ever succeeds. Still every guy's got his own idea... like the location of the moon, maybe; or the way frogs holler in a deep swamp; or the whim of the wind, as was the case with Jim Corderie who lived in Shelby sixty years ago. They called on Jim to pray for rain one night and he got up off his hard oak bench in a manner befitting the occasion. "Brethren," he said, "I'll pray, and I'll pray most earnestly. But danged if that wind ain't got to change."

When she comes in it's like turning on more lights, and when she goes out it's like turning 'em off again. Just like that. There are a lot of folks like her, friendly, vivacious, radiant as rain in the late afternoon. They sort of wash your day and hang it out to dry in the late afternoon sun. I guess that's why I search the mail every moring to see if Delores Adcock has a letter. Since every afternoon by three my day needs to be hung out in the sun to dry.

There's a thousand good excuses for not killing a bird, and almost every guy I know totes 'em around in his hunting coat pocket from the last of November until the middle of February every year. The same as I. But this guy had a new one. It had been June in January for weeks, and suddenly the wind was right k-dab out o' Chelsea, and everything and everybody who had to get out and hustle for grub were nestling as close to red flannels as they could get. His dog had pointed out in an open sage field, and when the bird got up it followed the shortest distance between two points. But the guy didn't shoot. It seems the movement of the bird, or the twist of the wind, or the pull of gravity, or the uncertainty of elastic, had caused the red flannels to slip; and this guy, with his eyes on his game, spied the tiniest bit of lace sparkling in the bright sunlight. "I just couldn't shoot," he said. "You see, I won't shoot anything but bob-whites, and a bird with lace on its pants just couldn't be a bob."

TELEPHONE RATES UP

Have you noticed your last telephone bill? Did you see that beginning next month your basic bill for the privilege of having your phone in your commercial office would be $8.34? I believe $6.90 has heretofore been the rate. Just wondering how much more Old Man Public can stand and how far mediocre salaries can be stretched to cover the continuous rise in cost of living and operating a business.

Telephones are essential toward carrying on a business. Mailing cards is a quick way to get an idea across, but even the lowly postal card, has been upped to two cents. Not much, you say, and think, but by the time all these "little items" are added together, plus your grocery bill and other "essentials", life insurance, auto insurance, health and death insurance, there is a "hushed silence" where nickels formerly jingled happily in a fellow's pocket. What I want to know is, where is it all going to end?

Six State parks and numerous State recreation areas embrace approximately 20,000 acres in scattered sections of the tate.

During the War Between the States, calico was $10 a yard, sugar sold at from $15 to $20 a pound, coffee at $20 a pound, corn at $10 a bushel, flour at $800 a barrel, and a good horse brought $2,000. The cheapest shoes for children $10 a pair, while by 1864 those for adults cost at least $150.

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What this Statement Does Not Show

THIS FINANCIAL STATEMENT—Liberty National's report to the holders of its 3 million policies—while made up of some big figures—does NOT tell the whole story. It does not show the "double duty" performed by Liberty National dollars. In the most important sense, these funds represent the resources which serve to guarantee that obligations to policyowners will be met faithfully and promptly. In addition, until the funds are paid over to policyowners, they are loaned to people and businesses who have need for the funds and consist of over 13,500 individual mortgage loans on homes, apartments and commercial buildings—bonds issued by electric, gas, telephone and water utility companies—loans to railroads and industrial companies of all types—bonds issued by the Federal Government, the states, counties and cities—and real estate held both for investment and Company use. Life Insurance dollars have played an important part in the growth and development of the nation.

INSURANCE IN FORCE
$749,164,589.00
* * *
TOTAL RESOURCES
$109,188,633.91

Financial Statement As of December 31, 1951

RESOURCES

Cash	$ 1,270,946.22
U. S. Government Bonds	13,292,292.42
Other Bonds	18,089,574.19
Stocks	2,136,591.00
Guaranteed Mortgages	55,413,783.03
Other First Mortgages	11,431,562.89
Policy Loans	1,992,529.04
Home Office and District Office Properties	2,037,565.43
Real Estate Acquired for Investment	2,525,283.64
Premiums in Course of Collection	382,088.40
Other Resources	616,417.65
Total Resources	$109,188,633.91

ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

Reserves to Guarantee Obligations to Policyowners	$ 96,253,434.54
Capital and Surplus	10,245,231.87
Total Held for Protection of Policyowners	106,498,666.41
Taxes and Miscellaneous Liabilities	2,689,967.50
Total	$109,188,633.91

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA

Land and water turtles common in other Southeastern States are numerous in Alabama. Huge sea turtles sometimes attaining a weight of 500 pounds live in the costal waters. The female of the species comes ashore once a year, usually in May, and plants her edible eggs in the warm sands of the Gulf Coast.

NOTICE

I WANT TO CONTRACT CUTTING OF APPROXIMATELY 150,000 FT. OF STANDING TIMBER TO BE HAULED TO MY SAWMILL.

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Feb. 21-28

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

LION OR LAMB — THE PRICE OF MEAT IS STILL HIGH
BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH

Married men have better halves, but bachelors have better quarters.

FEBRUARY

24—George Rogers Clark captures Vincennes, 1779.
25—Colt revolver patented, 1836.
26—Second French republic established, 1848.
27—German Reichstag burns, 1933.
28—G.O.P. founded, 1834.
29—Stalin offers Finland peace, 1944.

MARCH

1—U.S. Constitution goes into effect, 1789.

MRS. IDELLA CARROLL PASSES

Mrs. Idella Carroll, age 73, passed away Saturday, February 16th at the Sylacauga Hospital, after a short illness. Mrs. Carroll is survived by 4 sons, C. P. Carroll, Rt. 1, Columbiana; M. H. and E. E., Childersburg; and T. C. of Annondale, Virginia.; 1 brother, John Henry Pope, Fayetteville, Alabama and 1 sister, Mrs. Tina Williams, Georgia, and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Ramsour, pastor Bethel Baptist Church, Walton-Bolton Funeral Home directing, at Mount Sharon Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Childersburg, of which Mrs. Carroll was a member of a number of years, and buried in Rock Mount Cemetery. Active pall bearers were Arland Carroll, Buddy Carroll, Chester Carroll and Noland Carroll, grandsons, and 2 friends, Charles Dunn and George Pate.

On February 4, 1861, at a convention in Montgomery, delgates from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas created the provisional government of the Confederate States of America. On February 18, Jefferson Davis was inaugurated provisional president in the Alabama capitol; Montgomery continued as the seat of Confederate government until May 21, 1861, when the Confederate Congress adjourned to meet the following day at Richmond, Va. Despite the prevading sentiment of patriotsm, anti-slavery feeling was so strong in one section of northern Alabama that formation of a new pro-Union state, to be called Nickajack, was proposed.

Man: An odd creature who buys football tickets three months in advance and waits until Christmas Eve to do his gift shopping — Carey Williams.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sarah O. Watts
Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and $1.00.
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CHICK CHATS

SELLING EGGS AND POULTRY

A person can be a good worker, a good observer, and a good manager, but he can't be a really successful poultry-raiser until he familiarizes himself with marketing. In other words, to succeed with a poultry enterprise, a person also should be a good "huckster", or salesman.

Now one of the primary requirements in marketing is a good product. With a good product come high prices and repeat sales — and extra profits.

Apply the above to the marketing of eggs. Unless carefully handled, eggs are easily broken or quickly spoiled. With proper care and handing, eggs can be marketed to the advantage of the poultryman.

Market Good Eggs

To have good eggs for market, do this: (1) Give the hens plenty of nesting space, about one nest for every four birds. (2) Gather eggs twice a day the year 'round, and handle them as little as possible. (3) Keep them in a cool, moist place. (4) Take them to market at least twice a week.

Also, all eggs should be uniform in size and free of abnormalities. To insure strong shells, provide plenty of lime material, such as oyster shell the year 'round. A good market egg should be smooth on the surface and have good "bloom". Glossy shells show that the eggs have been handled excessively, incubated, or washed.

And another pointer. Always pack egg crates with clean filters and flats.

Marketing Poultry

With the number of poultry dressing plants on the increase in most areas, the majority of birds being marketed today are sold alive, with grading being done according to color age, and condition. However, some raisers dress their own birds for private trade.

If you dress poultry for market, keep the following suggestions in mind: (1) Keep birds away from feed for 24 hours before killing. (2) When killing a bird, dislocate the neck. (Some people chop off the head or cut the juglar veins in the neck.) (3) Remove the feathers by scalding and picking, or by dry picking.

And remember, when marketing dressed poultry, market clean birds. Make them attractive to customers by removing all pin feathers.

If your baby is a girl you should begin laying aside money right now to support your future son-in-law.

Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Ever Meet a High-Behind?

MANY a tenderfoot has protected the camp from a high-behind, but not one of them has seen this fabulous beast.

The high-behind, as all Westerners know, is equipped with a stiff tail, the end of which was fashioned like a posthole digger.

The chief delight of the high-behind was to turn on its back, balance on the tail and spin madly in circles. Of course you understand the rotary action of this indulgence bored a hole in the ground into which the high-behind invariably disappeared.

Night duties of a tenderfoot frequently included replenishment of condensed milk cans around the camp. This was the favorite food of the high-behind. The beast opened the cans with his metal tail and after three drinks was lulled into such abiding peace that the camp was safe for the night from his attacks.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

THOMPSON SCHOOL NEWS

An evaluation committee will be at Thompson High School during the week of March 3-7 for the purpose of making a pre-survey of our school in connection with application for membership in the Southern Association of High Schools and Colleges.

Ernest Stone, Superintendent of Jacksonville City Schools, will serve as co-ordinator. Other members will be Mr. L. D. Head, Donald King, William Taube, Miss Fay Parker, Mrs. Ann Wallace, Dewey Cox, Mrs. Edna Stanford, Mrs. Cy Smith, Walton Wright, Mrs. Mae Pinson and J. D. Gibson.

The faculty has spent many hours in preparation for the visit of this committee. During the month of February students and faculty will make final preparations.

Citizens in this community and the parents of all children in school are making food and housing available for the committee during the week of this visit.

Robert H. Johnson, Principal, is working unceasingly to see that every obstacle is removed in order that Thompson High School will gain membership in Southern Association.

READ THE ADS

About 1779 the first white rivermen paddled into the region of Muscle Shoals and established a trading post there. They named the rapids Muscle, or Muscle Shoals, suggested either by the abundant shellfish or the strong arm muscles required to paddle a boat through the rapids.

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LARGE LIMA BEANS	2 LB	39c
ROSE BRAND TRIPE	1½ LB CAN	55c
BABY RUTH - BUTTERFINGER COOKIES	10 OZ BOX	32c

OAKDALE WEINERS	LB	45c
FRESH HALF OR WHOLE HAM	LB	49c
FRESH HALF OR WHOLE PORK SHOULDER	LB	45c
FRESH PORK STEAK	LB	49c
PORK BRAINS	LB	35c
PIG LIVER	LB	33c
FRESH SIDE MEAT	LB	45c
FRESH FRYERS	LB	55c
HOME MADE SAUSAGE	LB	45c
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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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FROM MY SCRAP BOOK:

IF WE COULD HEAR

If we could hear the wistful little prayers
In hearts about us, whispered every minute;
If we could know the faltering and fears
That many a daring enterprise has in it,
Maybe we'd give a lenient smile or two
When irritating tricks and traits confound us,
Because you'd see in me and I in you
The still-persistent child that's peering through
Chinks in the wall the years have built around us.

—M. M. Parrish

VIGNETTES MAKE FINAL REPORT

The alert Vignettes have made a final tabulation of the result of their concerted drive for "dimes" and have sent to Chairman Milton Orr of Montevallo a check for $633.00 representing an all time high in donations from Columbiana citizens. A wonderfully fine record!

KIRKPATRICK-HENDRICK WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

On February 2, in the Methodist Church in Montevallo, Miss Margaret Ann Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anthony Hendrick, became the bride of Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick. The Rev. Miner L. Triplett officiating.

The music was furnished by Harrison D. LeBaron, director of music, Alabama College ,and Mrs. J. K. Steele of Birmingham, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a Chantilly lace gown. Her fingertip-length veil of imported illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace to match her seed pearls from her mother's wedding dress. She carried a white prayer book showered with orchids.

Miss Betty Ann Smitherman was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Miss Iris Kirkpatrick, sister of the bride groom, Miss Julia Kennerly, Miss Barbara Johnson and Miss Dorothy Davis of Montgomery.

E. G. Smitherman was best man. Ushers were Jerry Mosley, Bobby Dyer of Birmingham and David Stanley of Anniston.

After the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in Reynolds Hall on Alabama College campus.

Serving were Mrs. Ehney Camp, Mrs. Earle Martin, Mrs. Ida Hendrick, Mrs. Howard Latham, Miss Virginia Hendrick. Mrs. Jerry Mosley kept the bride's book.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. and Shirley Wallace spent the week end in Atlanta.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams will spend this week end in Cleveland, Ohio.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. W. H. Moon of Columbiana who stated she eagerly looked forward to the "Home Paper" each week and then, renewed her subscription for another year.

. . . Lewis Blackerby of Chelsea, handed us the price for a ringside seat in our news arena for 1952. We are grateful for these evidences of continued interest in this journalistic enterprise.

. . . Wilma Fore, in the post office, was handing a box of candy to Henry Chapman when we walked in on St. Valentine's day. We asked Henry, "why the box of candy" and he told us it was his birthday anniversary, and "somebody had not forgotten to remember". And this remark brought forth the fact that Wilma Fore's birthday falls on the same date that George Washington's anniversary is celebrated. Now, Wilma, according to this date, February 22, and the association it carries with "Cherry Trees" will doubtless be looking for a "Cherry Pie" from someone, who possesses the art of knowing how to make one.

. . . Friends of Mrs. Myra Chandler's will be glad to learn she is convalescing satisfactorily following an illness in her home in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cull Curry, Nan, Sam and Rosemary Curry of Mobile will spend the week end in Columbiana as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller.

BIRTHDAY DINNER CELEBRATED AT THE RALPH HUNT'S

Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr. entertained on February 12, in honor of Dr. Ralph Hunt Jr.'s birthday which was also shared by Banker J. I. Harrison whose birthday anniversary fell on the same date. A delectable course dinner was served to the following guests who shared the joyous occasion, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, George McCord, L. D. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke and Mrs. R. S. Hunt of Childersburg.

BETTY DOROUGH AND ALVIN BIRD WED IN EVENING CEREMONY

The marriage of Miss Betty Joyce Dorough and Alvin Nelson Bird was beautifully solemnized Friday, February 8 at 7:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Felman Dorough. The Rev. Allen D. Wilson officiating.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. N. Y. Horn, pianist and Mrs. W. R. Carter, vocalist.

Miss Patsy Dorough and Michael Dorough, brother and sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

Miss Mary Ann Dorough, sister of the bride, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a beige suit with purple accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Leon Dorough, wore a slate blue suit with navy accessories. She carried a white prayer book, centered with a white orchid and showered with white carnations.

Maurice Bird, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride's mother wore blue crepe, and the mother of the bridegroom wore brown faille. Both had yellow rosebud corsages.

The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Chattanooga, Tenn.

BENTLEY-RASCO WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In a quiet but impressive ceremony in the Daphne Methodist Church, Daphne, Alabama, Mrs. Mary Rasco and Mr. W. E. Bentley were married Saturday evening, February 16, at six-thirty o'clock, the Rev. Zellerman, pastor of the church reading the wedding vows.

Mrs. Bentley was a resident of Columbiana, and has been active in all church activities for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley will make their future home in Daphne, where Mr. Bentley is employed. Mrs. Bentley's son, Donald Rasco, who is stationed in Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, was present at the wedding and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Before Mrs. Bentley left for her new home, her Missionary Circle of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. James Crawford and gave her a Miscellaneous Shower as a token of their appreciation for her faithful work in the church.

NOT BAD.... EH?

A gentleman seated in our office recently, exclaimed when a bit of "cheesecake-model '52" passed the window. "Lives there a man with soul so dead who's never turned his head and said H-u-mm-mm- not bad!" And the "cutie-pie" with the "poodle cut" tripped on down the Main Drag oblivious to the curbstone comment.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, February 16, Frances T. Lewis and Earl Riley celebrated birthday anniversaries; Wallace Glenn, deputy Sheriff held the "birthday cake" in his home Sunday. Tuesday it was time to say Happy Birthday to Earl Morris; February 20, Billy Evans was the honoree and Saturday, February 23, Ted Riley will be "candle-puffing". Frank Ellis comes in for his share of "Many Happy Returns of The Day" on February 24.... Sally McCord, on February 25, and February 27, made famous by Henry W. Longfellow, will be celebrated as a date for the Vignettes to get together, and birthdays will be observed by Muriel Mullins and Sara Nell Lightsey. February 28, the Culture Club and Kiwanis Club will hold regular meetings, and Jeff McCord will receive birthday greetings from his friends and classmates.

And, that ends February's "red letter days" to remember.

LETTERS TO GLADDEN THE DAY

Lackie Posey now resides at 2909 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, but is a native of Shelby County, therefore continues personal interest in people and things in this section. We have just received a letter which we share with you....

"Dear Editors Of The Reporter-Democrat:

"I am enclosing check for $2.00 for another year's subscription to my county paper. One of my father's greatest pleasures was Politics in his county and I am now glad to see politics 'warming up' in old Shelby County....

"You are giving us an A-1 paper. Best wishes to you.

"Sincerely yours,
Lockie Posey"

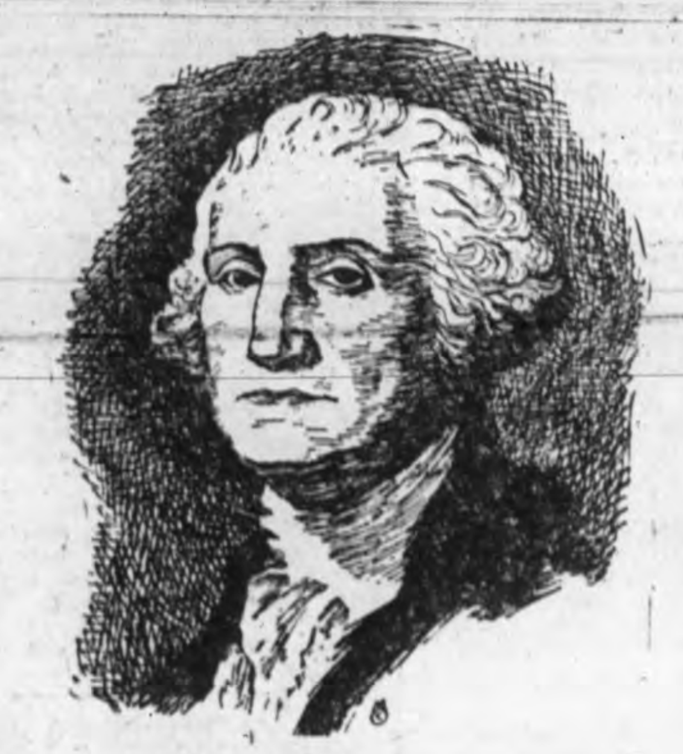
(No one thing peps a fellow up on Monday morning, more than a swell letter like the above. Thanks!)

WILLIAM HODO NAMED TO ALABAMA BOARD OF ED.

William Hodo, 32, of Alexander City, has been named to the Alabama Board of Education.

Hodo, who is a car dealer, last year was selected as Alexander City's outstanding young businessman. He succeeds Virgil Pittman, Gadsden, who resigned to accept appointment as a circuit judge. The term expires October 1, 1955.

An API graduate, Hodo is the son of the State Finance Director David W. Hodo. He saw army service in France and Germany and was discharged as a major in late 1945.



WORLD
BROTHERHOOD
WEEK
Believe it...Live it
Support it

February 17 - 24

DR. H. C. HOPKINS GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. H. C. Hopkins, Extension Director of Howard College will address the congregation at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Hopkins is bringing an outstanding series of messages to this town and the public is cordially invited to share them with the Baptists during his occupancy of the pulpit until a permanent pastor may be chosen.

The Baptist Choristers will offer as their part of the service, "Let All The People Sing" and "Anywhere With Jesus"....

. . . We appreciate a letter from Cecil Lucas, who resides in the Magic City, but who keeps up with the news happenings in Columbiana thru the "Home Paper" each week. Cecil asks of course, that his upholstered chair in our reading circle be reserved for another year, and we joyously tell him, that this is about the best news that ever comes in this office. It is a confirmation of loyalty to the "old home town and county", and we love telling folks about it.

. . . Mrs. Frank Miller of Birmingham was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller in Columbiana.

. . . Sgt. Warren Duke of Ft. Jackson, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barger have sold their property on the Calera Highway, and have taken an apartment in the Hubert Kirkland residence in Columbiana.

. . . If it is an evening filled with laughs and unusual entertainment, you have been looking for, just make your arrangements to be present at the "Womanless Wedding", which will be presented on the evening of February 23, 1952 at Mt. Tabor Church, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Your presence will be appreciated.

. . . Mrs. Jack Dorough and son, Larry, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper. Little Larry, not yet one year old, is sporting a broken arm in a cast, but seems to be enjoying the novelty of hitting the cast and hearing it "go boom". It seems Larry tumbled out of bed and had the misfortune of breaking his arm, but he is in no way concerned over it. Fact is, proudly pointed to it, while we had a curbstone chat with his mother and grand-mama.

. . . If anyone finds a pair of glasses in a case, lost near the Methodist Church Sunday, please notify me and I will see that the owner receives them.

. . . We are grateful for a renewal subscription just received from H. C. Johnson of Ensley.

. . . Glad to learn that Pfc. George H. Smith who is a member of the Air Force and stationed in Tuscon, Arizona, will be numbered among our weekly readers from now on.

. . . Charles Scott of Wilsonville who is in the Air Corps, has been transferred from his former camp, to Camp Rucker, and we are glad Charles is that much nearer "home".

. . . Mrs. A. E. Norwood of Calera, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norwood of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, were in Columbiana Tuesday greeting old friends during their visit to the Norwoods in Calera.

. . . The Culture Club members will soon make an important announcement concerning the Cancer Drive, which will begin next month. Watch this paper for details.

WASHINGTON EPITAPH

An epitaph appropriate was found on the back of a picture of Washington sent to the family from England. It is quoted here in part.

The defender of his country—
The founder of liberty,
The friend of man,
In the annuals of modern greatness
He stands alone.
Born the benefactor of mankind,
He united all the greatness necessary
To an illustrious career.
Nature made him great,
He made himself virtuous.

PARKER CIRCLE MEETS

The Parker Circle of the Columbiana Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, February 18, with Mrs. W. C. Spivey.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Robert Holliman. Then the business session was presided over by the leader, Mrs. W. N, Calloway.

All were glad to have Mrs. L. B. Riddle, our President, with us.

Delicious Pie and Coffee was then served by the hostess to 15 members and 2 children.

MRS. LILY GADDIS PASSES

Friends of Mrs. Lily Gaddis (Mrs. Clark Sturdivant) regretted to hear of her death which occurred in Birmingham last Friday.

W. M. U. MEETING

The Sallie Circle met with Mrs. M. L. Warren, Monday, February 18. The Devotional was given by Mrs. Nolen Barnett. There were twelve members present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrett have returned from a vacation spent in Mobile attending Mardi Gras and visiting the famed Azalea Trail.

. . . Monday morning opened on an exceptionally happy note this week marked by a visit from Jimmy Wyatt of the Montevallo Times. It is always a pleasure to chat with Jimmy, so interested are we in mutual-muddled-happenings in our county, state, and incidentally, Nation!

. . . Mrs. Jimmy Harrison has returned from a delightful vacation spent in Orlando, Florida.

. . . June Harrison of the University of Alabama spent the week end in Columbiana as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison.

. . . Thanks to Elbert Miller of Montevallo Route who came to Columbiana Monday and during his short stay on Main added his name to the ever widening list of weekly readers of the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Donald Rasco D. K. 2, of Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Florida, came by our office Monday and asked that his name be reinstated on the "Home Paper's" list of weekly readers, for which thoughtful courtesy we say, "Thanks a million".

. . . We appreciate renewal subscriptions from Mrs. E. A. Grantham and Mrs. J. A. Holmes of Wilsonville Rt. 1. And we enjoyed talking with them during their visit to Columbiana, Tuesday.

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MRS. LEON MEYERS ENTERTAINS WITH DESSERT PARTY

The lovely home of the Leon Meyers in Columbiana was the setting for a Dessert Bridge Party Tuesday evening when five tables of congenial players assembled in the spacious living room to participate in this all time high popular past-time.

Following a delectable salad course, the bidding began, and at the close of the games, Virginia Fowler was awarded high score prize. Sonya Lefkovits came in for the low score trophy, and the floating prize was won by Mary Nell Skelton.

Mrs. Meyers, as usual, proved a gracious hostess and those who shared the happy event acclaim this evening "tops" on the February calendar of social activities in Columbiana.

TELEPHONE RATES UP

Have you noticed your last telephone bill? Did you see that beginning next month your basic bill for the privilege of having your phone in your commercial office would be $8.34? I believe $6.90 has heretofore been the rate. Just wondering how much more Old Man Public can stand and how far mediocre salaries can be stretched to cover the continuous rise in cost of living and operating a business.

Telephones are essential toward carrying on a business. Mailing cards is a quick way to get an idea across, but even the lowly postal card, has been upped to two cents. Not much, you say, and think, but by the time all these "little items" are added together, plus your grocery bill and other "essentials", life insurance, auto insurance, health and death insurance, there is a "hushed silence" where nickels formerly jingled happily in a fellow's pocket. What I want to know is, where is it all going to end?

MR. AND MRS. L. B. RIDDLE JR. HOLD OPEN HOUSE IN BIRMINGHAM

The following persons from Columbiana attended "The Open House" Sunday afternoon, February 1th of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Ray Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee, Miss Dolly Jones, Misses Gertrude and Irene Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Miss Nancy Horn, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle and others.

This beautiful new home is located in Howard College Estates at corner of 77th Street and Queenstown Avenue, South, Birmingham 6, Alabama.

CHORUS CLASS THURSDAY EVENING

Do not fail to meet your Chorus Class assignment promptly at the hours scheduled Thursday evening. Ladies at 6:30, the Male Chorus members will assemble at 8 P. M. The place, Methodist Church. Attendance is the main idea now in rounding out the plans for Spring program presentations and it is up to each individual to make an earnest effort to be in his or her place at the hour designated.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations are being extended by classmates and friends of talented Betty Stinson of the Fourmile Community who walked off with first honors in the Gulf States Paper Corporation Contest. Thomas Walton won second place and Joe Stone was awarded the third place. All Essays were credits to Shelby County High School Students.

. . . Mrs. E. R. Robinson of Wilsonville says.... "It seems a shame to send the paper to our son Ralph Robinson, now stationed at Albuquerque and not have the paper in our own home", And with these words, the kind lady gave us her subscription and extended Ralph's, which is about the nicest thing that has happened to us on this rainy old day. We are duly grateful for this courtesy.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind and understanding concerning the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Idella Carroll, also for the beautiful flowers.

Crawford Carroll and
Brothers

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.

TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼ ,Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

February 14-21-28, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2; 10:35-45; 14:32-...; Luke 8:41-42, 49-56; 9:28-36; Acts 4:13-22.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 91.

Secret of Courage

Lesson for February 24, 1952

THERE are different kinds of courage. One is physical, either enduring pain or enduring the prospect of it. Another is moral, enduring ridicule and slander, or the prospect of it. Some occasions call for both kinds.

Dr. Foreman

Just as there are different kinds of courage, so there are different causes of it. Physical courage may be in some cases no more than the result of ignorance.

A passenger on a boat during a storm said to an old salt: "I'm not a bit afraid." The old Irish seaman sniffed. "Them as knows nawthin' fears nawthin'," he said.

Men who have been in combat can recall some character who lacked all the virtues but one; he was never afraid. Physical courage can even be instilled by drugs or by rum. But moral courage cannot be induced by drugs, alcoholic or otherwise.

It takes more than a tough nervous system to stand up against slander, hatred and ridicule. Some men who can take a razor-blade and calmly operate on themselves for snake-bite, cannot stand the sight of human snakes who try to hiss them down.

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The Inner Circle

JESUS was always on the lookout for brave men. Indeed, he made brave men.

There were three men in his innermost circle—Peter, James and John. They were men of quite different temperaments; tradition reports that they differed widely in age also. But for whatever reasons, Jesus treated these men differently from the other nine.

That is, he kept them close to him on certain occasions when the rest were left behind or shut out. These three were his only companions at the mount of transfiguration. They were the only three he allowed in the room where he brought Jairus' little girl back to life. They were the three he took with him into the garden of Gethsemane to share his agony. They failed him there—they failed him at other times as well. But the point is that Jesus kept on with them, he did not give them up as hopeless cowards, he gave them more of himself than he gave to any other mortals in his time.

It was as if the Master had said to himself, these men, at least, shall know me. And though they failed him, the time came when they did not fail.

Our story in Acts shows how these men stood up against odds; against all the weight of popular opinion, all the force of law, all the attack from the leaders of society, these men stood up with a simple courage. They showed both physical and moral courage at the same time.

And even their enemies, surprised and baffled and blind as they were, understood the secret of their courage: they knew that they had "been with Jesus."

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Heroes Without Medals

NOT all heroes wear medals. To this very day there are Christians who show the same kind of courage made famous by Peter and John. When a minister in Louisiana or Kentucky speaks out against the gambling which has become an octopus in his community; when he not only risks a dynamite bomb on his front doorstep from the gambling lords, but the name of "crackpot" from his neighbors; when the ministerial association of Gary, Ind., dares to stand up against powerful business interests in that city in the name of decent housing for the poor; when a Frank Graham of North Carolina dares to stand for Christian fairness to the Negro even when it means continual slander and political defeat; when Kefauver dares to stand up against corruption; you can be sure that the secret of such courage is the old one: these men have been with Jesus.

The story of Christian missions is full of such things. More than fifty years ago a heathen mob was about to tear a missionary named Pitkin to ribbons. They asked him if he had anything to say first, "Yes," he said, "tell my son to come out here and finish my work."

They killed him; but the son did come. And one of his first converts was a man who as a boy had seen the elder Pitkin die. He had never been able to forget that kind of courage,

In our own time another missionary, with the axe literally above his head, was asked: Aren't you afraid? —Afraid of what? he said. If you kill me I shall go straight to heaven.

ACTIVITIES REPORTED AT THOMPSON HIGH

Betty Morrow is "Miss Thompson" for 1951-52.

She was declared winner at 12:00 Friday. Betty is a Senior at Thompson High School and is very active in her school and club work. She is secretary of the Beta Club, President of the Tri Sigma Chi, Vice-President of the F. H. A., Reporter of the 4-H Club, and Senior class, member of the Annual Staff, Newspaper staff, Quill and Scroll and also the F. B. L. A.

Betty was elected cutest girl by the seniors. She attended Helena Jr. High before coming to Thompson as a sophomore. She is 17 years of age and is the daughter of Mrs. T. O. Fore.

Miss Pitts Hughes, Student Secretary at Alabama College will speak to the high school assembly during Brotherhood Week, February 17-24. The National Conference of Christians and Jews is sponsoring this observance nationally with a slogan of Brotherhood for Peace and Freedom: Believe it! Live it! Support it!

The Sixth Grade will present a playlet in line with this observance on Thursday at 8:30 to the entire elementary school. Mrs. Ulmer Fancher is school Chairman.

The Future Business Leaders of America Club has sponsored a number of visiting speakers to the school in the fields of engineering, beauty work, aviation, business administration, and plans to include others in science, modeling, and entertainment. About half of the members will receive their Leader Degrees this month.

The reference section of the Thompson library is now complete and contributions for more than $1400 have been received by a P. T. A. committee headed by Mrs. W. J. Mathis and Mrs. Albert Scott for the purpose of replacing books in the library that was completely destroyed by the fire last January. Robert Johnson, Principal, stated that an additional thousand dollars will be necessary to meet minimum requirements in this area and he further stated that he is confident that the able leadership of Mrs. Mathis' committee will complete the library fund in a short time.

Miss Dorothy Schoel of Livingston, Alabama, has come to the Thompson High staff replacing Mrs. Louis Douglas. Miss Schoel completed requirement for the M. A. degree in secondary education at the University of Alabama on February 1, of this year. She also received her B. S. in mathmatics at the same institution.

Miss Schoel was a member of the B. S. U., German Club, Women's Spirit Committee, and past treasurer of Delta Zeta.

This week final clean-up crews are doing last minute paint jobs, lock adjustment, etc., by way of completing the new Thompson School plant which was started a year ago. The new building includes class rooms, home economics department, cafeteria, office suite, and gymansium.

The sound of electric drills and cement mixers will now give way to grounds-machinery noises at P. T. A. committees now take over to do a landscaping, sidewalk, and playground and drainage program.

Chuck Harris was voted "Man of the Week" due to his efforts in securing an electric score board for the new gymansium which is now in use and will be dedicated on Monday, February 18, at ten o'clock with State Superintendent W. J. Terry as Key-note speaker.

Chuck has worked consistently for the boys' athletic program and this latest contribution will add greatly to the enjoyment of the games played in the Thompson gymnasium.

Jo Ann Thompson, Edrel Aldridge and Betty Mae McGuire will represent the Thompson seniors in the Honors Scholarship Contest at Alabama College on March 13-15. These girls are Beta Club members and hold major offices in numerous campus clubs.

Mrs. Mary Kroell will be Chairman of the Founders' Day Program at P. T. A. on Monday evening, February 18, in the auditorium of the High School.

Betty Mae McGuire, daughter of Charles T. McGuire of Helena, Alabama, is participating in a scholarship contest offered by the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church. Betty plans to take a pre-med. course.

JANUARY REPORT OF BIRTHS SHELBY COUNTY

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Woods, Columbiana, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen Blankenship, Rt. 1, Siluria January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Abbott, Jr., Rt. 2, Vincent, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dale Shirley, Chelsea, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Demon Franklin Akers, Columbiana, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Charles Pemberton, Saginaw, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Thompson, Rt. 1, Montevallo, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elbert Lucas, Montevallo, January 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holsomback, Underwood, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brand, Box 238, Montevallo, January 5.

Girls

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lenard Carter, Keystone, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horace Dennis, Helena, November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Smith, Rt. 1, Helena, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd Bragg, Rt. 1, Leeds, January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gordon McDonald, Columbiana, January 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Foster,, Harpersville, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bartley Morris, Columbiana, January 22.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard Mitchum, Rt. 1, Chelsea, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Painter, Rt. 2, Vincent, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKinley Mosier, Rt. 1, Maylene, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Elmo Oliver, Keystone, January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Calera, January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tidwell Jr.,, Calera, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rick Crowson, Rt. 2, Calera, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgar Anderson, Montevallo RFD, January 29.

JANUARY REPORT OF DEATHS SHELBY COUNTY

Charles Clifton Nelson, Helena, February 1.

Nettie A. Mimes, Rt. 2, Calera, September 4.

Louise Bice Nelson, Dogwood, January 28.

Alexander Washington Lindsey, Jr. Wiltno, January 31.

Lucy Bailey Hill, Rt. 1, Siluria, January 30.

Ella Mae Payne Henson, Pelham, January 28.

James Alton Isbell, Dunnavant, January 3.

Anna Lee Wyatt, Harpersville, January 15.

James A. Elliott, Vincent, January 12.

Ollie May Huckabee, Rt. 1, Marvel, January 25.

William Linton Brown, Montevallo January 9.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT STATE-WIDE

Governor Gordon Persons said this week that each of Alabama's 67 counties will receive a road project under the $25,000,000 road bond program.

"Surveys are being drawn up," Persons said. "We are getting to them as fast as we can on a basis of need."

The governor said the overall program is still in the planning stage.

State Highway Director W. Guerry Pruett said no definite list of projects has been drawn up.

"We won't have a complete list for some time. We are holding periodic conferences with federal officials clearing several million dollars at one time."

Muskrat is found throughout the State and is thought to have extended its range in southern Alabama in recent years.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

UNCLAIMED MONEY FROM THE 1948 DIVIDEND

I am wondering if there are any veterans in Shelby county who never applied for dividend money payable on National Service Life Insurance policies for ,the period of 1940 to 1948. There may also be some widows or children of deceased veterans who would be entitled to some of this money. I am sure there are some veterans or survivor of veteran is due this dividend. All that is necessary to do is to write a card or letter making application for the benefit.

DIRECT HOME LOAN

You veterans who have not been able to get a home loan from various lending agencies may take a little encouragement by learning what the Big Four Major veterans organizations are doing to help you.

You will remember that sometime back, Congress passed a bill making available $150,000,000 to make direct loans to veterans who were unable to get their homes financed at 4% under the G. I. Bill. A good portion of that money was made available to veterans in Alabama, but it all ran out some months ago, with large number of applications still in the VA Regional Office in Montgomery.

The four major organizations are making a request that the VA's Direct Home Loan authority be doubled to provide an additional 25,000 loans to veterans in areas where private 4% financing is not available. The four major organizations told a House Veterans' Affairs Sub-Committee that the present $150,000,000 of direct loan should be doubled in order to meet the home buying needs of veterans. These four major organizations supported a bill which would increase the present fund from $150,000,000 to $300,000,000. In order to raise additional money to lend to veterans, the VA, last December, offered $96,000,000 worth of mortgages it now holds, to investment concerns. However, the results of the sales will not be known until sometime in February.

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S. H. YOUNGBLOOD, *Alabama Manager*

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FARM NEWS

COUNTY 4-H BOYS PLANTING GOOD CORN-COTTON FOR 1952

(G. C. Moore, Jr.)

One of the most outstanding programs and best planned 4-H Boy's demonstrations this month so far has been the Camp Branch club under the leadership of Mrs. Lula Shirley, Sponsor, and Mrs. Wilson Durden, Principal.

The outstanding President of this club is Lyle Roach, who does a masterful job of presiding, but on this occasion led the 5 boys in a splendid discussion of Corn and Cotton varieties for Shelby county.

Other boys participating were: Cecil Bennet, Jerry Mayhew, Charles Myers, Don Whitfield and Grady Stewart.

The boys told the club to plant D.P.L. on average land or Coker 100 Wilt on land subject to Wilt Diseases and stated where seed might be obtained.

Also on the program was the best recommended Hybrids in White Corn, "Dixie 11" and "Pfister 631", the latter a large-cared type. Yellow hybrids doing best here are "North Carolina 27 and N. C. 1032."

The better and most popular Open-pollinated varieties were: White Corn (Mosby's) and for Yellow Corn (Indian Chief).

Congratulations to these leaders and boys on a well-presented program this month.

EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. Jessie Faust entertained the January meeting of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club at her home on Siluria-Montevallo Highway the following members present:

Madams Ferman Albright, Amos Davis, W. A. Jones, H. A. Pauly, Earl Swinford, T. S. Hill, Jessie Faust, Glady Allen, Frank Green, James Wyatt, Nathan Frost, Frank Faust, R. H. Davis, Grady Wyatt, and Misses Ivey Swinford, Minnie Haynes and Julie A. Boysworth.

Six new members, Madams Williard Williams, Robert Butler, Lawson Johnson, Burley Greenhill and John Harper, one visitor, Mrs. Carl Edfelt.

Mrs. W. A. Jones presided. There were reports for plans for the year made by a committee.

Assignments made for cookies to be taken to Service Men's Center at Terminal Station in Birmingham, a project of the club.

Mrs. Frank Frost presented a most interesting program as follows:

A Poem for 1952, Outstanding Birthdays for January, and an open discussion on the subject "Would a Woman Make A Good President".

Mrs. Julia Ann Boysworth gave the Demonstration "The Band Around The Can of Food".

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Barney Nichols, Friday, February 15. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, was in charge of the meeting.

After the business session, an interesting discussion on the importance of family recreation was led by Mrs. Bill Smith. Miss Marian Cotney, Agent, gave the demonstration on family games.

Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Mrs. Jim Batson, Mrs. Nora Payne, Mrs. Joan Carlson, Miss Cotney and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lokey and the demonstration will be "Making the home tasks lighter."

—Reporter

WEST CALERA H.D.C. MEETS

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club met January 15, 1952, for their regular monthly meeting, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Garrett. The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

After the business session Miss Marian Cotney gave the demonstration on "The Band Around The Can of Food'. Mrs. W. R. Lindbloom told of work being done on her home. She had painted the interior throughout. Built cabinets in kitchen and bothrooms. Is putting cork Tile floors throughout her house, and is building a fireplace.

Mrs. P. A. Garret showed us her floors she had just refinished. Several other members told of improvements they plan to make on their homes.

—Reporter

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However, sericea on good soils pays off in hay and grazing. Cut at the right stage, fertilized sufficiently, and cured quickly, sericea makes one of our most nutritious and palatable hays. Poorly fertilized, late cut, and slowly cured sericea hay is very poor quality hay and this type of handling has caused some unfavorable reaction.

Grazing sericea needs proper management, too, since older growth is fibrous and stemmy and bitter to the animals, while fertilized sericea stands mowed after or grazed heavily enough is well liked by cattle and horses.

It is nearly time to plant sericea. Deep plowing is not necessary, but thorough surface preparation is needed. Thick stands are best, so 40 to 50 pounds of scarified seed should be used per acre. Cover very shallow. Innoculation of seed seems to pay, and is inexpensive. 0-14-14 or similar fertilizers at 500 pounds per acre: or Basic slag 100 pounds per acre and 100 pounds muriate of potash make good annual fertilizer application.

A few copies of USDA Famrers bulletin Number 2033, "Sericea in conservation farming" are available in the S. C S. office for more detailed information and our next column will list some users of sericea who are making good use of this crop.

If you have sericea stands that have not seemed satisfactory, try fertilizing and other suggested good management practices.

Fxes, both red and grey, are fairly common in Alabama, as are raccoons and 'possums. Hunting the 'possum, the only marsupial or pouched animal in North America, is a favorite sport among rural people.

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The Only Thing Different About This Advertisement is the Faces

When this advertisement first appeared about a year ago, five other fine young men appeared in it. They were the state officers of the Future Farmers of America. Their terms of office have expired—five other splendid young rural gentlemen have succeeded them. So only the faces in this advertisement have changed—it is published again during this 23rd year of the FFA to help publicize the praiseworthy creed of the organization.

"I Believe . . ."

This is "FFA Week" when 12,100 Alabama members of the Future Farmers of America will observe the organization's 23rd anniversary. They will re-affirm their faith in a creed which states:

"I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds . . . in the promise of better days through better ways . . .

"I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging . . .

"I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others . . .

"I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself . . .

"I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task."

The membership of Future Farmers of America consists of boys and young men 14 to 21 years old who, under able educational leadership, are studying vocational agriculture in approved high schools throughout the Nation.

The foundation upon which Future Farmers of America is built includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship and patriotism.

We are happy to publish this advertisement in recognition of the fine efforts of the membership of the Future Farmers of America and their leaders and teachers. They, too, are "Helping Develop Alabama."

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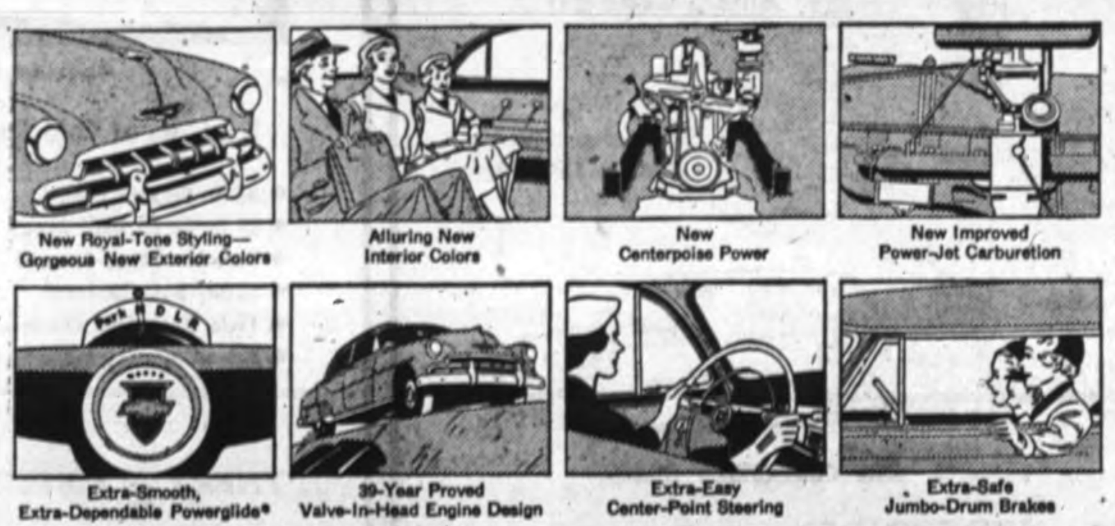
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FOR SALE — 1½ Ton Soybean, Lespedeza and Grass Hay. Dewey McDonald, Rt. 1, Wilsonville, Phone 2504. 14-21, pd

GRIST MILL on Columbiana Road 1 Mile South of Chelsea. Shucks Shells, Grinds and Crushes. W. M. SEWEL, Rt 1, Chelsea, Ala. 14-21pd

FOR SALE — Household Furniture. All Furniture in my home for sale. Sterretts, Ala., Saturdays, Sundays, and evenings. Less Utilities. V. F. Schumacher, Sterrett, Ala. Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952 pd

FOR SALE — 5 Room house with bath, 3 acres land, off Montgomery Highway, 1½ miles South of Acton at McDaniel's Store, R. E. ELLIOTT, Helena, Ala., Rt. 1. 14-21 ch

FOR SALE — Practically new Gas Range. Double Oven, Sell Cheap or trade. Also 1 good Kitchen Cabinet. FARM & HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Ala. 21-28pd

NOTICE TO FARMERS — We are now ready to take your P. M. A. Purchase Orders for seed. We have the following seed in stock. White Dutch Clover, Kobe Lespedeza, Korean Lespedeza, Sericea Lespedeza, Dallas Grass and some Hybrid Corn. FARM & HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Ala. 21-28pd

FOR SALE — One Pair Mules, One Black and one Red. Weigh 1200 and 1300 pounds. Age 7 to 9 years. Work anywhere. Good for Logging. Price $150 for the pair. REUBEN MIMS, Shelby, Ala. 1tpd

$400.00 MONTHLY — Spare time. We will select a reliable person from this area to refill and collect money from new automatic merchandising machines. No selling. To qualify applicant must have a car, references, $600.00 working capital. 8 hours weekly will net $400.00 monthly with possibility of taking over full time. For interview write gving full particulars, name, address, age and phone number to Inter-State Vending Co., 508 So. Main St., Carthage, Mo. 21-28pd

LOST — A pair of glasses in or near the Columbiana Methodist Church. Plastic Frame in Case. If found, please notify, Mrs. KIAH MITCHELL Columbiana, 1tpd

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Liberty National Life Insurance Company held its annual stockholders' meeting on February 19th in the auditorium of the recently completed addition to its Home Office in Birmingham. President Frank P. Samford released the following statement:

"1951 Marked the greatest growth in any year since the Company was incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of Alabama in 1900. Growing continuously with Alabama, the progress of the Company has accelerated in keeping with the forward development of the State. A new milestone was passed in the history of insurance in Alabama in that, for the first time, there is now an Alabama life insurance company with more than $100 million of resources, the total resources of the Company at the end of 1951 being just over $109 million. This pooling of capital available for investment in Alabama by an Alabama insurance company is of interest to every citizen of this state and adds a measure of stability to the entire economy of the state.

"A substantial portion of the resources of the Company are invested in Alabama in the form of loans to buy or build homes, apartments and commercial buildings, loans to construct water systems and electric, gas and telephone lines, loans to cities for all purposes and loans to many types of Alabama businesses. Liberty National Life Insurance Company is not only providing sound and safe burial and life insurance to the people of Alabama at a reasonable cost but is also playing its part in building Alabama into one of the great states of the nation by providing capital for worth-while enterprises. This capital is in turn obtained from the citizens of Alabama and other states who have selected Liberty National as "their life insurance company".

"I call your attendtion to the detailed financial statement of the Company which you will find in this paper."

FOREST FIRES DESTRUCTIVE LAST YEAR

Thomas A. Ford
Department of Conservation

Shelby County was one of the five hottest spots in Alabama during the calendar year 1951 with a terrific toll having been taken on its woodlands by forest fires, it was announced by Conservation Director Earl M. McGowin.

The area damaged by forest fires amounted to 4.30 per cent of the 358,600 forested acres under protection in the county. This figure is a decrease from the 1950 loss of 4.71 per cent. It is in excess of the state's general average of 2.06 per cent damage done the 18,111,598 forested acres under the statewide protection program. Alabama is the only deep South state to extend fire protection to all its forest lands and one of but two in the entire South to do so.

Records of the Department of Conservation's Division of Forestry reveal that during 1951 there were 346 fires that burned 15,412.9 acres of forest land. During the previous year 290 fires burned 16,869.5 acres.

"Although the 1951 forest fire loss report showed slight improvement over that of the previous year it should cause great concern to all the citizens of Shelby county. While it showed a decrease, it greatly exceed the statewide percentage figure. This means that somewhere along the line there just isn't sufficient forest fire prevention effort. It is true the long dry spells increased the fire hazard but apparently precautionary measures were not increased accordingly. I appeal to the good people of Shelby county to join with the Department of Conservation in making a determined effort to reduce this fire loss in 1952 to as near the absolute minimum as is humanly possible," Mr. McGowin

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DEALER ANNOUNCES 1952 DODGE TESTS

The 1952 Dodge Coronet sedan has received a "standout" rating for its brakes, riding comfort and driver vision in scientific tests conducted by Motor Vehicle Research, an independent testing laboratory, of Boston, it is announced by R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Bowdon Motor & Implement Co., Calera.

Results of the tests, which involved both road and laboratory work, are published in the February issue of the magazine "Science and Mechanics."

"On at least three points which are important in a family automobile, the Dodge is a standout," says "Science and Mechanics".

"Whereas average braking efficiency of 60 per cent is considered acceptable and safe, this Coronet model registered 94 per cent in braking to a stop from 50 mph, and that at a pedal pressure of only 44 pounds! Normally you have to apply as much as 80 pounds pressure in emergency stops; a woman's pedal pressure would be somewhat less. At any rate, the Dodge braked to a stop smoothly from 50 mph in only 87-88 feet, which is well under what is judged to be a safe stopping distance...."

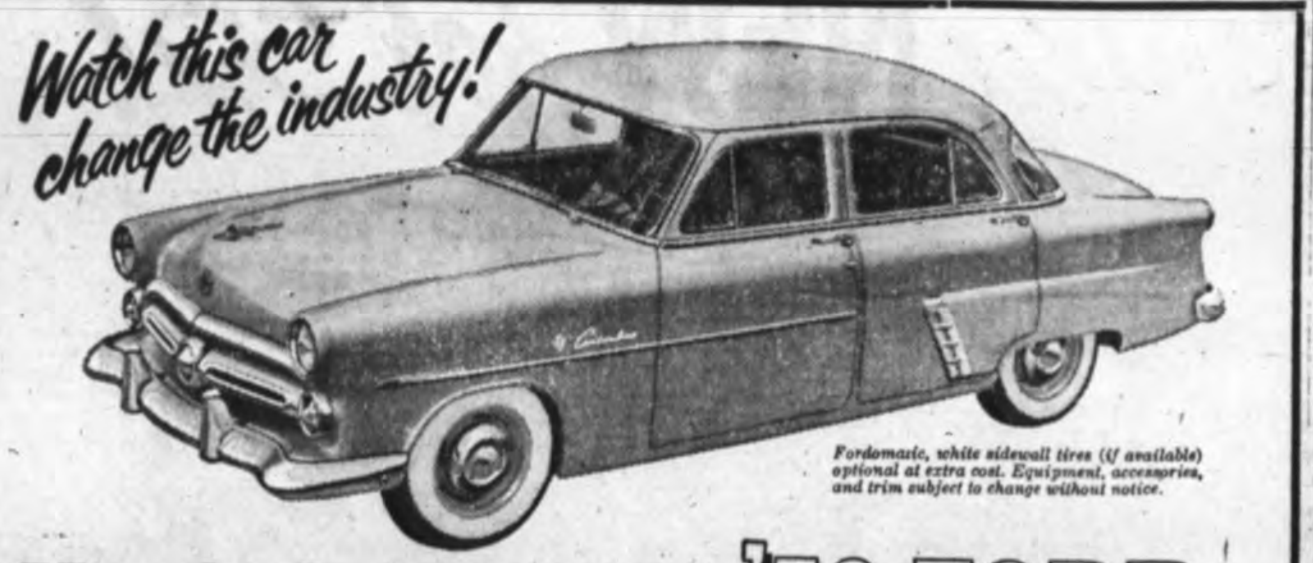
"Another point of excellence was the smooth ride. Over the roughest road surfaces, the Coronet was exceedingly comfortable, due of course to the ride control, Oriflow shocks, in which the bouncing action resulting from hitting bumps is controlled by the metered flow of hydraulic fluid through shock absorbers."

IMPORTS THROUGH MOBILE TOTAL $3,080,048 IN NOV.

Imports through the Mobile Customs District totaled $3,080,048, in November.

The figure represented a decline from $4,775,409 for October. The Republic of Panama was the largest single importer with cargoes valued at more than $500,000. From Germany came almost $200,000 worth of creosote oil.

Watch this car change the industry!


Fordomatic, white sidewall tires (if available) optional at extra cost. Equipment, accessories, and trim subject to change without notice.

Here's the big new '52 FORD

... most powerful car in its class!

Designed to out-perform... out-ride... out-size any other low-priced car on the American Road!

● Never before did so little money buy performance to match that of the '52 Ford. Take your choice of new Mileage Maker Six, or Strato-Star V-8.

No other car in its class can equal Ford's smooth-riding, corner-hugging roadability. No other can match its new beautiful Coachcraft Bodies . . . its huge curved one-piece windshield and car-wide rear window . . . its convenient Center-Fill Fueling . . . its Power-Pivot Clutch and Brake Pedals.

Here is a car that is truly the ablest car on the American Road . . . a car that meets the widest range of motorists' needs. Examine it carefully. "Test Drive" it. You'll agree you can't buy better!

NEW! 101-h.p. High-Compression MILEAGE MAKER SIX!
NOW! 110-h.p. High-Compression STRATO-STAR V-8!

NEW COACHCRAFT BODIES

Come in and "Test Drive" the '52 FORD today!

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SEE OUR BRILLIANT TELEVISION SHOW ★ FORD FESTIVAL—starring James Melton, with outstanding guest stars, NBC-TV network

ALABAMA GAS SERVICE CORP. GIVES REFUND

The Alabama Gas Service Corporation has been ordered to refund some $116,000 to around 36,000 customers, in a ruling by the State Public Service Commission.

The refund checks will average about $3.20, amounting to six per cent of the customers' bills for all of last year.

Officials of the utility consented to the refund, an APSC spokesman said after the commission had called their attention to what it regarded as "substantial excess earnings" for 1952.

One of the early editors of "The Hot Blast", Anniston's first newspaper was Major James Ryder Randall, author of the song "Maryland, My Maryland".

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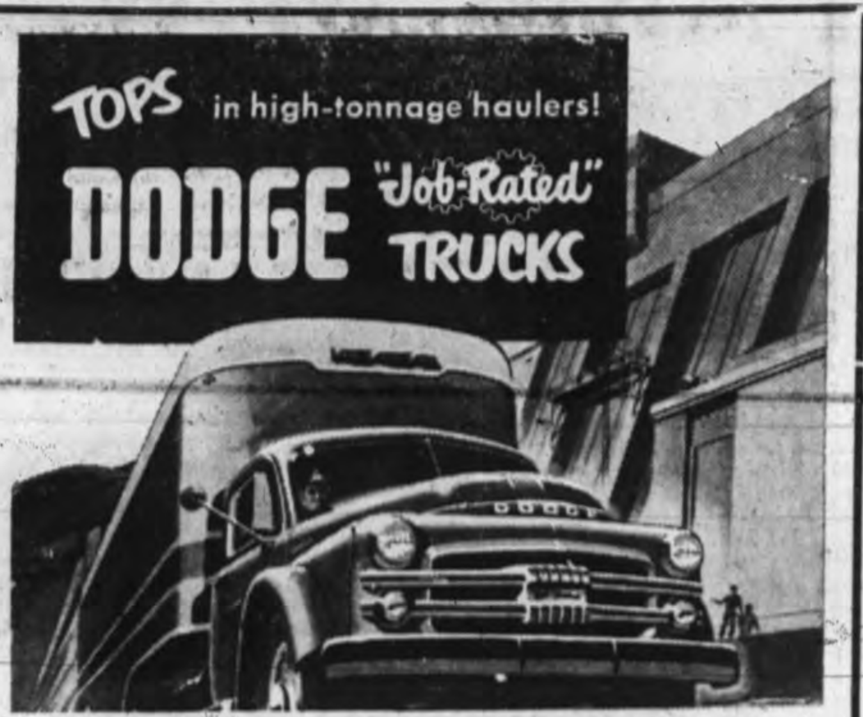

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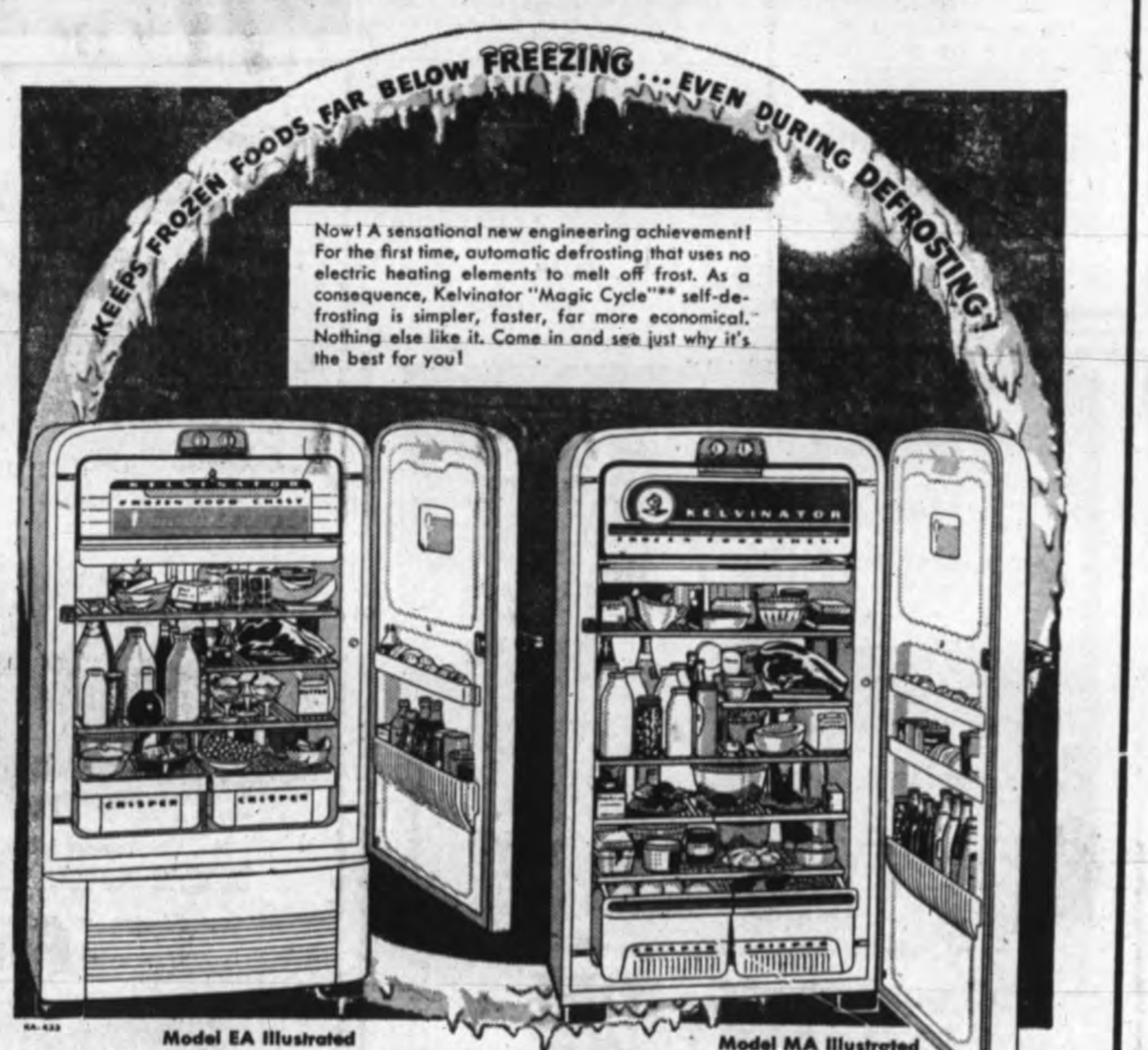
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

WORDS - WORDS - WORDS

Each week, our present varied assignments deal in "Words".... Thousands of them, but, we see by the papers, that the great messages which have lived thru centuries are ones most simply told. For instance, did you know that the "Declaration Of Independence" contains only 300 words? The "Ten Commandments" only 297 words? Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" only 266 words? The "Lord's Prayer" only 56 words? And the two Commandments that comprise the whole law of God contains only 23 words?

In comparison take a look at the OPS order setting the price of cabbage; it contains 26,911 words. And who wants a cabbage anyway?

DEADLINE FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY

March 1, next Saturday is the dead line for candidates to qualify for any political office.

At the present writing, as far as we know, the following candidates are lined up. For Circuit Judge, P. O. Luck, Frank Head of Shelby County, A. L. Crumpton, Circuit Solicitor A. L. Hardegree of Clay County. For Judge of Probate: L. C. Walker, incumbent, Homer J. Walton of Columbiana and Owen Bridges of Montevallo; Candidates for Member of Board of Revenue and Control include Tom Nash, District Number 3, (Helena), Offie Stinson, C. R. Falkner, and Yeager Horn (District Number One); Candidates for Member of Board of Education include Solon E. McGraw of Vincent and John Foshee of Montevallo; Ed deGraffenried our present member representative in congressional halls has drawn no opposition.

The political arena will be, by far, the most active spot in the county from now until after the Primary Election which will be held on May 6th.

SUPT. ELLIOTT CONDUCTS EDUCATIONAL TOUR OF LOCAL SCHOOLS

One of the finest things we have heard of this week and certainly, we believe, a history-making event, is the tour of the county schools recently made by Superintendent of Education Woodrow Elliott, and his Board of Education members. No one thing brings more vividly home to our "official family" than a personal "look-see' at the needs of the people whom they are elected to serve. A fellow can sit down and hear about "needed improvements" here and there, but, the appeal to the eye is more powerful than just an "ear" full. So, Mr. Elliott, in his enthusiasm to do a bang-up job as our Superintendent of Education, invited his co-workers to tour the county schools and see the condition some of the buildings, and the inadequate supplies with which many instructors are now trying to educate little Mary and Johnnie. We hear from some of the members, after their return, that they "had no idea" certain things existed. The point with us is, that now they know it, we believe they will do something about remedying it.

This brings up another thought. The school contingent is vitally concerned in our coming elections, but few of them know the duties of the Probate Judge, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Circuit Clerk, etc, right here in our own court house. We hope to get these elected officials to write us a brief article explaining these key positions in our county, believing they will be not only instructive, but enlightening and, incidentally, entertaining. And perhaps will go one step further in keeping young America interested in these offices, which, no doubt, some day they will assume.

It should aslo promote a more enthusiastic interest on the part of "stay-at-homes" who refuse to go to the polls when election day comes around. At any rate, it's worth trying. We have already obtained a promise from one official to write an article and we hope to present a series of these articles at an early date. Watch for them.

Solicitor Hardegree Candidate For Circuit Judge

Mildred White Wallace

This week the Reporter-Democrat carries the formal announcement of A. L. Hardegree, Circuit Solicitor of the 18th Judicial Circuit, of his candidacy for the Judgeship of this Circuit.

Mr. Hardegree has been Circuit Solicitor of the 18th Judicial Circuit for the past 25 years, hence he is well known throughout the section it embraces. He is a native of Clay county where he now resides. He is a graduate from the University of Alabama Law School and has been successful in the official position he now retains. His present term as Circuit Solicitor does not expire until January, 1955 but, if he should be successful in his ambition to serve as Judge, he would, necessarily be forced to resign and a Circuit Solicitor would be appointed by the Governor of Alabama.

The writer has not seen Mr. Hardegree, so cannot give you a detailed article regarding his plans for this race nor a more complete personal history. However, we feel sure he will wage an active campaign in Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties and will appreciate the consideration of the electorate of his candidacy when choosing the man who will serve them in this highly responsible position.

The entry of Mr. Hardegree in this race brings the canditorial list for the Judgeship up to four prominent attorneys. All are well known. They include: Frank Head, Paul O. Luck, of Columbiana; A. L. Crumpton and A. L. Hardegree of Ashland. It now remains for the electorate to decide which man is best qualified for the honor of representing you as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT SHELBY

Rev. Jesse Mitchell, pastor of the Church of God at Shelby announces that they are holding revival services each night this week at 6:45 P. M. Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Myers are conducting the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

Notice To All Veterans

There is being circulated all over the country a petition headed "Veteran Roll Call" with the following heading, asking for the signature of veterans: "I am a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States of America, and I believe that the administration of veterans' benefits should be carried out more efficiently and economically; and to that end, I urge Congress to give fair and full consideration to the recommendations of the bipartisan Hoover Commission."

Urge veterans to refrain from signing such a petition because of the dangers involved in getting veterans' benefits out and the counteraction to the policies of the National organization. We are not a petition signing group of men and this petition has been known to contain, many, many names of people who are not bona-fide veterans It does not express the sentiments of the veterans as a whole.

All veterans are urged to be present at our next regular meeting, March 4th.

Yours in comradeship,
W. A. Glenn,
Post Reporter

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO CALERA SCHOOL LIBRARY

75 Volumes of new books were presented to Calera High School library recently.

E. M. Smith, principal, said every effort would be made to improve the library this year.

The new additions are a set of reference books given by the P. T. A., a set of Classics uniformly bound by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, a set of world books by Le Clair Cowart, a seventh grade student, and additional selections were given by Gloria McRae, Rebecca and Laura Edwards, Tommy and Wayne Lambreth.

The principal stated the library this year was subscribing to twenty different magazines which give the students a wider range of reference and free time reading.

4-H CLUB BANQUET

The 4-H Clubs of the county will hold their annual banquet in the High School on the evening of March 4. Regret we have an out of town engagement that will prevent our accepting their very thoughtful invitation to be present.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

V. P. L. GETS HEAVY PENALTY

A young man by the name of Long was brought before Judge Riddle Monday to plead guilty to two charges of violating the Prohibition law. In the first he was given a fine of $200.00 and in the second, he was given a like fine and 90 days hard labor in the county.

Long was arrested the first day C. J. Falkner took office with a car load of liquor. Bond was made and in exactly one week arrested him a second time with another car of liquor.

CLEAN UP COLUMBIANA

We people of Columbiana ought to put on the biggest and most thorough Spring Clean Up Campaign the old town has ever seen. It is our town, let's make it as clean as we can. Then, let's plant some Crepe Myrtle.

ELLIS AND LUCK GIVEN RECESS APPOINTMENTS

Both Senator L. H. Ellis and Representative P. O. Luck were appointed to serve on the recess committee on Judiciary, representing their respective houses. This is one of the most important committees appointed. It will begin its work about March 15, 1927.

NO PAROLES YET

Not a single permanent parole has been granted by Governor Graves since he was inauguarated a little over a month ago. A number of applications that had been approved by the old Pardon Board were left on the desk by Governor Brandon, but no action will be taken on these until they have been passed upon by the new Board. The members of this Board are Charlie C. McCall Attorney General; John Brandon, Secretary of State; and S. H. Blan, Auditor.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Garvin Baker and Miss Lillian Cox spent the week end in Birmingham.

E. E. Wallis, a substantial farmer of Vincent community called Monday to renew his subscription to the Reporter and to leave an order for job printing.

A traveling man who visited the Reporter office this week was very much surprised to learn that Columbiana had an eight page paper. He stated that he visits a number of towns over the state, and that many towns much larger than Columbiana had only four page papers.

Thompson High is one of three accredited High Schools in Shelby County. It has an enrollment of 263 with a good daily attendance record. M. B. Slaughter is Principal. His faculty is as follows: Willodeen Richardson, Mary Sparks, Verther Long, H. G. Steely, Olivia Young, Daisy Ross, Rosa Patterson, Claude Alice Kirkland and Sudie Ozley.

Mrs. Annie Lou Snow of Helena visited in Harpersville during the past week end.

Misses Sara Holcombe and Pearl Bristow spent part of last week with Mrs. G. P. West at Bethel.

Miss Mary G. Stallworth, Professor of Art, was the originator of College Night, which is put on annually at Alabama College.

A. A. Lauderdale has bought the Averytt home on Main Street from Mr Atchison and will move there with his family in a short time.

Mickie Says: "Times change. Editors were once so doggone modest that they would trade subscriptions for pumpkins, cordwood or 'what have you'.... and then crack jokes about their patched pants. Them days have gone forever and the editor packs as much of a swagger as the banker now-a-days."

Yeager Horn Candidate Member Bd. Of Rev. And Con.

Mildred White Wallace

The Reporter-Democrat this week has the privilege of announcing the candidacy of Yeager Horn, successful and widely known business man of Columbiana, as a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control.

Mr. Horn is most favorably known throughout Shelby County. He was born and reared in Montevallo, and received his early educational advantages in the schools of his native county. Following completion of the High School course, Mr. Horn enrolled in Auburn, from which college he was graduated in Engineering in 1924. In 1926, he joined commercial circles in Columbiana, where he and his family have since resided.

Mr. Horn owns and operates the Horn Service Station, in Columbiana, but has found time from his personal business ventures to give his attention to many civic and educational projects. He is not a new comer in the field of public service. He has served Shelby County in a most creditable manner as a Member of the Board of Education, where his administrative and executive ability has been acclaimed by his co-workers. He is known as a man vitally interested in the future progress of this county, and is a tireless worker on any assignment he undertakes. By experience, education and native ability, Mr. Horn is exceptionally well qualified to creditably fulfill the obligations and the responsibilities the Board of Revenue members should possess.

The writer had only a few minutes before press time, after learning of Mr. Horn's entry into this field for public service as a candidate, therefore, the interview we had with him was of short duration, but, we have known and worked with Yeager Horn for a number of years on various projects where the welfare of the people was at stake, and in every instance, we have found him to be honest, conscientious, and at all times keeping in mind the "good for the greatest number".... with no favoritism" on his calendar of activities.

Mr. Horn says he believes in the permanent development of this county, but he also believes in "obtaining full value for every dollar of the people's money expended". He regards a public assignment as a public trust, and the official who receives this "vote of confidence" from the people should ever keep in mind that he is only the custodian of their affairs".... and should therefore be on the alert, at all times, to serve their best interests.

Mr. Horn further stated, that if he is honored with this office he now seeks as a Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, he will, to the best of his ability strive to merit the approval of his administration. He will, he states, fully cooperate with his co-workers, and believes in operating fairly and squarely under existing laws and regulations especially specified for this responsible task.

Mr. Horn will be grateful for the serious consideration by the electorate of his qualifications for the position he seeks. And, after carefully weighing same, if the voters believe he is the man for this administrative job, he will appreciate their support, influence and vote on May 6, 1952.

TRAFFIC FATALITIES INCREASE OVER THE STATE

Alabama Safety Commission members have been warned that unless the states do something to cut down on the number of traffic fatalities, there is a possibility the federal government may step in.

The warning came from Alabama Asst. Atty. Gen. William N. McQueen, legal adviser to Governor Gordon Persons. McQueen spoke at a meeting last week called by Safety Commission Chairman Earl McGowin.

Declaring that the states do not want the federal government setting up rules of the road, and police the highways, McQueen said it was up to the states to cut down the accident rate.

Representatives from the Highway Agriculture, and Education Departments were named by McGowin, to a committee to plan the scope of Safety Commission work. State officials at the meeting agreed to create a co-ordinating committee that will do the planning for the safety program.

'Miss F. H. A.' Is Crowned At S.C.H.S.

Miss Annette Davis, a popular member of the Senior Class, was crowned "Miss F. H. A." by Mr. Rogers, Principal of Shelby County High School, and presented with a bouquet of red roses by Miss Pattie Merrell, Miss F. H. A. of last year, February 22, 1952.

The crowning of Miss F. H. A. ended three weeks of intensve work for the busness managers. The candidates are selected by the club and the one receiving the largest number of penny votes is crowned "Miss F. H. A."

The proceeds from this contest go to the club. Congratulations go to Annette Davis and her business manager, Pattie Merrell.

—Club Reporter

AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS SHOW AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY, MARCH 10th

Coming to Columbiana on Monday night, March 10th, is one of the best-liked radio groups over the south, at which time the American Legion Post 131 here will be happy to present the Carter Sisters with their mother, Maybelle, from station WSM, Nashville, Tenn.

The hour of the show will be 7:00 P. M. Admission prices will be 30 and 60 cents say Legion Officials. High School Auditorium is the place.

Mother Maybelle Carter is one of the original members of the Carter Family, a group which will be remembered as long as there are country folks. She made records with them in the first days of country records. The Carter Family records for RCA Victor, Columbia and Decca and millions of recordings have been sold of the Carter family.

Today, Mother Maybelle and her three daughters, The Carter Sisters, make records for RCA Victor and are featured on the Grand Ole Opry. Helen Carter is the oldest daughter. She plays accordian and has written several good songs which have been recorded. June Carter is the one who makes the people laugh. She has a recording contract with RCA and has made several solos as well as some tunes with Homer and Jethro which were quite successful. She plays the auto harp and does a little country dance which certainly is "country indeed". She has an art for making people laugh and enjoy themselves. Anita is the youngest and has recently signed a contract with RCA Victor. She has made several recordings and shows great promise. She plays the bass fiddle and sings the songs with a style all of her own.

The Carter Sisters have been singing for years on numerous radio stations and have transcriptions on several stations at this time. They have appeared on all major radio networks and are now featured on the Grand Ole Opry and on WSM-TV. A few of the Carter's latest releases are, "God Sent My Little Girl," "Little Orphan Girl," "Got to Find Me Someody To Love". Two of June's latest recordings out are, "Bashful Rascal," and "Crocodile Tears". They have a novelty show offering almost any style of singing and comedy that will bring enjoyment to any group.

MRS. MARY JANE VICK PASSES AT SILURIA

Mrs. Mary Jane Vick passed away at 10:20 o'clock Monday, the 11th of February.

She was a precious mother and dearly beloved grandmother, was loved by everybody who knew her.

She was a member of the Rocky Ridge Church at Columbiana.

She was born at Brierfield, but lived most of her life around Columbiana. She first married Will Barnett. They had one son, James Barnett. Later she married Robert Vick, having two sons, Dewey and Charlie Vick. Mr. Vick passed away in 1917. Mrs. Vick was almost one hundred years of age. Her exact birthday was unknown.

H. E. WALTERS TO SPEAK AT KINGDOM HALL

H. E. Walters will speak at King-Kingdom Hall, Owen's Lane, Columbiana, Sunday, March 2, a 2:00 P. M. The public is invited to hear this address on the topic: "Religion, True and False".

Local Legionaires Hear Department Commander

(G. C. Moore, Jr.)

One of the best district conventions,bad weather notwithstanding, that has been held in Alabama during this series of conferences was held in Columbiana last Sunday afternoon. Alabama is divided into nine districts, Columbiana and surrounding area being designated as the Fifth district.

Some 75 Legionaires and Auxiliary members attended, some as far as Tuscaloosa, Brewton and Tuscumbia.

Highlighting the conference was a visit by Department Commander, Joe Starnes, of Guntersville, Alabama, who is a former congressman in Washington and who is a lawyer by profession. His was the "Keynote" address of the many short talks.

Presiding officer was Ed Yeargen, Thorsby, 5th District Vice-Commander, in the absence of commander McCrary of Birmingham. The convention was welcomed by Post Commander Frank Head and immediate past Commander M. E. Smalley.

Other distinguished visitors present, in addition to Mrs. R. E. Wooley, Montevallo(5th district Auxiliary president were: Joe Lovett, Department Jr. Vice-commander, Brewton, Ala.; Joseph Dickerson, the ever lovable "Joe Dick", Department Adjutant, Montgomery; George Huddleston, Jr., Immediate Past Commander, Alabama Department, Birmingham; Red Massingale, Central Area Commander, Tuscaloosa, (Columbiana is in this area); John Foster, Department Judge - Advocate, Birmingham; Dave Vess ,our new Department Chairman of Americanism; Dave Sisson, Southern Area vice-commander, Montgomery, Ala.

About ten to 12 members of the local post were present.

We are indebted to the local Auxiliary unit under the leadership of Mrs. Thelma Glenn, for some delicious refreshments served the group at the courthouse following adjournment.

These district meetings are high points in the Membership Drive now on, called "Over The Top By New Year's Day", February 29th. All honorably discharged veteran's are again invited and urged to see some member of the Local Post and sign up before the time runs out.

Let's Go Over The Top By Leap Year!

McGOWIN ELECTED MEMBER ALABAMA POWER COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Earl M. McGowin was elected to membership on Alabama Power Company's Board of Directors at its last meeting, according to an announcement of the Chairman, Thomas W. Martin.

Mr. McGowin is vice president and director of W. T. Smith Lumber Company and its subsidiaries. He is a director of The Southern Company, of which Alabama Power Company is an operating unit and is a member of the Business Advisory Council of the United States Department of Commerce. He is serving as Director of Conservation for the State of Alabama and was president last year of the Alumni Council of the University of Alabama.

Mr. McGowin, known for his intense interest in forest conservation, is a past president of Southern Pine Association. During World War II, he entered the Navy with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade, and was released from active duty as lieutenant commander. He served five terms in the House of Representatives from Butler County. He has been a member of the State Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. McGowin is a native of Alabama and attended grammar school at Chapman and high school at Greenville. His shcolastic work at the University of Alabama, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, won him membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He attended Columbia University Post Graduate School and was elected to be a Rhodes Scholar. He attended Oxford University where he received a diploma in Economics and Political Science. He has been vice-president of the W. T. Smith Lumber Company since 1925.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

You can split a layer cake or slice an angel-food cake easily by "sawing" through it with silk or nylon thread. To keep a cut cake from getting stale, fasten on a slice of fresh white bread with toothpicks.

To prevent steel wool from rusting, try keeping it, between uses, in a jar of soda water... three tablespoons of baking soda to a cup of water.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Keep a bottle of transparent nail polish in your sewing kit. When a new garment comes into the house, before it is worn touch the center of each button with the polish. This seals the threads so they will not unravel. Especially good for men's and boy's shirts.

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court

Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

Notice

Probate Court

Estate Of Harvey Monroe McCoy, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Franklin Harvell Smith
Executor

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs.
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.

TO: Mildred Carr Forges, Boons Mills, Virginia; Frances Carr, La Grange, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Oiffice of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Beginning at Station 31/38 of Project SACP 432, the North property line; thence South 1 deg. 59 min. East a distance of 274.7 feet; thence South 2 deg. 53 min. East a distance 408.3 feet to the point of ending at Station 38/21, the South property line.

Said strip of land being 40 feet wide on the West side of center line of said project lying in the NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, T 19 S, R 2 E and contains 0.63 acre, more or less, including that part now occupied by present road.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,
Vs.
Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS PROJECT NO. SACP-4103-A SHELBY COUNTY ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on a County Road from Chelsea toward East Saginaw. Length 2.535 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in twenty (20) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

28000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AJ (Asphalt Cement or Tar).

Note: If bids for this work are acceptable, the contract will be written between the Board of Revenue and Control for Shelby County and the Contractor.

Certified check for three hundred dollars ($300.00) or Bid Bond for 5 per cent of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. G. I. -99(4) & F. I. -99(4) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., February 29, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Overhead and Approaches over L. & N. Railroad on U. S. 31 north of Calera. Length 0.751 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in one hundred eighty (180) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

19 Lump Clearing & Grubbing
5 Acres Clearing & Grubbing, Beyond R. O. W.
7 Lump Removal of Structures
5 Each Removing Pipe Culvert Headwalls
15 Lin. Ft. Pipe Removed
2400 Lin. Ft. Fence Reset
600 Cu. Yds. Stripping Excavation
72900 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
145 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Bridge Excavation
70 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Culvert Excavation
60 Cu. Yds. Foundation Backfill
45250 Yd. Units Overhaul of Excavation
7925 Cu. Yds. Selected Soil Subbase Course, Class 1
139815 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Selected Soil)
7770 Cu. Yds. Soil Aggregate Base Course, Class 1, Type "A"
118950 Cu. Yds. ½ Mile Special Overhaul (Soil Aggregate)
464 M Gallon Units Watering
115 M Sq. Yd. Inches Remixing Materials
1 Each Pit Move
11725 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AK (Asphalt Cement or Tar)
11350 Sq. Yds. Plant Mix, 125 # Sq. Yd., Type 1, Mix "B"
9 Tons Plant Mix, Type 1, Mix "B"
416 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
10.13 Cu. Yds. Headwall Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
3 Each Steel Pile Splices (State furnished Splices)
480 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (10" @ 42 #) (State Furnished Piling)
72207 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
235500 Pounds Structural Steel
279 Lin. Ft. 15" Side Drain Pipe
18 Lin. Ft. 24" Standard C. I. Pipe Ext.
579 Lin. Ft. 18" Roadway Pipe
141 Lin. Ft. 36" Extra Str. Reinf. Conc. Pipe
400 Lin. Ft. 6" Pipe Underdrain
16 Each Concrete Posts
21 Each Right-of-Way Markers
2 Tons 6-8-4 Commercial Fertilizer
1 Ton Nitrate of Soda
1 Acre Seeding (Mix 1-B, 2-B, 5-B, or 12-B)
22550 Sq. Yds. Sprigging
430 Sq. Yds. Solid Sodding

Certified check for seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) or Bid Bond for 5 % of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are recevied before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

Feb. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3256 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Ada Atchison Spain, Complainant,
Vs.
Vester Spain, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidvait of Ada Atchison Spain, the complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is over 21 years of age, but his place of residence is unknown. That respondent has secreted himself so that process of summons cannot be served upon him. The officers of Shelby County and officers of Jefferson County, where respondent resided for a while, have made effort to serve summons in this case upon him but have been unable to do so for the reason he could not be found in those counties; that respondent evades the Sheriff and his deputies and as stated they have been unable to serve process upon him. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Vester Spain to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 4th day of March, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confessa may be taken against him.

Done at Office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 4th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Feb. 7-14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

Shelby County, a Body Corporate,
vs
Mrs. Floy M. Carr, et. al.

TO: U. S. Trust Company of New York, New York, New York, as trustees, corporate and individual, William H. Howell, Duval County, Florida.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of constructing, improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the State of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 432, which said road or highway is located between Vincent and Arkwright in Shelby County, Alabama ad which is called the Vincent-Arkwright road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described as follows:

Parcel I: Beginning at Station 64/15 of Project SACP 432 at a point two feet West of and at a right angle to center line of said project; thence Easterly along the property line of said railway a distance of 21.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along said property line a distance of 140.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line of said Project; thence South 29 deg. 58 min. East along said right of way line a distance of 108.0 feet; thence Westerly across the North abuttment of existing overpass a distance of 60.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance approximately 251.0 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcell II: Beginning at a point on centerline at Station 69/13 of said project thence Easterly along property line of said railroad, a distance 16.0 feet; thence Northerly along property line of said railroad a distance 103.0 feet to point of intersection with East 40 foot right of way line ofsaid project; thence Northwesterly along said right of way line a distance 30.0 feet; thence Westerly across the South abuttment of existing overpass a distance 60.0 feet; thence Southeasterly along property line of said Railroad a distance 126.0 feet; thence Easterly along property line of said railroad a distance 9.0 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention that these two parcels of land as above described shall include any land that may be lying within 40 feet on each side of centerline of said project up to the abuttments of the said overpass.

Said strips of land lying in the SE¼ of the NW¼, Sec. 23, T 19 S, R 2 E.

The above description is as shown on the right of way map of Shelby County recorded in the Office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 7th day of March, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 11th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama.

February 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sarah O. Watts

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

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Recently there have been published articles telling of increased food value and flavor of grazing and hay produced with proper fertilizer.

Near Harpersville G. I. Farm Trainee E. A. Newman showed us a fine example of this last week when we began making a conservation farm plan on his 160 acre farm for the North Central Soil Conservation District.

Newman has three stacks of hay made last summer and stacked at his barn. Cattle have free access to all three stacks, all Johnson grass hay.

One stack of hay, Grown on an area fertilized for cotton, is just about eaten up. A second, unfertilized, but cut early, is now being eaten. The third, unfertilized and cut late, is hardly touched.

This would be even more true in the case of sericea hay, as sericea has the ability to grow on ground with less natural fertility than Johnson grass will. If you feel your cattle will not eat enough sericea green or as hay, try fertilizing and cutting OFTEN.

Recent conservation farm plans include those on farms of: R. E. Brannon, Wilsonville, 310 acres; Lloyd Mason, Calera, 41 acres; Robert Hall Calera, 83 acres; Jack Russell, Dunnavant, 1310 acres; and Arthur Wood, Wilsonville, 120. Places named are nearest towns to location of farm.

Do you weep over gold articles which have lost their glitter? Still weeping, rub the articles with onion juice. Let dry thoroughly and rub with a soft cloth.

All Take Part In Activities At Thompson High School

The math department is displaying some attractive geometric designs in color and some interesting puzzles appear on the bulletin board.

A group of first grade children in Mrs. Butler's room have a real farm in their room ... complete with animals, barn, and home. They made their animals and buildings of clay and cardboard. They are also making a book of pictures showing how the family can have fun together.

The advanced typewriting classes are doing some interesting research on the job interview. They have completed booklets on this subject and have also made personal data booklets to accompany application letters.

The students worked out a rough draft, each using the style he preferred and after reworking the material, final forms were decided upon and the work completed.

They are now making plans for an assembly program to be presented to all the students based on right and wrong techniques for the job interview.

Eight new members have become eligible for membership in Quill and Scroll and have received their pins: Ruth Naish, Carol Nunnally, Carlene Webb, Frankie Hale, Mary Honeycutt, Edrel Aldridge, Ellen Arnett, Betty Morrow.

Tired of the smell of cigarettes left half burning in ash trays? Sprinkle a little baking soda in the bottom of the ash trays. It acts as a quick fire extinguisher, and helps make tray-cleaning easier, too.

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VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

More than 300,000 students in 46 states are taking part in the American Legion's 1952 HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL contest. This is the fifteenth year that the American Legion has sponsored this program with the idea that high school students learn more about the Constitution of the United States and the BILL OF RIGHTS. Various contests are held in high schools throughout the nation. The county winners have an opportunity to go to the District contests, and from there to Area, State, Regional and National competition. Valuable cash prizes are awarded the winners of each contest, with the national winner receiving a $4,000 scholarship, good at ANY University or College, according to the winner's choice. Second, Third, and Fourth prizes will be $2,500, $1,000, and $500 scholarships.

The Disabled American Veterans has started the distribution of the Dav's Study Unit. This Unit is being distributed to 175 high schools in Maryland at the present time, and are available to ANY high school without cost. The Purpose Of The UNIT is to impart information about Disabled Veterans and their problems and to develop in future citizens an understanding of the continuing obligation of society to the handicapped veteran. The UNIT discusses Types of war-disabled veterans; history of disabled veterans; the Disabled Ex-Serviceman in a Democratic Society; rehabilitation of the disabled veteran and disabled veterans' legislation. It seems that all of our veterans organizations are engaged in some sort of activities which will make our nation a better place in which to live. These are just a few of the activities of our veterans organizations. All of them are constantly sponsoring programs for the good of the entire nation and not just veterans.

Shelby County 4-H Adult Leaders will be honored at a Banquet and Folic Tuesday evening, March 4.

Mothers Get Further Education At Thompson

The mothers of some of our boys and girls have returned to school for further education. They are enrolled in the adult business classes, authorized by the Smith-Hughes Bill, and meet after the regular school day, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Clara Cook's mother, Mrs. Elvia Cook, is taking bookkeeping and typewriting. Mrs. Elizabeth Nabors, the mother of C. W. and Ann, is taking shorthand and typewriting. Mrs. Ellen Grey, the mother of Donald and Wayne is enrolled in bookkeeping and typewriting, and Mrs. Will Etta Smith, Buck's mother is taking the complete course.

Mrs. McDonald who's son Mickey is in elementary school is taking shorthand and typing. Othella Garret's mother is taking bookkeeping and typewriting.

Thompson alumni enrolled are: Hazel Davidson, Mrs. Estelle Abbott, Mrs. Jo Henderson, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Mrs. Billie Baker and Mrs. Annette Cardwell and Mrs. Nadine Pate.

Mrs. Bernice Cagle, Agrethia Kimbrell, Mrs. Carl Bailey, Mrs. Edna Fulgham, Sue Hassel, are enrolled along with two members of the faculty, Miss Lavada Harper and Miss Iris Kirkpatrick.

Before beginning a shampoo, grease the area around your eyes with petroleum jelly or cold cream. It will keep the soap out of your eyes.

If your sewing needle gets blunt, try sharpening the point by running the needle through a piece of steel wool.

Mrs. W. G. McLendon will direct the activities of the newly organized Helena Home Demonstration Club.

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CHICK CHATS

PROPER FEEDING OF BABY CHICKS

As soon as your baby chicks arrive from the hatchery they'll be ready to feed. And from that time on, feeding will be one of your major chores.

Here are some feeding pointers which should prove helpful during those important first few weeks of brooding.

It is usually best to move your chicks to the brooder house in the afternoon. In this way, they'll have a little time to eat, plus a nig sleep, before their first full day activity.

To prevent chicks from eating too much at one time, feed them three or four times a day for the first few days. Also, feed chicks on newspapers the first several days to help teach them to eat and prevent them from picking at the litter.

Warmed Water

It is advisable to give chicks warmed drinking-water the first day or so, spacing water containers evenly around the hover.

Since chicks grow and feather out better in cool room temperature, it is best to move them away from the heating unit gradually to the cooler part of the brooder house.

Feed hoppers may be supplied on the first day so that chicks will become accustomed to hopper feeding as early as possible. When chicks are eating from the hoppers pretty well, allow the hoppers to be empty for a brief period every afternoon. In this way, chicks appetites will be kept on edge, feed will remain cleaner, and less feed will be wasted. Starting on the fourth day, give some sort of grit to chicks. This aids digestion.

Starting Mash

Some poultry-raisers prefer to feed one-half chick scratch and one-half starting mash the first day or two to help keep chicks from pasting up. Poultrymen are urged not to feed only scratch at first because chicks need the vitamins and minerals provided by the mash. The grower can feed starting mash without scratch the first six weeks. After that, some grain may be fed.

Coccidiosis is often a troublemaker with chicks. There are poultry drinking-water medications available crol. It is considered good practice to help keep this disease under conto protect chicks in this way.

Influx of Atomic Plant Workers Crowds Town

LIVERMORE, Calif.—Livermore boasted a 51.3 per cent population increase in 1950 over the 1940 census, but village officials report a steady influx until now the population numbers about 5,000. The 1940 census was 2,885 and the 1950 count 4,364.

Chamber of Commerce officials report the recent population growth is due to an influx of workers at the California Research and Development Company's atomic-energy plant and because of the reactivation of Parks Air Force base which will employ a permanent staff of 4,000.

Two other communities in the area have shown great population increases in recent years. Pleasanton's count increased 75.6 per cent and Hayward showed a population rise of 111.9 per cent.

Activities At Calera High

Elementary, Junior and Senior students at Calera High School collected $105.84 for March of Dimes E. M. Smith, principal, announced Wednesday.

Check for this fund was mailed to Dr. M. L. Orr, Jr., Director of the March of Dimes Drive for Shelby County, immediately Smith stated. It was pointed out the money for this worthy cause was raised in the following manner:

Basketball game between Jr. Calera and Helena $20.95; Miss Clara Schrader 1st Grade $6.20; Mrs. Dadle 2nd Grade $6.00; Mrs. Harris 3rd Grade $7.50; Mrs. Dixon 4th Grade $3.30; Mrs. E. M. Smith 3rd Grade $10.10; Miss McLaughlin 5th Grade $11.92; Mrs. William Davis 6th Grade $18.00; Mr. Jerry Gibbs 7th Grade $1.67; Mrs. Pearl White 8th Grade $3.20; Mr. Britt Watters 9th Grade $6.00; Miss Blanche Lucas 10th Grade $3.00; Miss Mamie Bishop 11th Grade $3.50; Mrs. Edward Dyer 12th Grade $4.00.

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Spring Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Knowles of Siluria were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie.

Mr. ad Mrs. William Goad attended the funeral of his uncle in Birmingham las Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram, Miss Arthurene Brantley and Mrs. W. L. Ingram attended the Guy Lombardo Show in Birmingham Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad visited the Jacquess in Renlap Saturday.

Miss Arthurene Brantley of Troy College came for College Night at Alabama College and was a visitor of the Lawson Ingrams during the week end.

Last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shepherd and children and Miss Martha Jo Frost of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pauly are spending several days wih Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly in Birmingham. Gene is recuperating from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ingram and daughter, Terry of Guntersville, Mr. Max Allen and Mrs. Laura Ingram of Birmingham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alexander.

Miss Marion Ingram of Birmingham was the week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blackerby.

Mr. Edgar Frost remains very ill in Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham.

Miss Lois Alexander, of Valley Grove spent last Monday with Mrs. Carrie Ingram and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary, of Grant, spent the week end with Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram announce the birth of a grandson, Robert Earl Ingram, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram last week. Mrs. Ingram and baby are doing fine in a Montgomery Hospital and Bobby is with the army stationed in Texas.

Another birth announcement of great interest to Spring Creekers last week was received from Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Godfrey (Margaret Ingram), announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. J. R. Frost returned last Sunday from a two weeks visit in Birmingham.

The Rev. Walter Chestnut, of Birmingham, filled his regular appointment Sunday. The sermon was most impressive and two new ruling elders, William Goad and Charles Allen Knowles were ordained and installed. The congregation was happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Dargin and Mr. and Mrs. Staey as visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tatum were last Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram and family visited Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby in Montgomery Thursday night.

ALABAMA HAS CAR RECORD

Judging from the car registration so far, Alabama has a record number of motor vehicles on the streets and highways this year.

For the first quarter this fiscal year, registrations were 42,675 ahead of the like period a year ago.

From October 1, thru December 31, there were 611,818 vehicles registered. This compares with 569,143 for the 1950 period.

Registrations for all of last year were 690,511.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our friends for every kind word, or deed given through the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. E. B. Ogburn.

Especially to the Siluria Methodist Church and Baptist people for their hospitality and service, also the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless every one and keep your lives a channel of blessing for His service and glory.

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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WHO IS OLDEST MAIL CARRIER IN SHELBY COUNTY?

Last week, we thought we had been reliably informed, and stated that T. C. Rush Sr., had returned to his work as rural mail carrier, after a spell of illness. Also that he was the "oldest in years of active service, now on the road", or words to that effect.

This statement is challenged by our good friend Elmer Falkner in Sterrett, who steps forth and claims to be the "oldest Mail Carrier, in years of service in Shelby County". So we beg his pardon, and correct our records.... so, when folk read this paper "25 years from now", Elmer Falkner's name will head the list of "oldest in years of service in Uncle Sam's Rural Mail Carriers in 1952". Mr. Falkner has served in this position since April 1, 1910.

TOMMY KING, GRIT SALESMAN DE LUXE

For salesmanship with a smile, we refer you to Tommy King, who is salesman de luxe for "Grit". Now, if you do not subscribe for this interesting weekly document, you should contact Tommy As far as we are concerned, we enjoy talking with this bright young American busiman as much as we enjoy looking over the periodical he sells. Splendid chap. We shall watch his future career with keen interest.

. . . Sue Spearman has returned from a trip to visit husband Charles Spearman who is stationed in Camp Gordon. Sue reports a "most wonderful time".

. . . Those two happy people you see motoring along the highways after months and months of separation are Sue and Jimmy Brooks. Jimmy is home for a brief respite between military assignments. Wish it COULD be "for keeps"! Maybe however, this dream of a peaceful world will soon come true, and all these brave young people just starting life together can be reunited and together build a better world than the one now boosting an all time high in "confusion".

DEBORAH LEE DICKINSON

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) of Birmingham, are happy over the arrival of a little girl in their home whom they have named Deborah Lee Dickinson. Friends of the young couple will join me in extending congratulations and best wishes. Little Debbie was born last Wednesday, February 20, 1952.

. . . Mrs. Emma Pitts was made happier on her 85th birthday on account of the number of cards, gifts and mementos sent her by former friends and neighbors in Shelby county. Her daughter, Mrs. Era Clinkscales writes me, that she had about the happiest birthday she has ever experienced, so many thoughtful people made it possible by remembering her in so many beautiful ways.

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CONGRATULATIONS LEONARD ROGERS

There are few people who have moved into this town that have been more unanimously acclaimed than the Rogers family. Mr. and Mrs., and the two little "Rogers".

When Leonard Rogers was elected principal of the High School in 1951, he moved his family here, and since that time, they have been a vitally important part of our community life.

Mr. Rogers is recognized as one of the best High School Principals in the State, and next week will find this "up to the last minute" educator, in Prattville, Alabama, where, for one week, he will visit the Prattville High School in the capacity of an "Evaluator" of the methods of teaching, the needs of the school in the various departments, and all matters and things pertaining to reaching a certain standard which will, when met, make this school eligible for further recognition and perhaps elevate them on the educational scale leading toward higher achievement as members of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

No better qualified man for this assignment (in the humble opinion of this writer), could have been chosen than Leonard Rogers.

It is an honor he richly deserves. We proudly join others in extending our congratulations.

VIGNETTE CLUB MEMBERS COMPLETE HOME NURSING COURSE

Members of the Vignette Club in Columbiana who have recently completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course, taught by Sara Nell Lightsey, include: Dorothy Lefkovits, Mrs. Buck Falkner, Sonya Lefkovits, Hazel McCord, Gayle White, Margaret McGhee, Wylodean Hill, Mary Elizabeth Alverson and Frances Stinson.

DAVIS-PORTER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In the presence of relatives and a few chosen friends, on the evening of Friday, February 22, at eight o'clock, the marriage of Horace Almont Davis and Gladys Virginia Porter of Shelby, was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Mr. Roberts reading the wedding vows.

After a brief motor trip, the young couple will make their future home in Birmingham.

CONGRATULATIONS BAKER ELLIOTT

"We see by the papers" that our good friend and former co-worker in this journalistic enterprise, Baker Elliott, of the University of Alabama, has received a promotion in the R. O. T. C. to the rank of Captain. So, next time we see this personable, happy-go-lucky fellow, we shall give him our greetings and salutations, and address him as "Captain Bake" and he will be a good one, too.

REV. CURTIS BEAN RETURNS SUNDAY

The guest speaker for Sunday, March 2, in the Baptist Church, is the Rev. Curtis Bean who has just completed his ministerial course in Louisville, Kentucky.

He will speak at the eleven o'clock hour and at seven o'clock P. M.

The Choristers will sing at the morning service, "Prayer Penitent", and preceding the morning message Betty Lyon Rush, will give her vocal interpretation of the much beloved solo, "Teach Me To Pray"....

The Youth Choir, directed by Bob Holliman, will have charge of the musical presentations at the evening service.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Culture Club met with Mrs. H. J. Walton for its regular meeting on February 14th. Narcissus and Camellias were used in decoration.

The program was a very special one with Miss Mary Mims in charge. A Musical Program was enjoyed, which included solos, special numbers, trios, as well as group singing by the members and a large number of guests.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments with Valentine motif.

—Club Reporter

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin spent Wednesday in Coosa County where a one day non-jury term of the court was held.

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6—Roosevelt proclaims bank holiday, 1933.
7—Germany takes over Rhineland, 1936.
8—American First Army crosses Rhine, 1945.

HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE MOCK PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

There is one thing certain in my mind! Several years from now, the voting contingent of Shelby County is going to know more about candidates, voting procedure, voters qualifications etc., for Principal Leonard Rogers, working in close cooperation with Mrs. W. Y. Johnson (who has long sponsored a more intelligent approach to this responsibility), and the Seniors of S. C. H. S., are going to make it so.

For instance, we have just talked with alert Carlos Moorer, one of the brightest youngsters we have met in a long time, with a personality to match his keen wit. Carlos tells me that soon, the date will be announced in this paper, a Mock Presidential Preference Election will be held in this School, and every qualified voter in this town will be asked to join the students in expressing his or her preference for a President. The names of the twelve most potent candidates for this exalted position will be printed on a ticket and a fee of five cents will be charged the students for the privilege of participating in this election. This fee, represents the "poll tax" required to vote.

If further plans go thru, and the Board of Revenue and Control of this country, can cooperate and help them get a Voting Machine installed for this occasion (eventually, we hope Shelby County will find ways and means of installing these expensive, but O, so accurate, machines), then you and I will cast our votes, secretly, and the winner will be known by a quick tabulation, after the polls close.

Carlos further told us, that those of us, who are tied to a desk, and want somebody to take our places, while we go to the High School to vote, that this live group of future qualified citizens, would send someone in to "look after things while we are gone". Thats a fair enough proposition. We thought, however, after talking with Carlos, that personally, this scribe had better "get on the ball" or we might lose this editorial chair to one of them.

It is a heartening thing to realize that understanding instructors, find time to really devote a part of their busy hours toward fostering facts and figures, regarding our Elections while these young people are still fledgings, so to speak, entrusted to their keeping and we offer our sincere congratulations to teachers and pupils who are making possible this definite step forward toward a goal much to be desired.... not only in Shelby County but throughout the state.

SHARON NANETTE OAKES

The Rev. and Mrs. John Oakes announce the arrival of a little girl whom they have named Sharon Nanette Oakes. She was born on February 21, We join her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Waldrop of Sterrett Route in sending congrtulations and best wishes.

BABY TALK

It's "baby-talk" time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Columbiana and friends of this popular young couple extend a warm welcome to Danny Ray Jones who was born on February 22 in Clanton, Alabama.

To prevent steel wool from rusting, try keeping it, between uses, in a jar of soda water.... three tablespoons of baking soda to a cup of water.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler spent the week end in Tuscumbia, where they attended the Heflin-Carmichael wedding Saturday evening. Their "young hopefuls", Randy and Connie, enjoyed their week end at the home of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler, and we will wager there was not a dull minute in the Fowler household during the time these "live-wires" were around.

. . . Fonza Jackson, of Harpersville, was in town Friday. He is most enthusiastic over the development of the livestock industry in Shelby County. Mr. Jackson is possibly the most successful cattle dealer in the county. Judging by our conversation with him, he buys and sells these pedigreed quadrupeds, known as Angus and Herefords by the herd. He travels around quite a bit and says, the future potentialities of this county in this business are unlimited.

. . . The "Varsity" is a popular meeting place for the ten o'clock Coffee Clubbers, where pretty Martha Falkner is hostess. This week sees a new department opened in this emporium. "Storkland", where everything that little King or Queens of Hearts might need is to be found. Chase by and see it, and, don't leave without trying one of those famed "Sundaes" Martha Falkner stirs up. Delicious is the word for them!

. . . Mrs. A. B. Barger has the agency for a new gadget "Defroster", which you hitch to your electric refrigerator and it automatically does your "de-frosting" job for you. It is truly worth your money. We would not take anything for the one we have.

. . . Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and Miss Myrtle Miles spent Sunday in Gadsden, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Benton.

. . . Regret to learn of the illness of Jane and Elizabeth Isbell, Peggy Hill, LeAnne and Dedee Rush, Mrs. T. C. Rush Sr., Mrs. Bill Evans, Mrs. Robert Holliman, Ronald Holliman, N. A. Jones, Mrs. Hugh Sims, and perhaps others we have not heard from.... "King Flu" continues his knockout invasion.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw of Route One, Wilsonville, have been notified that their son, James Hubert who is now serving his country with the Eighth Army in Korea, has been promoted to Sgt. At the time of his promotion this young man was commended for his excellent service rating. He had only 13 months military service at the time of his most recent promotion. This is a record of which anyone could be proud.

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MONTEVALLO SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of Montevallo High School will present "The Man Who Came To Dinner", Tuesday night, March 4, in Palmer Hall.

The play, a comedy in three acts, concerns the strange antics of Mr. Sheridan Whitside, famous critic and lecturer, after he finds himself the unwilling guest of a surprised couple in a small mid-western city. Ed Givhan will portray the role of Mr. Whitside.

Other cast members include Emily Vest, Lacy Herron, Peggy Nix, Ted Allen, Jane Steele, Joe McGaughy, Martha Cox, Sarah Pat Baker, Wanda Robinson, Harry Klotzman, Clarice Chism, Mike Mahan, Dick Dixon, Ken Rochester, Bobby Saunderson, Gloria Gilbert, Bobby Jarvis, Jack Ingram, Dolan Small, Lola Peete, and William Pickett.

Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, Class Advisor, is directing the play. Assisting her is Miss Dorothy Davis, Alabama College practice teacher.

Curtain time will be at 8 P. M.

. . . The pupils of Robert Holliman, in Chelsea Music Department are missing him this week, but there is a good reason, he is "floored by Flu".

. . . Mrs. William A. Johnson of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson over the week end. Billy is stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., and his wife and parents were together to receive a phone call from him Sunday, that being his birthday.

PFC. MURPHY STINSON

Private First Class Murphy T. Stinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Offie Stinson of Wilsonville, Alabama, has arrived at Craig AFB, Alabama, and has been assigned to the 3615th Supply Squadron.

Pfc. Stinson enlisted in the Air Force in December, 1951, and completed his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, before being sent to this installation, where aviation cadets receive advanced single engine flying training.

Murphy Stinson is a graduate of Shelby County High School. His wife, Helen, lives in Columbiana.

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HAPPY ENDING

Just, before we closed the paper this week, Mrs. S. R. Rinehardt of Columbiana, came by and renewed her subscription for this weekly messenger containing news items about folk and things in which we are interested. We are grateful for the continued loyalty of so many of our subscribers who have mailed or personally called this week asking that their "home paper" continue. To those of us who have a part in its production each week, these messages of "good cheer" come as the very best news paragraphs of the week. We thank all those responsible for them.

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

SHORT SHORT STORIES

From Granny's house on the hill to Mrs. McMillan's house I would go down past the muscadine vine in the tall trees and through the gap and up a trail of stomped-down grass that led into her back yard. This was the trail I used, on my way back from driving Mrs. McMillan's cow to the dipping vat on the hill behind Mr. Laney Isbell's sawmill, with a brand new quarter in my hand and a thousand dreams popping in my mind. You can buy a bucket full of dreams for a quarter when you're ten years old.

But that was a lot of years ago, and the muscadine vine and the gap and the trail of stomped-down grass are just little faded pictures in the back of my mind. That is, they were until yesterday, when I went back up there again and traveled the trail from memory, searching every inch with wide eyes. For I had lost my quarter one day, and though I had looked in vain a thousand hours when I was ten, and eleven, and twelve even.... I just wanted to go back once more, to be certain, plum certain, that I hadn't missed a single blade of stomped-down grass. Or did I still believe, maybe, deep down in my heart, that, if a guy could find it somehow, he could still buy a bucket full of dreams for a quarter!

It's just over the hill to yesterday, past a few robins maybe, and a scattering of rooster head violets. But the way isn't long, and loveliness and laughter and calico are as pretty as a guy can stand. The same as always.

I had followed the basketball team half way across the country with such lovelies as Charlie Goodwin and and Peggy Stokes and Betty Watts and Gwen Farr adding lustre to a bright February. A mad breathless night for us all. We fought with the score keeper, drank cokes out of bottles without straws, fussed at the referee, climbed on the clouds when the second team came from behind to win by three points,, and wallowed under the seats when the first team lost the second game of the whole season. Until the whole mad evening was over and we had made our way outside.

"Who's the little squirt," somebody asked, "with more pretty girls around him than Solomon had?"

"That's Skillett Bird," another answered.

And after a long moment. "There was another Skillett Bird up around that neck of the woods thirty years ago. Wonder whatever became of him?"

"Oh, he's got fat and fifty," the other laughed, "the same as us."

And on the way home it suddenly dawned on me: That it's just over the hill to yesterday, past a few robins maybe, and a scattering of rooster head violets. And that the way isn't long, and that loveliness and laughter and calico are as pretty as a guy can stand. The same as always.

Sliced corned beef, thinly shredded green cabbage, the Russian dressing make a flavorsome filling for a rye bread sandwich to pack into a lunchbox.

Baking a smoked pork shoulder butt? About half an hour before it's finished mix a tablespoon of prepared mustard with three tablespoons of brown sugar and a couple of tablespoons of orange juice and spread the ham with this mixture.

It's a good idea to apply a thin coat of oil or grease to an iron skillet after it is washed and dried and before it is put away. This will insure against rust.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:32-37; 9:20-27; 11:19-30; 13:1-4; 14:8-15; 15:1-6, 22-39.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 6:19-24.

Talent for Goodness

Lesson for March 2, 1952

Dr. Foreman

MANY people can paint, or swim, who have no special talent for painting or swimming. So, many people are good who do not seem to have a special talent for goodness. This talent is not so common as we all wish it were. Goodness, real goodness, has many limitations. Two of the commonest are goody-goody-ness and good-for-nothing-ness. Goody-goody people rub normal people the wrong way. Good-for-nothing-ness is not so irritating, but it is far from satisfying. Don't we all know persons of whom it is said, "He is good, but —"? Now of a really good person you never say "He is good, but—." You say, "I only wish there were more like him."

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He Chose to Help

SUCH a man was Barnabas, one of the leaders of the first Christian church. He was called "our beloved Barnabas" not by a single congregation but by a great church council. The whole Christian family of his time thought of him as "our Barnabas," and they loved him.

He was not what you would call a specially gifted man. He was very impressive in personal appearance, for we know that among superstitious people he was taken for Jupiter or Zeus, the most powerful of the Greek gods. But he was no gifted speaker, and if he wrote anything we do not hear of it.

His one great gift, his God-given talent, was goodness. He is described as a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." He is first heard of as a property-owner who sold his land and turned over the proceeds for the benefit of his fellow Christians. He was one of those who "called not anything their own" but contributed all they had.

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He Could Take a Back Seat

IF I can't be corn I don't want to be shucks" is a proverb Julius Caesar might have thought of if he had been a farmer instead of a general. Once that famous man was marching through a miserable little mountain village and one of his aides said something about "this hole." The general turned on him: "I would rather be first in this village," he said, "than second in Rome."

Most of us know how old J. C. felt, because most of us are not very good. But a really good person never feels that way. Your imitation-good person will take a back seat hoping soon to get his invitation to come up higher, and if he doesn't get it he will feel very peevish about the whole business.

A truly good person will be just as contented with the back seat if there is an abler man in the front seat. Now Barnabas was a good man, and he could take a back seat gracefully, could even do what is most difficult, resign from the front and slip into the rear.

He and Paul were the first missionary team in Christian history. During the time of their work together in the city of Antioch, and at the time the church commissioned them as missionaries, they are mentioned as "Barnabas and Saul." But, when they came back from that journey they were "Paul and Barnabas" and so they remained.

Paul was Barnabas' protege, his pupil, his assistant; and some men would be mightily irritated if their smart young assistants push into first place; but not Barnabas. He had that talent for goodness which includes being glad to play second fiddle to a better musician.

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He Could See God

BARNABAS had another rare quality found in pure goodness: he could see good in others that was not on the surface. When Saul had just been converted everybody in Jerusalem thought he was faking; but Barnabas was the first to take him by the hand and believe in him.

When the church at Antioch, an inter-racial experiment, was worrying the old-line church at Jerusalem, Barnabas was sent up to look the situation over. Where others saw only a doubtful experiment, Barnabas "saw the grace of God and was glad."

Barnabas was the leader who recognized he could not do everything alone; he was the one who went after Paul and gave him his first real chance to become a Christian leader. Later on, when Paul wanted to fire young Mark as a quitter, Barnabas believed in him—and turned out to be right, too. It takes the truly good to see goodness!

SHELBY HIGH RECEIVES RECOGNITION FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

(Leonard Rogers)

If we are to preserve democracy as a system of government, ways must be found to teach realistically and meaningly the principles underlying our democratic political system. If citizens in large numbers continue to abdicate their responsibilites in our democratic society either because of apathy or lack of understanding, or lack of know-how, then our democratic system will break down at its most vital point namely, the participation of the people in decision making.

So reasoned the Carnegie Foundation which several years ago issued a challenge to anyone who could come up with a promising program for improved citizenship education. So reasoned Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose experience in World War II led him to believe that too few soldiers understood or appreciated the reasons for which the war was being fought. So reasoned President William F. Russell of Teachers College, Columbia University, who for many years had been interested in the problems of citizenship education.

Citizenship, like democracy, means different things to different people. An aggregate of definitions would describe a very broad area ranging possibly from holding public office to being kind to children. A narrow approach must concern itself with the most important, the central elements of citizenship. Democracies have failed when people have ceased to exercise control over policy formation. Therefore the heart of citizenship may be viewed as the degree and quality of influence exercised by the people over their leaders and over policy formation.

A grave weakness among people today lies in their lack of grasp of the core values of our democracy.... of our premises of liberty. One of the aims should be to establish within the minds of pupils meaningful and habitual understanding of these premises.

Knowledge is a requisite for good citizenship. A citizen must be armed with the necessary knowledge in order to make an intelligent decision or to influence his leaders to make that decision. But just having knowledge is not enough. Action must accompany it. This idea of typing knowledge and action together is not new, it came into focus around 1900 as a result of Dewey's writings and Thorndike's research. Schools since then have been experimenting with the approach in subjects other than citizenship and have further proved its soundness. However, in citizenship education schools have been content to emphasize the knowledge aspect with little or no emphasis on the action aspect. Proper attitudes and skills for making use of the knowledge have been neglected.

Citizenship education without the mention of character does not necessarily deal almost exclusively with large adult problems, sometimes controversial in nature; but it might unless the very adult-sounding term of citizenship is somehow tempered with the idea that for a topic to be suitable for discussion there should be something about it which the teacher has to share with his students. Granted that a teacher may share many things, including facts about the problem and a method and spirit of attacking it! But the point is that by virtue of the fact that an issue is still considered controversial, he cannot normally share with youth the demonstrably correct solution, else he should have already convinced adults by the power of his knowledge, rightness, and logic. What terms shall we use then, to convey the thought that we have a spirit to share and not an axe to grind? Character and citizenship education may not do it fully, but it does imply perhaps more than citizenship education that we are concerned with problems which have value to them, and in which we as teachers have something superior to share.

Citizenship education without the mention of character does not necessarily mean training in techniques of finding what the majority (or the in-groups) wants, and going with the crowd; but it might, if the volitional ingredient of courage of one's convictions is not kept alive by its careful and consistent development in childhood and youth. It is easy and requires little education to learn to stand with the crowd and be counted; it is hard and requires much education to stand for a person or principle which is right but unpopular.

LEONARD ROGERS

Citizenship education without any sarily omit the consideration of ethical values ,but it might unless those raise their voices who belive that citizenship without the touchstone of personal values is rudderless. In the thick of political discussions and actions of his day Edmund Burke saw the need for bringing "the dispositions that are lovely in private life into the service and conduct of the commonwealth." He gained too few followers in the great legislative halls of the mighty England in the last half of the eighteenth century to proceed on his principles of right rather than of mere might in dealing with the American Colonies. But was his principle not right, and is not his character emphasis in citizenship needed in the legislative halls and in the classrooms of America today?

The Citizenship Education Project sponsored by Columbia University and the Carnegie Foundation has developed resources which promote the typing together of knowledge and action. On the knowledge side, they have developed a Material Card File containing full bibliographical data and annotations of books, pamplets, periodicals, films, and recordings concerned with citizenship. At the present time there are some 1100 such cards filed according to premises, and more will be added. The object of the file is to provide the teacher and pupils with a rich source for making a wider choice of pertinent materials related to citizenship education.

We here at Shelby County High School feel that we have been highly honored in that we have been invited to participate in the above mentioned program. This is a project that is only open to schools by invitation from CEP. We feel that Mrs. W. Y. Johnson is doing a splendid job in directing this program in the local school and we are expecting many benefits from the program.

On the action side the CEP has developed Laboratory Practices which are descriptions of activities in which students can engage to get actual experience in citizenship. These Practices are the heart of the CEP program. Although they emphasize the action or "doing" side of learning, they also demand that the students have a rich knowledge to tie-in with their actions.

It has been reasoned that most new ideas have been tried by some teacher somewhere. The task was not so much one of invention as it was of discovery, indentification, and try-out. With the help of social studies teachers from eight pilot schools a thorough study was made of educational literature. Thousands of ideas were contributed by teachers across the country. Twenty-six Practices were developed. The pilot school teachers accepted the responsibility to try-out and test them. Since then additional Practices have been developed until there are well over sixty now, each one having been used successfully in at least one school.

The term "Laboratory Practice" comes from the conviction that, like vocational and science subjects, citizenship must be taught with Laboratory methods. The school, community, nation and world provide the laboratory for citizenship education. In this laboratory students get real experience in dealing with a real situation requiring the use of citizenship skills. The students may deal with a real problem, but the emphasis is not on their solving that problem, but rather on the process through which a good citizen works. For instance, in one Practice, Observing Labor-Management Relations the students seek to get all the information they can about labor and management, they talk to the people involved.... they check the laws and regulations as now existing. Their purpose is not to solve a problem which adults solve, but rather to get all the information so that eventually they can make wise decisions. In doing the Practice they learn not only what the issue is but also how to get the necessary information about it.

One practice proposes a way by which students may be delegated authority and responsibility for planning and taking over the management of some school affairs. They decide upon a plan and put it into action.... they have a written budget of power given them by the school administrator.

The challenges to character and citizenship education at all grade levels are many and varied in our day. But perhaps none exceeds the demand for a breadth of understanding of our problem and leadership which will make the most of our opportunities for cooperation with home, school, church, and other agencies of our communities in the development of moral and spiritual values to undergird the character and citizenship of our children and youth.

LABORATORY DEDICATED TO CARVER

A new $250,000 research laboratory has been dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. George Washington Carver, at Tuskegee Institute.

Dr. Henry Gilman, professor of chemistry at Iowa State College, was the main speaker in the ceremonies last week.

The new building, which houses some 20 different laboratories to be used in various research fields, was dedicated to Dr. Garver, on Lincoln's birthday. Dr. Carver was the son of a slave. It is a part of the Carver Foundation program named for the famous negro scientist who taught there until his death in 1943.

The building was financed by private subscription. Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegeee president, said the Bradley Foundation, Columbus, Ga.; Russell Manufacturing Company, Alexander City, Ala., and the late D. L. Metcalf were among the principle contributors.

Patterson added that a saving of $50,000 to $75,000 was made by the the use of student labor in the construction.

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FARM NEWS

LEGUME CROPS REQUIRE FERTILIZER ANNUALLY

Perennial legume crops, such as alfalfa, kudzu, and lespedeza sericea are expensive to establish, points out D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist.

For this reason and others it is important to maintain good stands and high production of these perennial legume crops by making the proper annual applications of fertilizer.

"If these crops have not been fertilized within the past year, now is a good time to apply fertilizer before rapid growth starts in the spring," says the specialist. "Alfalfa should receive a fertilizer containing phosphate, potash, and boron. Sericea should receive a fertilizer containing phosphate and potash but no boron. Kudzu responds to phosphate. Fields of lespedeza sericea which have not been limed in the past five or six years should limed at the rate of one ton per acre if the sericea is to be used for frazing."

FRUIT AND NUT TREES NEED FERTILIZING, TOO

Fruit and nut trees need fertilizer just as cotton, corn, and other farm crops if they are to produce satisfactory yields.

John Bagby, A. P. I. Extension Service horticulturist, states that it is a good practice to apply one-half of the fertilizer in the early spring before growth starts and the other half just after the fruit has set.

"One and one-half pounds of 6-8-4 fertilizer per tree for each year of age up to a maximum of 25 pounds for apples, 15 pounds for peaches and plums, 20 pounds for pears, and 50 pounds for pecan trees, is a good standard to follow," says Bagby.

IT PAYS TO TOP-DRESS OATS BEFORE MARCH 1

For those who want to make good yields of oats, here are some tips for J. C. Lowery, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist.

To get high yields there is an important job to do right away. That job is top-dressing oats with nitrogen, using up to 48 pounds per acre. This amount of nitrogen can be supplied by using 300 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources, such as ammonium nitrate or sulphate ammonnia.

"To get the best results from nitrogen it must be applied between February 15 and March 15" says Lowery. "By all means the job should be done by the first of March. Test after test, over a period of 30 years or longer, show that less returns are obtained for each week nitrogen application is delayed after March 1. In other words don't let March 1 get by without top-dressing oats."

Tests made by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn show that 48 pounds of nitrogen applied to oats before March 1 gave an increase of 32.9 bushels of oats per acre over a 10-year period.

PLANT COTTON EARLY

Highest yields for four years were obtained by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station when cotton was planted at Monroeville, March 26; LaFayette, April 2; Aliceville and Prattville, April 10; Tennessee Valley Substation, April 11; and Sand Mountain Substation, April 16.

SHELBY COUNTY HOME GARDENS STRESSED BY FHA SUPERVISOR PIERCE

"It is planting time," said Stephen S. Pierce, FHA County Supervisor for Shelby County on a visit to this office today, "so let's get ready now for better gardens in 1952.

Pierce further stated that a family growing their own vegetables not only assure themselves of the necessary vitamins and minerals, but also saves several hundred dollars each year as a good year-round garden for a family of five is worth about $1,000 at farm prices today. It is hardly possible to estimate the value of a home garden in the health and pleasure acquired from having fresh vegetables for your table from your own garden.

"The Shelby County FHA program this year emphasizes increased food production and home gardens make up a goodly portion of this," said Supervisor Pierce, "and our goal this year is 100 quarts of canned food per person, an adequate supply of stored food, and plenty of fresh vegetables. Now is the time to plant cabbage, onions ,turnips, radishes, carrotts, beets, spinach, lettuce, irish potatoes, sweet corn, and some varieties of beans It is most important that every family buy their garden seed, fertilizer, and insecticides well in advance of the date they are to be used."

"Let's plant vegetables now and get ready for Better Gardens for Better Living in 1952." Pierce stated and stressed these points - (1) grow a better garden, (2) store and preserve more food, and (3) eat better, the key to better health. All families cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration are expected to have a full garden in '52 and some fresh vegetables growing every month of the year, Pierce pointed out, and further stated that he is ready with all necessary information for carrying out good garden practices.

REMEMBER THESE TIPS WHEN BUYING GARMENT

The chance of securing a good fit is surer in a garment slightly too large than one too small.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, reminds the buyer that fabric for alteration must be available. Always remember that garments fitted too snugly wrinkle more easily and show wear sooner than those properly fitted. A snug-fitting garment reveals both good and bad body features, especially the bad features.

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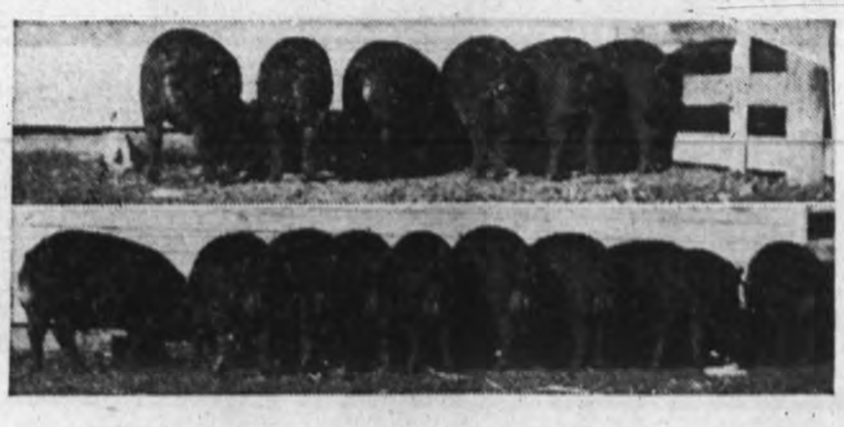

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USE SLIP COVERS TO CHANGE STYLE

It's easy to change the style of furniture when slip covers are replaced, according to Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist.

For example, the same chair can be styled early American, modern, or Eighteenth Century, depending on the choice of material, style, pattern, and cut of the slip cover. Seam finishes and trimmings help to express style.

Miss Peavy says that slip covers will protect furniture from dust and soil, provide seasonal changes in style and color, give a new color plan for a room without changing furniture, and reduce the cost of furniture upkeep.

"To be sure slip covers give all of these advantages," asserts the specialist, "one should know how to buy good fabric for long wear; put colors together to make the room bright and attractive; select patterns and textures to make the room restful and interesting; and make a slip cover, or know where to have one well-made."

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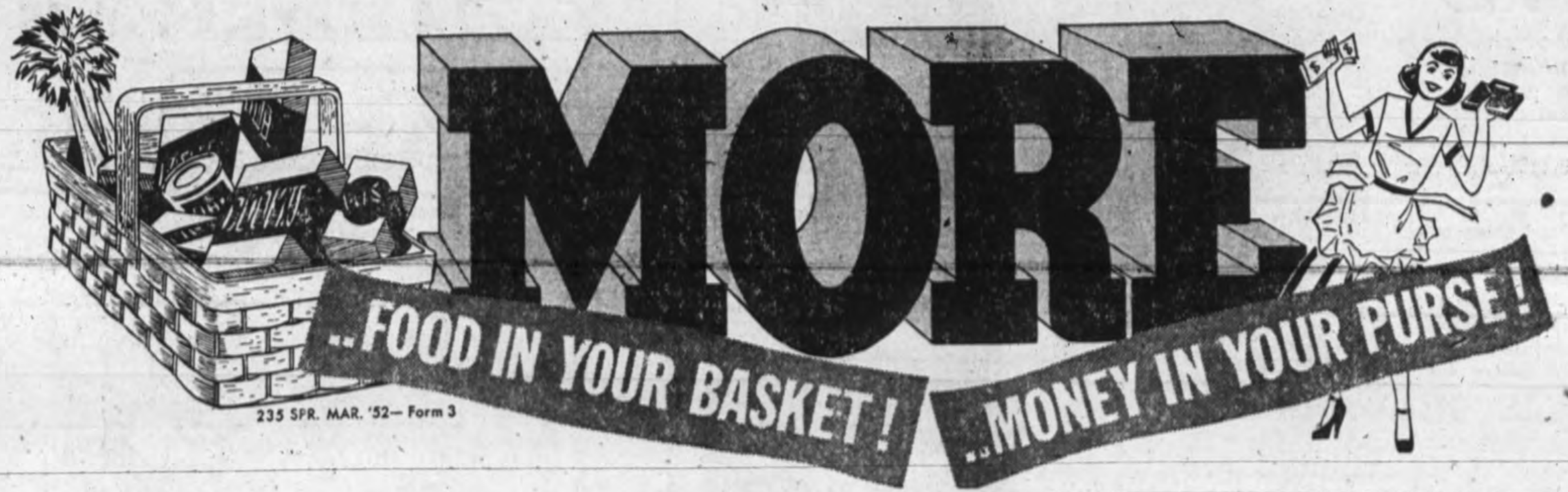
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

DEGRAFFENRIED DRAWS LAST MINUTE OPPOSITION

Before the final dead line for candidate qualification was reached, Congressman Ed deGraffenried drew an opponent, namely Armistead J. Selden Jr., of Greensboro.

L. G. FULTON UNOPPOSED FOR CIRCUIT CLERK

L. G. Fulton will again be a candidate for Circuit Clerk and is unopposed for the third time. This sets some kind of a record of which we feel sure Mr. Fulton is justifiably proud. We join other friends in extending congratulations.

MRS. LEONARD THOMAS DEM. COMMITTEE-WOMAN TO BE OPPOSED

Before mid-night Saturday, March 1, had passed, Mrs. Leonard Thomas, National Democratic Committee-woman, had received two opponents in her race to retain this position. They include Mrs. Henry B. Gray, Birmingham and Mrs. Louise B. Demmig of Montgomery.

The men running for National Committee representatives from Alabama include: Aubrey M. Cates Jr., Montgomery; Frank J. Mizzell Jr., of Montgomery; Jim Smith, Tuscumbia. They are running to succeed J. Marion Ruston, incumbent, who is not a candidate.

ARMY TO SEND 85,000 HOME FROM EUROPE

Army authorities in Germany have announced that about 85,000 of the Unted States' quarter million ground troops in Germany would be replaced and sent home for discharge in the next ten months.

The huge turnover will begin this month and the out going troops will range from 3,000 to 14,000 men a month. A corresponding number of new men trained in the United States will be brought in.

U. S. CASUALTIES TOTAL 105,992

American battle casualties in Korea now total more than 105,992, an increase of 151 in a week, the Defense Department reported on February 27. The over-all total included 18,384 dead; 75,184 wounded; 999 captured; 10,000 missing and 1,389 previously reported missing who have been returned to duty.

MOTORISTS LOSE LICENSES

Twenty-five Alabama motorists have lost their driving privileges for failing to report accidents resulting in personal injury or property damage of $50 or more.

Under Alabama's new law.... the operator of every vehicle involved in such accidents is required to submit a written report to the State Public Safety Department.

Drivers involved in accidents have 60 days to prove financial security by liability insurance or posting a cash surety bond under the new law. Failure to do so means that their driver's license and car tag must be surrendered.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Attorney General Silas Garrett, III, has ruled that if you have a relative, either by blood or marriage, holding public office you can't be a member, or work for, a county welfare board.

Garrett said it made no difference how distant the kinship is, relatives of office holders cannot work for welfare boards. Under a 1951 Legislative act, he ruled, "the phrase 'related by blood or marriage' includes persons related to both spouses. And there is no limitation as to the degree of the relationship."

SYLACAUGA MAYOR ENTERS RACE FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Ed Howard, Mayor of Sylacauga, has tossed his snap-brim Stetson into the race for Public Service Commissioner, and if Mr. Howard's record as Mayor of Sylacauga is an indication of what the ever whimsical public might expect from the Public Service Commissioner may be taken as a guide-post for future activities in a wider field for public service then they should immediately make up their minds to approve his candidacy for this important state assignment. Mr. Howard is well equipped for this position and, if elected, would fill this responsible post of duty with dignity and distinction.

Cecil Cowart Candidate Member Board Of Education

Cecil Cowart, prominent druggist of Calera, Alabama, has entered the race for Member of Board of Education for Shelby County.

Mr. Cowart is a native of Greenville, Alabama, but moved to Calera in 1916, where he has since resided. He is a veteran of World War One, having served his country as a member of the U. S. Navy. He is a member of the Calera Town Council and has been for 25 years, which speaks well of the high regard in which he is held in his own town. Mr. Cowart states he is interested in the school improvement program of the county, and believes this section of Shelby county deserves representation on the Board. He is a Southern Democrat, he states, and proud of it. Mr. Cowart is also a registered pharmacist and owns and operates his own drug business in Calera.

Mr. Cowart will appreciate your consideration of his candidacy when choosing your representatives on the Board of Education.

BETTY STINSON WINNER GULF STATES PAPER CORP. FIRST PRIZE

Betty Stinson has been named first prize winner in the Annual Conservation Essay Contest sponsored by the Gulf States Paper Corporation at Shelby County High School.

Second place honors went to Thomas Walton and third place to Joe Stone.

The awards were made last week by Frank Parham of the paper mill's public relations staff and were as follows: Frist Prize, $25 U. S. Bond; Second Prize, $10 in Cash; Third Prize, $5 in Cash.

The Gulf States Conservation Essay Contest has been conducted in rural high schools over a large portion of the State for several years. Students are asked to write on timely conservation subjects and all papers are judged by local school officials. The topic of the essays this year was, "Let's Reforest Our Idle Acres."

In addition to the prizes awarded, each of the students above will have his or her name inscribed on a plaque to hang in the school, and will receive a trip to Tuscaloosa during the next few weeks. They will take a tour through the huge Gulf States Paper Corporation plant, and will be entertained at a luncheon as guests of the paper mill company.

S. C. H. S. Juniors Will Present Play March 18

The Junior Class of Shelby County High School will present "Act Your Age," a comedy in three acts at the Shelby County High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock.

This is a story of two teen age girls, Jerry, (Flora Mae Bozeman) and Angie, (Billie Sue Averette) who try to act grown up with two sailors, (Leonard Woods and Hugh Sims, Jr.) whom they have never met. The sailors arrive on the scene and complications occur. The ingenuity of one of the sailors adds to the confusion. Other characters in the play are:

Cora, the maid and wrestler, Mary Fancher, Helga, a neighobrs maid, and also a wrestler, Lanelle Moore. Sandra Stone, Dorothy Joiner; Western Union Messenger, Pauline Sims; Commander Stone, Charles McGhee.

You can't afford to miss thishilarious comedy. The proceeds will be used to help finance the Jr. Sr. Banquet.

Mark Thursday evening, March 12 on your calendar!

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD LAST WEEK FOR B. E. MARTIN

B. E. Martin, formerly of the Kingdom community died in Birmingham February 27. Funeral services were held at Old Chapel Thursday of last week with burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Martin had lived in Shelby county since 1895 and in the Kingdom community since 1915. Early this year he and Mrs. Martin went to Birmingham to make their home. He had been in declining health for some time.

Surviving are Mrs. Martin and six sons: S. D. and Buford Martin, Birmingham; W. W. and T. R. Martin, Columbiana; J. C. Martin Bessemer, and H. I. Martin, Fairfield.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

Officers of The Shelby County 4-H Council are outstanding 4-H members: Ashley Jeter, President (top left), Iris Helen Martin, Vice-President, (top right), Gloria McRae, Song Leader, (lower left), Joe Mocney, Treasurer (lower right). Officers not shown are Jimmie Lou Bishop, Secretary; Donald Bradley, Reporter; andEmogene Argo, Song Leader. Reba Bailey, Ruth Naish and Jack Armstrong are on The Executive Committee.
The 4-H Council is composed of the officers and a director from each of the 57 4-H Clubs in the county. This planning group meets quarterly to plan countywide activities, projects, demonstrations and other items of countywide interest.

WHITTEMORE AND LOWE

DUO PIANISTS TO APPEAR IN MONTEVALLO

Whittemore and Lowe, widely known duo-pianists, and Metropolitan Singer Rose Bampton are two coming attractions of the Concert and Lecture Series at Alabama College, Montevallo.

Whittemore and Lowe, coming March 7, are nationally known through concerts, records and on the radio. The two young men are often hailed as a "musical double treat," their classic offerings having brought praise, and their popular numbers having earned them a bobby sox following.

The success of the duo-pianists with the classics is shown by engagements with major orchestras, including NBC, CBS, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnaati, Denver, Oklahoma City, and the New York Philharmonic-Symphony.

The latest hit of Whittemore and Lowe' has been the recording of the Poulenc Concerto for Two Pianos with Dimitri Mitropoulos conducting.

Miss Bampton, coming to Montevallo March 13, is an American-trained soprano who has sung with great success in each of the Forty-eight States and on the concert stages and opera houses of almost every country in the world. She has been engaged often by Lepold Stokowski to appear with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

During the current year Alabama College Concert and Lectures Series has presented: The Birmingham Symphony, The Barter Theatre, and the violinist Giovanni Bagarotti.

STUNT NIGHT AT CALERA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Sr. II Class of the Calera High School is sponsoring Stunt Night, March 14 at 7:30 P. M. Place is the Calera Hgh School Auditorium. Admission 25 cents and 40 cents. Be sure to come.

—Reporter

4-H Clubs Commended By Gov. Persons

Alabama's 128,000 members of 4-H Clubs have been commended by Governor Gordon Persons for their contributions to the states agricultural program.

In a proclamation setting March 1-9 as National 4-H Club Week in Alabama, Governor Persons said farm boys and girls have pioneered in those farm and home practices that are now accepted methods on practically every farm.

"Leadership in better agriculture and homemaking," the governor said, "has been developed through work done by 4-H Club members in crop and livestock production leaders in 2,938 communities in Alabama."

Clubs in every community in the state are to have special programs during National 4-H Club Week.

LAND PREPARATION AND SEEDING DEMONSTRATIONS

All farmers should be interested in attending a land preparation and seeding demonstration scheduled for March 12 and 13. Many of our failures in establishing pasture sod have been due to poor preparation and seeding practices.

Mr. J. T. Gaillard, Extension Agricultural Engineer will be here to conduct the demonstrations.

The first demonstration will be held on the J. H. Thompson Farm, Vincent, Alabama, March 12 at 1:00 P. M. The second demonstration will be held on the Earl Swinford Farm Montevallo, Alabama, March 13th at 1:00 P. M.

Plan to attend these important demonstrations as they will mean much to you.

MRS. ALICE LYON PASSES

Mrs. Alice Lyon, age 74, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 1952, at 12:45 A. M. at her home in the Blue Springs Community. Mrs. Lyon had been in poor health for several years. She was seriously ill two weeks before her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Fincher and Rev. J. D. Prickett at Blue Springs Church on Thursday, February 28, at 2:00 P. M. Interment in the Fourmile Cemetery, Walton-Bolton in charge.

Mrs. Lyon is survived by one daughter, one grand-daughter, one great-grand daughter, one brother, and two sisters.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

THOMPSON HIGH FIRST IN SCHOOL CONTEST

Thompson High of Siluria has the distinction of being the first school in the county to enter the Better School Contest that is being fostered by the Shelby County Reporter.

Thompson High is one of the three accredited high schools in Shelby County. It has an enrollment of 263 with a good daily attendance record. It is one of the best equipped schools in the county. W. H. Slaughter is principal.

COMMUNITY IS MADE CHRISTIAN THRU INDIVIDUAL LIVES

In beginning his lecture to the Bible Class in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, Bro. Tom Roberts called attention to the fact that his class is made up in part of fathers and sons.

The idea, he said, of father and son sitting together in Sunday School class each Sunday, if properly developed will be the safest insurance policy as to the boys' future that could be provided. No boy would ever go from an influence like that to a penitentiary.

"Following Christ In Making The Community Christian" was the topic he impressively discussed.

CITY WATER PLANT A POSSIBILITY

Mayor D. S. Lightcap, who watches closely the progress other small towns are making as well as development of his own town, Columbiana, states that a number of the smaller towns of the state are putting in water works. He is of the opinion that Columbiana could have a water system that would provide water service for the entire town as well as furnish fire protection. He is at work on this idea.

WHAT ABOUT HOG PRODUCTION

At a farmer's meeting recently, this question was asked: "How many farmers have enough meat to supply their own needs?" Just a few hands went up. Then this question was asked: "How many have enough meat to supply themselves and their tenants?" Not a single hand was raised.

(Compare the situation in Shelby county today and note the difference).

COMMUNITY NEWS

A. C. Bishop of Louisville, Ky., and Jas. W. Bishop, of Braxton, Miss., came to Columbiana Tuesday for a visit with their father W. M. Bishop and their sisters, Miss Gertrude and Irene Bishop.

News reached Columbiana Wednesday that J. B. Turner's road camp camp near Clayton, received considerable damage Tuesday night from a storm.

Mrs. John Averyt and her son Louis Averyt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell visited relatives in Shelby, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle was hostess to the Culture Club Thursday afternoon. As the guests arrived they were received by her son, Billie Riddle. Mrs. J. F. Norris read an interesting paper on the Glacier National Park and Mrs. Luther Fowler read a message from the President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Refreshments were served after the Rook games were concluded. Mrs. Riddle was assisted in serving by Miss Dixie Bate and Miss Wilma Riddle.

Dr. Joel Chandler has purchased the Blackerby Hotel from Mrs. Mary Blackerby. Dr. Chandler contemplates the use of the building as an Infirmary.

CLUBS OBSERVE 4-H CLUB WEEK

By Hanchey E. Logue
State 4-H Club Leader
A. P. I. Extension Service

As Alabama 4-H Club members celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 1-9 they look back on 43 years of growth and progress.

Beginning with 392 boys and girls in 1909, the Alabama 4-H Club membership expanded to an all-time high of 128231 in 1952. Alabama 4-H Club work got its start when Boy's Corn Clubs were organized in Calhoun and Tuscaloosa counties in 1909. As the corn clubs grew, the girls became interested in organizing clubs, so in 1911 Girls' Tomato Clubs were organized in Pike and Walker Counties. The first tomato club was organized at the Union School, near Troy, in Pike County.

In 1914 Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act setting up the Extension Service, the corn and tomato clubs were placed under its supervision and the official name was soon changed to 4-H Club. The four-leaf clover was adopted as the official 4-H Club emblem and an "H" was placed on each of the leaf's four sections. They stand for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

One of the unique and most interesting features of this largest state youth organization is that it is made up of both boys and girls. This system was followed because the early leaders realized the need for a rural youth organization that would not only train boys and girls in agriculture and home economics, but would train them to work together, play together, and live together. This idea has been practiced all the way; both boys and girls serve in county 4-H Club Councils and participate in 4-H camps, talent shows, county rallies, livestock shows, and National 4-H Club meetings.

The 4-H Clubs were the first rural youth clubs organized and promoted on a national basis. They were organized to serve the needs of rural boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21. The primary purpose of 4-H work is to teach rural youth through their clubs to love country life, to appreciate nature, to learn the best in agriculture and home economics, and to apply this knowledge in making the farm and home more profitable and enjoyable.

4-H Clubs have become a familiar part of rural life in practically every neighborhood and community in Alabama. To date 5,974 communities have 4-H Clubs which meet from seven to 12 times each year. Each county has a 4-H Club Council which is comprised of the officers of local clubs. Through the county council special projects, shows, rallies, picnics, and county camps are planned and carried out.

In 1951, 67 county 4-H Club rallies were held with 59,969 members and others attending. Seventy-one county 4-H camps were attended by 4,603 boys and girls. Picnics were held by 728 4-H Clubs with 19,234 boys and girls enjoying the fun. Three hundred thirty-six neighboraide training meetings were held with an attendance of 5,114 members. A total of 2,786 4-H Clubs observed 4-H Sunday. Beef cattle shows were held in 52 counties with 1,066 entries and 11,081 club members attending. Forty-six counties held dairy cattle shows with 1,371 animals entered and 10,689 boys and girls attending. One hundred twenty-four tractor maintenance clinics were attended by 2,569 4-H members.

Individual projects have always been the hub of 4-H Club work. And the state's 128,231 4-H'ers carried out a total of 213,974 projects last year. The projects and number of members participating are as follows: corn, 9,904; peanuts, 624; cotton, 3,628; home gardens 12,199; truck gardens, 750, poultry, 9,051; dairy cattle, 6,828; beef cattle, 4,103; sheep, 102; hogs, 13,713; rabbits, 717; home beautification, 7,187; forestry, 1,715; wildlife, 433; agricultural engineering, 1,675; farm management, 83; baking, 9,868; food preparation, 24,108; food preservation, (canning), 8,947; health, 4,910; child care, 1,715; clothing, 24,518; home management, 4,517; home furnishings, 7,284; home industry, 545, and junior leadership, 756.

INCOME TAX DATE DEADLINE

On account of March 15 falling on Sunday, income tax payers will have until March 17 to pay their income tax.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

An old lathe which stands on the lawn of the Langdon Hall at Auburn, was used to make cannons in the Confederate munitions plant in Selma. After the war a second-hand machinery dealer bought it and later sold it to an iron works in Birmingham, where it remained for about 40 years. By accident its history came to light.... just as a junk man was about to ship it as scrap iron to Japan.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability,

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Fire Fighters

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PORT SULPHUR, La.—The Mississippi river is close at hand, but the Port Sulphur Volunteer Fire Department takes no chances of being caught without water.

Because the firemen ferquently respond to alarms from other communities, some of which are too far inland to make stringing of hose lines to the river feasible, they take their water supply right with them.

It's carried in a "flying water wagon," specially designed in the shops of Freeport Sulphur Company here. The apparatus consists of a 2500-gallon tank mounted on a truck and is operated in conjunction with another mobile unit known as a "front pumper." The pump sends water from the tank through the hose at a rate of 400 gallons a minute.

A 25-mile area is served by the fire company, most of whose personnel are Freeport employees who live with their families in a model townsite community developed by the company when it opened its nearby Grande Ecaille sulphur mine 18 years ago.

Shells from hard-boiled eggs will be easy to remove if after they are cracked they are rolled between hands to loosen shell. Start peeling at large end of egg. Dipping in a bowl of water helps ease shell off.

High School Students Serve as Town Officials

ALBANY, Wis.—As a part of a better citizenship program and a practical example of how a community operates, Albany high school students recently took over the duties of village officials for two full days.

Ballots were prepared and an election held in the high school. Offices filled by the youngsters included village president, board members, the justice of the peace, chief of police and policemen.

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, February 19, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of T. M. Collier, Deceased.

This day came Pat J. Kroell, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Wilbur Reed, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Will Reed

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

No. 3402 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity. Pierre Stephen Robert Payne, Complainant,

Vs.

Rose Payne, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Owen Bridges, Solicitor for Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her address is 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Rose Payne, the said respondent, to demur, plead to or answer the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 12 day of March, 1952; and failing to do so within thirty days a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her in said cause; that a copy of said order was forwarded by mail on the 9th day of February, 1952, addressed to Rose Payne, 22 Shih Fu Ma Ta Chieh, Peking, China, and that another copy of said order was posted at the Court House door of said County for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February, 1952.

Pauline Bird—Register

Feb. 14-21-28, March 6, 1952

READ THE ADS

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETS

The Columbiana Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Leonard with Mrs. John Green co-hostess, on February 19, 1952. Mrs. F. E. Williams presided over the meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Leonard, after which the group sang "Tell Me The Old Old Story." Mrs. Bob Bolton gave the classic story of the month.

Sixteen members answered roll call. Mrs. Myra Chandler was welcomed as a new member. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. H. T. Seale. Eighteen club members are qualified voters.

Mrs. Williams urged all members to let it be known just what improvements are being made around your home. And requested that your hostess be notified if you are unable to attend the club meeting.

The club subscribed to the "National 4-H News" for Mrs. Hugh Sims, who is Rural Youth Leader, and to "National Magazine" for Mrs. Francis Leonard, who is citizenship leaders.

The demonstration, "family games and the importance of family recreation" was led by Mrs. L. B. Riddle assisted by Miss Cotney.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Riddle, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. S. Pierce March 18th.

—Reporter

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Sabert Milton Oglesby, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of February, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sarah O. Watts

Feb. 21-28, March 6, 1952

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The Grateful Rattlesnake

C. M. TATHAM, editor of the Sabine County Reporter at Hemphill, Texas, doesn't agree with most people that the rattlesnake is always cold-hearted. That's because of an experience of a farmer in his community.

This farmer found a rattlesnake caught in a steel-trap. Taking pity on the snake, he released it and it quickly slid away in the chaparral.

But imagine his surprise, upon returning home, to find that the rattlesnake had followed him. The reptile acted so friendly that the farmer didn't have the heart to drive it away and it soon became one of his favorite pets.

That winter the farmer moved from his ranch into town. The snake again followed him and made its home under the house. One cold night it coiled up on the doorstep and looked so pathetic that the farmer allowed it to sleep under the stove in the kitchen.

The next morning the farmer heard a commotion downstairs. Rushing into the kitchen he saw a strange sight. A burglar was trying desperately to release himself from the grip of the snake which was coiled tightly around his neck with its tail stuck out the opened window and rattling frantically. A moment later a squad of police burst into the kitchen door. They had heard the snake's burglar alarm and had come to capture the culprit and lead him away to jail.

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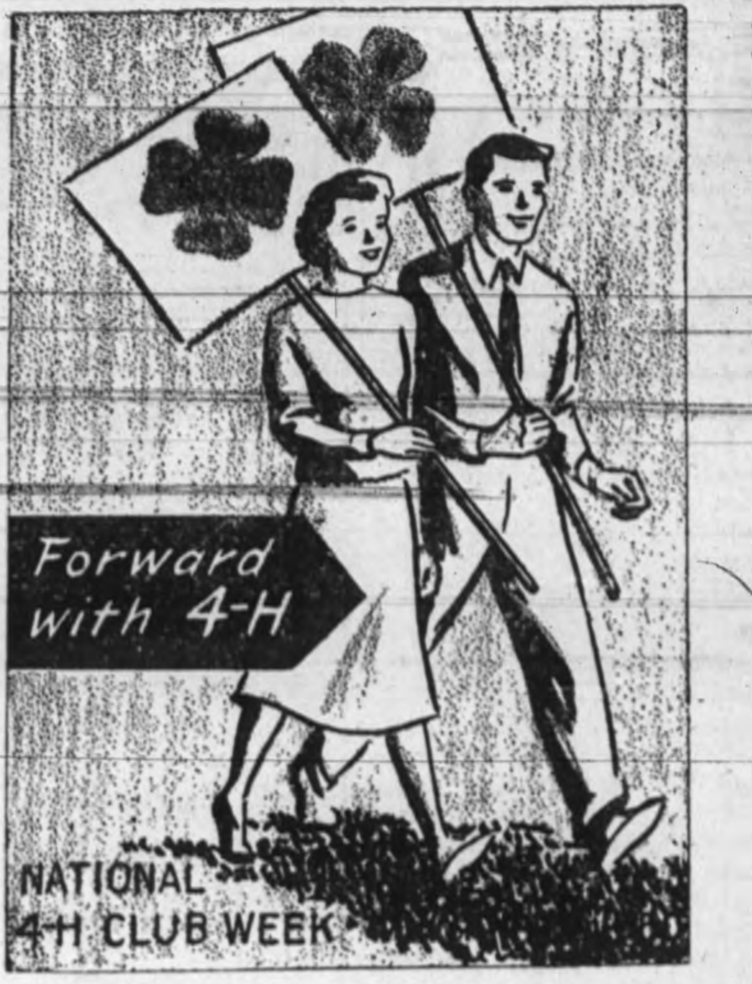

FARM NEWS

MARLIN H. BRUNER SPEAKS IN COUNTY

High School students and farm men and women of Shelby county had the opportunity of hearing Mr. Marlin H. Bruner, Southern Manager, Public Relation Department, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company, speak on "Progress In Better Living." Over 1400 people attended the seven lectures held in Shelby county. One interesting feature was the comparison of our standard of living to that of the rest of the world. He also pointed out that the consumption of cotton and wool had increased faster since the induction of artificial fibers. Many plastic and artificial fibers were exhibited during his talk.

He was sponsored in Shelby county by the County Agents Office and the L. & N. Railroad Company.

PLANT RIGHT CROPS ON ROLLING LANDS

Too many farmers are still waging an uphill fight in growing cotton and corn on very rolling and steep lands on their farms, according to S. R. Daughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist.

Such lands can be used to grow sericea, kudzu, and grass-legume mixtures. The forage grown can be harvested by cattle and sold in the form of beef and dairy products.

"When this is done," says Doughty, "sod crops serve a three-fold purpose. They provide the most economical source of feed for cattle, furnish ground cover to protect soil from erosion, and furnish organic matter that enriches the soil and increases waterholding capacity."

Place unwrapped soap in an empty suitcase or traveling bag to help prevent musty odors.

BANKERS AND GINNERS SPONSOR COTTON PROJECTS

During the past few years 4-H and FFA boys have not been too interested in the production of cotton. Since it is the No. 1 cash crop of Alabama and one of the largest sources of income in Shelby county, it was felt that more emphasis be placed on projects that can be used as demonstration plots for 4-H, FFA and Adult farmers. Years ago we had the shortest staple length of any state. Today we lead the southeast in staple length. It was accomplished by good demonstrations and one variety cotton communities.

The Ginners, Bankers, County Agents, and Vocational Teachers met and formulated the following program. It was decided to offer as an incentive for these projects some form of an outing during August and also a Banquet after the crop is harvested. The August meeting will be a Barbecue and Cotton Tour.

Ginners are obtaining Breeder seed for the boys and will hold Gin Days to keep them pure for planting in 1953. This will give an excellent source for planting seed in 1953. Bankers are assisting with the financing of these projects.

Boys interested in such projects should contact their vocational teacher or 4-H club agent and get the details.

MILK

If Alabamians consumed the national average of over one pint of milk per day, the state's fluid milk industry could be increased 40 per cent.

D. H. I. A. TESTS

Dairy herd improvement testing offers a complete record on every cow in the herd. This testing gives the amount of milk and butterfat produced, amount and cost of feed, breeding and calving record, and many other useful facts.

EARLY PREPARATION OF COTTON LAND ADVISED

Many farmers over the state are busy cutting stalks and breaking land to get ready for this year's cotton crop.

"There's no doubt," says O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, "that these farmers have learned it pays to get cotton land ready early so the soil will settle before planting time. It is much easier to get a stand on land prepared in this way."

A firm seedbed also allows farmers to plant on time. This results in higher yields at no extra cost.

Andrews says one good way to prepare land is to break and disk it. Then lay off rows. Apply fertilizer and bed on it at least seven to 10 days before time to plant. Drag down beds with harrow or drag just ahead of planting, adds the cotton expert.

COMPARED WITH WAGES, FOODS ARE A BARGAIN

Using the period of 1910-14 as a base of 100, wholesale food prices are now 293, retail food prices 299, and average weekly factory earnings are 569.

"The 1910-14 period was a time when most economists agree that a desirable balance existed between farm income, industrial income, and prices paid," explains Austin Ezzell, A. P. I. Extension Service distributor marketing specialist.

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Pastures, both summer and winter are so important on every farm that we have arranged 2 Tours to study pasture. We will have Mr. D. R. Harbor, agronomy specialist of Auburn with us to discuss and answer questions on pastures.

We hope you and your neighbor will arrange your work and mark your calendar and join us on the most convenient tour.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th

9:30 A. M. Begin at Farm of R. W. Kent, Siluria, and then to S. A. Murray, Rt., 1, Siluria, and J. W. Street, Rt. 1, Montevallo.

1:30 P. M. Browne Evans, 2 miles south of Wilsonville on Kingdom Road and then to C. H. Nash, Wilsonville and O. F. Lokey, Wilsonville.

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MENTAL HOSPITALS NEED STATEWIDE HELP

A statewide drive to interest the people and the Legislature of Alabama in the needs of the state's mental hospitals has been launched by the Young Men's Business Club in Birmingham.

A preliminary report released by Committee Chairman, Llewellyn Johns, showed that Bryce Hospital is:

"Without sufficient funds to operate properly. Shockingly understaffed, and unbelievable overcrowded" with patients. Most of the present buildings are "in desperate need of repairs and some are nothing more than firetraps". "There is a pressing need for occupational therapy and a nursing school".

The committee was organized to investigate needs of mental institutions and patients. Its first report dealt only with Bryce Hospital, but Mr. Johns said he had been advised that Partlow State School, also at Tuscaloosa, and Searcy, at Mt. Vernon, have many of the same problems.

Other findings of fact will be issued from time to time.

As a next move, the committee will meet with patrons of Partlow State School in the Jefferson County Courthouse in Birmingham at 2:30 P. M., March 2nd.

It also has requested that anyone with information, good or bad, pertaining to the institution write to Mr. Johns c/o the YMBC at 801 Frank Nelson Building.

In its first report, the committee recommended that the Legislature increase its appropriation to mental hospitals.

They now receive $11.00 weekly for each patient. The committee said it found that for $17.50 weekly per patient, the institutions could hire more personnel, make some repairs, give patients better food and clothing and arrange for occupational therapy.

It also requested that money be appropriated to enable the hospitals to erect new buildings accommodating at least 2000 more beds.

Bryce's Hospital is 109 percent overcrowded, the worst condition prevailing in any mental institution in any state in the Union. At Bryce alone more than 4000 are crowded into recommended for only 2000.

The YMBC committee urged that editors of newspapers assist it in relaying findings of conditions to the people throughout Alabama. It also noted that the public, in the past, has shown too little interest and the Legislature too little action in the care of the mentally ill people.

Churches, civic groups, labor unions and similar organizations, clubs and individuals should aid in awakening public interest in the necessity of aiding the mentally sick, the committee reported. In this way many States have in the past few years been aroused to great progress in this phase of their responsibilities.

"Mental institutions should be the concern of all the people of all counties of the State of Alabama because it is designed to house, care for and administer to the mentally ill of the entire State who, unfortunately, cannot care for themselves, and by the very nature of the case cannot be concerned about themselves," the committee declared.

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10—California shaken by earthquake, 1933.
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12—Hitler's legions occupy Austria, 1938.
13—Paine's "Rights of Man" appears, 1791.
14—Gold dollar set as unit of value, 1900.
15—Federal income tax due.

WILD LIFE WEEK IN ALABAMA

Governor Gordon Persons has proclaimed the week of March 16-22 as National Wildlife Week in Alabama.

In the proclamation the governor appealed "to all of our citizens to recognize the importance of the problems of conservation of these assets in wildlife and to work with one accord for their proper protection and preservation, and to reflect upon America's riches of natural resources and the importance to our future well-being of perpetuating them."

Persons declared that "wasteful practices and slovenly habits" are robbing the nation of productivity of its soils and water at an "exceedingly rapid" rate.

The same practices are depleting certain species of native American wildlife disastrously, he added.

"There is a greater need for more intelligent planning of developments to secure the greatest possible values from all resources," the governor said, adding:

"The continued growth of human population forces us to give increasing attention to conservation until every American is aware of his vital dependence upon natural resources and acts intelligently to manage them."

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

MARCH MADNESS

Each year I buy a silly hat
And when the March winds blow
It perches there upon my head,
Precariously so.
If I were sensible I'd wear
An old one and not mind
And yet when silly hats appear
Can spring be far behind?

So wrote somebody, some time ago. Have forgotten where I read this 8 line Ode-to a Spring Hat, but, it is true enough as far as the feminine contingent is concerned, and a very good sign of Spring, when mi-lady begins thinking of her Easter Bonnet. The hats get sillier and sillier looking each year. However, after donning one of the miniature models there is a certain lilt in a fellow's spirit, especially, after a pair of new pumps is obtained to match the top-piece. All of this pre-amble is just bringing me up to the point, that stores all over town are featuring new milinery, and new ideas for a Spring costume. If you are numbered among the fortunate ones who can successfully wheedle a needle, you can really "sew your own" and save a lot of money. Take a look at the down town stores on Main which are observing "sew and save" this week displaying the prettiest materials we have seen anywhere in a long time.

But, its time to turn from clothes now, and watch Mr. and Mrs. People and all the little Peoples go by our window....

. . . That is personable Oliver Head you probably saw going up and down Main Saturday, greeting his friends during a brief visit home from the University.

. . . The pretty little "Miss" with the curly top in the P. O. holding a group of people under her charming spell, was none other than petite and friendly, Deetsie Spires.

. . . That fellow crossing the street to say "So Long" for a while was M. E. Smalley, who with his family has moved to Ft. Payne, Alabama, to accept a promotion from the Brown-Service Company. Mr. Smalley is now Superintendent of this area.

. . . The group of men on the corner, are not politicians, as you assumed, but are interested individuals in keeping the Male Chorus going. Looks as if, this Community Chorus is about to fall apart, due to non-attendance! Thursday evening will decide the issue once and for all. Unless at least 20 men meet and band together to be present each week and support it financially, the last meeting will be held. It is up to members of this organization regarding its future activities.

. . . Mrs. G. R. Weldon made Saturday a day to be remembered for us. She came by and renewed her loyalty to the Home Paper for another 12 months. We enjoyed a personal chat with this lovely lady, too.

. . . Two people were evidently having a family altercation along the Main Drag this morning. We heard the following conversation as we swung by.... He: "What do you think I am, a Man or a Mouse?" She: "You are a Man, I am afraid of Mice". Wonder how that little matter ended?

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. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett celebrated the passing of their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Friends and neighbors called to offer congratulations and best wishes for many more sunlit years together.

. . . T. A. (Tommy) Wallace may not be as frequent a visitor in Columbiana as he has been, and his friends will be missing him. At the same time, they will, I am sure, join me in extending congratulations to Mr. Wallace, who has assumed the position of Postmaster of Helena.

. . . Mail time in the P. O. always brings a lot of Main Streeters together, and sometimes, the merry banter behind those closed doors furnishes a laugh for those who wait for Skillet Bird, Dick Ozley, Bill White and Wilma Fore to get the mail up. This morning we heard the following: Skillet Bird's singing voice rendering the song .. "O for the wings of an angel". Mims Roberts, getting ready to leave on his rural route, remarked as he came thru the door, "Better sing now Skillet, and keep on dreaming about those wings, for you won't even rate pin-feathers UP Yonder." Mims continued on his way, and Skillet never did miss a single off key note of his morning ditty.

. . . Folks talking about "thunder in February" and its significance. Many people put a ring around the date this occurs, for, they say, on the same date in April, the weather will be cold! This being true, better get ready to button-up-your-overcoat on April 14th, as this is the date thunder was heard.

. . . W. D. Walton, who resides about a mile out on the Columbiana-Chelsea Highway was the center of attraction on Main Street Saturday, as he displayed a Mushroon he had found on an oak tree in his yard which weighed 5-3/4 pounds.

. . . Tura Gantous, pretty secretary in the Ellis-Fowler law offices in Columbiana, has accepted a position with the Sanders Company in Birmingham. Friends and co-secretaries in town will miss Tura but join us in extending congratulations and best wishes as she enters a wider field for future development in her chosen career.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross and their two "adorables" have been visiting Mr. Cross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Cross in Wilsonville. They will return to their home in Athol, Pennsylvania this week end. So sorry we did not get to meet Mrs. Cross and those manikins, but, we saw Paul and heard all about how much we had "missed" in not having the pleasure of a personal introduction. Better luck next time..... Sure, they take the Reporter-Democrat. How could they know so much about what is happening, did they not read this "home paper" each week. Fact is, Paul renewed his subscription for another year during his brief visit in my office, for which courtesy, I say thanks a million!

(Well luck was with us, after all, for we ran into Mrs. Cross, Paul and Michael Cross, the two young hopefuls, just before they checked out for Pennsylvania, and we hope during their next visit, the many friends of Paul Cross will have the privilege of meeting his lovely family.)

. . . Friends of Peggy and Jerald Edwards will be delighted to learn that they are moving back to Columbiana at an early date.

. . . Thanks to Sam Kelley of Wilsonville for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat just received.

. . . Mrs. Dorothy Hume of California, Mrs. Perry McCormack and Mrs. Pat Mansfield of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eula Carter.

. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were extended Sunday when they celebrated the passing of their tenth wedding anniversary.

. . . Citizens interested in livestock in Alabama, especially in Shelby County, will be motoring to the Circle-J Ranch of W. L. Jennings at Snowdoun, to take a look at the famed $50,000 bull he recently purchased in Greenville, Mississippi. Fifty thousand dollars worth of meat standing on all four feet we presume would be worth seeing, but, my fifty thousand dollar-dreams do not look like we imagine this bovine does! However, Mr. Lauderdale, will doubtless come back and say, "It was the prettiest thing I ever saw"....

GOOD NEWS FLASH:

Captain James Bohannon is on his way home from Korea. We know this is true, for pretty little Jenny Kay has just flashed her sweetest smile, and in her own baby lingo told us Daddy Is 'Tommin' Home! Naturally, Florence Bohannon, who has been one of the bravest members of those who "remain at home to sit and wait and watch for the mail," thru months and months of weary loneliness, joined little Jenny Kay in echoing the joyous news.

I should like to be stationed somewhere near, when that boat arrives and "Captain Bo" gets his first glimpse of this little "talking picture" of loveliness. He has not seen Jenny Kay since she was four months old.

Here's a heart wish sincerely expressed for this little family that there never be another separation caused by the ruthless god of war. This is the second time Captain Bohannon has been called to foreign service. Surely, this is enough for one man to give to his country.

PATTON-MOONEY ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney of Columbiana announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to James C. Patton of Birmingham.

The wedding will be solemnized in March.

STONE-WEATHERSPOON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The wedding of Peggy Stone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stone of the Fourmile Community and Jack Weatherspoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weatherspoon, of Waverly, Tennessee, was impressively solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Columbus, Mississippi, on February 12, the Rev. S. R. Woodson officiating.

Following a visit with the groom's parents, the young couple left for Caruthersville, Missouri, where they will make their future home.

Classmates of Peggy Stone will remember her as a popular High School student and member of the graduating class of 1950.

The wedding culminated a "love-at-first-sight" affair which occurred when Mr. Weatherspoon accompanied Peggy's brother, Hugh Stone home for a visit. Both Hugh and Jack were "buddies" in the Army and when Jack saw Hugh's pretty sister, Peggy, well, that was that! Cupid with his little bow and arrow stepped right up, and put an end to long time separations regardless of how many wars are being fought. And now, all their friends are just hoping the war will soon be over, and that Peggy and Jack will live happily forever after, together!

VIGNETTE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Gerald Fulton and Mrs. Bruce Alverson entertained members of the Vignette Club on February 27, and presented Representative Karl C. Harrison as guest speaker. His subject was : "Red Cross in Shelby County". Guests included Mrs. Harold Lewis, Mrs. Dick Ozley and Mrs. Cecil Duke.

Following the social hour, officers for 1952 were elected which included President, Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Vice-President, Mrs. George McCord and Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wallace Jr.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

In the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett of the Kingdom Community on the afternoon of February 25, friends and loved ones answered a cordial invitation to "Open House" which was held from two o'clock until five o'clock.

Guests were greeted by their daughter, Mrs. Hugh McDanal and registered by Miss Thelma Jo Lovett, who was also in charge of the beautiful gifts this widely beloved couple received.

The bride's table was covered with a band-embroidered linen table cloth, centered with a crystal bowl of yellow roses flown from California. Yellow roses were used throughout the home as this rose is Mrs. Lovett's favorite flower. With her afternoon costume she wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses tied with gold ribbon. Mrs. James Creel and Mrs. Thelma Miles, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, were in charge of the Tea Table, from which Russian Tea, mints and nuts were served. Mrs. Miles cutting the traditional Bride's cake, which featured gold embossed roses. Golden tapers burned from crystal holders, and Mrs. Milton Ruston, Joyce Creel, Paulette Lovett and Mrs. Edwin Pitts, grand-daughter of the Lovetts assisted in serving.

One hundred guests called during the afternoon to wish for Mr. and Mrs. Lovett every happiness thru all the years to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett's four children James T. Lovett Jr., Mrs. Thelma Mles, Mrs. Hugh McDanal and Mrs. James Creel were present to share the happy occasion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY 'UNCLE LANK' CRUMPTON

Have just heard from Shelby County's E. L. (Uncle Lank) Crumpton, who passed his 86th birthday on February 2.... and is still "going strong", even though this colorful political figure for so many years on Main, now has a crutch and a walking stick to help carry him along. However, he refers to one as his "horse" and the other as his "mule" and laughs about his method of locomotion. "Uncle Lank's" many friends in Shelby county, we feel sure will be sending belated "best wishes" and his address is 1030 Fairfax Avenue, Bessemer.

MRS. CUTLER HONORED WITH SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Mary McWilliams was the setting for a miscellaneous shower Saturday, February 16th, 1952, honoring the bride, Mrs. William H. Cutler, formerly Miss Barbara Walton of Columbiana.

Jonquils and brides wreath were arranged throughout the house. The hostess for this occasion were Mesdames Mary McWilliams Lonnie Brown, Wallace Glenn, Frank Johnston and Misses Dorsy V. Payne and Peggy Johnston.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. McWilliams and the receiving line consisted of Mrs. Wallace Glenn, Mrs. William Cutler, Mrs. A. C. Walton and Mrs. Lonnie Brown.

Mrs. R. Q. Harper, sister of the bride, presided over the bride's book in which forty-three guests were registered.

Miss Mary Bradberry directed the guests to the gift room where Miss Dorsey Payne displayed the gifts.

The unusual feature of the shower was the large heart decorated with pink and white crepe paper, with a poster of happy couples. Miss Mary Bradberry explained to the guests that each picture illustrated every woman's hearts' desire and she invited each friend to "make a heart desire wish" for the bride.

The color scheme of yellow, green and white was shown in the table appointments centered with yellow rose buds. Miss Patsy Brown and Miss Peggy Johnston served at the table assisted by Mrs. Frank Johnston.

The music presented during the afternoon was given by Miss Fay Wilson and T. C. Rush Jr., who sand "Because Of You."

Among the out of town guests were Miss Rene Jones, Miss Bebe Sloan of Birmingham; Mrs. S. E. Cates and Miss Betty Price of Shelby.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. P. Miles was hostess to the Culture Club on February 28th. Artistic arrangements of early Spring flowers made decoration.

Business included the election of officers to serve for 1952-53. Mrs. W. R. Carter and Mrs. H. L. Hall were reelected to serve as President and Vice President, respectively. Mrs. L. H. King was elected to serve as Seceretary.

Business finished, Mrs. L. H. Curlee gave a most interesting report on "Vacations". She pointed out some of the high lights to be seen at a few of the many historic and interesting places she has visited over the country in the past few years.

During the social hour a delicious plate with Russian Tea was served.

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

SHORT SHORT STORIES

I guess there isn't anything so sad but that a real pretty girl won't make a guy forget about it. Or is there anything worse than a dead battery? The seven-year itch was, when you were a kid, and the guy in the next seat turned up with it, just about the time you put on your new long underwear for the winter. It took weeks to find out for real that it was the underwear and not the itch.

Well, George Holcombe was busy as a birddog pup in a briar patch exchanging my battery and I was crying in my Coca Cola, great hunks of water and salt that leap-frogged down my cheeks and splattered onto the ground. I hadn't felt this bad since that long-ago day when they found me on the top of Mount Dixie with an arrow two inches from my heart and folks like Jim Kirkland's papa and Will Davis' grandpa and Will Page's great uncle standing around, in a bawling sort or fashion, wondering whether this meant the end of the little village in the valley below.

But George went right on with his work, and I with my moaning, when suddenly, from her grandmother's house down the street, pretty enough to eat Yoby Sims came waltzing up, sprinkling enough loveliness around to fill a whole peach orchard with blossoms in early December.

"Hey," she warbled, as a blue bird might in the morning with the sun rays and the dew all mixed up on the sycamore leaves.

"Hello," I said. George began to whistle.

"It's a pretty day," she cooed, looking up at the sky that was as blue as her eyes.

"Uh-huh," I said, "it is." My heart clinbed up in my throat and fluttered. George's whistle got a little louder.

Then she was gone, on up the street. And after a little I was heading down the road where tall misty pine smooched with a blazing red sky. George's tune was still in my ears and I began to hum the melody. Then, suddenly, I wondered if I had paid George for the exchange. Or if he had said anything about it. I had forgotten. Maybe George would remember. I would have to stop by tomorrow and find out.

Advice is like castor oil.... any guy you know will give it, but the guys who'll take it are always up around Bessemer route 9 piddling for gold. I guess that's why Oscar Oates stood there in front of the post office rattling with his mouth open and caught his vest and overcoat pockets full of walking pneumonia. When we got him inside and sort of thawed out he kept mumbling something about Handle Bar Hank Bierly peddling advice like it was candy made out of air and water.

He and Handle Bar had parted early that morning.

"I'll tell you what you do," Handle Bar had said.

"What." Oscar pulled his coat up around his ears. The wind was pedaling up the horizon back of the court house, heading straight for Lester's Chapel, and all the guys who hit Main around six-thirty knew it wouldn't be long before old man wind would be coming back with his overcoat on.

"You stay out here and talk until the truth runs out," Handle Bar had added, "and then hush."

But that had been early in the morning. Three full hours by Handle Bar's watch before the wind whistled out of the north pasture, sprinkling pneumonia germs in everything that was open and exposed to the elements.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-27; 22:3-29; II Corinthians 11:24-33; Philippians 3: 40-17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 3:9-17.

Balance Sheet

Lesson for March 9, 1952

IT is not every man who at the close of his life can look back and say that life has brought him more than it took away. Death, or the approach of death, is a reminder it is time to balance our books. There was a man named Paul sitting in a Roman prison. He was to be tried on a capital charge, and there was no certainty that he would be acquitted.

Dr. Foreman

Yet if the Romans had only known it, that solitary prisoner, whose very food was provided by the charity of friends, was the happiest man in Rome. He looked back over his eventual life and in a letter to his friends, while admitting that he had lost much, counted everything well lost in comparison to what he had gained. The balance sheet of Paul's life showed no deficit, but an enormous balance on the credit side.

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Losses Written Off

PAUL gave several thumbnail autobiographies, some of which are included in the Scripture readings for this week. So we know pretty well what he had to give up.

What would strike most of us today is his loss of comfort and security. Modern Americans want above all to be comfortable and secure.

Probably Paul missed comfort and security as much as any man, for he was born to both. But as an "ambassador of Christ" he had had to give all this up.

He had long since exhausted whatever money he may have had; he had to work at hard manual labor to support himself; he was a constant traveler, which in those days did not mean Cadillac cars, Pullmans or even foam-rubber bus seats; it meant dirt and fleas and bad food and seasickness and wrecks (we know of four he had); it meant sometimes being half-starved, sometimes robbed and always in danger of armed robbery.

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His Worst Losses?

BUT there was worse. A wise man does not count hardships his heaviest losses. To lose freedom is more serious. And Paul (when he wrote to the Philippians) had been under arrest for more than four years. He had been jailed at Jerusalem first, then for two years in Caesarea, then a journey in chains to Rome, and then in Rome for we don't know just how long.

Paul was just the temperament that feels imprisonment most keenly. Active, vigorous, always on the go, the four walls of a cell or even the four walls of a house must have galled him terribly. But perhaps worst of all was loss of standing in his home community.

He was born both a Jew and a Roman (as a Jew today may be a good American or a good Frenchman too); but the Jews looked on him as a traitor to his race, a man not fit to live; while the Romans regarded him as a crack-pot at best, a subversive agitator at worst.

Whatever advantages Paul had had at birth or by education, he had definitely lost long before the end.

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Credit Balance

YET Paul, in writing up the balance sheet of his life, calls everything he had lost so much trash, in comparison with what he had gained. To his mind it was like losing a truck-load of ashes and finding one diamond.

We ourselves, not being, alas! saints, if we had fixed up his balance sheet, would have put some items on the credit side that he does not mention. After all, he was then and still is Christendom's first citizen.

For many of us, and all of us call him Saint, which means he belongs to God's aristocracy. You can afford to lose a good deal for that; He was also, and still is, close to the top, if not at the top, of the list of the most influential men in the world's history, aside from Christ himself. He is this, because almost half the books in the New Testament were written by him. Yet he does not say, speaking of his life's hardships, "I count these things as nothing in comparison with my position as leader . . . the fact of my sainthood . . . my contribution to the Bible."

We know what his life-ambitions were: "to testify the good news of the grace of God"; "to gain Christ—to know him—to share the power of his resurrection, the fellowship of his sufferings"; and "by all means to win some." These things he did; these things no hardships and no enemies could keep him from doing. With these things on life's credit side, the debits were trifling.

4-H Club Week Being Observed This Week

By Ann Barr,
State 4-H Club Leader For Girls
A. P. I. Extension Service

Alabama salutes her 128, 231 4-H members and 7,000 local leaders this week, with the observance of National 4-H Club Week. Every community in rural Alabama will take part in this celebration.

National 4-H Club Week affords the 4-H'ers a chance to tell their story to the public. This week is of special interest to the people of Alabama because it calls attention to the opportunities offered rural boys and girls. And it will point out the progress they are making.

The 4-H Club reaches out over the the entire state with a program of improved agriculture and homemaking and the development of leadership and citizenship. And during this week, club members everywhere will be taking inventory of their project work and making plans for a better program for the year ahead.

"Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H" is the 1952 theme. And with the nation facing the present crisis the theme is very fitting. Carrying out the theme the nation's club leaders are fostering a program aimed at helping these young people understand the facts about their nation's greatness and the forces that seek to overthrow it. Citizenship has always been stressed in 4-H Club work and this years 4-H theme offers Alabama 4-H'ers a challenge for greater work and service.

Parents Encourage 4-H Work

"My parents have encouraged 4-H work in the Bamford Community and have been Adult Leaders for 5 years," says Iris Helen Martin, president of the Helena Jr. Club.

Iris Helen has completed 10 projects in foods, personal improvement, and sewing. She won first place in the girl's Lamp Contest last Spring. In sewing, she has made skirts, pillow cases, dish towels, pot holders, dresses, blouses, baby's slip, dress, and bonnet and has made over several garments.

In the Helena Club, Iris Helen has serve das President for two years, Secretary, for two years and Neighboraide in the Bamford Community for 5 years. She is now Vice-President of the County 4-H Council.

"4-H work has meant pleasant association with other girls and boys, stimulated interest in project work, encouraged recreational activities during the summer, and a lot of real enjoyment for me," says Iris Helen. Her parents are the J. R. Martins, Maylene Route 1. Teacher Sponsor for the Junior Club at Helena are: Mrs. Mary Owens, Mrs. Ruth Duncan, and Mrs. Judy Ingram.

4-H'er Learns To Take Responsibility

"4-H has taught me to take responsibility in holding 4-H offices and in completing projects," says Joe Mooney, 4-H County Council Treasurer.

Joe says, "I have carried 4-H projects for 9 years an have completed projects in beef animals, dairy animays, poultry, corn, pig, and forestry. This year I have planted 2000 pine seedlings. I have a pig projcet and 3 beef calves." He has served his club 2 years, a vice-president; and as president. He was on the Executive Committee of the Shelby County 4-H Council and is now serving as Treasurer. He has been a Neighboraide in the Kingdom Community for 4 years.

My parents have helped me with my projects, with neighborhood, 4-H work and with other 4-H activities," says Joe. His parents are the B. B. Mooney's, Columbiana Route 2 and his Teacher Sponsor is Miss Mamie Hill.

A bronze tablet is affixed to the General James H. Lane House on College andThach Sts. in Auburn, Alabama, stating that General Lane, soldier and educator, lived there from 1833 to 1907. He was the youngest brigadier general in the Confederate Army and taught at Auburn after the war.

To eliminate the noise of slamming doors, tack o rglue a narrow piece of car inner tube, about one-half inch wide, to the doorstop at the point where the door touches first, and notice the mild, deadening thump instead of the "Bang!"

Gloria McRae Learns To Organize Work

"4-H work has helped me in organizing home work, school work and other activities," says Gloria McRae, Calera Senior Club.

Gloria has been President, Reporter and Song Leader of her club. She has been Song Leader for four years in The County Council and has served 4 years as neighboraide. She has completed projects in sewing, foods, kitchen, and personal improvement.

Gloria's mother has served 4 years as Adult Leader of The South Calera Neighboraide.

Gloria has been generous in sharing her talent as a soloist at many 4-H programs. She is the daughter of the B. M. McRae's, her Teacher Sponsor is Miss Mamie Bishop.

4-H'ers Make Good Oatmeal Cookies

Shelby county 4-H girls have donned aprons and are making oatmeal cookies.

"Making Oatmeal Cookies," has been the subject of the demonstration in all clubs during February. The girls have learned that the secret of making these crisp delicious cookies is in using correct measurements, following directions for mixing ingredients, and baking at the correct temperature.

A contest is being held in each club to find the best cookie maker. Each girl will make cookies at home and bring them to school to be judged by the Teacher Sponsor of her club.

Later the winners from each club will compete in a County Baking Contest. The winner will represent Shelby County in the State Baking Contest.

4-H'er Very Active In Club Work

"I have been President of the Wilsonville Club for three years and served one year as Neighoboraide in the Fourmile Community," slated Jimmie Lou Bishop in reviewing her 4-H activities. She is also Secretary of the Shelby County 4-H Council.

Jimmie Lou is very businesslike in conducting the monthly meeting of her club, reflecting the fine leadership of her Teacher Sponsor, Mrs. Bertha Cosper.

In her sewing project she has made pot holders, dish towels, aprons, skirts, shoe bag, pillow cases, dresses, for self and mother and made over two skirts. In foods she has prepared egg dishes, meats, vegetables, salad, dressings, and desserts.

Jimmie Lou' parents are the J. H. Bishops, Wilsonville Route 1.

Improved Potato Crop Will Help N. Y. Town

RIVERHEAD, L. I.—Improved crop reports in Nassau and Suffolk counties, New York, was good news recently to merchants of Riverhead.

Potato production, chief crop of the area, was estimated at 14,640,000 bushels, a little over two million bushels more than produced in 1950. About 44,000 acres in the two counties was planted to potatoes in 1951.

The total agricultural income in Suffolk county in 1950 was approximately $25,000,000 the New York state department of commerce reports.

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Town Wants U.S. Loan To Raise Employees' Pay

ITHACA, N.Y. — The mayor of Ithaca, Stanley C. Shaw, has asked President Truman for a million dollars to give city employees a wage boost.

"Of course, this request is ridiculous," the mayor said in a letter to the president. "However, it is no more absurd than the report of a promised loan to a country (Iran) that is destroying one of the world's greatest sources of oil."

"We also have been informed that Prime Minister Churchill will be seeing you for the purpose of getting another loan for England," the letter said.

He then asked for the loan to give the city employees a raise so they can meet the increased income tax that "you just had the congress to enact."

On his way to Montgomery to be inaugurated as President of the Confederate States of America, Jefferson Davis stopped at Auburn to review the Auburn Guards on February 17, 1861. A monument at the railroad station in Auburn commemorates the review.

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ACTIVE 4-Her

SARA PEARL ANDERSON

Miss Anderson, a members of the Senior 4-H Club of Calera does all of her own sewing and she does some work for other people. She has made more than 50 dresses for herself. Some of these were new and others were made over from other garments, such as six suits she remodeled and one evening dress. She has served as President of her club for a year, and she has also served as vice president, reporter, song leader and secretary for the club. She has been a Neighboraide for five years. Sarah Pearl is the daughter of the Harry Anderson's, Calera. Miss Mamie Bishop is her school teacher sponsor.

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Forward with 4-H

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On A Job Being Well Done

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Tiling Spades Are Made Exclusively in Iowa Town

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa — Three small towns in Iowa have been the home of the only tiling spade manufacturer in the world.

Today the only manufacturer of the implement is located in Webster City. It was invented over a half century ago near Anamosa, Iowa, and the first factory was located there. Later a plant was started in Perry, Iowa, and still later the plant at Webster City was started.

According to A. G. Osmundson, head of the company manufacturing the spade, it is strictly an Iowa product—a bar or skeleton type spade. It is used where the soil is wet, muddy and sticky, such as drainage of swamps and sloughs. Being a skeleton type, it is easier to push into the soil and there is less surface for the mud to cling to and the air gets behind the load so it is easier to release it.

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Read The Ads-Always

Project Work Stressed By 4-H Club

The Shelby County 4-H Council which represents the 800 odd members in Shelby county are stressing 4-H projects and project reports for 1952. An effort is being made to get 100 per cent completion on all projects. Home garden leads all projects in number of enrollments. This is due to having a number of boys enrolled from non-farm homes. Dairy beef, poultry, corn, and cotton are the other leading projects. During 1951 Shelby County had the first place dairy exhibit in Montgomery and Birmingham Show and also Grand Champion female in both shows. We had the state Showmanship Contest Winner at the State Beef Calf Show. Our Calves averaged 41.5 per cent per pound which was the best in the Birmingham Show. It was the first year that we showed animals that Graded Prime. Two animals graded prime, eight graded Choice, and others were good.

Corn averages were good. Yields were reported as high as 88 bushels per acre. The average for club members was 52 bushels, and 1951 was considered a bad corn year.

The second Annual Poultry show was conducted in August 1951. We will have the same show in 1952. Also during August 67 4-H calves were exhibited at the County Fair.

Prospects for 1952 projects looks better than ever before.

Six boys and girls have entered the Junior Dairymen Contest. Winners will be announced in November. They are checking actual production, cost, of production on animals owned by them.

About 1770, the first white rivermen paddled into the region of Muscle Shoals and established a trading post there. They named the rapids Muscle, or Mussel Shoals, suggested either by the abundant shellfish or the strong arm muscles requiring to paddle a boat through the rapids.

READ THE ADS

You can put your initials on tools with wooden handles by inscribing them with a thick layer of fingernail polish and igniting the polish before it dries. If you want a deep charred effect, repeat the burning process several times.

Apricot Float is a nutritious and delicious dessert for a wholefamily meal. To make it spoon layers of custard sauce and apricot puree into sherbet glasses and chill; just before serving top with whipped cream and maraschino cherries.

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4-H Achievement

A Good Reason for Celebration

As ALABAMA 4-H CLUB members celebrate National 4-H Club Week March 1-9, they look back on 43 years of growth and progress. The 4-H Clubs were the first rural youth clubs organized and promoted on a national basis.

Beginning with 392 boys and girls in 1909, the Alabama 4-H Club membership expanded to an all-time high of 128,231 in 1951. Alabama 4-H Club work got its start when Boys' Corn Clubs were organized in Calhoun and Tuscaloosa Counties in 1909. As the corn clubs grew, the girls became interested in organizing clubs, so in 1911 Girls' Tomato Clubs were organized in Pike and Walker Counties. The first tomato club was organized at the Union School, near Troy, in Pike County.

In 1914 Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act setting up the Extension Service; the corn and tomato clubs were placed under its supervision and the official name was soon changed to 4-H Club. The four-leaf clover was adopted as the official 4-H Club emblem and an "H" was placed on each of the leaf's four sections. They stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

This largest state youth organization is made up of both boys and girls.

The primary purpose of 4-H work is to teach rural youth between the ages of 10 and 21 to love country life, to appreciate nature, to learn the best in agriculture and home economics, and to apply this knowledge in making the farm and home more profitable and enjoyable. Both boys and girls serve in county 4-H Club Councils and participate in 4-H camps, talent shows, county rallies, livestock shows, and National 4-H Club meetings.

You may find these details of 1951 4-H activities interesting:

71 County 4-H Camps held
338 Neighbor-aide meetings held
2,786 4-H Clubs observed 4-H Sunday
Beef Cattle Shows held in 52 counties
Dairy Cattle Shows held in 46 counties
124 Tractor Maintenance Clinics conducted

"Learning by doing" is an important practice in 4-H Club work. This is accomplished through "projects" which the boys and girls select each year. Here are some of the 1951 projects with the number of participants:

Corn	9,904
Peanuts	624
Cotton	3,628
Home Gardens	12,199
Truck Gardens	750
Poultry	9,051
Dairy Cattle	6,828
Beef Cattle	4,103
Sheep	102
Hogs	13,713
Rabbits	717
Home Beautification	7,189
Forestry	1,715
Wildlife	433
Agricultural Engineering	1,675
Farm Management	83
Baking	9,868
Food Preparation	24,108
Food Preservation (canning)	8,947
Health	4,910
Child Care	1,717
Clothing	24,518
Home Management	4,517
Home Furnishings	7,284
Home Industry	545
Junior Leadership	756

Alabama Power Company is glad to recognize this splendid record by 4-H Club boys and girls. Through their efforts, they, too, are "Helping Develop Alabama."

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

"Progress in Better Living" was the subject of Marlin H. Bruner, widely known speaker on chemical advances, at the assembly Monday afternoon at Calera High School. He demonstrates some of the recent developments in modern industrial chemistry and showed why industry in the United States has been able to give the people of America the highest standard of living in the world.

Mr. Bruner is Southern manager of the Extension Division of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and maintains his headquarters in Clemson, S. C. During the past 12 months he has talked at scores of meetings in the South.

Mr. Bruner graduated in forestry from Pennsylvania State College and has a master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry. He took additional graduate work at Yale, specializing in soils, botany, plant physiology and pathology. He has had experience with the U. S. Forest Service in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Louisiana, and with the Agricultural Extension in Arkansas and South Carolina.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters, is past chairman of the Forestry Section of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, and is active in other scientific and agricultural organizatons.

ATHLETIC ADDITIONS NEARING COMPLETION AT CALERA

Calera High School's $7500.00 physical Education and Athletic Dressing Rooms are nearing completion, E. M. Smith, Principal, announced today.

Smith stated the showers were installed and in use. The plumbing material has been bought, blocks and mortor for the partitions have been delivered also. Paint for doors, ceiling and walls will arrive this week.

Coach Britt Watters has been in charge of construction and most of the work on the building has been done by members of the Physical Education Departments.

Watters said the building will be practically paid for when the doors and ceiling get their last coat of paint.

"I don't believe we will owe more than $300.00," he declared. "We needed some lumber, wire and shower heads plus commodes, blocks, paint. This will come to approximately $140.00 and we had $160.00 worth of bills outstanding on completed construction," Watters explained.

Smith again praised the loyalty of the students and citizens for their help in getting this much needed additions to the school.

FERNETTA WALTON NEAR CHAMP

Miss Fernetta Walton, Senior at Calera High School, fulfilled all our expectations of her when placed third in the Birmingham News Oratorical Contest District finals held last week at Alexander City. Fernetta's oration was truly wonderful and all who had the pleasure of hearing it agreed that she should have been placed first.

Fernetta is a mighty popular girl on the campus at Calera. She is a little shorty, has light blue eyes, pug nose, naturally curly hair and sunny disposition. Last year she was an attendant to Homecoming Queen and head cheerleader. This year she surprised us by writing in rhyme the leadout for the Homecoming Dance. She is a member of the Beta Club and active in all school and church activities.

Fernetta will compete in the Civitan Oratorical Contest some time in March. The title of her speech is "Freedom and Fear."

—Calera High Reporter

706 ALABAMIANS DIE FROM HEART DISEASE IN DECEMBER

Alabamians died from heart disease in December at an average rate of nearly one an hour.

The State Department of Health announced today that 706 Alabama deaths were contributed to this single cause during that 31-day (744 hour) period. No other form of illness even approaches it in killing power, the Department emphasized.

Alabamians who succumbed to heart disease in December included 448 white people and 258 negroes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Lyon. Our sincere thanks to Dr. J. H. Crawford and the Walton-Bolton Funeral Home.

Miss Myrtle Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mooney
and Patricia Mooney

A MESSAGE

L. Gerald Fulton Sends Message To Shelby Countians

To My Friends and Voters In Shelby County:

I should like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to my friends and the voters in Shelby County, for their expression of confidence in me as Clerk of the Crcuit Court, evidenced by no opposition to my candidacy for this office in the primary Election to be held on May 6, 1952.

The fact that I have drawn no opposition for this office of public trust, will make me even more diligent in my efforts to efficiently and promptly discharge the various duties this office carries, so that my record, as your public servant, will, at all times, fully justify the honor you have conferred on me by allowing me the privilege of serving you for another term.

I assure you I shall always remain grateful for this expression of your approval of my administration of this office, and I shall, to the best of my ability, continue to conduct this office in a manner that will always reflect credit on Shelby County's official personnel and on the electorate.

Again thanking you and with best wishes to you and yours, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
L. Gerald Fulton

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HALF OR WHOLE FRESH HAMS	LB	49c
WEINERS	LB	45c
BOLOGNA	LB	45c
MERITA CRACKERS		27c
POTTED MEAT	3 CANS	29c
BLACKBURN MADE SORGHUM, CANE OR HONEY FLAVORED SYRUP		59c
TEXIZE - With Texize Liquid Detergent FREE CLEANER		39c
12 IN 1 MIX BISQUICK		54c
BLUE PLATE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	12 oz glass	34c
GORDY SALT	3 BOXES	25c
MIDWEST CATSUP	BOTTLE	19c
SUNSHINE - 11 OZ CAN PORK-BEANS		10c

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A HUNGRY CHILD?

Listen Folks, here are some facts that maybe you did not know about. Facts which should be brought to your attention and done something about. I am sure, you will do your best and remedy it, just as soon as you read this article.

There are children who come to the schools in this very town, Columbiana, who are actually hungry! They will have to go without food, probably from the time they leave their homes early in the morning until they return in the late afternoon. Have you ever stood and watched a little fellow look at a more fortunate child eat a well prepared, well balanced lunch? If you have ever seen this non-understanding gaze in the eyes of a little child, you won't need to read much further without picking up your phone, and letting me know that you are willing to adopt one of these children for the rest of the year as your own and send me $5.00 per month for his sustenance. This fund will provide a child for one month with a hot lunch at noon. I doubt if you can spend $5.00 for a more worthy cause. There are many childless couples in this town, who, I feel sure will want to do this. There are church circles, club departments featuring Underprivileged Children and their needs, but I know you did not realize this situation to be true, in this town! I certainly did not, until I verified these facts brought to my attention only yesterday...

Now, please phone me 2731, if you or your family will donate $5.00 for the next three months, a total of $15.00 payable $5.00 per month, and allow this condition to be cleared up immediately. I am sure you will do it! School authorities have gone their limit. There are 23 children now being fed free each day, from the meager funds allotted for this purpose. This fund has long since been exhausted. There are still more children who need to be looked after.

I want to congratulate the Vignettes for "adopting" one of these helpless and unfortunate ones, who, thru no fault of their own, or their parents, who are doing the best they can to comply with compulsory education rules and regulations, but, please tell me, what good or what meaning have A. B. C.'s or 'readin'-'ritin' and 'rithmetic to a hungry child? Not the first thing! We are called upon to give to various drives, all worthy no doubt, and necessary, but first, above them all, in the heart of this scribe, comes a little child, and its needs right here in this community. Please phone me, 2731. Call, if necessary any members of your organizations together and lets see how many little ones, we can have the privilege of taking care of thru the proper authorities at the school so that there will be no embarassment to those whom we shall attempt to serve.

Speaking for the Baptist Choristers whom I know will join me, in "adopting a little one" for the rest of the term, we hasten to join the "Vignettes" who have already done so. Now, who will be next?........ Delay not this call!I will personally see that this money is channeled thru the proper sources, and that some little child will be happier, as well as the inner satisfaction which you, yourself will receive from this donation. It should be counted a privilege, in which many will hastily come forward to perfect. The need is urgent. Answer today. Only $5.00 per month, for the next three months. Where better could you spend this small amount? To what better advantage could you use this sum, than making glad a little child's heart by allowing him to join others at the lunch hour. Better work will result, and possibly better citizens be made.

ALABAMA DRAFT CALL FOR APRIL, 1,158 MEN

Alabama's induction call for April will be for 1,158 men, according to Col. J. T. Johnson Jr., acting state director of Selective Service. The national call is for 19,000 men. Shelby county has been called on to furnish 45 men as her share of this number.

4-H LEADERS ENJOY BANQUET; SQUARE DANCE

Shelby County 4-H Adult Leaders were entertained at a Banquet and Square Dance Tuesday evening. 150 Teacher Sponsors, Neighborhood Leaders, and 4-H Presidents were honored.

Taking part on the program were: Director of the Alabama Extension Service, P. O. Davis, 4-H Council President, Ashley Jeter, Joe Mooney, Iris Helen Martin, C. M. Fowler, Rev. A. D. Wilson, A. A. Lauderdale. Gloria McRae, Martha Rose Askins, Miss Mary Mims, Ann Shaw, Betty Jo Knowles and Catherine Walton entertained with vocal numbers during Dinner. W. D. Jackson, Ass't County Agent, St. Claire County, was assisted by Miss Wren Motes in directing the Square Dance.

This event was sponsored by the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, Calera, Siluria, and Wilsonville Civitan Clubs, Harpersville Exchange Club, Montevallo Rotary Club, Shelby County Farm Bureau, Home Demonstration Council and the 4-H Council.

Food was prepared by Columbiana, Bethel, Fourmile, and Mt. Era Clubs. Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Crawford were Co-Chairmen. Other assisting were: Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. E. L. Steele, Mrs. C. P. Carroll, Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. G. C. Moore Jr., Mrs. John Green, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. Claudia Wooley, and Mrs. A. D. Wilson. 26 4-H Girls from Columbiana Club served. Mrs. H. A. Pauly and Mrs. W. A. Jones made individual 4 leaf clover cakes, and Consolidated Daries furnished brick ice cream.

County officials and guests who attended were: Judge L. C. Walker, W. W. Elliott, Offie Stinson, H. A. Pauly, Paul Moon, Roy Downs, Paul Posey, C. M. Fowler, Ira Sharbutt, Edward Lansford, Anita King, Sarah Nell Lightsey, Mrs. D. B. Smith, Mrs. Robert Brasher and Mrs. Tom Nash.

Teacher Sponsors present were: Brittian Watters, Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. Easter Chesser, Mrs. Billie Darby, Lavada Harper, Mrs. Judy Ingram, M. M. DuBose, Mrs. W. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Blackerby, Mrs. Eleanor Billup D. B. Smith,

(Continued on back page)

S. C. H. S. Students Plan Intelligent Vote

In attacking the problem, How Can We Make Public Officials More Responsible to the Electorate the American Problems Class at Shelby County High School arrived at several courses of action. One of these was to become better informed citizens. Twelve would be presidential candidates were sent the following list of National issues and they were asked to state their stand on each:

1. Additional taxes
2. How to bring peace
3. The best way to check communism
4. Plan of disarmament
5. Universal Military Training
6. Plan for controlling Atomic Weapons
7. Financial aid to foreign countries
8. Civil Rights Issues
9. Government regulation of Business and Industry
10. The U. S. as a member of regional pacts
11. Price and Wage Control
12. Labor Management Relations
13. Veterans' Benefits
14. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii
15. How to control Inflation
16. Reciprocal Trade Agreements
17. Federal Aid for Education
18. Health Legislation
19. Social Security Extension

Taft Committee: Ray Bates, Chairman, Bruce Bates, James Ray Taylor and Flora Mae Bozeman.

Eisenhower Committee: Waylon Davis, Chairman, Demoval Ray, Ruth Mobley and Doris Palmer.

MAY HALSA KAYSER TO SPEAK IN SILURIA

Miss May Halsa Kyser will speak to the Thompson P. T. A. on "Our Schools, A Step Towards World Peace," on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 in the school gymnasium. Miss Kayser is a former teacher and a past president of the Alabama Federated Womens' Clubs. She is the outhor of the Home Demonstration Club Prayer called "The Collect." Miss Kayser spent a part of the last year traveling in Europe. She is now at home in Minter, Alabama.

The Methodist Minister, The Rev. C. E. Ogburn will give the devotional at this meeting.

A social hour in the school cafeteria will be held after the program.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

ARE YOU A MASON?

A number of Sylacauga players will present the play.... "Are You A Mason?" on March 9 in the High School Auditorium. The play is being given under the auspices of the Eastern Star organization of Columbiana. Proceeds to be donated to the Masonic Building indebtedness. Price: 25 and 50 cents.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILD WELFARE

Miss Frances Russell of Atlanta has come to Columbiana to take up her work as Superintendent of Child Welfare work in the county. She succeeds Miss Marjorie Buhler, who has been in charge of the work since the resignation of Miss Willie Zuber.

SHELBY FARES WELL IN PROPOSED ROADS

The Reporter received Tuesday from the State Highway Department a map which shows road work in the state that has been planned by the commission during the coming four years.

The map shows that Shelby county's interests have been well provided for. Roads from Calera to Columbiana to Sylacauga, from Columbiana to Talladega and from Columbiana to the Highway near Longview will be built.

AUBURN ANNOUNCES WIND MILL WEEK

The Week of July 11-16 will be known as "Wind-Mill Week in Alabama". The chief object in setting aside the week for this purpose is to popularize windmills as a power for pumping water for farm homes and for livestock.

Mr. Barnes, in charge of this movement, says without waterworks, getting water into farm homes and for livestock, requires much work and entails a lot of drudgery which frequently falls upon women and children instead of letting them do it he insists that the wind should, and the wind makes no charge for its work.

Miss Floyce Mae Griffin of Montevallo, won the prize in the oratorical division of the High School meet in Montevallo last week. The contest was held in Alabama College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atchison moved this week into the home of J. L. Peters. They will begin soon to build a new home on the lot recently bought from Mr. Peters.

Mrs. Henry Milner, Mrs. W. H. Milner and little daughter of Birmingham and Joe Milner, who is Mayor of Gulfport, Mississippi, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian, Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Fowler had as her guest Sunday, her sister, Mrs. W. T. Murphree of Gadsden.

Mrs. Marvin Young of Sulligent is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Frank Fulton of Siluria is visiting friends in Columbiana.

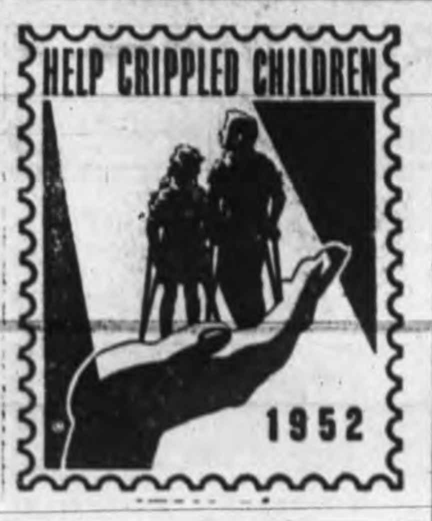
Mrs. W. C. Benton of Siluria is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Letson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holcombe of Birmingham spent the week end with home folk in Shelby Springs.

Misses Sara Holcombe and Pearl Bristow of Shelby Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. G. P. West in Bethel last week.

T. A. Walton, R. 1, City, was in town Wednesday. He stated that his daughter, Miss Ethel, who has been ill for so long, is now at home and improving.

Jemmie Slemp Says: He understands the Harpersville Congress is speaking of preferring charges against the Mayor for allowing the girls to paint their faces during preaching hours. It embarasses the the preacher and is very unbecoming to girls.



STATES RIGHTERS AND LOYALISTS COMPLETE SLATE FOR ELECTORS

Both Loyalists and States Righters have entered 13 men as candidates for the electoral college. Only 11 men are to be elected. Here are the two slates:

LOYALISTS
John G. Ward, Montgomery
J. E. Brantley, Banks
Samuel W. Cleveland, Centerville
Dewitt Carmichael, Anniston
Dan J. Baker, Troy
W. W. Malone, Athens
Roy D. McCord, Gadsden
James J. Mayfield, Tuscaloosa
William D. Partlow, Tuscaloosa
Frank Embry, Pell City
Luther Patrick, Birmingham
Miles C. Allgood, Mentone
W. C. Taylor, Mobile

STATES RIGHTERS
Edmund Blair, Pell City
Percy M. Norwood, Gainsville
Gessner T. McCorvey, Mobile
Ben Bloodworth, Decatur
Norman W. Harris, Decatur
Horace C. Wilkinson, Birmingham
Donald Comer, Birmingham
Frank P. Samford, Birmingham
Wallace D. Malone, Dothan
Robert B. Allbritton, Andalusia
Walter C. Givhan, Safford
L. A. Farmer, Dothan
Richard O. Fant, Tuscaloosa

Keep this list of names and take with you to the polls so that you may cast your vote for those who represent your convictions regarding the election of the next President of the United States. M.W.W.

MARGERY SHAFFERMAN RESIGNS WITH WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Welfare Department this week is losing one of its most efficient workers. We have known Margery Shafferman for several years, and have talked with her many times over the many problems that confront the duties of a conscientious case worker. We have never found a more earnest, interested worker than Mrs. Shafferman. We regret to see her leave this important work in Shelby county, and hope her successor, whoever she may be, will be as faithful to each assignment as Margery Shafferman has been. The Welfare Department of this county has lost a valuable worker! In the opinion of this writer, her place will be hard to fill.

If there are any graduates in Shelby county interested in Welfare Work and can qualify for same, it might be well to file your application with the Welfare Director. There is definitely a need for more case workers in this county, judging from the reports we have received as a Member of the State Board, and if there are those interested in this humanitarian effort, contact Mrs. L. G. Fulton, local director. M.W.W.

CULTURE CLUB TO SPONSOR CANCER DRIVE

The Columbiana Culture Club has as its project in public health the sponsorship of the annual educational meeting of The American Cancer Society, Alabama Division, for Shelby County. This meeting is called Investment Day and will be held on the afternoon of March 19 at 2:30 at the Shelby Theatre in Columbiana.

The purpose of this meeting is educational; contributions to the American Cancer Society will not be solicited at this time. Education that results in early detection of cancer can cut mortality from this disease to a great extent. Perhaps against no other disease is information such a powerful weapon. That is why the educational phase of the work of the American Cancer Society is so strongly emphasized.

A valuable and interesting program is planned. A film, "The Traitor Within" will be shown and Dr. Sam Shafferman will discuss the nature of Cancer.

The meetnig is open to all residents of the county who are interested.

Rev. C. Bean Called To Serve Baptist Church

Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the congregation at the Baptist Church went into an executive session. After hearing a favorable report from the Board of Deacons, who recommended the Rev. Curtis Bean of Louisville, Kentucky to the Church as its Pastor, unanimously accepted the recommendation.

Mr. Bean will complete his ministerial studies at Louisville Seminary April 1st, and will preach his first sermon as postor of the Baptist Church on Easter Sunday morning, April 13.

The Easter Cantata, "The Song Of Triumph," with Mr. Bean reading the devotional, will be given by the Baptist Choristers Sunday evening, April 13 at 7:30 P. M.

DON'T MISS THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPERETTA

The annual presentation of the Elementary School Operetta will be on Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium under the direction of Miss Mary Mims. This year the operetta is "The Obliging Clock." Among the boys and girls featured are Frank Ellis as Santa Claus and Billy Frank Knowles as the Obliging Clock. Come and find out what happens when the children want Christmas to come every day. You are sure to enjoy it.

Admission will be 25 cents and 50 cents.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PREFERENTIAL ELECTION

The eyes of the nation were turned on New Hampshire last Tuesday, when the first Preferential Presidential Election was held. Gen. Ike Eisenhower won a majority over Senator Taft, and Sen. Estes Kefauver, of Tennessee won over President Harry Truman. The battle between the Eisenhower Jacket and the Coonskin Cap, may be watched more closely from now on out.

G. C. MOORE, JR. ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BROWN-SERVICE

G. C. Moore Jr., Assistant County Agent for the past two years, has resigned his position with this department and accepted a position with Liberty National Life Insurance Company, effective March 10, 1952. Mr. Moore will succeed M. K. Smalley, who recently left Columbiana, to accept a position with the same company in Ft. Payne, Alabama.

Mr. Moore is a former employee of Liberty National, having worked for them prior to the consolidation with Brown-Service. His territory included Monroeville and Georgiana, Alabama and he was, for a while, located at Defuniak Springs, Florida. He has worked with the Alabama Extension Service during the past eight years at Wedowee, Alabama, and at Vernon, Alabama, serving Randolph and Lamar counties, respectively.

Mr. Moore expresses his appreciation to all the 4-H Club members, with whom it was his privilege to work in Shelby county for their cooperation and splendid programs in which they all participated, and wishes for them continued success.

Mr. Moore and his family will continue to reside in Columbiana. Mrs. Moore is manager of the High School Lunchroom and his two daughters, are members of the High School contingent. The entire family is active in social, civic, educational and religious work. Mr. Moore is a Deacon in the Baptist Church, a member of the Kiwanis Club, Director of Baptist Training Union work and a member of the Building Committee for the Baptist Church. His friends wish for him pre-eminent success in his new field of endeavor.

FEBRUARY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Lyle Lawrence Kirkpatrick, Margaret Ann Hendrick, Montevallo.

Jim S. Ray, Abbie Mills, Montevallo.

John Thomas Bice, Mary Gay Kirby, Siluria.

Alvin Nelson Bird, Betty Joyce Dorough, Columbiana.

R. D. Patterson, Jane Armstrong, Columbiana.

Burl McMillan, Catherine Glass, Calera.

James Crawford Patton, Birmingham, Elizabeth Ann Mooney, Columbiana.

Public Helping Crippled Children Thru Easter Seals

The American public today has undergone an almost complete reversal of attitude toward crippled children and adults as a result of the work of voluntary agencies offering care and treatment to the handicapped.

This is the statement of W. W. Elliott, Chairman of the Local Society, today in pointing out the changes that have come with widespread public support of the cause of the crippled. The Society sponsores each year the Easter Seal campaign to raise funds for work with the crippled.

"Thirty years ago a crippled child or a handicapped adult was an unusual sight." Mr. Elliott pointed out, "Not because there weren't any, but because of ignorance, poverty, shame and indifference surrounded the handicapped with barriers which neither they nor their families could penetrate. They were literally hidden away from the public.

"Today that is all changed, and the crippled are a useful part of our world, making their contribution to the professions, to business and to industry. We have discovered that they are a tremendous national resource, waiting only for the magic touch of scientific rehabilitation and human understanding to make them productive human beings.

Thanks to the efforts of voluntary organizations, among them the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and adults, the crippled and handicapped are being given a chance to share a full life with their fellow citizens.

"The adult handicapped are filling vital posts for which they are especially selected and trained and in filling them are making a very real contribution to our country.

The Easter Seal Campaign opens March 13 and continues through Easter Sunday, April 13. A quota of $2000 has been set for Shelby county. Contributions should be mailed to Mr. Roy Downs, Calera, Alabama, Treasurer of the Shelby County Chapter.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER CLINIC TO BE HELD IN COLUMBIANA MARCH 17-21

Superintendent W. W. Elliott announced today that a clinic for school bus drivers would be held in Columbiana beginning Monday, the 17th of March at 9:00 A. M. and continue through March 21.

Mr. Elliott has arranged for qualified instructors to come to Shelby county from the University of Alabama to teach the course. The latest devices will be used in the course to test vision, coordination and other physical qualities which are required of prospective drivers.

First consideration will be given to those receiving certificates of proficiency of the employment of drivers for the 1952-53 school term.

All High Schools of the county are cooperating in this program and it is expected that a very large group will report for the first class on Monday, March 17.

Three Act Comedy At High School

"Act Your Age," a comedy in three acts will be presented Thursday evening, March 13th at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium. The proceeds will be used to help finance the annual junior-senior banquet.

Don't miss this evening of fun!

MEYERS CONTINUES SHOE SALE

By popular demand, the sale on new shoes featured in the recently opened Shoe Salon at Meyers is continued. Go by this department the next time you are in Columbiana and select your new Spring footwear for dress and sports wear. Lovely colors and all sizes and styles.

SUMMERHILL CHURCH

On the third Sunday, March 9th, Brother Walter Walton will preach at Summerhill Church, and Sister Walton will teach a Bible Study from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. P. Bierley

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

RURAL HEALTH

School Sets Up Plan to Train Rural Doctors

DURHAM, N.C.—The rural health of North Carolina is benefiting from an exchange program for medical students and country doctors sponsored by Duke University.

In their senior year, Duke medical students are permitted to take a minimum "time-out" of two weeks to serve a tour of duty with a small town or country doctor in the state. In turn, the physicians to whom the students are "farmed out" all are instructors in general medical practice at the University.

The program was instituted by Dean W. C. Davison, who began to pioneer in this field 20 years ago. "The program gives an insight into the problems of the country doctor on a give-and-take work basis," he said. "These students learn to examine, diagnose and treat, thus meeting the principal problems confronting a doctor in rural practice."

Dean Davison reports that students taking part in the program have written from the rural areas expressing their satisfaction with the lot of the modern country doctor.

Important Work

"You realize the importance of what you are doing after you have seen a family of nine children, none of whom has been immunized against anything," one letter said. "Doctoring is teaching and you have to be something of a philosopher out here; but you've also got to be right up to the minute on recent advances," another said.

One student reported his typical day consisted of seeing 30 to 50 outpatients, treating in-patients at the clinic and spending three to four hours at night making house calls.

A typical clinic in the rural areas consists of a one-story brick building with a business office, waiting room, examining rooms, laboratory, X-ray room, delivery room, kitchen and beds for six or seven people.

Pay in Produce

Remuneration from country patients covers a wide range. One clinic reported being paid four bushels of apples for delivering a baby. It is not uncommon to be paid in hams, chickens or produce, one exchange student wrote.

One of the most satisfying aspects of the country doctor's career is the spirit of cooperation among the people served, Dean Davison said. Frequently the local people are unable to contribute financially to building a clinic, but often they supply lumber and labor and make the clinic their own public project.

A student recently wrote to the dean, "You can't help but catch the infectious community spirit, and it is surely a field where love and the skill of healing go hand-in-hand."

Entire New York Town Is Quizzed About Health

ONEONTA, N.Y.—Columbia University is making a health survey—mental and physical—of an entire town. The community is Oneonta, N.Y.

The survey, which will include the entire adult population of the town, is for the purpose of measuring the health status of adults in a representative American community. It is believed to be the first of its kind.

Prof. Irving Lorge of Columbia, survey director, said the Public Health Service will be able to determine the approximate effect on a community of such emergencies as epidemics, floods and bombings as a result of the survey.

The investigation started as a random sampling of 600 families. The response to questionnaires was so overwhelming that it was decided to distribute them to every house in Oneonta.

The local hospital is encouraging citizens to cooperate in the survey and high-school and college students are helping with the work.

The questionnaire is self-administered, with 195 items relating to physical and mental illness. A blue form is provided for men, a pink for women. The information they provide is confidential.

Lorge explained the work will provide evidence of the "frequency of physical and emotional disability symptoms in a representative population."

"Since this is primarily a method study," he said, "it is expected that it will become another device for health screening. The data would lead to inferences about the requirements for medical care for the normal population."

Ohio Town Celebrates Premier in Big Way

BELLAIRE, O. — The town of Bellaire was the scene of a movie premiere recently that turned the community upside down.

Mrs. Anne Kuchinka, a dentist's wife, wrote a letter for the contest: "Why I would like to have 'My Favorite Spy' premiered in my home town." She won and more than 40 Hollywood performers and officials, including Bob Hope, Gloria Grahame, Jan Sterling, Rhonda Fleming, Jerry Colonna and Les Brown and his band invaded the town.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

S. A. Murray, of Siluria, is handling "annual" crimson clover as a reseeding grazing crop. For the fifth year he has turned under crimson clover after it goes to seed. Thsi "stored" seed is disced back to light and air in August and fertilized with 500 pounds of 0-14-14 per acre.

The 14 acre field has a dense stand, was ready to graze by October 10, and has furnished a remarkable amount of grazing. However, bloat is a problem since there is no grass in the clover. At writing thirty cows graze only two hours per day, eat three bales of hay per day, and have to be treated occasionally for bloat.

On October 10 thirty 250 pound stocker calves were placed on the clover for four to six hours per day. On October 14 thirty additional cows began a two hour grazing period daily. The first lot grazed for forty days. The second lot is still grazing the clover, haying lost only ten days grazing since Christmas due to weather conditions, another problem on ground prepared annually.

Mr. Murray, and his next door neighbor J. W. Street are turning to Fescue-clover mixtures for all-year all weather pasture on suitable ground. Both men are watching nearby Chapel Hill Rescue grass plantings and last week expressed favorable opinions of this new S. C. S. introduction to the county.

Two neighbors, Floyd Hawkins and R. W. Kent are using the new strain of Rescue this year. Last week the Kent seed patch was two feet tall, had nine head of heifers on it. A heavily grazed planting was looking good, too, as was a big pasture of Fescue-Orchard grass-ladino experimental mixture.

All four men are active cooperators of the North Central Soil Conservation District.

One of those little booklets prepared by the telephone company says its repair department has found that much trouble is caused by banging the phone receiver down. How true, especially if your wife happens to be on the other end.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferee of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

Make yourself a pincushion and stuff it with fine steel wool. The steel wool will keep your needles and pins clean and sharp.

When you're making a pie shell be sure to prick the crust with the tines of a fork before baking to prevent buckling while the crust is in the oven.

Stop Taking Harsh Drugs for Constipation

End Chronic Dosing! Regain Normal Regularity This All-Vegetable Way!

Taking harsh drugs for constipation can punish you brutally! Their cramps and griping disrupt normal bowel action, make you feel in need of repeated dosing.

When you occasionally feel constipated, get *gentle* but *sure* relief. Take Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. It's *all-vegetable*. No salts, no harsh drugs. Dr. Caldwell's contains an extract of Senna, oldest and one of the finest *natural* laxatives known to medicine.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative tastes good, acts mildly, brings thorough relief *comfortably*. Helps you get regular, ends chronic dosing. Even relieves stomach sourness that constipation often brings.

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GROWING

Here's what we did to meet Alabama's telephone needs during 1951 . . .

Installed 85,913 New Telephones for a gain of 30,840—10,000 of them in Rural Areas

Installed large amounts of new pole lines, cable, switchboards and other facilities.

GOOD AND GROWING telephone service is essential to National Defense and to the growth and progress of this state. The needs are huge. The job is great and costly. But progress has been fast and sure. Some materials are scarce, but we'll get along with the job in 1952 with the same determination that has more than doubled the number of telephones in 5 years. — *Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.*

S. H. YOUNGBLOOD, *Alabama Manager*

BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST

Something New In Shelby County To Be Presented

A pioneering step in combining talents of townspeople, students, and faculty in dramatic productions of a small college town is being made at Montevallo.

Dr. Walter H. Trumbauer, professor of dramatic literature at Alabama College at Montevallo, is directing an operetta with a cast made up of housewives, businessmen, merchants, teachers and students.

Such a production has long been the dream of this zealous College Theatre Director. It is an effort to bring better plays to the community and to bring the college and community closer together.

This is the first attempt in drama to promote a project of better relationships between the college and town.

Dr. Trumbauer, who has directed the College Theatre for 24 years, is a favorite with both students and townspeople.

Fondly called "Trummy" by his drama students, the director is beset by many problems in producing this operetta.

Rehearsals, of course present great difficulties. To secure a time when students are free of classes or homework ,and when the townspeople can arrange to rehearse is quite a difficult task.

Nothing is more distressing than to have one of the professors or students in the midst of repeating his lines when the class bell rings, summoning him back to class.

Despite all the difficulties involved in using talents of local people along with those of the students, Dr. Trumbauer is determined to present one of the best productions the town has seen.

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Iolanthe," will be presented in Palmer Auditorium at the college on April 4.

The operetta contains a cast of fairies composed of persons from many different occupations. The chorus of fairies is composed of students, a local minister's wife, a housewife, the college supply store manager, and faculty members.

The chorus of peers is made up of radio and speech instructors, high school students and teachers, an art instructor ,a barber, a printer and a postoffice employee.

The following parts have been cast: Queen, Anne C. Grove; Iolanthe, Mary Ann Barker; Celia, Mary Jean Birmingham; Lelia, Julia Bruce; Phyllis, Betty Joe Benton; Lord Chancellor, Walter H. Trumbauer; Lord Mountarart, Clayton Nordon, Lord Tollollar, Albert Dennis; Private Willis, John T. Caldwell; and Stephen, Putnam Porter.

The chorus of fairies: Ethel Marshall, Mrs. Marie Triplett, Barbara Burr, Mary Frances Collins, Martha Womack, Mrs. Lois Dennis, Mrs. F. P. Givhan, Mrs. Sara Cairns, and Mrs. Mary Hood.

Chorus of peers: Ed Givhan, Mike Mahan, B. W. Hamric, Leonard Davis, Jimmy Wyatt, George Howell, Carl Edfeldt, Lewis H. Berry, John W. Ramsden, Stanley Mahan, and Ralph Sears.

MRS. LILLIE GATTIS BURIED IN OAKLAND CEMETERY

Mrs. Lillie Sturdivant Gattis, former resident of Columbiana, died at her home in Wylam on February 15, from an heart attack. She was a member of the Garden Club of Wylam, and on this date made a trip to Shelby county with Mr. Gattis to procure some Crab-Apple tree cuttings to give her neighbors. After reaching home and delivering these cuttings to her friends, she complained of not feeling well, and died suddenly during the afternoon.

Funeral services were held up until February 19, awaiting the arrival of her two sons, Russian and Wallace Sturdivant, both members of the U. S. Navy. Wallace was in Japan, Russian stationed in Cuba. Due to a delay in necessary releases for Russian, he did not get to Birmingham until after the funeral, but Wallace was present, and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice May from Detroit, to share the sad hour with her husband, Mr. Gattis.

Friends in Columbiana called many times to get some information regarding the funeral services, but we were unable to give this information. Mr. Gattis was in town Monday, and we learned the above facts, which we record for the benefit of Mrs. Gattis' many friends in Columbiana, who remember her faithful work in the Methodist Church as long as she resided in this county.

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Delaware Towns Expand as U.S. Steel Constructs New Mill

MORRISVILLE, Pa. — Growing pains are bothering the small communities on the Delaware river between Yardley and Bristol a short distance from the $400,000,000 steel mill being constructed by United States Steel company.

The most pressing needs are increased traffic facilities, enlarged local government services, expanded school operations, hospital accommodations, new business centers and more public transportations.

Two major development corporations, currently engaged in constructing self-contained towns for some 60,000 persons, are expected to keep pace with housing requirements. barring a sudden influx of workers to the steel plant and allied industries in the area.

One company will soon complete the first 1,100 home unit of Fairless Hills. The town is rising on 1,250 acres of rolling farm land at Oxford Valley, four miles west of the new steel plant. Ultimately it is to have from 3,500 to 4,000 prefabricated houses, plus more than a score of custom built dwellings.

Another company is busy with the initial construction phase of "a complete city of 16,000 homes" on a 3,000 acre tract.

Erection of the Fairless works, which began last March, has gone well. At present, some 6,800 construction workers are engaged in the project in the river front flat lands south of Morrisville.

When completed next year, the plant will employ 6,000 persons and turn out 1,800,000 ingot tons of steel a year.

The new community of Fairless Hills, when completed next year, will have at its hub a civic center, schools, modern shopping area, fire station, dispensary, parks, playground and swimming pool. In the same area, sites are being set aside for churches and the erection of a high school.

The other modern Bucks county community will be known as Levittown.

Consolidation Forces Sale of School Plants

NORBORNE, Mo.—Sixteen school buildings, some land, and numerous miscellaneous items were auctioned recently in Norborne. The sale, made necessary because of the consolidation of school districts, attracted a large crowd but very little bidding. The total sale amounted to only $7,833.34.

The land did not sell with all sixteen buildings because some of it reverted to the owners when the property was no longer used for school purposes.

In addition to buildings there were some miscellaneous items such as pumps, stoves, toilets, coal houses, seats, doors, used lumber, pianos, sewing machines, and tools from a high school building.

Dyersville Called Ideal Location For Small Industry

DYERSVILLE, Ia.—While many small town industries in the midwest are busy turning out swords, one small factory in Dyersville continues its peacetime production of implements for turning the soil so important to its area and the people of the community.

The Silver Streak Manufacturing Company has one product—a new edge for worn plowshares. A hard steel sleeve with a sharp new cutting edge, it comes in sizes to fit over any standard plowshare, from 10 to 18 inches long.

When the company started in 1939, half a dozen employees, using hand methods, turned out 125 to 150 edges a day. Now 33 employees are keeping a lot of automatic equipment busy, filling orders from dealers in 35 states and bringing added prosperity to the community of 2,100.

Leo Osterhaus, partner in the firm and in charge of production, reports the small community is almost an ideal location for this growing business. "We're close to Chicago, where we get our steel, and we're on two main rail lines. A big motor express company has a dock right across the street, and a number of truck lines go through town. But most important, we're close to the farmers, and that's where we need to be, with our product."

In the last twelve years since the business began, farmers from coast to coast have seen fit to change their habit of taking dull and battered plowshares to the blacksmith to be hammered back into working sharpness.

The Silver Streak edge can be installed in the middle of the field, if necessary—no welding, no bolts, no lost time. Spring in the steel holds it on the old edge; pressure of the soil pushes the V-shaped sleeve tighter on the original share as it plows.

The main concern of the company that has become so important to Dyersville is obtaining high-carbon steel necessary for a sharp, long-lasting edge.

"We're running about 30 per cent behind our needs," says Osterhaus. "With luck, we'll come close to getting our requirements in the next few months."

Spring Creek

Mr. Edgar Frost has returned home from a Birmingham hospital and is improving nicely.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin, of Bessemer; Miss Lorraine McLaughlin, of Calera; Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles, of Siluria; Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby, Mrs. Florence Cary, Mrs. R. D. Ingram Anne and June Ingram, Mrs. Bill Ingram and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowles,and Lewis Randall Knowles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Alexander, of Birmingham are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frost and baby Mike, Miss Martha Jo Frost, and Eddie Handcock of Birmingham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Samples and children of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Cary was Sunday guest of Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Bobby Ingram has returned to camp in Texas, after spending ten days with his new son, Robert Earl and Mrs. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright and daughters, Judy and Ronda, visited Mrs. Carrie Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary, of Grant, visited Mrs. Florence Cary last week end.

Mrs. Florence Cary was a recent guest of friends and relatives in Leeds.

Mrs. Carrie Ingram received word last week that her brother, Mr. Henry Alexander, of Perkington, Miss., is critically ill.

Miss Dora Frost of Beatrice, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClusky, and Mrs. Fred McClusky Jr., and children of Calera visited the Will Allens Thursday.

The Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. William Good on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Vandernier and Mr. Walter Vandernier, of Birmingham, visited in our community Monday.

Visitors in our church for Sunday evening services were: Mrs. Laura Ingram, Mrs. Clark Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fuquay, of Birmingham.

Out at Maxwell Air Base near Montgomery they are faced with a terrific problem with one of their 23-year-old officers. He's too young to retire and too old to be a general.

39 COUNTIES REDUCE FOREST FIRES

State Conservation Director Earl M. McGowin says that in 1951 forest fire losses in 39 Alabama counties were reduced, dropping the state loss to 2.06 per cent of its forested areas.

McGowin said this figure compared to 2.30 for 1950. He also said that Alabama is one of two Southern states that extend fire protection to their entire forested area.

Limestone county, with 08. per cent, again had the state's smallest fire loss, McGowin said. The county had three fires which burned 71,5 acres. Clark county was next with .10 per cent and Madison followed with .18 per cent.

Jefferson led all counties with 696 fires, which burned 25,898.5 acres. Counties losing more than 10000 acres by, fire also included Baldwin, 22,431; Mobile, 20,656; St. Clair, 17,377; Escumbia, 15,847; Shelby, 15,412; Talladega, 10,880, and Chilton 10,392.

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—Sam Walter Foss

Mildred W. Warner, president of the Gulf States Paper Company in Tuscaloosa, and staff writer for its official publication.... "The News Bag".... has said what we have long thought, so much better than we can say it, we are taking the liberty of reprinting a timely article she wrote and which we think is worth reading and re-reading. We quote:

We need men:

Not know-it-alls, not influence peddlers, not politicians of the Pendergast or Hague or Kelley stripe—just real men ready to do a job and give it all they have.

Somewhere, for every need, there is a man of purpose and of brains.

He may be the scientist who works on a defense project at the risk of his health.

He may be the doctor in a community where doctors are few.

He may be the business man who sticks to the job where he is needed and leaves his "pleasure" plans on the shelf.

He may be the employee who offers a new idea that labor and management should be partners in business enterprise by tying production and pay together.

He may be the volunteer who gives time and enthusiasm to helping with Hi-Y or Scouting—and builds character in our future citizens.

He may be the average good neighbor who gives heed to the needs of his town or state and does his part—but isn't quite big enough for a top place in the civic sun and is glad to serve wherever he can be of use.

Or he may be one of the few who can rise to heights "yet keep the common touch." From among these can come leaders to turn us away from fancy fair-dealing (or unfair dealing) and guide us back to a plain square deal.

America is tired of second-raters in high places.

America is tired of temper and temperment.

America needs statesmen who are above influence and who do not fear either the lies or the leeches about them.

America looks for a George Washington or an Abraham Lincoln in 1952, to lead us out of a wilderness of doubt and debt toward a promised land where our best effort will gain our daily bread for both our souls and our bodies.

America seeks men of keen brain and high purpose to move her mountains of confusion and corruption.

America Needs Men!

. . . Regret to report that Norman Lefkovits is ill with Virus Pneumonia. Wales Wallace Jr. at home with Flu. Ditto for Karl C. Harrison, Jim Gibson, E. M. Young and have just heard that Elizabeth Hall had pneumonia. Hope all will be out on Main at an early date.

. . . Sue Atchison Brooks is about the happiest person we have seen today. Sue leaves this week for California where she will join her husband Jimmy Brooks who is stationed there with the U. S. Navy boys.

. . . Bill Dill of the U. S. N., and Dick Fulton of the U. S. Army are expected home for a few days before taking new assignments. Dick will enter Officers Training School.

. . . Congratulations across the miles to O. M. Cleveland (Buddy, to a host of friends) who has accepted the position as Chief Clerk in Jutice Hugo Black's office in Washington. D. C., Buddy Cleveland is a brilliant young attorney and a recent graduate of Yale. He is definitely destined for top honors in his chosen profession.

. . . Meyers Variety Store expresses thanks and appreciation to many customers and friends who came to visit the new Shoe Department which opened last week. The sale continues by popular request.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga, spent the week end with their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace. Mrs. Yates has just returned from a week's stay in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where she attended a meeting of the National Recreation Association. She left Sylacauga Wednesday for a weeks stay in Tallahassee, Florida, to take advantage of the Southeastern Conference of Recreation Workers.

ATTENTION FOLKS

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SENATOR PHILLIPS CALLS

Senator J. T. Phillips whom we had not seen in a long, long time, called by Saturday during a brief visit on Main. It is always good to talk with "Senator Tom".... and he looked like a million dollars on this occasion and his optimistic chatter matched his looks. A nice way to end the routine of a busy day in a newspaper office and I enjoyed every minute of his visit. Further political honors will likely come his way, due to his outstanding record of achievement as our Senator.... and when the opportunity comes a-knockin' for further services to his "own folk" we hope we shall be around to tell you about it.

TURKEY DINNER MARCH 21

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society in Columbiana will serve a delectable Turkey Dinner, March 21, at the High School Lunchroom, and you are invited to dine with them, for $1.00 per plate.

The hours of the dinner will be from 5 to 8 P. M.

. . . Like a breath of Spring came Alice Harris of Vincent in our office Thursday and with this bright and breezy personality came another request that she be re-instated in our coterie of interested readers each week. It is good to know that we will again enter her home as a welcome guest each week. Now, if we can get some one interested enough in promoting this up and coming town to send us in the news happenings each week, we shall all have additonal reasons for unfolding the "Home Paper."

. . . C. T. Hughes of Wilsonville is a friend of long standing, and we were delighted to have a personal talk with him during his thoughtful call in our office Friday while in Columbiana. Mr. Hughes made the visit more memorable by again subscribing to "The Home Paper." He stated he did not want to miss a single issue now that the political pot was boiling hot.... and we shall see that he doesn't.

. . . Little Mary Wayne Gilmore, personable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore of Montgomery is gladdening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale this week. A happier two-some would be hard to find that Mary Wayne and Lady Lauderdale whom we saw down town this morning on a shopping tour.

. . . Friends hastened to share with Florence Bohannon the good news when they heard she and little Jenny Kay were on their way to meet Captain Bohannon Sunday night. What a reunion that must have been for this happy little trio so long separated by the so called "police action" in Korea.

. . . Clay Lester of Birmingham, spent Saturday in Columbiana, the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil and son of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

. . . Leonard Rogers has returned to Columbiana after spending a week in Prattville where he evaluated the High School activities.

. . . Friends of popular Betty Lyon Rush are glad to learn she is improving after a week in the Land of Counterpane.

. . . The Baptist Choristers extended a cordial welcome to Peggy Edwards who has joined them. Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Edwards and babette will soon move back to Columbiana from Birmingham, and their friends are delighted to learn this piece of good news.

. . . Mrs. R. L. Veazy of Twin Oaks and Mrs. William Eddins of Gadsden and young son Bill Eddins, were visitors in Columbiana, Sunday afternoon.

HOWARD HILL, TEMBO AND SHELBY COUNTY FOLK

There is something wonderfully fine about the loyalty Shelby County people feel for each other, and this fact was never more obvious than when Howard Hill, native born Shelby countian and world-famous archer, brought his newest film production, "Tembo," back to his beloved Alabama for approval.

The Shelby Theatre, presented this unusual cinema in Columbiana last week, and each show booked "standing room only"...! We have never seen larger crowds on Main. Cars were parked throughout the business section and in some of the residential sections. Friends and neighbors of Howard Hill came to pay him the homage he has merited, and, knowing Howard and Elizabeth Hill as we do, I am quite sure, that had it been possible for them to be present, they would have thrilled to this hometown recognition more sincerely than to any other demonstration in any town or city, no matter its size, nor the number of people who viewed this educational and entertaining film. When a fellow makes good, he naturally, looks to his home-folk for their re-action, and Shelby county has the reputation thru blue skies or gray, of staying with "her own". No where else on God's green earth are to be found friends more true, nor more cherished, than those who knew Howard "way-back-when," as a boy he was roaming around with his miniature bow and arrow among his native hills.... and they took this opportunity to tell him so!

No such interest has been manifested in a movie in this part of the country, since the late Henry B. Walthall made "The Birth Of The Nation" famous. We shall never forget how happy Henry was on his last visit with us, to meet and greet his boyhood friends in Shelby county. He never forgot them, nor his old friends, even though his profession, as a character actor, took him to California to make his home. He loved returning to Shelby County and was as unaffected and modest as a shy school boy, when folk gathered to acclaim his brilliant successes. A mark of true greatness!

Howard Hill and Henry B. Walthall have both brought fame to Shelby county in theatrical circles. They have received world-wide acclaim for their outstanding artistic achievements but greater far than this distinction, and perhaps a richer compensation for their efforts, is the fact that their own people, Shelby county folk, whole-heartedly take pride in and honor them for their personal triumphs.

Neither bright lights, fame nor fortune ever dimmed the bond of friendship that lay between Henry B. Walthall and his Shelby county friends. It was so as long as he lived, and we know it will be so with Howard Hill.

As stated above, this loyalty to the "tie that binds" Shelby county folk together, is ever lasting. It is something tangible a fellow can always cling to in a fast spinning ball of a world, and who, please tell me, would like to go thru life without it? No one from Shelby county, I'll wager.

CANDIDATES ON THE RUN

It is hard to find a Shelby county candidate these days. All are out "running" and all are "optimistic" over their chances for election. The spirit among them is splendid. Good sportsmanship is marking these races, and the way these well known fellows greet you these days, reminds me of the Christmas Spirit. Let's hope it continues, after the first lap of the journey ends May 6, when the elimination contest is completed.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney, Tommy and Johnnie Tinney of Wilmington, North Carolina, are vacationing in Columbiana with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney and are receiving a warm welcome "back home" from their many friends.

. . . Mrs. A. A. Bragg of Anniston has returned to her home following a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gould. Other guests in the Gould home included, Mr. and Mrs. O. Meyers of Michigan and children, Gene and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Crumpton and children of Birmingham.

. . . If Dame Rumor is correct, wedding bells will soon tinkle for Sgt. Jim Duke, and the way he was smiling during the past week end when we saw him made us give some credence to "what we heard."

Winner

Shirley Jean Sanders of Huntsville, Alabama takes her prize winning cherry pie from the oven. Scene: National Cherry Pie Baking Contest in Chicago.

Shirley Jean, blonde, blue-eyed queen of her high school, won Southern Region top honors. State winners from all 48 states competed in the contest.

CONGRATULATIONS BARBARA HORN

Barbara Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Horn has just returned from Durant, Oklahoma, where she was a member of the debating teams from the University of Alabama. This Savage Tournament held at Durant is considered one of the top debate meets in the U. S. A.

The University of Alabama entered four teams in debate and won 22 out of 26 contests. That is, they won the highest score records. Barbara Horn from 'Bama came forth with flying colors with the highest speaking ratings. Southern Methodist University won 2nd, and Kansas 3rd. Barbara also won "Superior" rating in Debate; won 2nd place in Oratory; 2nd place in Discussion and 3rd place in Story Telling; and 3rd in Bible Reading.

This decision makes the team of Janet Quartin, Miami, Florida, and Barbara Horn of Columbiana, twice winners of "Superior" with an earlier win in December which took place in Jackson, Mississippi.

Barbara as 'Bama Representative, defeated S. M. U., Oklahoma A. M., Arkansas State, Abilene Christian, Texas Christian University, L. S. U., Louisana College, Kansas State, Stephen F. Austin, Oklahoma, Baptist University, Baylor, Texas, etc.

Congratulations from a host of friends were showered on Barbara Horn Horn when she visited her parents during the past week end, and all are pulling hard for her to win one of the six places as Independent Representative in the Student Government official race now in progress at the U. of A.

. . . Mrs. Luke Wheeler, former resident of Columbiana, now lives in LaFayette, Alabama, and has asked us to send her paper to her new address which change we promptly make with our thanks and best wishes for the Wheelers in their new location.

MALE CHORUS DISBANDS 'THE SONG IS ENDED'

The Columbiana Male Chorus has disbanded until further notice. Following a business meeting Thursday evening at which time there were not enough men interested in continuing this work regularly, the organization disbanded.

Individual and collective expressions of thanks and appreciaton were extended the hard working Director, Clarence Cook.

This unfortunate loss to this community and to individuals goes to prove that no one thing can succeed without the team-work necessary to make it succeed. You cannot have a well balanced choral club, without numbers.

No one has worked more faithfully with this organization than Clarence Cook, but the group of men who came regularly to rehearsal, was not large enough to warrant continuing the weekly meetings.

. . . Mrs. R. D. Crim (Miss Minnie McGiboney to those of us who have known her thru many years) was a guest in Columbiana Thursday and we are indebted to her and Mrs. George Scott Sr. for a most delightful visit during their sojourn on Main. Mrs. Crim also took this opportunity to renew her subscription to the home paper of her native county.

. . . Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Bessemer, Alabama, came to Columbiana Thursday, and during her visit came by the office to get her name back on our ever widening circle of readers. Mrs. Johnson stated she had "missed the Home Paper" since it had stopped coming and wanted to be sure and have it begin again this week. We thank her for this courtesy, and it is a pleasure to welcome her back into our ranks.

. . . J. C. Walton, Courthouse caretaker, is back on his job this week after an enforced absence due to illness.

. . . Miss Myrtle Miles of Columbiana was guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club in Montevallo Wednesday evening.

. . . Mrs. Annie Meyers of Galveston, Texas, spent several days in Columbiana last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gould.

. . . A congenial party of music lovers from Columbiana enjoyed the concert given by Arthur Whittemore and Jack Lowe, famed Piano duo, at Alabama College March 7. They included Mrs. Yeager Horn, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mrs. C. E. Niven, Miss Jeanette Niven, Mrs. Homer J. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison.

. . . Popular Patsy Brown has been ill, but is now safely on the road to "Get-Well-Again."

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Good Morning

By Milton Bird

His name is Paul Bailey and he's about the size of a nickle bar of soap and his face is as bright as a whole peck bucket full of dreams. Every week he comes in and I buy him a box of bee bee shot and he goes out in the woods back of his house on the Shelby Road to hunt field sparrows. He hasn't killed one yet, and maybe he never will. But he'll never give up.... and, somehow, in a world of war and fraud and futility, this seems terribly important....

Up at Granny's House if you climbed over the fence at the hog pen, or walked with your hands down the oak limb and dropped over the fence, you could follow a trail that carried you to the dewberry patches on the side of Longshore Hill. The dead grass along the trail was soft as velvet and a guy could crawl all the way on his stomach in the warm sun.... if he was ten and had a whole peck bucket full of dreams sparkling in his eyes.

This was where the field sparrows lived, darting about in the grass and under the dewberry bushes, always moving so that a fellow couldn't get a decent shot. But a guy wouldn't give up, and the trail led on, past the red-haw tree on the fence row, and down the pasture lane, and over the hill to the washhole where the wild plums grew.

You stopped to eat haws and wild plums, and lay flat on your stomach to drink the icy water from the creek where the redhorses played. And dreamed of Indians along the trails the cows had made, and on the top of the hill where the rocks were piled high in a mysterious sort of fashion. You stretched out on your back in the pine straw and rested, and looked up at the sky, and watched the clouds, and buzzards that sliced out great hunks of blue with their wings. You hadn't killed a single sparrow, and maybe you never would. But you wouldn't give up....

Tomorrow, or the next day, Paul will be back and I will get him a box of bee bee shot and he will go out in the woods back of his house to hunt sparrows. And I will go on peddling stamps and money orders in a sort of mechanical fashion, and I shall talk with a hundred folks about this and that. But I will be out in the warm sun, too, under a high blue sky, hunting field sparrows with Paul Bailey. For, somehow, in a world of war and fraud and futility, things like not giving up seem terribly important.

Clara Belle

Town's Population Zero

CLARA BELLE, Canada — Clara Belle must be considered a "railroad town" because it has a station and is well known to mining equipment manufacturers in the United States and Canada, but it has no inhabitants.

There are conflicting stories that the town was named for a woman or a cow. Although the town is known to railroad men and shippers in this country and in Britain, few persons in the near-by town of Sudbury, in northern Ontario, have heard of it.

The five-man station that comprises the town is tucked behind the International Nickel Company's smelter at Copper Cliff.

Railroad lines funnel into Clara Belle from seven directions, and because the cars from the smelter often carry such high-priced items as platinum, Clara Belle does a business valued at millions of dollars a year.

BOOM TOWN

Mine Granted Loan; Village Plans for Boom

ONTONAGON, Mich. — The 2,500 people of Ontonagon are bewildered and a little breathless. They are expecting a boom that will pour millions into the community.

The reason is the announcement by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of a 57 million dollar loan for a copper mine near the community, a sum equal to six times the official assessed value of all Ontonagon county.

The loan is to the White Pine Copper Co. which will produce an estimated 75 million pounds of copper a year. The company will build:

An entire new town for 5,000 people, with stores, a hospital, theater and everything else a community of that size needs.

A multi-million-dollar steam power plant in Ontonagon that will employ about 100 men when finished.

A smelter, a copper mill and mining installations.

A 20 mile railroad extension to the mine site.

Improved harbor facilities to handle coal for the power plant.

Three Years to Build

During the three years all this is going on the village of Ontonagon expects a boom that will probably mean new homes, restaurants and stores for the community. Many of the comunity's merchants believe the effects will be felt much longer than the three years of the construction program because of the nearness of Ontonagon to the mine.

Businessmen also agree that the town will face numerous problems during the coming years from the influx of workers.

At the present time there is hardly any vacant houses and unemployment is almost nonexistant. The village has a large paper and pulp mill employing more than 300 persons. There are two smaller mills and another small one is being built.

Three years ago the community suffered an economical reverse when the biggest lumber company, employing up to 600 persons, closed down. Some of the workers moved away, but most stayed and were eventually absorbed by other firms after being without jobs for some time.

Faith in the Town

Ontonagon's seven restaurants, one theater, two hotels and eight taverns will feel the pressure of expansion.

"It's going to turn the town upside down," said John J. Clark who runs the theater. He added that he would show movies all day and all night if there were enough customers.

For over a year people of the community knew the mining company was seeking an RFC loan and most of them held on to their property. They are still holding on until they see what the real estate market is going to do.

Old timers of the community report they have seen mines and lumber mills come and go during the years and it hasn't made much difference. "Something always takes their place," said C. J. Crooker.

If something unforeseen should happen to keep the boom from developing, people of the village would probably shrug it off. It has happened before and the town has kept on an even keel, even in the depression.

As one man said: "I got a lot of faith in this town. When the lumber mill pulled out I thought Ontonagon would fall on its kisser, but it did not."

And it probably won't.

Local Communities to be Asked to Support School

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Local communities, particularly small towns, will in the next few months be hearing a lot about two great projects—the united appeal for world relief and reconstruction, popularly known as "One Great Hour of Sharing," and the Interrnatiional Christian University of Japan, better known as "ICU."

Both of these interdenominational, international and interracial movements are headed by the Rev. Stanley I. Stuber of New York.

The aim of "One Great Hour of Sharing" is to receive on Sunday, March 23, an offering of several millions of dollars in local churches all over the nation. A large part of this offering will come from small churches in towns nd villages.

This is also true of the International Christian University of Japan. This new educational institution, which will open in April, 1952, is depending heavily upon the interest, prayers and financial support of hundreds of small churches which are interested in great international projects.

California Village Has Record Building Requests

VISTA, Calif—Building permits for the community of Vista, population 1,000, reached an all-time high during October. Building permits for the month aggregated $219,854.

The permits included 21 one-family dwellings, 47 additions or alterations, 16 private garages, 12 barns or storage places, 2 commercial buildings, 3 repairs to commercial buildings and 5 duplexes.

WELFARE COMMISSIONER
DOROUGH ISSUES REPORT

State Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough says that in four months 918 persons have been dropped from Alabama welfare rolls because relatives were able to help support them.

Dorrough added that 166 new applications for relief had been denied for the same reason. The action came under a new law which went into effect last October 1. It requires relatives who are financially able to help support needy relatives, before they can get state aid.

Welfare checks were reduced in 415 other cases during the period, Dorrough said, because relatives were required to help take care of those getting them.

Dorrough said effects of the new law are just being felt because it took some time for his department to get statements on the financial status of those involved.

At least 283 additional cases were dropped off because of another new law, making names of welfare recipients public. They gave up their checks rather than have their identities disclosed.

Of the total dropped under the relatives responsibility law, 857 were drawing old age pensions. The other were mostly handicapped persons.

Dorrough said that in January the Welfare Department had 105,817 cases receiving assistance payments, 957 less than in December.

A total of $2,509,611 was paid out in January, $12,906 less than in December. The average per case payment last month was $23.72, an increase of 10 cents over December.

The welfare commissioner said that in January 76,867 cases received old age assistance payments amounting to $1,630,226. In December 77,833 cases received $1,647,090. The January average case payment was $21.21 and in December $21.16.

VETERAN,S COLUMN

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VETS COLUMN
THE TEAGUE BILL

Mr. Olin, a Representative of Texas, has been heading a committee to investigate the abuses under the GI Bill of Rights. Mr. Teague has come up with his own version as to what kind of a GI Bill should be passed for those in the service at the present time.

Mr. Teague's bill would limit new benefits to Education and Training, and All Allowances, including those for Subsistence, Tuition, Books and Supplies, be paid in cash to eligible veterans at the end of each month. Such Cash Payments Directly to the VETERANS, would by-pass the schools and Colleges, take the Veterans Administration out of school business and probably save the taxpayers large sums of money wasted on paper work, bookkeeping and other expenses. The bill would also limit veterans in service since June 27, 1950 to a maximum of 36 months of education or training. All Korean Veterans who served Honorably for 90 days would be entitled to training equal to the number of days served. The Teague Bill would allow the same amount for subsistence allowances as is now being received by War Two Veterans, that is, from $75 to $120 per month. In addition, tuition, books and supplies would be figured on an average cost, based on current prices. All of these allowances would be paid Directly to the veteran and it would be up to him to foot his own bill. All trainees would receive the same, amount, whether enrolled in the Harvard Law School, or one of the less expensive Universities.

On The Farm Training Program would not be allowed for a person employed by another person. And this type of training would not be allowed if the veteran trainee did not have a farm and a farming program of sufficient size to support his family and provide him with full time employment. In addition, a veteran would not take farm training if he was considered already as proficient as other successful farmers in his community. There are no loan provisions in this bill, nor is there authorization for unemployment allowances.

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Boys' Village

Unsung Village Aids Boys

CHELTENHAM, Md. — The oldest boys' village in the country is located at Cheltenham. It is known as "Boys' Village of Maryland," a home for wayward Negro youngsters of the District of Columbia.

It was started as a school for Negro boys in 1872 and was re organized as a village by the Maryland legislature in 1949.

It is set in the middle of 1,265 acres of good farmland. There are 350 youngsters in the village and every one has something to keep his hands busy. Some milk the cows. Others till the soil with tractors. About a quarter of the land is planted in truck and grain crops. A herd of 94 purebred cows supply milk to the village.

After Five Years Illinois Village Gets Water System

MENDON, Ill.—It took five years, but the village of Mendon, population 700, finally has its water system.

The move to secure a water system for the village started back in 1946. The state of Illinois had set up a fund whereby municipalities might receive a sum to enable them to begin some project of benefit to the entire community. Mendon used its portion of the fund to conduct a survey to locate possible water sources within the village.

The next step was to gain 150 property owners who would guarantee using the water if and when the system was completed. In November of 1947 a special election was held for approval of selling general obligation bonds in the amount of $20,000 to help defray the cost of building the system. The balance was to come from the sale of water revenue bonds.

That Mendon wanted the system was demonstrated on election day when the proposition carried, 140 to 16.

The contract for building the system was awarded to the Rees Construction company of Quincy. A well digger from Batchtown moved his rig into the village and tried several locations, but failed to develop a well supplying the required amount of water to meet state specifications. Later, another company tried without much better success.

Despite discouragement the people of Mendon, in a mass meeting, gave the mayor and village council a vote of confidence. A well digger from Kansas City was contacted in the summer of 1950. He moved into Mendon, prepared to stay until he was successful. During the winter of 1950 he was able to develop four wells in the south part of the village.

In the meantime, construction costs had increased above the limits of the $20,000 bond issue previously approved. Local voters again went to the polls on March 3, 1951, this time to get approval on a bond issue of $40,000. The issue carried by 276 to 6.

The Rees company went to work early last spring and completed the project which had taken the determined people of Mendon five years to achieve.

Harvard Officials Plan High School Safety Class

HARVARD, Ill.—As result of complaints and a petition to the town council by residents living in the vicinity of the high school, Harvard will conduct safe driving classes before the entire student body.

The petition was presented at a recent meeting of the council by residents who charged that many high school drivers were speeding or were reckless during the noon hour and after school. Residents in the high school area said that with some 75 grade and pre-grade school children living in the locale, the situation had become serious, and it was feared some child would be either injured or killed.

The council decided that the police chief and city attorney would appear before high school students to go over the rules of safe driving, and at the same time warn that unless the violations ceased there would be wholesale arrest and heavy fines.

The council agreed, also, that the talks would be the last warning and after that convictions and fines would be sought.

Harvard, a community of 3,200 has been plagued in recent months with increasing teen-age traffic violations, especially at night.

Mayor John McCabe blamed the parents for allowing children to stay out late at night and drive cars at high speeds. He reported special duty police, in private cars, would be hired in order to stop the recklessness if necessary.

Illinois Village Sets Blood Doners' Record

ST. LIBORY, Ill.—St. Libory with a population of only 324 persons, according to the 1950 census, recently set a record for blood donors of St. Clair, Ill., county and possibly the state. Sixty persons from the village, nearly a fifth of its population, reported to the Red Cross bloodmobile to give blood for the armed forces.

SOUTH ALABAMA
BIG SALT DOME 'MOTHERS'
MULTI-$-MILLION MELON

(Montgomery Advertiser)

A giant salt dome found in an unsuccessful search for oil is mothering a multi-million dollar industrial development in McIntosh, Alabama, a southwest Alabama timber country.

Springing up near this historic spot where Aaron Burr was captured prior to his treason trial are half a dozen chemical, rayon, and power plants costing an initial 55 million dollars. Their completion cost may run twice that figure.

The building spree started last year with Mathieson Chemical Company's 10 million dollar plant to manufacture chlorine and caustic soda.

This announcement was followed by one from Alabama Power Company that it would construct the 35 million dollar Barry Steam Electric Generating Plant at Salco, 20 miles down the road. The utility said its power would feed industries related to oil and salt by-products.

Two months later Courtaulds, Ltd., British rayon manufacturers, began putting up its first American rayon plant to cost "greatly in excess of 10 million dollars."

Courtaulds said it would use the chlorine made by Mathieson in its viscose process manufacturing rayon. The Courtaulds firm said the plant would increase viscose rayon production in the United States by 25 per cent.

Since January 1, three more chemical plants have been announced for the McIntosh-Salco areas.

One of the firms, the Geigy Chemical Co., developed DDT in its Swiss laboratories. The plant near McIntosh will be its first in this country.

The other two, Calabama Chemical Co., and Stauffer Chemical Co., both plan to make insecticides and other items using products of the Mathieson plant. Courtaulds will use some kind of the carbon bi-sulphide made by Stauffer.

The 4,500 workers employed in building the plants happen to be more than the combined population of the entire Salco-McIntosh area before the industrial boom.

Much of the labor will come from surrounding farms and from Mobile, 40 miles south of McIntosh.

The McIntosh salt dome contains at least 10 cubic miles of salt estimated at 100 billion tons.

Dewitt Reams, of the Mobile law firm representing the four chemical companies and Courtaulds, said that salt was not the sole reason for the industrial boom.

The accessibility of rail, highway, and water transportation was contributing factor. Two rail lines, a highway, and the Mobile river almost parallel to each other through this section.

A natural gas line recently extended to Salco, an adequate power supply, a supply of pure surface water, favorable climate, and a river system capable of taking care of waste matter were big inducements.

County and state governments cooperated in granting exemptions from ad valorem taxes during the construction period.

The capture of Burr, a former U. S. vice president, by a company of calvary came in the early 1800s, when this section was part of the great Louisiana Territory.

At his trial Burr was freed of a charge that he committed treason in organizing an expedition into Mexico.

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There are many brooding pointers which advise the raiser what to do before the chicks arrive, when they arrive, and after they get started. Here are a few recommendations considered particularly important:

HEATING THE BROODER HOUSE

The day before you expect your chicks, start a fire in the brooder stove or turn on the electric brooder. The house should be warm before chicks are brought into thei rnew quarters.

Keep the humidity in the brooder house high for the first several days. A pan of water placed on the stove should help provide extra moisture. Remember that chicks will dry out if the temperature is high and the humidity low.

During the first day and evening keep a close watch over your chicks. Make sure they find feed and water. If chicks are too close to the stove, they probably are cold. If they push, against the chick guard, they are too hot. Adjust temperature to keep chicks warm and comfortable.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

It is also a good idea to provide chicks with a small amount of light during the night. It helps the chicks bed down evenly. However, the light should not be too bright or the chicks will begin eating. A 5-watt bulb is satisfactory under most conditions.

Fresh air and sunlight are also important to growing chicks. There should be some circulation of air at all times, but avoid drafts. Sunlight is not only a source of vitamin D, but it also serves to some extent as a disinfectant.

Green feeds, such as lawn clippings, sprouted oats, and vegetable greens, may be fed to chicks after the first week.

You will also want to teach chicks to roost. Early instruction on this point will save you trouble later on.

Range may be provided for the chicks when they are from 10 days to two weeks of age. Permit them to run out on warm sunshiny days, but only for a few hours, until they become accustomed to the change.

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HOMEMADE MIXES

Dry mixes for biscuits or other quick breads are time and labor savers in getting meals, as every modern homemaker knows. Mixes made at home using milk powder can be especially helpful in putting more milk into family diets, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Homemaking Teacher at Shelby County High School suggests. She explains that breads often contain less than a cup of milk to each cup of flour but may offer much more milk nourishment if dry milk is included. Such mixes are inexpensive for the milk value they give.

Here are two recipes for mixes which can be made up and stored in the cupboard, ready for use in a jiffy.

Biscuit Mix. Ingredients: 8 cups sifted flour; 1 cup dry milk, whole or nonfat; 1/4 cup baking powder; 3 teaspoons salt; 1 cup fat, a kind that needs no refrigeration. To make: Sift dry ingredients together three times. Cut or rub in fat until thoroughly mixed. Lift mix lightly into glass jars or tin cans without packing. Close tightly and store on shelf.

A cup of this mix is enough for 6 medium size biscuits. To make, measure 1 cup of mix and add enough water or fluid milk to make a soft dough, about 1/3 cup. (Evaporated milk, diluted half and half with water, may be used). Turn onto a lightly floured board and knead a few times. Pat or roll to the desired thickness and cut with a floured cutter. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Quick Bread Mix for muffins, waffles, griddle cakes. Ingredients: 6 cups sifted flour; 1 cup dry milk; 1/4 cup baking powder; 2 teaspoons salt; 1/2 cup sugar; 3/4 cup fat, a kind needing no refrigeration. (For extra milk value double the measure of dry milk.) To make: Sift dry ingredients together three times. Cut or rub in a fat until thoroughly mixed. Lift mix lightly into glass jars or tin cans without packing. Close tightly and store on shelf.

One cup of the mix makes 5 small muffins, or 2 large waffles, or 7 medium-sized griddle cakes by the following recipes:

Muffins. Measure 1 cup of mix. Add 1/3 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg. Fill greased muffin tins two-thirds full. Bake in a hot oven (400° to 425° F.) about 20 minutes. Makes 5 small muffins.

Waffles. Measure 1 cup mix. Add 3/4 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg yolk. Fold in 1 beaten egg white. Bake in hot waffle iron. Makes 2 large waffles.

Griddlecakes. Measure 1 cup mix. Add 2/3 to 1 cup water or fluid milk and 1 beaten egg. Drop batter by spoonfuls onto a hot greased griddle. Cook slowly until surface is covered with bubbles. Turn and brown on bottom. Makes 7 medium-sized griddlecakes.

Dont press coat lapels with an iron. It is much more effective to dampen them slightly with a moist cloth, mold them into shape with your fingers, then put the coat on a hanger, and let it dry thoroughly before it's worn or put in the closet.

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FARM NEWS

SMALL FARMERS AIM AT HIGHEST PRODUCTION EVER

Greater production than ever before is the goal of farmers cooperating with the Farmers Home Administration this year, Mr. Stephen S. Pierce, FHA supervisor for Shelby County said today.

To achieve the new record, agency borrowers are planning better balanced crop and livestock programs, analyzing ways to keep family members more fully employed, adopting systems for better land use and more productive or "bigger acres", increasing farm efficiency through proper machinery and equipment, and improving inadequate housing.

In this area, special stress will be put on raising more poultry, livestock, dairy products, food, and feed crops.

The aim of higher yields from present land and labor is a part of the national production campaign for 1952, in which all farmers and agricultural agencies are participating.

The Farmers Home Administration makes supervised loans to qualified applicants, unable to obtain suitable loans elsewhere, to own, improve, or operate farms, or acquire better houses and farm buildings. Approximately 65 families, including 30 veterans, are now on the program in Shelby County.

"Because of the general shortage of manpower," Pierce pointed out, "numerous farmers are coming to us to learn how they can make fuller use of under-employed labor in their families. Systems followed on many small farms in this locality as well as elsewhere, give employment only part of the year, and should be improved. The problem can often be handled by converting from cash crops alone to a combination of cotton, hogs, cotton-beef cattle, or poultry and dairying."

Pierce added that a number of local farmers are requesting enlargement and development loans to enlarge or improve inadequate farms. These loans are made to enable farmers to purchase additional land, improve buildings, land clearing, and drainage, and fencing. Also an increasing number of borrowers are participating in programs of other agricultural agencies.

"As for farm equipment," he continued, "this agency is helping borrowers plan maximum use of machinery to produce more on the same acreage."

Families are also obtaining funds to construct or repair farm houses and buildings which directly or indirectly help step up production. Farm owners may borrow to provide safe and comfortable homes to live in, and necessary buildings to house their livestock and store farm products.

The actions being taken are in line with the organization's long-time key policy of helping families farm better so they can live better and produce more of the Nation's needed food and fiber.

"As small farmers do everything they can to adjust their farming systems to full, year-around productive and profitable employment," Pierce said, "families and communities alike will gain and their teamwork will further strengthen American agriculture."

TIMELY HINTS ON CARE OF PLANTERS

All planters should be kept in good alignment and first-class mechanical conditions throughout the year, according to J. T. Gaillard, A. P. I. Extension Service farm mechanization specialist.

He advises that shelter for planters be provided if at all possible. When storing, protect planter frames from being bent and rest furrow openers on boards away from the damp soil. Keep livestock away from the implements, and do not let chickens roost anywhere about or on machines and implements.

"Also," adds the specialist, "coat all bright or land polished surfaces with grease or rust preventative when not in use. Always remove any protective grease before taking planter into the field. Check operation with seed in hopper. If ground driven, jack-up drive wheel and turn it by hand; if driven from rearwheel of tractor, jack-up tractor drive wheel, and check."

For calluses and rough hands, try adding a spoonful of salad oil to a paste made of soap and water, then apply to the hands and scrub briskly with a nail brush. Do this as often as you can, and your hands will get smoother in short order.

LOAN RATE SET FOR 1952 UPLAND COTTON

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced recently that the loan rate for 1952 crop Middling 7/8-inch cotton will average not less than 30.91 cents per pound.

The 1951 crop average loan rate for Middling 7/8-inch cotton was 30.46 cents per pound. The increase is the result of the rise in parity prices. The average loan rate for Middling 15/16-inch cotton, the base quality, was 31.71 cents per pound in 1951. An appropriate differential between Middling 7/8-inch and Middling 15/16-inch cotton will be in effect again this year. The guaranteed loan rate for Middling 15/16-inch will be announced at the time the schedule of premiums and discounts for other grades and staple lengths is announced.

It was announced on November 29, 1951, that 1952 crop upland cotton would be supported at 90 per cent of parity at the beginning of the marketing year, August 1, 1952. The minimum level announced today is 90 per cent of the present parity price. In the event that 90 per cent of parity on August 1 is higher than the level announced today, the loan rate will be increased accordingly. Differentials for grade and staple and for location will be announced later.

GROCERY BARGINS LISTED FOR MARCH

Those who buy groceries should keep in mind foods that are abundant at the time of purchase if they want real bargains.

A. W. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service marketing specialist, says eggs and broilers are expected to be among the most plentiful foods in the Southeast in March. Other foods on the list include Spring greens, peanut butter, dried beans, and dairy products.

HYBRID CORN VERSUS OPEN-POLLINATED

Alabama farmers are still planting about 75 per cent of their corn acreage to old open-pollinated varieties, even though they are inferior to the better hybrids not only in yields but in other desirable characteristics.

WAYS TO KEEP SOIL AND WATER ON FARM

Contour farming is the operation of farm machinery across a sloping field rather than up and down the slope.

"When this method of farming is practiced," says S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, "each crop row forms a small ridge across the slope which aids in checking the flow of water, reduces the movement of soil, and increases the amount of water absorbed by the soil."

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING WEDNESDAY NITE

All Legionaires please remember that Wednesday Nite, March 12, (tonite) is the time of our regular monthly meeting.

"Our Post Went Over The Top By Leap Year Day" alright, but we still welcome any who feel the need of belonging to and giving their services thru a veteran's patriotic organization.

Come and bring someone with you. Meeting time is 7:30 P. M. at City Hall.

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4-H LEADERS ENJOY BANQUET; SQUARE DANCE

(Continued from front page)

Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. P. E. Wooley, Lorraine McLaughlin, Blanche Lucas, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Sarah Walker, Mrs. Lula Shirley, Mrs. Mary Owens, Robert Brasher, L. W. Blackerby, Irene Bishop, Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. Julia Moore, Mrs. Gertrude Cobb, Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden Ma,mie Bishop, Mrs. Daisy K. Nash, Mrs. Frank Head, Mrs. Margie Davis, Mamie Hill, and Braxton Baker.

Neighborhood Leaders present were: Mrs. B. L. Huffman, Mrs. Beecher Finley, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Coy Stone, Mrs. P. G. Sailors, Mrs. S. C. Cofer, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. Hoyt Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. A. D. Glover, Clyde McEwen, Mrs. W. C. Finn, Mrs. F. B. Templin, Mrs. R. J. Mabry, Mrs. B. M. McRae, Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Louise Lucas, Mrs. W. F. Fullman, Mrs. Mason Comberland, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. C. E. Boyles, Mrs. A. H. Lee, Mrs. Emma Lee Blackerby, Mrs. Inez Starnes, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. John Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pool, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy, Mrs. F. E. Shoemaker, Mrs. R. L. Fancher, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Hugh Sims, Mrs. Mary Sue Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bearden, Mrs. C. D. Whitten, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, and Mrs. Effie Sims.

4-Her's attending were: Alice Carroll, George Beavers, Eliabzeth Baker, Jorome Blankenship, Carlos Sailors, Buddy Watson, Jerome Turner, Patsy Dorough, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Gloria McRae, Martha Rose Askins, Nancy Palmer, Iris Helen Martin, Lyle Roach, Dorothy Templin, Joe Mooney, Johnny Lemley, Jr., Eugene Hadaway, Brenda Huffman, Jack Armstrong, Guy Causey, Lynda Moody, Sarah Lee, Harriett Posey, Martis Warren, Knox Pitts, Beulah Askins, and County Extension Workers, W. M. Clark, Julia Ann Boysworth, Mrs. Polly Morris, Mrs. Martha Turner and Marian Cotney.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Two Mules, weight about 850 or 900 lbs. Price $25 each. Almost new 2-horse wagon $65. Disc Harrow. 2-Horse turn plow, $12. E. F. Pesnell, Columbiana, Rt. 1, Ala. 1tpd

WANTED — Farm hand, regular work, salary basis, good house furnished, references required. Can also furnish house for elderly couple willing do light work or will rent house. A. M. MUNCY, Westover, Alabama. 1tch

FOR SALE — 6-Room house, 2 acres land, out buildings. 1¼ miles North east of Columbiana on Highway No. 25. W. K. VICK, Phone 4852.
March 13-20, pd

FOR SALE — One 1949 2 Speed Rear end CHEVROLET Truck — Priced reasonable, HENRY JOINER Columbiana, Ala. 1tpd

NOTICE TO FARMERS — We are now ready to take your P. M. A. Purchase Orders for seed. We have the following seed in stock. White Dutch Clover, Kobe Lespedeza, Korean Lespedeza, Sericea Lespedeza, Dallas Grass and some Hybrid Corn. FARM & HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Ala. 1tpd

FOR SALE — 1 High grade table top oil stove, reasonable price — L. D. HAND, Columbiana, Ala., Rt. 2 1tpd

FOR SALE — Three Acres of land and four-room house with outbuildings on Shelby Highway, ½ mile South of Shelby. G. C. HAMILTON, Shelby, Ala.
March 6-13-20-27, 1952 pd

SALESMAN WANTED — OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU. Both Rural and City Localities available now for Rawleigh Dealers in North Shelby County. Buy on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. AL B-261-260, Memphis, Tenn.
Feb. 28, March 6-13-20, 1952

FOR SALE — Approximately two tons of mixed hay, soybean and grass, lespedeza and grass, $40.00 per ton at barn. Dewey McDonald, Wilsonville Rt 1, (Fourmile Community) phone 2504.
March 6-13 ch

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY — Full time work in Columbiana for Secretary now available. Persons interested phone 4861, Ellis and Fowler Columbiana. March 6-13 ch

BABY CHICKS AND TURKEYS — Check out, Feed out, Plan on Broilers and Turkeys. We help you finance your Chicks and Feed from 90 to 120 days. Contact ATKINSON BROS., 201 N. Norton, Sylacauga, Ala., Phone 24309 or FARM AND HOME HARDWARE, Columbiana, Phone 4181.
Feb. 21-28, Mar. 6-13, 1952 pd

People, Spots In The News

HALF a tanker—the 10,000-ton Fort Mercer—is towed into Newport, R.I., harbor with 13 crewmen who stayed on stern after ship split in snowstorm off Massachusetts coast.

TINY — and rugged — is RCA's plastic-embedded "transistor" now under development, which may revolutionize electronics industry. Not a substitute for electron tubes, it does much of their work and may lead to entire new range of electronic products.

SWEET stuff. Trina Lluberes reigns as 1952 Sugar Queen at Dominican Republic festival celebrating first sugar plantings in Western Hemisphere.

(INP)

GIRDLE TROUBLE bothers Cleo, lioness at Denver zoo. She got into the plaything accidentally, and keepers finally got her out of it by driving her through a narrow door.

(UP-Acme)

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance and Public Liability Insurance for Project No. Ala-72-1 located in Columbiana, Alabama, according to the terms and conditions herein set out in this notice.

Fire And Extended Coverage Insurance:

Fire and extended coverage insurance to be provided by blanket coverage in the amount of $368,000.00 against damage resulting from fire, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, hail, explosion, riot or riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicle and smoke damage on all buildingss together with their additions and extensions, as well as on furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies belonging to the assured and located at said Project.

The policy will be written:

(a) Without a Coinsurance Clause or without an amount Insurance Clause in lieu of Coinsurance Clause;

(b) Blanket coverage of entire project under one item;

(c) With supplemental insurance coverages furnished under Extended Coverage Endorsement No. 4 or an Extended Coverage Endorsement of similiar coverage;

(d) Without a pro rata distribution clause;

(e) Naming as assures the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and the Public Housing Administration as their interest may appear;

(f) With the following endorsement attached: "It is understood and agreed that all checks issued by the Company in payment of losses shall, if the damage exceeds $250.00 be payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and the Public Housing Administration. It is further agreed that checks in payment of damage not exceeding $250.00 shall name as payee, The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama;

(g) To provide that cancellation may not be affected by the Company without 10 days prior notice to the assured;

(h) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration.

Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance to provide owners, landlords and tenants public liability insurance for a three year term with limits of $50,000 and $100,000 against claims arising from accidents resulting in bodily injury or death by reason of the existance, operations, maintenace, use, ownership or control of the project.

Policy will be written:

(a) Blanket, describing Project by name and number;

(b) Without an Errors and Omissions Clause reading as follows: "It is hereby understood and agreed that the coverage afforded by this policy shall not be invalidated or affected by any errors, omissions or improper descriptions of premises, elevators or otherwise mentioned in this policy";

(c) Providing 10 days notice prior to cancellation by the Company;

(d) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration;

(e) With the following endorsement: "It is agreed that the Company shall not contend in the event of any claims that the named insured is not liable in tort by virtue of the fact that it is a governmental instrumentality or public body".

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, Gordon and White Real Estate and Insurance Building, Columbiana, Alabama until 2:00 o'clock p. m. central standard time on the 28th day of March, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, by Rux Carter, Executive Director.
Dated: March 13, 1952.
March 13-20, 1952

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The way to fight a woman is with your hat—grab it and run.

MARCH

16—West Point established, 1802.
17—St. Patrick's Day.
18—Parliament repeals Stamp Act, 1766.
19—William Jennings Bryan born, 1860.
20—American army enters Boston, 1776.
21—First Indian treaty signed, 1621.
22—Stephen Decatur killed in duel, 1820.

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

The Beta Club Convention was held in Birmingham the 7th and 8th. Those attending from Calera High were Bobby Henson, Martha Rose Askins, Sara Anderson, James Warren, Charles Smith, Eugene Hadaway, Billy Lucas and Miss Blanche Lucas, their sponsor.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce invited Gloria McRae and Martha Rose Askins as their guests to entertain at the state convention of 4-H, March 6 and 7. Gloria san "Some Enchanted Evening," accompanied by Martha Rose, at the Downtown Club of the Essex House. They enjoyed the visit very much.

Fernetta Walton, a Senior at Calera High, won second place at the Civitan Oratorical Contest held at Parrish High in Selma, Friday night. Her oratoration was superb.

Spring training for football began Monday under the direction of Coach Britt Watters and Mr. Jerry Gibbs. Mr. Watters was quoted as saying that baseball practice would begin whenever weather permits.

GOOD NEWS FROM DIXIE DIVISION

Members of the 31st Dixie Infantry Division, and their loved ones, this week have received news which was enthusiastically welcomed by all.

Army Chief of Staff Gen. J. Lawton Collins, says he does not believe the Division, made up of Alabama and Mississippi National Guardsmen, will be sent overseas.

The division was federalized in February, 1951, and has been on duty at Fort Jackson, S. C. since that time. However, a large number of the personnel from the division has been sent overseas individually and the units have been rebuilt with draftees.

On March 9, the 31st left for maneuvers in Texas. After that it will go to Camp Atterbury, Indiana, as its new training base.

While maneuvering in the Lone Star State, Dixie Division men will have a new address. It wll be: "Exercise Longhorn, Fort Hood, Texas." Correspondence to soldiers should also contain their name, rank, serial number and their full unit designation.

Read The Ads-Always

THINK BEFORE BURNING

Stop and think before burning off a field this spring. Each year forest fires burn enough pulp-size trees to produce all the newspapers in the United States for 12 months.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Pricky Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Columbiana Drug Company will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60¢ and $1.00.
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LET THE 'Yellow Pages' of your Telephone Directory Help when you need PRODUCTS-PRICES SERVICES-ESTIMATES

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

LISTEN SHELBY COUNTIANS PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE

Several prominent people in this county have recently been by my office and made this remark: "I have so many friends running this year I am on the spot, and I think now, I shall just go fishing."

No one thing can be more detrimental to our democratic way of preserving the right for individual choice of our officers who will fill the various posts of public service in our nation, state and county, than just this "take-off and go-fishing-attitude".... leaving the final selection of our public servants to the "other fellow".

There are many of us "on the spot".... All of us have friends seeking to serve the people, but, suppose we all neglected to express our preference at this time, and no votes were cast. What then? I believe every qualified citizen should gladly accept this priceless heritage and proudly march to his polling place and make his cross mark by the name of the man whom he or she considers best suited for the position he seeks.

You, or some of you nave come back at me with this: "Well, what the heck difference does one vote make? It won't elect him and it won't defeat him." Well, Brother, it might do that very thing! Take for instance, the last presidential election in Ohio as an illustration of the power of a single vote. Here is the record on that election.

Ohio's 25 electoral votes went to the successful presidential candidate by so slim a margin that a single additional vote in each of Ohio's voting precincts could have reversed the result. One single person who did not vote in each voting precinct thus had the power to change the political destiny of Ohio, and it might have affected the destiny of the nation, or even of the world. That is a recorded factual example.

Harding College is recommending that each voter who casts his ballot in the next election be given a tag on which is written "I have voted. Have you?" It is a good idea! We wish the Kiwanians would adopt it, use it, and let's see the effect of this plan in Shelby county. Many civic clubs in the nation have adopted this idea.

Anything that will stimulate more people taking an interest and having a voice in the selection of public officials, would be worth giving serious consideration and, a trial.

Did you know that, only 50 per cent of the people of voting age, exercised that privilege in the national election last time, and that only 20 per cent vote regularly?

This is a pretty good way to lose our democratic way of life, and, isn't that what our American boys in Korea are now fighting for? If they are ordered by Uncle Sam to fight "over there," surely, with but very little trouble and inconvenience over here, you and I could and should vote, and in this way help, as Drew Pearson says: "Make Democracy Live."

What do you think? The first date you have to settle this question is May 6, 1952. What the answer will be is up to you.

TWO GROUPS OF OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN FOR ELECTION

Attorney General Si Garrett has advised that two groups of election officials must be hired for the Primary Election to be held May 6, 1952.

One group will supervise voting in election of political candidates and the other will supervise voting on a propsed Amendment to the Constitution which would prohibit raising salaries for state and county officials during their terms of office.

The Supreme Court has ruled that elector candidates need not take the loyalty pledge as passed by the State Democratic Executive Committee in Montgomery, in order to be eligible to run as Electors.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN CALERA MARCH 21

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Calera Friday, March 21, from 9 o'clock to twelve o'clock A. M. and from one o'clock to four o'clock P. M.

Please be on hand to donate a pint of blood for the soldier who is fighting your battle in Korea. The call is urgent. Be in Calera on this date and do your part.

THIS COUNTY WILL BENEFIT from the bond issue bids being studied here by the State Bond Commission, Gov. Gordon Persons, seated, State Finance Director D. W. Hodo, left, and State Highway Department Director W. G. Pruett, right. The $25,000,000 Road Bond Issue went to the First National Bank of New York, representing 45 firms, on a low bid of 1.637 cents. This is by far the lowest price at which similar bonds have ever been sold in the state, and reflects Alabama's excellent financial condition. The entire $25,000,000 issue, authorized by the Dec. 11 statewide ballot, will be sold immediately and the money put in U. S. Government securities until needed. Governor Persons said this will bring the state a net profit of about $65,000 the first year. The $25,000,000 will go to match a similar amount in federal cash, and everyone of Alabama's 67 counties will receive a road or bridge project.

Shelby Road To Be Paved Soon

The Reporter-Democrat this week carries an advertisement for bids for black-topping the Columbiana-Shelby Road which will be financed by State and Federal funds.

Thanks to competent Engineer Parks and his co-workers, the road bed is all ready, and work financed by State and Federal Government may proceed when bids are received and contractor named to "go ahead."

This widely traveled roadway, now on the agenda for completion, is but another obvious step forward under the new Road Law now in operation in our county. Count this new road law one of the county's richest assets toward permanent development of our Highways, and never cease to be grateful to those who made it possible.

ANNUAL SINGING AT FOURMILE MARCH 23

The Fourmile Church wishes to call to your attention the change of the annual all day singing to an afternoon singing starting at 2 P. M.

All singers and listeners are cordially invited.

P. B. Shaw, Chairman
Irvin Stone
Dewey McDonald
J. FF. McEwen, Com.

SUMMER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

On March 16th, we had a wonderful Bible discussion. It was lead by Mrs. W. D. Walton. Everyone enjoyed the preaching hour, as Rev. W. D. Walton preached. Everyone is invited to attend th service which is held every Sunday.

Please Come. —Committee

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

POULTRY CAR IN COLUMBIANA, THURSDAY

The Poultry car to be operated thru Shelby County as announced previously, will be in Columbiana, Thursday, March 17 and in Wilsonville, Friday, March 18.

Every class of poultry will be received at the car, weighed on standard scales and paid for in cash at the following prices: hens, 23 cents; broilers, 40 cents; roosters, 10 cents; geese, 10 cents; turkeys, 25 cents; ducks, 23, cents; guineas, 30 cents each.

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD PLANS MEETING

W. L. Christian, chairman of the Town Board of Education for Columbiana stated to the Reporter last week, that the matter of a new school building is being given careful consideration. Perfect agreement among the members as to the needs is evidenced. Members of the Board realize they have a great responsibility and are endeavoring to move cautionusly and construct a building that will be a credit to the town.

EACH COUNTY WILL GET ITS SHARE OF ROAD MONEY

Every one of the 67 counties will get its share of the bond issue money for its highways, according to Col. Finnell and his state commissioners. A map has been drawn so that each county will share in this $25,000,000 state expenditure aided by Federal founds for this purpose.

COLUMBIANA HAS BEEN COUNTY SEAT OVER 100 YEARS

According to J. L. Peters, prominent attorney of Columbiana, who has a portion of an old paper in which was carried an article written by him called "Concise History of Columbiana". Columbiana has been the county seat for over 100 years.

It was in 1825 that the question of moving the courthouse from its first location, Siluria to a more central location came up. The election was held in 1826, Columbiana winning over Montevallo by a small majority.

(Next week we shall reprint portions of this article written by J. L. Peters which gives more historical facts regarding the first Courthouse in Columbiana. Watch this column for it.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harpersville: The marriage of Miss Audrey Baker to Mr. John Arch Logan last Friday was a surprise to their friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of J. R. Baker and Mr. Logan is the youngest son of Mr. A. A. Logan.

Wilsonville: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and Billie Jean Young and Mrs. Howard Reinhardt spent the week end in Birmingham.

Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson of Gadsden and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson of Columbiana have moved back to this community and are residing at the Nelson place.

New Hope: A number of enthusiastic citizens from this place met with the Board of Revenue in Columbiana on Tuesday last week to discuss the routing of the new Harpersville-Birmingham highway.

Shelby Springs: Onnis Glass and Miss Rosa March were quietly married in Birmingham, Saturday. They are making their home in Shelby Springs.

New Hope: Messrs W. L. DeShazo, Earl Cross, Frank Bailey, W. P. Cox, N. L. Nabors, A. J. Gilbert and others attended a good roads meeting in Chelsea.

Kelley's Creek: A number of young people attended a candy breaking at the home of Mr. Cox last Saturday night.

Columbiana: Miss Ella Peters of Birmingham spent the week end with her father, J. L. Peters and her sister, Miss Mary Peters.

answer the call
1952 RED CROSS FUND

MOUNTAIN VIEW APARTMENTS NEARING COMPLETION

The Mountain View Apartments, now nearing completion are fast becoming one of the most popular show places in this section. All units will likely be completed by May 15th. Modern in type and with every convenience possible for this low rental area, the Mountain View Apartments are much in demand.

WOMEN WORKING TO PREVENT TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

A mother with her arms around her children will symbolize the work women are doing to prevent traffic accidents.

Woman's protective instinct was the theme selected by Berta Margoulies, noted sculptor, in designing the Carol Lane Award, newly-established recognition for the accomplishments of women in the field of traffic accident prevention.

The statue made its artistic debut recently at the Sculptor's Guild exhibition at New York's American Museum of Natural History.

The 16-inch bronze and a $1,000 defense bond will be presented by the National Safety Council at its annual Congress in Chicago next October. The Council is administering the award through grant of the Shell Oil Company, and the award is named for Carol Lane, Shell's women's travel director.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council urged women's clubs or other interested organizations and agencies to make nominations for the award.

"If women feel they have had to take a back seat in safety," he said, "here is a chance for them to sit up front where they belong."

NEW HOPE CLUB SPONSORS SHOW

New Hope Matrons lived up to their reputation as good cooks when they served another of their Chicken Dinners at the School Saturday night. These dinners have become famous since the Home Demonstration Club begun serving them several months ago in order to finance the program of building a Recreation Center for the community's youngsters.

Following the dinner, a quilt and four door prizes were awarded to those holding cards. A most enjoyable film "The Penny Seranade" was shown to complete an evening of fun, which also netted a profit of approximately $45 for this organization.

Cooper Drake To Pay With His Life

The case against Cooper Drake, a negro age 20 years, who was tried and convicted in the Shelby County Circuit Court, for the murder of four year old Dale Holley, while in his mother's arms at their farm home near Calera, Alabama, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court and the date of his execution set for April 16.

The jury verdict was death by electrocution and since this trial last summer, the negro has been in the death cell in the State Penitentiary awaiting the final decision of the Supreme Court which was reached last week.

STATE TREASURY BALANCE LISTED AS $38,537,095

The state treasury had a cash balance of $38,537,095 at the close of the fiscal year September 30, 1951, according to the annual report by Director of Finance, D. W. Hodo.

At the close of the previous fiscal year the balance was $42,186,057. The report said that "a great portion" of the money was restricted and unavailable for general use.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN MOBILE

The Alabama Bar Association will hold its 1952 convention in Mobile on July 11-12.

John Caddell of Decatur, Alabama is president and has announced that Howard L. Barker of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the American Bar Association would address the assemblage.

DRAFT FOR MAY TO CALL 19,000 MEN

The Defense Department has announced that the Army and Marine Corps will draft another 19,000 men in May.

The Army will get 15,000 of the men; the Marines 4,000. The call for 19,000 is the same number due to be drafted in April.

The May draft will bring to 913,430 the number of young men drafted or called to duty with the armed services since the resumption of selective service in September, 1950. Men 18½ through 25 are now subject for the call.

The Army's share of the summer draft is 832,000, the Marines 81,430.

LIKES REPORTER-DEMOCRAT VERY MUCH

H. T. Allen, formerly of Spring Creek community, now living in Birmingham, writing to give a new address says: "I don't want to miss a copy of my paper, it is like getting a letter from home. While I can't vote in Shelby county any more, I still like to keep up with what is going on down there politically, and other happenings of interest in the county." Mr. Allen's new address is, 2811 North 33rd Avenue, Birmingham 7, Alabama.

11 COUNTY GIRLS MAKE DEAN'S LIST ALA. COLLEGE

The Dean's List of Alabama College at Montevallo for the first semester includes eleven students from Shelby county.

Shelby county students who were on the first honor roll are: Frances Louise Bell of Vincent; Fannie Mae Carden of Calera; Betty Joyce Garrett of Vincent; Margaret Ann Hendrick, Mrs. Jessie Forrest McGaughy, and Bobbie Gene Wilson, all of Montevallo.

Second honor roll students from Shelby county include: Ida Jo DeVaughn of Pelham; Julia Kennerly of Montevallo; Doris Lucas and Dorothy Lee McRae, both of Calera; and Betty Joyce Smith of Marvel.

COUNTY HAS ONE DEATH IN THREE MONTH PERIOD FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Shelby county was one of the 46 Alabama counties from which one or more tuberculosis deaths were reported in October, November and December. This county reported one death during that three-month period as having been due to that disease, according to the State Department of Health. The state total was 191.

The State Health Department announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by its Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

GEN. EISENHOWER ENDORSES RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

"By historic achievement in the field of service to humanity, the American Red Cross has won a unique place in the hearts of all our people. To those of us in uniform, it has always been a warm and steadfast friends. Today, the blood program and other services make it more vital than ever to the welfare of servicemen.

"Material support of the American Red Cross not only makes possible the continuity of its great work, but offers a way for each of us to demonstrate personal endorsement of a greater concept.... that the united efforts of a free people will always prevail against adversity and disaster."

The drive is on in Shelby County. The Rev. A. D. Wilson is Fund Chairman. Do your part today!

DR. GIBBS TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Dr. J. M. Gibbs, Superintendent of the Anniston District will speak at the Methodist Church at the seven o'clock hour Sunday evening, March 23rd.

Following the service, Dr. Gibbs will conduct the Quarterly Conference.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear Dr. Gibbs.

Allen D. Wilson, Pastor

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP MAKING ENVIABLE RECORD

The Men's Fellowship Group several weeks ago at New Hope is making remarkable progress. Although the matrons have enjoyed activities in a number of organizations, this is the first in this community where only men participate. They show unusual enjoyment and keen interest in the work.

T. R. Wynn is their president, and Earl Fallin is the secretary. The meetings are held on the last Friday in each month, beginning with a fine supper. Around the tables in the school lunchroom, these men swap yarns and bits of interesting gossip, while enjoying a sumptious meal.

Bill Sorrell assisted by J. M. Denson plans and prepares these suppers. As a former Army Cook, the former holds an enviable record as a culinary expert, which can be vouched for by all who attend the meetings.

Following the supper these men have a business session, and a religious program or a guest speaker. Thirty seven were present at their last meeting, and the number continues to grow.

MRS. J. C. MOONEY PASSES

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Monday at Wilsonville Baptist Church for Mrs. James C. Mooney. She died Saturday at the home of a daughter in Cedartown, Georgia.

Burial was in Wilsonville Cemetery.

Surviving are three sons, W. T. and John C. Mooney, Birmingham, and Arthur Mooney, Dadeville; five daughters, Mrs. Annie Smith, Wilsonville; Mrs. Clara Hunt, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Eunice Renfro and Mrs. Olga Tyler, Birmingham; and Mrs. Olene Price, Cedartown; three brothers, John Almon, Birmingham; Scott Almon, Oregon, and Walter Almon, Rockford; three sisters, including Mrs. Ophelia Walton, Birmingham; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A PUBLIC ADDRESS

"The Truth About The Trenity" by J. E. Ray will be given at the Kingdom Hall in Columbiana Sunday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. Everyone is welcome.

CONTRACT LET ON JACK CAMPBELL APARTMENTS

Kinard Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Jack Campbell Apartments located near the Southern Depot, according to an announcement just received by Executive Director Rux Carter. The contract amounts to $42,000 and construction will begin next Monday.

Sam Shultz, well known local negro expert in bricklaying work and his associates have been awarded the contract for this work.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

NOTICE

Ford Building & Supply Company hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Thompson High School Addition, Shelby County, Siluria, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Selma, Alabama not later than March 5, 1952.

Ford Building & Supply Co.
Selma, Alabama

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

CIRCUIT JUDGE

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

NOTICE

McIntosh Construction Co., Inc., hereby gives notice that they have substantially completed the contract with the Shelby County Board of Education for the Vincent School Addition, Shelby County, Vincent, Alabama, and that the final voucher will be placed in line for payment upon completion of a four weeks advertising period. All claims should be in our office in Opelika, Alabama, not later than March 15, 1952.

McIntosh Construction Co.,
Inc., 402 4th Avenue
P. O. Box 914
Opelika, Alabama.

Feb. 21-28, March 6-13, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

NEW PAPER TOWEL FOR WASHING COWS' UDDERS

Sinble-service, strong paper towel for use in washing a cow's udder has been approved by many dairymen.

"It can now be bought in quantity lots at a reasonable cost," says Pete Turnham, A. P. I. Extension Service dairyman. "Those who are using these paper towels to prepare cows' udders for milking seem well pleased. In fact, not many farmers believe they can afford the expense and trouble of supplying a separate cloth towel for use on each cow. Therefore, paper towels solve the problem."

Turnham adds that no difference in the degree of "let-down" of milk has been noted.

To make window panes extra shiny, add a liberal pinch of bluing and a couple of drops of kerosene to a pail of hot soapsuds.

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

Club Program

Works for Dental Care

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky.—Elizabethtown is the second small town in Kentucky to fluoridate its water supply in an effort to aid the dental health of the town's children.

The program sponsored by the Elizabethtown Lions Club, was accepted and passed by the state department of health several weeks ago. The chemical has been added to the city's water supply.

The formal presentation of the equipment and materials was made at the monthly town council.

Fluoridation of the water supply was the major project of the club for the past year. This year the group has undertaken a hospital construction program.

Connecticut Village Gives 'Old Settler' Party, Town's Key

NORTH STAMFORD, Conn.—The community of North Stamford turned out recently to celebrate Old Settlers Day and to pay honor to "Uncle John" Saunders, 88-year-old proprietor of the general store and one of the few remaining old settlers.

People came from far and wide to wish "Uncle John" good luck. But for the old merchant it was business as usual during the morning. In the afternoon he closed shop and joined the festivities.

In the evening the front porch of the store was converted to a stage for speeches and the presentation of the key to North Stamford to "Uncle John." The square in front of the store was roped off for the ceremonies and square dancing.

Proceeds of the Old Settlers Fair were set aside for the repair of the North Stamford community house which was erected in 1926 by Charles D. Lockwood in memory of his parents. A $5,000 endowment had been insufficient to meet the cost of the building's upkeep.

The dancing—modern and square—with two bands, lasted until midnight. A chicken barbecue was the suppertime highlight.

"Uncle John," blinking at the electric lights in the square, commented "It was just like Times Square." He had boarded up the front of his store to protect the place, just in case things got out of hand.

Residents of North Stamford and area had contributed home-made cakes, vegetables, flowers and other items for the booths in the community hall.

As for the dancing, "Uncle John" wasn't much interested. "Dancing was different in my day," he said. "We came with our boots well polished and when we put our arms around our partner, our hands were covered with a silk handkerchief so as not to soil her gown."

Most of the 26 descendants of the town's original settiers were on hand for the festivities.

Farm Agencies Sponsor Rural Progress Drive

RALEIGH, N. C.—September 1 was the kickoff date for the Rural Progress Drive sponsored by the North Carolina board of farm organizations and agencies.

The county making the most progress during the next 12 months will be named "County of the Year in Rural Progress" and will receive a $1,000 award. The money must be used to further a project of lasting benefit to the people of that county.

Director David S. Weaver believes the program offers possibilities of becoming one of the most far-reaching movements for the benefit of the home towns of the state and rural communities.

In selecting the "County of the Year," consideration will be given to desirable adjustments made in agriculture, improvements made in agriculture, improvements in homemaking and family living, advances on a community level, provision of opportunities for rural youth, and the cooperation of all agencies, groups, and individuals.

Goal of the adjustments in agriculture, Weaver says, should be to make the best and fullest use of land, labor, and other resources for the highest economic return on a sustained basis.

South Carolina Town Grows With H-Plant

MONTMORENCI, S. C.—This little town, that has been unnoticeable for more than 60 years, under the impetus of the near-by H-plant, soon will be out of the "little" class.

A rapid growth has taken place this year. Residential construction, an increase of business establishments and an upsurge in population are in the offing.

Eight brick homes have recently been completed and two more are under construction. Present plans call for at least twelve more new dwellings as soon as materials are available. These modern homes are being built by J. Wiley Wooodward, one of the town's leading citizens.

Mrs. Ida Ricks, who operates a general merchandise store here, is planning a super-market to furnish supplies for the newcomers. Other small businesses are planning to be enlarged.

CLAUDE B. VERNON

Claude B. Vernon passed away February 18, 1952 at 5:30 o'clock.

He was a precious Father and dearly beloved husband and was loved by everybody who knew him. He was 47 years 11 months 20 days old. He loved his church and was active in the church as long as he was able.

He was in ill health for 2 years.

He leaves a wife, Eathe Vernon, 3 girls: Lua Mae Pickett, Nellie Jane Vernon, Mollie Vernon; 4 sons, James E. Vernon, Thomas Vernon, Claude Jr. Vernon; 4 brothers, Jessie, Theodor, Ocie, and Cassie Vernon; 3 sisters Nellie Flitcher, Ora Going, and Carrie Edward.

If you are sending cookies to Korea, pack them in a metal or wooden box, and line it with waxed paper. Place a cushion of crimpled waxed paper on the bottom of the box.

Fabric lamp shades will last a lot longer if you wash them from time to time. Wipe parchment, heavy paper, or similar shades with a soapy cloth, sponge rapidly, and allow to dry quickly. Keep cloth as dry as possible.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance and Public Liability Insurance for Project No. Ala-72-1 located in Columbiana, Alabama, according to the terms and conditions herein set out in this notice.

Fire And Extended Coverage Insurance:

Fire and extended coverage insurance to be provided by blanket coverage in the amount of $368,000.00 against damage resulting from fire, windstorm, cyclone, tornado, hail, explosion, riot or riot attending a strike, civil commotion, aircraft, vehicle and smoke damage on all buildingss together with their additions and extensions, as well as on furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies belonging to the assured and located at said Project.

The policy will be written:

(a) Without a Coinsurance Clause or without an amount Insurance Clause in lieu of Coinsurance Clause;

(b) Blanket coverage of entire project under one item;

(c) With supplemental insurance coverages furnished under Extended Coverage Endorsement No. 4 or an Extended Coverage Endorsement of similiar coverage;

(d) Without a pro rata distribution clause;

(e) Naming as assures the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, and the Public Housing Administration as their interest may appear;

(f) With the following endorsement attached: "It is understood and agreed that all checks issued by the Company in payment of losses shall, if the damage exceeds $250.00 be payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and the Public Housing Administration. It is further agreed that checks in payment of damage not exceeding $250.00 shall name as payee, The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama;

(g) To provide that cancellation may not be affected by the Company without 10 days prior notice to the assured;

(h) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration.

Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance to provide owners, landlords and tenants public liability insurance for a three year term with limits of $50,000 and $100,000 against claims arising from accidents resulting in bodily injury or death by reason of the existance, operations, maintenace, use, ownership or control of the project.

Policy will be written:

(a) Blanket, describing Project by name and number;

(b) Without an Errors and Omissions Clause reading as follows: "It is hereby understood and agreed that the coverage afforded by this policy shall not be invalidated or affected by any errors, omissions or improper descriptions of premises, elevators or otherwise mentioned in this policy";

(c) Providing 10 days notice prior to cancellation by the Company;

(d) Subject to pro rata cancellation until approved by the Public Housing Administration;

(e) With the following endorsement: "It is agreed that the Company shall not contend in the event of any claims that the named insured is not liable in tort by virtue of the fact that it is a governmental instrumentality or public body".

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, Gordon and White Real Estate and Insurance Building, Columbiana, Alabama until 2:00 o'clock p. m. central standard time on the 28th day of March, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, by Rux Carter, Executive Director.

Dated: March 13, 1952.

March 13-20, 1952

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VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

I know all you War Two Veterans will be interested to know that the House Of Representatives has passed by a UNANIMOUS VOTE, a proposal to make an additional 125 million dollars available for Direct Home and Farm Loans. The bill must now go to the Senate, it will probably be passed by that body. According to the provision of the bill, 25 million dollars will be available to the veterans' administration each three months, less any sums realized by sale of direct loans to private banking institutions, until June 30, 1953. Direct loans cost the Government Absolutely Nothing, because the money is paid back into a Revolving Fund as veterans discharge their indebtedness. As a matter of fact, the Government will actually make money on the deal. You can easily understand why this is so, when you realize that in addition to repaying the Principal, veterans are also paying interest at the rate of 4%.

Direct Loans are made ONLY to those who are unable to get a four per cent loan from a private lending agency.

Here's the latest on what has happened to the Hoover Commission's Recommendations affecting the Veterans Administration. The Hoover Commission was originally set up several years ago to make a study of various government agencies, and to make certain recommendations for changes which would result in a more economical operation of government. One of the recommendations was that all government hospitals would merge. That would mean that Veterans Administration hospitals, would merge with Army, Navy, and Public Health Service Hospitals, all operating under one agency.

Just about all the Veterans' organizations agreed that this would be the first step in completely Dismembering the Veterans' Administration and agreed to fight any such proposal. The Hoover Commission was joined by a private group which called itself The Citizen Committee For The Hoover Recommendations. One of the big four veterans organizations, the American Legion, listed as its main objective for 1952, as Don Wilson, the Legion's National Commander put it, To Defeat, Once And For All, This Vicious Attack Against The Veterans Of Our Country And The Agency Which Is Set Up To Serve Our Veterans. Just about all of the Hoover Commission's recommendations concerning veterans are almost dead issues, and reliable reports indicate that they will remain so for quite some time to come.

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Wilsonville

The Junior basketball boys were entertained at a banquet in the school lunchroom recently.

The decorations were gold and black, the school colors, and on the speakers table was a miniture basketball court with all the players.

The program consisted of impersonations of guests present by the basketball boys. This proved to be much fun to all present.

The food was prepared and served by members of the Parent Teachers Association.

The school and town are very grateful to J. C. Curtis, school principal, for the splendid job he has done in coaching and leading these boys in the fine basketball playing they have done this season. The boys played a total of thirteen games and won nine of them. This was the first time for all the boys to play basketball. All they ask next year is a chance to play!

In the last few weeks the Wilsonville School has begun to take on a "New Look". The old rusty fire-escape has a new coat of paint which makes it less conspicious and makes it blend into the other scenery around the building. New locks and new coats of paint on all the front doors have done wonders to the looks of the building.

Thanks to the county road department, soil has been hauled and placed on the grounds to fill in washes and cover rocks so that grass seed could be planted. Patrons of the school gave their time and used their equipment to level terraces, cut the soil, and plant the grass seed. Before many days the school yard will be transformed into a beautiful lawn.

No longer do the boys and girls have to look at drab, grey walls when they have their lunches served to them in the lunchroom. Hard working parents joined with Mr. Curtis to paint at night in order to make the lunchroom walls a sparkling white and to give the floor a new covering of paint. Bright new curtain ruffles at the windows in addition to these other improvements makes the lunchroom an attractive, colorful place for boys and girls to enjoy "visiting" with their friends while eating a well balanced, hot lunch.

Through the help of some friends of the school, swings and see-saws have been added to our playground equipment. This has afforded much pleasure to the various groups using them. Sections of the playground, which were not suitable for the children to play on, were scraped and graded so they have more space for play.

Realizing the importance of a well balanced program of rhythmic activities for young children, the P. T. A. has purchased rhythm band instruments. These instruments have been of much benefit and pleasure to our boys and girls. We have found that rhythmic activities, if done in an atmosphere of freedom and informality, contribute definitely to muscular coordination. We are indeed grateful to the P. T. A. for this worthwhile gift.

Having completed a very successful basketball season the boys of the Jr. High School have been working on baseball for the past two weeks. We have only played one game thus far, this being with Chelsea, which we won. This is the first time in 10 years that Wilsonville has had a team of any kind to participate in scholastic athletics. We are very proud of our boys, especially their sportsmanship conduct.

WILSONVILLE 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Wilsonville 4-H Club met Friday morning, March 14th at 8:30 A. M. The aprons, skirts and dresses were judged by Mrs. J. L. Bates Jr., Mrs. N. E. Revis and Mrs. W. S. Smith. The winners were as follows:

Aprons: 1st, Margaret Ann Mitchell; 2nd, Myrtle Ann Dorough, 3rd, Shirley Ann Hughes.

Skirts: 1st, Jean Strickland, 2nd, Eva Jean Bishop; 3rd, Dorothy Ann Garrett.

Dresses: 1st, Jimmie Lou Bishop; 2nd, Nona Faye Roberson; 3rd, Freida Jane Barnes.

The girls brought in their cookies for the contest. The winner was Shirley Beavers. All of the cookies were good and the girls responded well. We were glad to have Miss Cotney and Mr. Lauderdale visit our club.

—Club Reporter

Keep a few ice cubes handy when you press freshly laundered cottons or linens. You can prevent wrinkles by easing a cube over dried-out spots to redampen them during the ironing.

Cotton Needs Right Amount Of Fertilizer For Best Results

Neither the grade of fertilizer nor the rate of application is important as long as cotton gets the right amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash per acre.

This is one of several important results coming from six years of testing relatively high analysis fertilizer for cotton carried on by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station. In these tests, such grades as 9-10-8, 9-12-8, 0-10-12, and 12-10-8 have been compared with 6-8-8, 6-10-8, and 9-10-4. Each grade was applied at 600 and 900-pound rates per acre. All were used at planting time.

Results show further that about 60 pounds of nitrate (N), 50 to 60 pounds of phosphoric acid (P2O5), and 40 to 60 pounds of potash (K2O) per acre are needed for most profitable cotton yields. Test results failed to show the need for extra amounts of each of the plant foods—more than 60 pounds per acre. In other words, 600 pounds per acre was as profitable as 900 pounds per acre of 9-10-8 or 9-10-12.

A need for more than 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre was not shown in these tests. Fifty pounds of phosphoric acid was as profitable as larger amounts in practically all treatments. On the red lands, the results showed that about 40 pounds of K2O was enough, while on some of the gray lands subject to rust, at least 60 of potash was needed.

Based on these tests and in the light of the possible fertilizer shortage in 1952, it is evident that a good fertilizer practice for this year would be to use mixed fertilizers to supply approximately 50 pounds of phosphoric acid per acre and then side-dress to bring the nitrogen to the right amount. This may be done by applying at planting either 500 pounds of 4-10-7 or 600 pounds of 6-8-4 or 6-8-8 per acre. The additional nitrogen needed can be applied as a side-dressing before the second cultivation. If 500 pounds of 4-10-7 is used at planting the side application should be 200 pounds nitrate of soda, 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate, or the equivalent per acre. If 600 pounds of 6-8-4 or 6-8-8 is used, apply 150 pounds of nitrate of soda, 75 pounds of ammonium nitrate, or the equivalent per acre. The 4-10-7 fertilizer probably should be used on all soils where cotton rusts. In this case 50 to 60 pounds of muriate of potash per acre should be mixed and applied with the nitrogen side dressing.

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THE FIRST WHITE HOUSE OF THE CONFEDERACY

There are many interesting articles in the First White House of the Confederacy on Washington Street in Montgomery. The house was formerly located on the southwest corner of Bibb and Lee Streets but was moved to the present location in 1921.

President Davis and his family took possession of the house on March 4, 1861.

In the bedroom of President Davis can be found the bed used by him, a case containing an umbrella and walking stick used when recovering from wounds received in the Mexican War, a valise marked with his name and used by him during the entire period of the war, a chair and slippers used in his dressing room, and also the sword which he used in the War with Mexico.

The bronze chandelier in the second parlor is one of the rare and original furnishings of the house. The chair which Mrs. Davis was finally permitted to send to her husband during the last weeks of his two years' imprisonment in Fortress Monroe, to be used instead of the hard bench provided by the United States prison authorities, is in this room.

Upon a rare mahogany desk-bookcase stands a unique drop-light used with candles by the Davis family when Mr. Davis was a little boy, also used here and later at Beauvoir, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Upon the center table in this room rests the large family Bible, taken away during the war by a Northern soldier and returned to the White House by his younger brother years later.

An interesting and historic relic to be found in the dining room is a silver water cooler presented by Miss Otis Cox of Connecticut, granddaughter of Jesse Cox, a steamboat captain in Alabama before the War, to whom it was presented by the citizen of Montgomery in 1858. This cooler, with other silver, was buried by the slaves of Captain Cox to prevent its being stolen by the Wilson raiders. Also in this room is the beautiful silver service used at Beauvoir by the Davis family.

In the President's Study is the table upon which Jefferson Davis wrote "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government."

On the second floor in the first bed room is the furniture presented by the Majestic Hotel, New York City from the bedroom in which Mrs. Davis died in 1906. Some of the articles include the bed on which Mrs. Davis died, the folding bed on which "Winnie" slept. On the tea table are the two volumes - Memoirs of Mrs. Davis, written and published by Mrs. Davis when she and Winnie were living in New York City, writing articles for periodicals.

The Silver Chalice from which Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson took communion while at Fort Hamilton may be found in the guest room, also a fragment of cloth from the uniform worn by Stonewall Jackson when he recived his mortal wound at Chancellorsville.

In a cabinet in this room are personal relics of Jefferson Davis including his dressing gown and a uniform made of cloth woven in Virginia and presented him by General Early.

A tobacco bag beautifully worked by Mrs. Davis and sent Mr. Davis after the physician in charge, Dr. John J. Craven, finally forced the Washington Authorities to allow Mr. Davis to smoke his pipe. Also the pipe itself.

A mounted head of a deer, on the wall of the upstairs hall, was killed by Jefferson Davis, Jr., when only 14 years old. He was the only one of the four sons who lived to maturity, and he died when 21 during the dreadful epidemic of Yellow Fever in Memphis, Tennessee.

Iowa Village Is Home Of Clock Collection

SPILLVILLE, Ia.—The village of Spillville, which became famous in the 1890's as the retreat of Anton Dvórak, noted composer, today is the home of one of the most unique collections of hand-carved clocks in the United States.

A serene little town, snuggled amid rolling hills and on the banks of the Turkey river, it cast a spell over the famous composer and was inspiration for some of his best compositions.

The theme of "Humoresque" was sketched while Dvorak lived there and the "New World Symphony" with its famous "Goin' Home" largo was influenced by the village.

Tourists who visit the town today find the house where Dvorak lived a clock museum with a collection that is unique, all hand-carved by the Bily brothers, two elderly Czech farmers, who have never been more than 100 miles from Spillville.

The favorite clock of the collection is the Parade of the Apostles. On the hour, the apostles in colored garb march as the bells tinkle.

People, Spots In The News

RARE close-up of Don Gehrmann, great U. of Wisconsin miler usually pictured flying across finish line. He'd just run phenomenal 1,000 yards in record 2:08.2.

PARK benches in Evanston, Ill., park on Lake Michigan need no signs to discourage picnickers and dogs these days!

(INP)

ELBOW does it. Typical of latest ideas for making things easier for housewives is this elbow-easy door latch on new Servel refrigerator. Company officials figure it cuts down 'trips" to refrigerator by 40 per cent.

(UP-Acme)

TEN LITTLE TONSILS were taken out en masse when five children of the Robert Connor's of Rochester, N.Y. got tonsilitis at the same time. "Bring on that ice cream," they say.

A woman's protective instinct is the theme of the Carol Lane Award which will be presented each year, along with a $1,000 defense bond, to the American woman who contributes most to traffic accident prevention. Nominations are now being invited by the Natonal Safety Council, which administers the award through grant of the Shell Oil Company. Carol Lane, women's travel director of Shell and whose name the award bears, is shown with the model for the bronze statue.

Uncle Sam Says

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Representative cities in the United States have taken the initiative in demonstrating to the nation what they can do to help in the national emergency. In consequence these cities are now the proud possessors of a brand new U. S. Defense Bond Flag. They found that selling U. S. Defense Bonds is the one thing everyone can do. They induced more than 80 per cent of the community's employers to install the Payroll Savings Plan. Here's a job everyone can undertake. *U. S. Treasury Department*

Herb Shriner says he's against any ban on building automobile trailers. "After all," he yas, "a motorist needs a trailer to live in while he's finding a place to park.

Wisconsin Communities Discuss 'Slum' Problem

EAGLE RIVER, Wis.—Representatives from 10 counties in northern Wisconsin met recently to discuss "rural slum" problems which have developed in the past 20 years in that area.

Counties represented included Oneida, Vilas, Lincoln, Langlade, Oconto, Door, Iron, Forest, Florence and Marinette.

Because of zoning ordinances, and lack of zoning, in some instances, there has been a general movement in the area of night clubs and taverns into rural areas. Many have sprung up next to homes and buildings of all types are going up without regard to relationship. As a result a number of "rural slums" are being created in the counties.

The meeting suggested four zoning areas are needed in the counties:

1. A forestry district to prevent isolated settlements.

2. A rsidential district.

3. A residential-recreation district.

4. A commercial district to service the residential and resort areas.

The group urged zoning ordinances include setback lines for highway improvement and require building permits which would provide a check on development, prevent illegal building and give information for proper assessment.

— TRADE WITH HOME STORES —

4-H GIRLS MODELLING APRONS, SKIRTS, DRESSES

4-H Girls are modelling aprons, skirts and dresses during March. Judges are choosing winners in each group to represent their Club at the county judging on Wednesday, April 2nd.

First year 4-H girls who have made and modelled aprons are: Donna Ray Arnett, Jean Abernathy, Claudia Cox, Nelda Jean Scott, Maylene; Ardna Lee Vanderslice, Dianna Bentley, Nan Moon, Ann Moon, Jay Frances Faulkner, Joy McCuller, Glenda Joseph, Alma Jean Jones, Bonnie Fay Dennis, Betty Hatchett, Columbiana Elementary; Charlon Whisenhunt, Jacqualine Carlisle, Maxine Payne, Margaret Lowery, Chelsea; Mary Jay, Carolyn Johnson, Dorothy Burkett, Sterrett; Mary Ann Wood, Margaret Mitchell, Jean Gardiner, Shirley Hughes, Gloria Masters, Betty Sue Henry, Myrtle Dorough, Mary Ann Rape, Becky Morris, Wilsonville; Virginia Etress, Anice Carden, Allice Faye Carden, Ruby Nell Carden, Barbara Barnes, Edna Mae Carden, Irene Poe, Ruby Fay Hope, Shelby.

Other Elementary 4-Hers who have made and modelled skirts are: Norma Faye Barnhill, Myrtle Brasheir, Chelsea Elementary; Margaret Ann Boothe, Mary Alice Abernathy, Carolyn Majors, Maylene; Martha Walton, Mary Walton, June Moon, Coye Irene Stone, Columbiana Elementary; Eva Bishop, Jeanette Waldrop, Jean Strickland, Dottie Garrett, Wilsonville; Margaret Lou Curtis, Joyce Jones, Shelby.

Junior 4-Hers entering Dress Revue were: Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Freida Barnes, Ruth Watson, Jimmie Lou Bishop, Nora Faye Roberson, Wilsonville.

Club winners in the Apron Revue who will complete for county winners are: Donna Ray Arnett, Maylene; Arnda Lee Vanderslice, Diane Bentley, Nan Moon and Ann Moon, Columbiana; Margaret Mitchell, Shirley Hughes, Myrtle Dorough, Wilsonville; Charlon Whisenhunt, Margaret Lowery, Chelsea; Dorothy Burket, Sterrett; Annice Carden, Allice Faye Carden, Barbara Barnes, Shelby.

Skirt Revue Winners were: Margaret Ann Boothe, Maylene; Martha and Mary Walton, Jane Moon and Coye Stone, Columbiana; Jean Strickland, Eva Bishop, Dottie Garrett, Wilsonville; Margaret Lou Curtis, Joyce Jones, Shelby; Norma Fay Barnell, Myrtle Brasher, Chelsea.

Dress Revue winners were: Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Jimmie Lou Bishop, Nona Faye Roberson and Freida Barnes, Wilsonville.

AGNES MASSEY LIKES TO SEW

Agnes Massey likes to Sew. 4-H Club girls at Pelham agree after seeing the excellent work she has done at their club meeting last Thursday. She exhibited 3 aprons, 8 pot holders, 4 dishtowels, and 2 skirts. She is also busy making 2 other skirts.

Agnes is the 11 year old daughter of the J. S. Masseys at Pelham. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Mary Kirby.

COLOR OF CLOTHING FOR WOMEN OVER 25

Women who have passed the age of 25 find that light soft colors near the face are flattering.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, suggests that these light colors be picked up with a very small bit of some bright accessory, such as a flower or a piece of costume jewelry.

"As the weather becomes warmer more pastels will be worn,' 'states the specialist. "It should be remembered that two pastels are lovely together but that they need a punch of introducing one dark color, such as a black, navy, maroon, or green belt, tie, scarf, or bag."

Miss Ellis says that another important item concerning color in the costume is the fact that a color should never be repeated more than three times. For example, avoid a green, hat, green shoes, green bag, green gloves, and green jewelry. Use only two of these with one outfit.

DON'T SKIP THAT NEEDED BREAKFAST

Recent surveys completed at a prominent medical college confirms previous findings that the habit of eating breakfast guards against physical and mental slump during the pre-noon hour.

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Social and Personal Mention

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HUNGRY CHILDREN ARE EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

No sooner had the Reporter-Democrat hit Main Street last Wednesday afternoon telling the people that there were "hungry little school children in our town", than the telephone began its merry jingling and in less than an hour, kind hearted and generous minded folk had subscribed thru cash donations and promised aid, over $200. Several people "adopted" a child for the three months remaining school term, and will pay the required amount of $5.00 per month.

Included among those who answered our plea to alleviate this situation immediately were: Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Wallace Jr., Baptist Choristers, D. H. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skelton, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sloan, Women's Missionary Society, Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck, "A Friend To Little Children" (Preferring that name be withheld), and Mr. and Mrs. Yeager Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Stuckey, and others are awaiting to hear "how much more is needed." There are 37 children now benefiting from Free Lunches served each day.

The sum which came thru the office has been turned over to Principal Leonard Rogers who expressed his gratitude to the people for their timely assistance.

Thank you so much!

MRS. HAP HATCHETT HOSTESS CULTURE CLUB

Thursday afternoon, March 13, Mrs. Hap Hatchett entertained members of the Culture Club at her home in Columbiana. The program, in charge of Mrs. Karl Harrison, was one of the most enjoyable offered the members this season. Misses Helga Stenner of Marburg, Germany, and Miss Olivia Ho, of Hong Kong, China, who are students in Alabama College, were guest speakers. They told in their charming manner, of customs and characteristics of the people in their native lands, and these vivid presentations were outstanding. Both young ladies possess striking personalities and their talkettes were instructive and most entertaining.

Preceding the program, an executive session was held and a donation of $30.00 was sent to Leonard Rogers, Principal of the High School, to be applied on the Free Lunch Fund for Underprivileged Children.

Delectable refreshments carrying out St. Patrick's Day motif were served the members and their guests on this memorable occasion.

—Club Reporter

DECORATING COMMITTEE EASTER CANTATA

Mrs. Nelle Davis has accepted the Chairmanship of the Decorating Committee for the Easter Cantata which will be presented in the Baptist Church, on the evening of April 13, at seven-thirty. Working with Mrs. Davis will be Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mrs. G. C. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee.

. . . Mrs. Mary Parks, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in New York spent a few days with Mrs. Nelle Davis in Columbiana this week.

. . . Friends of Mrs. W. L. Christian will be delighted to learn she is on the road to "get-well-again" following a week's illness.

. . . Charles Spearman of the Signal Corps stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana, with his wife, Sue Spearman. Maybe, you did not know Charles, he has gained 20 pounds since answering the call from "Unk!"

YOUNG MOTHERS

The State Department of Health says that during 1949, a total of 15 Alabama girls became mothers at the age of 13.

Also during that year, two girls, one white and one negro, became mothers at the age of 12. The department said six of the 13-year-old mothers were white and nine negroes. Four of the white mothers and one of the negro mothers of age 13 were married. Both of the 12-year-old mothers were married.

ELIZABETH ANN MOONEY

PATTON-MOONEY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED MARCH 7

In the presence of the two families and their immediate relatives, the marriage of Elizabeth Ann Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney, of Mt. Era and Mr. James Crawford Patton of Birmingham, was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts on the evening of March 7, at eight o'clock, the Rev. T. K. Roberts reading the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the pledging of the wedding vows, the Misses Wyatt presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue suit with which she wore white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Patton is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis who were present with the grand parents of the groom to witness the wedding. Twenty other relatives and friends joined in extending best wishes for a long and happy journey together.

PFC. WM. LEONARD ROBERSON

Private First Class William Leonard Roberson is stationed at Travis Air Force Base, California.

Pfc. Roberson enlisted in the Air Force in November 1951, and completed his basic military training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas before being sent to California.

Leonard Roberson is a graduate of Shelby County High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Roberson of Wilsonville, Alabama.

LYCURGUS LEFTWICH, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES IN TENN.

Friends who can remember "way-back-when" Mr. Lycurgus Leftwich was principal of the Shelby County High School, will regret to learn that he passed away Saturday, February 15, in Nashville, Tennessee, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Leftwich taught in Columbiana in 1916.

STAFF SERGEANT DICK FULTON VISITS OUR OFFICE

Everybody loves Dick Fulton, and his friends in Columbiana will be glad to learn that after receiving his master's degree from University of Alabama, he answered the call of his country and for the past six months has been in the Public Relations Department at Lackland Base San Antonio, Texas, and has completed a history of this branch of the service. Dick is now home on leave for a week before entering Officers Candidate School in San Antonio, and the best wishes for this journalist-soldier-man follow him wherever he may be assigned in the future.

Dick was the guest of his father, Mr. Frank Fulton and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walton during his sojourn on Main.

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THRU THE OFFICE WINDOW

. . . Those two Textile-Tycoons you saw in Columbiana last Thursday were Senator J. T. Phillips and Arthur V. Levey of New York. Mr. Levey is the alert Eastern Manager of Valley Mills Converting Department and Vice-President of Phillips Associates Inc., with headquarters in the Metropolis. We enjoyed meeting this interesting gentleman from the "Big Town".

. . . The handsome "candidate" you saw emerging from our office was none other than Ex-Mayor Ed Howard of Sylacauga, now a candidate for the office of President of Public Service Commission. He has long been noted for his keen business and executive ability and is a splendid fellow. I sincerely hope Shelby County will give Mr. Howard generous support in his ambition to direct this field of public service.

. . . Friends of A. E. (Bud) Norwood will regret to learn he has been ordered by his physician to spend two weeks in a hospital due to an attack of Arthritis.

. . . The center of attraction on Main Saturday was Barbara Horn receiving congratulations on being elected by the Independents at the University of Alabama as Representative on the Student Government Board.

. . . The personable little Miss you saw Sunday was Gay Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, returning from a visit in Birmingham with Mrs. Frank Miller.

. . . Mr. Walton, the fellow who brought us the prize Muchroon a week or two ago, was in town Saturday and he had with him a small hen egg. On one end was the perfect replica of a tiny chicken, head, bill and all. The little chick was seated on a perfect V formation. Now, you figure out what it means.

. . . About the time Mr. Walton left our office Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glover of Columbiana Route 2, came in and brought us the largest New Hampshire hen egg we have ever even dreamed up. It doubtless has three yellows. Mrs. Glover has promised to let us know when she breaks it. Guess the feathery tribe responsible for Easter Eggs are giving us a fancy variety this year. Enjoyed the visit from the Glovers.

. . . We are delighted to inform Roland F. Archer of Birmingham that from now on he will be receiving the Reporter-Democrat, due to the thoughtfulness of his mother, Mrs. Archer, who came by Monday and asked us to include Roland's name on the list of regular subscribers to the "Home Paper".

. . . We have received a new subscription from R. H. Long of Calera for which we are duly grateful.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chapman III of Birmingham were seen in Columbiana during the past week end greeting their friends in Columbiana, where both formerly resided.

. . . It is rumored that June and P. B. Shaw Jr. and little Trinket Shaw may soon become permanent residents of Columbiana. It will be just another "home coming" for both former residents and their hosts of friends will be hoping the rumor is true.

. . . Peggy and Jerald Edwards and their babette have moved from Birmingham "back to Main" and are now at home to their friends in the Elmer Davis Apartments.

. . . Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Mr. Roberts.

. . . Denton Cook is the District Forest Ranger with Gulf States Paper Corporation and is now residing in Columbiana having taken the place vacated by Bob Freze. Mr. Cook has a generous surprise for the local Red Cross Chapter, and if A. D. Wilson will contact him, the cause of the Red Cross will be richer by $35.00.

. . . Friends will regret to learn that Alvin Lefkovits left Columbiana Wednesday for Veterans Hospital in Montgomery.

. . . Mrs. Ila Gordon and Mrs. Lena Merrell of Birmingham spent Monday in Columbiana visiting old friends.

. . . Clarence Abbott is busily engaged getting all set for his favorite sport, Baseball Games. Ditto for Milton Bird. By the way, Milton takes up his pen this week and travels back thru the years to the time Mary MacMillan was the Welfare Director of this county and a beloved personality who did a swell job. Many of her friends will be delighted with this reminiscent ramble with Milton this week.

SN AND MRS. JOHN F. HELMS

RICHARDS-HELMS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN HAWAII

The smiling two-some above pictured was made in NAD Oahu Chapel in Hawaii on February 11, 1952, following the marriage of Wynona Richards to John F. Helms SN, USN. Both Miss Richards and Mr. Helms are from Wilsonville, Alabama, and both are graduates of Shelby County High School.

Miss Richards flew by commercial airlines from Alabama to Hawaii, where she was met by the bridegroom at the airport. Mr. Helms is attached to the Naval Personnel Office at Lualualei Branch.

Chaplain Deal from the Wahiawa Radio Station officiated at the wedding ceremony which was attended by Naval Personnel and other friends.

The bride wore a form-fitted white tailored suit with an orchid corsage, the groom wore his Navy Blue uniform.

Roland Swing, SN, USN was best man, and Mrs. Roberta Marsh was the bride's only attendant.

Following the ceremony, the young couple was showered with the traditional good luck rice shower.

Miss Richards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Richards of Wilsonville and a talented musician. Mr. Helms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Helms of Wilsonville. Both young people have a host of friends who join us in extending congratulations across the miles from Wilsonville to Hawaii where they will make their home.

DR. ROBERT PROCTOR TO SPEAK BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. Robert Proctor of Howard College will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services featuring guest speakers until the regular pastor, the Rev. Curtis Bean arrives April 13th.

THE OBLIGING CLOCK OPERETTA A SUCCESS

J. Pluvious and all his regiment of little rain drop men could not keep interested patrons of the Elementary School away from the annual Operetta, presented by these children under the able direction of Mary Mims on Tuesday evening. A large and appreciative assemblage greeted the little Thespians, and a neat sum was realized from their efforts.

. . . F. D. Parham of Tuscaloosa who is associated with the Gulf States Paper Corporation was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana last Wednesday.

LADIES CHORUS GUESTS OF CRUMLEY CHAPEL

The members of the Columbiana Ladies Chorus were guests of the Crumley Chapel Choir in Birmingham on Sunday evening, March 16, and presented group selections at the evening church hour which included: "The Years At The Spring", "Deep River," "Little David Play On Your Harp."

Following the Evening program of song and devotional activities, the guests were entertained with a dinner served in the Methodist Church by members of the Crumley Chapel Choir. The Rev. William Warren and members of his congregation joined in this social hour and the Choral group presented several semi-classical ballads and popular numbers.

Other programs are being scheduled for this well trained group of musicians, under the direction of Clarence Cook of Birmingham, and accompanist, Mary Mims, who is a talented pianist, vocalist, and director of the Music Department of the Schools of Columbiana.

Mr. Cook will continue his work with the Ladies Chorus each Thursday evening beginning promptly at seven o'clock, instead of the former hour, 6:30 P. M.

New music is being bought to begin this new series and all interested in this type of group singing are urged to begin Thursday evening. The Chorus rehearsal is held at the Methodist Church and all ladies who enjoy singing, in this community and in near-by communities, are urged to join by the president, Mrs. Norman Lefkovits.

WHAT IS THE RED CROSS?

"What is the Red Cross? It is the achievement in our day of a new brotherhood, a new internationalism, a universal conscience. The Red Cross is the marriage of knowledge and compassion, a fabric of feeling rather than a rope of wrath. The Red Cross is science planted in the soil of good will. The Red Cross is a faith.... the faith that man is valuable; that disease is controllable; that society is redeemable. The Red Cross is a dream, and more than that, a plan for a better world in which we shall all work for the blessing of all and the hurt of none; the joy of all and the sorrow of none; the life of all and the death of none. The Red Cross is one of the supreme organizations in the history of mankind." Rabbie Joshua Loth Liebman - Late author of "Peace of Mind."

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NEW MEMBERS JOIN BAPTIST CHORISTERS

A cordial welcome was extended Hugh Sims Jr., Ralph Jones, and Peggy Edwards on Monday evening when they joined the Baptist Choristers. Hugh Sims Jr. possesses a natural Tenor voice and Ralph Jones has a Bass voice, Mrs. Edwards, a lyric Soprano. All regular members were delighted to have them join us in our endeavor to promote the best standard selections in music for the religious services of this church.

Following the interpretation of the Easter Cantata, this group of musicians will intersperse their sacred program with mixed choruses from some of the best known Operettas. They have on their Spring schedule musical numbers written by Victor Herbert, Sigmund Romberg, Jerome Kern and others, and they are discussing an Operetta during the summer months.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS CONTINUE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN'S FREE LUNCHES

There has never been anything more heartening to this writer than the generous response she has received from the article written last week acquainting the people of this community of the need for funds to provide free lunches for the under privileged children in the schools of Columbiana. As we go to press, this message is received.... "I prefer remaining anonymous, as far as my contribution to the Children's Free Lunch Fund is concerned, but enclose my gift of $15.00 to be applied and thank you for telling us about it"....

At this point the telephone rang and Mrs. John Green Sr. told us that the Eastern Star organization would be responsible for the feeding of two children ($30.00) for the remaining semester of school.

These are just a few comments and additional responses which I failed to get incorporated in my first article of appreciation, and the money will likely continue to come thru this channel. It is promptly turned over to the proper authorities and a "little child made happier on account of your generosity and heart-interest."

Again thanks everybody who has answered the challenge.

—Mildred White Wallace

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Soil Misuse Causes Decline of Community; Once Had 1,500 People

FLORENCE, N. Y.—The town of Florence, once a thriving community of 1,500 people, today has less than 500. It consists of a few scattered houses, a one-room school, two churches, a general store and an inn.

This decline of Florence was brought about by misuse of the soil, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's soil conservation service which is making a study of the community. Soil conservation officials call the town an object lesson in land use-capability.

Early settlers cut the native forests, stripped off hemlock bark for the early tanneries and let the logs rot where they fell. Later they plowed the rocky, thin, unwilling land.

The top soil, unprotected by forests and undergrowth, washed off in layers.

At first the native grass was sufficient to produce fair herds of dairy cattle. Several cheese factories sprang up around the town.

Eventually the cattle found thinner and thinner fare on the barren, acid soils. Poor roads and long distances to the liquid milk markets dropped an iron curtain around the local dairy farms.

There were other factors in the decline of Florence, namely, two wars drained off the young, the dissatisfied and the sunny day farmers. Farm workers preferred the $90 a week pay offered to semi-skilled workers to worrying about sick cows and poor soil for $5 a day.

Basically, however, the fate of Florence was settled by the soil on which the town was built.

Now the land is being replanted in trees under the supervision of soil conservation officials. It may sometime in the future become a prosperous lumbering area.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT NO S-454(2) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

MEMORIES - FROM THE 'LAND OF USED-TO-BE'

A SHORT SHORT STORY

She came in, as a person will who is only half-sure of what they want, timidity and confusion in her eyes, her words low and broken. "I-I'm looking for Mary McMillan," she said. It was more a hope than an exclamation; breathless, shivering, fastened to the air by tiny quivering strings.

"Oh," I whispered. The suddeness grabbed at my heart in a breathless fashion; as dreams do sometimes, when yesteryear's rose petals flutter against the heart. "Oh," I repeated. And after a moment: "You want to turn at the first corner. There's a big two story building there with a meat market on the first floor. I hope you will go in and see Mr. Carter. He's sincere and he's full of tall tales and he's terribly in love with life. You must go in, for I don't know where you'd ever find him again if you didn't."

I sold a stamp, a money order, and three postal cards; decided against it being a good day for fishing, said the colds were worse this year, and agreed that the weather was likely to remain pretty for another day. And then I turned back to her.

"You must go by to see Mr. Max, too. He runs The Leader across the street, and he's a good friend of Mary's. Honest, like Paul, and full of that stuff that made an Indian's hunting ground the best land on earth."

Her eyes were bright now. The shyness was gone and in its place had crept something that was warm and friendly.

"It's just a narrow muddy street," I went on, "but you can make it all right. And after you have passed five houses on the left, stop where the alley cuts through to Mr. Carter's house in the lane, and listen to the wind coming out of Chelsea. Everybody does. We say there is nothing between you and the north pole there except Mr. Carter's barn and that both doors are wide open. And I hope you will have time to stop at the house with the high paling fence and see Mr. Farley. Syble is a noisy she-dog, and will probably scare you to death, but they will hear and let you in. You will like Mr. Farley.... a kind quiet person who is always too busy thinking of other folks to accumulate much for himself."

People kept coming in and she waited patiently until they were gone, piddling with her hair that was like fine snow in the light.

"And maybe there will be time to see Mrs. John Pitts, in the big house on the corner," I said. "She will take you out in the side yard to see Chapman's flowers. Chap will be busy with his roses and you will love them. You will fall in love with Mrs. Pitts, too. Everybody does. She's as lovely as Chapman's roses, in her quiet simple fashion. Then you will come to the school house, with the steeple and the high front steps. I hope you will stop by to see aunt Louella Nelson. She will be there on the porch, with a bell in her hand and glasses fastened to her blouse She will talk and you will have to be very still to catch her words. They float out like music, soft music that sort of quavers in the air. And don't pass the next house without saying hello to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Mr. Johnson will probably be in town, but Mrs. Johnson will be there. Look in the apple orchard if she's not in the yard. She is out there a lot. She has trouble with a little guy up the street about her apples. But not bad trouble. For on the days that he doesn't slip in the orchard, she has one for him on his way back from town."

She was listening intently now. I watched her eyes. They had little lights in them. Like dew on the petals of violets, early in the morning before the sun has touched them.

"You will pass one more house," I told her, "and then you are there. The house on the hill, with the big tree in front, and the fence around the side that is heavy with honeysuckle. The fragrance will stick in your nose. And when it rains it gets so thick you can feel it pressing your face. But I won't tell you anymore. Mary will show you around from there. She will take you across the street to see Mrs Kate Wallace. Keep very still all the time you are there. And just look at this little lady and listen to her talk. But you will without my telling you. As you would stand before an old old church, or listen to a beautiful old song. And she will take you up on the hill to see Granny and Pop. Pop will tell you they put him on the highest hill so he could look after all the widows around. And his eyes will twinkle, and he and Granny will laugh, and you will feel how good it is to be alive. And all the time you are there, anywhere in the neighborhood, hold on to every second, the same as you would a precious dream. For this is the nearest you'll come to Heaven until you get there in the end."

"But I came down that street," she said, "and ..."

"Yes," I said wistfully, "I know. But Mary has been gone a long long time, and all of a sudden I had forgotten it altogether. I'm sorry."

She didn't leave for a long moment. She just stood there and looked off into space. Until the school children came in and crowded her away from the window.

FEBRUARY DEATHS IN COUNTY

Claude B. Vernon, Calera, Feb. 18

James Monroe Kitchens, Marvel, Rt. 1, Feb. 12

Mary Jane Vick, Alabaster, Feb. 11

Valcie Ann Stewart, Rt. 1, Leeds Feb. 16

Zady Nora Parker, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Feb. 28

Sam C. Crawford, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Jan. 24

Willie Mae Carden, Rt. 1, Shelby, February 5

FEBRUARY BIRTHS

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard Argo, Wilton, Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Cochran, Marvel, Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Davis Parks, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gable, Jr., Rt 1, Box 106, Vincent, Feb. 13

Mr. and Mrs. John Goldman Hill, Rt. 1, Vincent, Jan. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barber, Rt. Box 35, Vincent, Feb. 25

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Eugene Kelley Rt. 1, Vincent, Feb. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Richard Bishop, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 20

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthew White, Rt. 1, Columbiana, March 1

Mr. and Mrs. Velma Eugene Fleming, Rt. 1, Siluria, Jan. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Newton Merrell, Siluria, Nov. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur Posey Siluria, Nov. 30

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Cain, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, Feb. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Junior Burnett, Rt. 1, Helena, Feb. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houston Douglas, Rt. 1, Siluria, February 4

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wallace, Rt. 1, Maylene, Feb. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graville Sharp, Rt. 1, Box 33, Helena, Dec. 9

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, c/o Hugh Vines, Rt. 1 Box 345, Siluria

Mr. and Mrs. David Jewel Smith, Rt. 2, Calera, Feb. 15

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Franklin Guy, Siluria, Dec. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Henry Cofer, Rt. 1, Maylene, Dec. 23

GENERAL RULES FOR REMOVAL OF STAINS

Treat stains as soon as possible after they occur. After they have dried or have been set by laundering, it may be very difficult or impossible to remove them.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, advises that the mildest treatment be used first. If the stain is not greasy, try sponging it with cold water. Sugary stains are easily removed with clear water. If the stain contains grease, a dry-cleaning fluid or soapsuds may do the trick.

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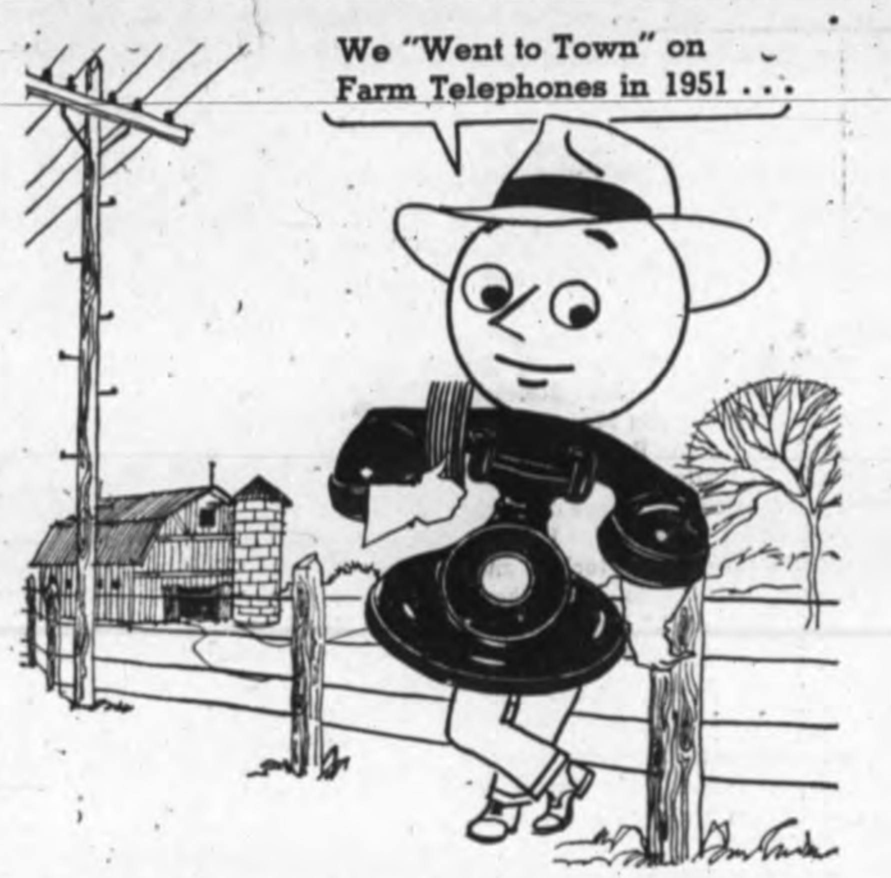
ENLIST IN THE U. S. NAVY

"Young men interested in the U. S. Navy may plan on immediate enlistment," said H. E. Epperson ADC, USN, Recruiter, who spent Friday in Columbiana interviewing Navy prospects. Young men who have received pre-induction examinations may still volunteer for the Navy.

A Recruiter for the Navy will be in Columbiana every Friday until noon. If interested in this branch of the service, make your arrangements to come to Columbiana before noon each Friday and the Navy representative will be glad to talk these matters over with you.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THE number of rural telephones served by Southern Bell passed the 520,000 mark in 1951. More than 77,000 were added last year alone.

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Cattle Royalty to South

Royally-bred Polled Shorthorn cattle from 15 states are heading for Montgomery, Ala., for their big annual National Congress show on March 24 and 25. The cream from 40 of the nation's top herds extending from New York to Texas, Florida to Nebraska will provide a demonstration of good Polled Shorthorn type in Montgomery's huge Agricultural Coliseum. Polled Shorthorn numbers have increased 700 per cent in the South in the past decade, and Southern cattlemen are expected to throng the judging ring on the first day and the auction ring on the final day when these cattle will be sold to purebred herds or for crossbreeding with other beef breeds. Polled Shorthorns are known for natural hornlessness plus their ability to outgain and outweigh other beef breeds.

DON'T BURN DOLLARS CLEARING NEW GROUND

I. R. Martin, A. P. I. Extension Service Forester, warns farmers not to burn dollars when clearing new ground.

He says that even in this day of high log prices, some farmers pile and burn saplings and poles suitable for fence posts and low grade lumber for repair work on the farm.

SALE OF MILK ADDS TO THE FARM INCOME

Milking cows is a profitable business, according to J. R. Parrish, A. P. I. Extension Service dairy specialist.

He points out that over a period of 25 years, the wholesale price paid for two gallons of milk a day for 10 months has equalled or exceeded the sale of one 500-pound bale of cotton.

The price of milk in Alabama will keep in line with milk sold in other states. In other words, Alabama now sells milk on a competitive basis with other milk producing states. Enough milk is now produced to supply 20 milk processors in the state, and other markets will be established when production increases.

FARM NEWS

GET GOOD STAND OF LESPEDEZA SERICEA

Every year many Alabama farmers fail to get a good stand of lespedeza sericea.

D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist, advises these farmers that in most cases a good seedbed is necessary to get a good stand. The soil should be prepared by turning the land and harrowing to get a well pulverized, firm seedbed. It is made firm by disking, cultipacking, and rains.

"A good job of planting usually results in a good stand of sericea," adds Harbor. "On a seedbed prepared in the right manner, plant at least 30 pounds of freshly scarified seed. If the germination is under 82 per cent, increase the seeding rate proportianately. Freshen the surface of all soils with a section harrow or weeder, and follow with a cultipacker or roller. Cross-sow the seed to get uniform distribution. Except on heavy clays cover with a roller or leave seed uncovered unless there is danger of drifting when heavy rainsoccur."

Harbor says that the thing to do on heavy clay soils is to freshen the seedbed lightly with a section harrow or weeder and follow with a cultipacker or roller. Cross-sow the seed, but do not cover. Operate the cultipacker on the contour to prevent washing by rains.

SEED SUPPLY AND DEMAND SITUATION

Here is a glimpse at the latest seed supply and demand situation given by Ralph R. Jones, A. P. I. Extension Service seed marketing specialist.

Cotton: An adequate supply to meet normal demands. Quality of seed much better than last year. Corn: Demand in excess for supplies of good seed of the best adapted hybrids for the South. Soybeans: Adequate supply. Cowpeas: Supply short. Ladino clover: Big crop last year plus a carry-over adds up to a large supply. Lespedeza: Demand strong, and a very short supply.

"Regardless of whether the supply of any given crop is adequate or short," says Jones, "purchase seed before the last-minute rush which usually occurs at planting time. The early buyer always gets the pick of the supply."

BEWARE OF BLOAT

In the spring bloat becomes a serious problem to the cattleman. It can often be prevented by having a winter grass growing in the clover and by having a stack of dry feed in the field that the cows are grazing. The dry feed can be any rough hay, such as oat straw.

FARM HOME ADMINISTRATION SHELBY COUNTY PROGRAM 1951

1. Helping Farmers Change From One Crop To Diversified Farming:

Ten Grade A and B dairy farms have been established. Two Grade A dairies were added in 1951.

Six beef herds were established in 1951 and we have four other farmers who have beef cattle to supplement cotton income. Others supplement cotton income with poultry and hogs. Four pure bred beef bulls were purchased during the year.

Four broiler houses and laying houses have been built and equipped.

110 High grade beef stock have been added to county beef herds.

295 Acres were developed into improved pasture. These pastures are a mixture of Fescue Grass and White Dutch Clover; Dallas Grass White Dutch Clover and Lespedeza.

508 Acres have been seeded to Sericea-Lespedeza.

II. Helping Tenants Become Farm Owners:

Six families purchased farms through the Farm Ownership program. Twenty-Six farmers are now indebted for Farm Ownership loans. Twenty-Nine of such loans have been completely repaid.

III. Improving Farm Housing:

Four new houses were constructed and one loan was made for home repair, barn, and dairy barn repair. These are in addition to the six families purchasing farms who will improve buildings by repair or new structures. All loans made for the above purposes were secured by real estate mortgages.

IV. Emergency Loans:

Eleven farmers received Disaster loans to continue in production after being hard hit by boll weevils.

V. Amount Loans Made In Shelby County In 1951:

During the past year the Shelby County office has made Farm Ownership and Farm Housing loans amounting to $70,285.00. These loans are made with a repayment period of 5 to 40 years. During this same year Production loans have been made amounting to $22,375.00. This does not include loans for producing 1952 crops.

The maturities on operating loans for 1951 totaled $22,006.00. During the year $22,783.00 was collected, including interest. Only one Farm Ownership borrower is delinquent on his land payment at this tme.

VI. Local Trade Increased:

Practically all of the $22,375.00 Producting loan amount was spent in Shelby County with merchants and dealers by these Farmers Home Administration borrowers Of the land purchased, housing, and Improvement loans totaling $70,285.00, it is reasonable to assume, that most of this money was spent in Shelby County.

VII. Helping Farm Families Reach The Point Where They Are Eligible For Bank Credit:

From year to year as borrowers become eligible for credit from banks or other lending agencies they are advised to seek this credit.

VIII. Cooperating With Other Agricultural Agencies:

Farmers Home Administration borrowers are assisted in obtaining the services available from the County Agent, P. M. A., S. C. S., and other Agricultural Agencies. The advice and guidance of all Agricultural Leaders are used in helping borrowers work out their Farm and Home Plans.

EATING LIKE A HOG MAY HAVE NEW MEANING

The phrase "eating like a hog" may be out of date since the experts have fixed it so a hog can make pork chops, hams, and bacon sooner on half as much feed.

G. B. Phillips, A. P. I. Extension Service hog production specialist, says that all this costs a hog about two or three months of life, but it puts dollars in the pockets of farmers.

A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station officials, who watched the "waistlines" of hogs fed on corn alone under dry lot conditions, found that 12 or more bushels were required to make 100 pounds of pork chops, hams, and bacon.

However, when the formula was balanced with a little protein supplement, green grazing, and mineral mixture, hogs ate only about half as much corn, or about six to seven bushels, to make the same amount of pork.

Do your clothes get wrinkled when you hang them in the closet? Try putting a link chain in place of the clothes rod. Put the hooks of the clothes hangers through the links and your dresses will stay in place.

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WHAT ARE TODAY'S FACTS ABOUT NEW CAR ENGINES AND POWER STEERING?

LAST YEAR Chrysler introduced its new FirePower V-8 engine, and America's first passenger-car full-time power steering. Both new ideas "took hold" in a big way.

Today, others are announcing "new engines" and "power steering" . . . but with some basic differences worth keeping in mind if you're buying a new car.

First: about "new engines." The fact is, a really new engine *design* happens only once in a great while. It did happen in the FirePower V-8. Its 180 h.p. was only incidental to its *basic new design*. Its key idea is a *hemispherical* combustion chamber, which makes even *non*-premium gasoline develop more usable power than other designs can get from premium fuel.

Only Chrysler engineering has so far mastered this *design*. Several cars do have some power increase, in terms of previous designs. The important fact is that FirePower is not a "warmed-over" engine, but *brand new* in performance, construction, and efficiency.

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It takes good land to make high cotton yields. Fertilizer alone will not do the job.

Farmer experience in Shelby county has shown that 600 pounds of fertilizer per acre increase cotton yields by about the same amount on almost all soils. But on most soils the total cotton yield has depended on the natural fertility of the soil.

These facts were pointed out to cotton growers this week by A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

He strongly urged farmers to plant on the land best adapted to cotton. "Poorly drained, deep sandy, and badly eroded soils will not produce the best of yields."

The agent said results of 498 experiments conducted cooperatively by the A. P. I. Experiment Station and farmers point out that it pays to plant cotton on good land.

In these experiments, which were on many soil types, 600 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre increased the yield of seed cotton about 500 pounds per acre over the yield on acres that received no fertilizer, except on the very poorest soils that were subject to severe leaching and adverse moisture conditions.

"The best soils," continued the agent, "produced an average of 1,127 pounds of seed cotton per acre without fertilizer and 1,657 pounds with 600 pounds of 6-8-4 per acre. On the other hand, the poorest soils yielded 138 pounds without fertilizer and 51 pounds with 600 pounds of 6-8-4."

If you are sending cookies to Korea, pack them in a metal or wooden box, and line it with waxed paper. Place a cushion of crimpled waxed paper on the bottom of the box.

Fabric lamp shades will last a lot longer if you wash them from time to time. Wipe parchment, heavy paper, or similar shades with a soapy cloth, sponge rapidly, and allow to dry quickly. Keep cloth as dry as possible.

Political Announcement

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

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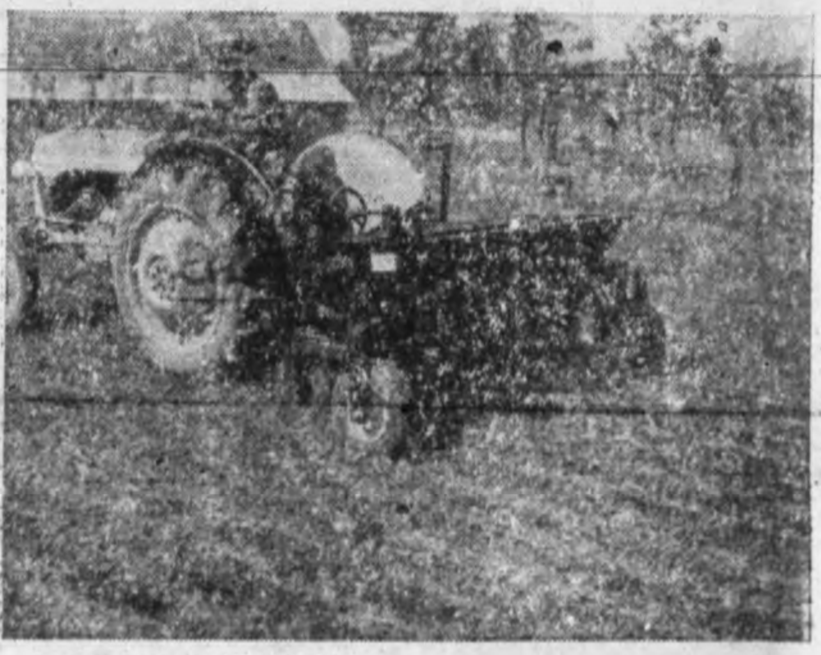
Better Eating for Bossy, Dixie Industry Decrees



FROM THE BOOMING MILLS of Birmingham, Ala., are flowing the products which, when converted into mechanical developments by Southern factories, are taking their part in the surging industrial and agricultural growth of the South. In the top photograph, sheets roll from the production lines in the Birmingham plants of U. S. Steel's TCI division. Converted into many types of customer goods, such as this new pasture planter made in a Mississippi factory, these products, which began in the mills of Birmingham, are moving not only through the South, but into the East, West and North. Ernest W. Blackwell, feeder, of Fairfield, Ala., keeps an eye on the production line in the top photo at the Fairfield Sheet Mill of TCI. Cliff Cox, of Louisville, Miss., demonstrates the new implement.

Revolutionary Pasture Planter Is Developed In Mississippi

The Taylor Machine Works of Louisville, Miss., and the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel, have teamed up to produce a new kind of mechanical device to tackle the problem of keeping American pastures green.

This week, TCI, in its Birmingham mills, began production on a large order of sheet steel which the Mississippi plant will turn into a revolutionary new product called "Pasture Dream."

The device is another of the items on the rapidly growing list of industrial products developed in the South by heavy industry, in line with the fast moving tempo of Southern industrial expansion.

The new product has attracted wide attention among agriculturists. The "Pasture Dream" is a tractor-drawn planter which can renovate, plant seeds and spread fertilizer all in one operation, according to its developers, without tearing up the permanent sod as a plow or disc harrow would do.

The planter was designed by Taylor Machine Works at the suggestion of Ward Thompson, nationally known authority on pastures at Mississippi State College. It has been in production only a few months.

Chief advantage of the machine, as described by company officials at Taylor, is that by its use winter cover crops such as oats or clover can be planted in a pasture without disturbing the roots of summer grass; and when spring comes, all the farmer has to do is clear away the winter growth, if his cattle haven't already taken care of that item, and sit back to wait for spring sunshine to bring out the warm weather greenery.

Thus he can fatten more cattle on the same acreage with less work, and more pounds of beef can be placed on the American dinner table.

The tractor-drawn machine is equipped with rolling colters which cut against a long narrow incisor boot thin slits in the ground. Fertilizer and seed or both can then be dropped in the narrow furrows.

Harry Dearing, TCI agricultural engineer, aided the Taylor Company in ironing out production problems. The big tonnage order, which will come from TCI's Birmingham mills, will be in sheets and light structural shapes.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

J. W. Street, Siluria, has a date Alyce, in fact, Rugged Alyce. Mrs. Street needn't be jealous, though, because this Rugged Alyce is a clover variety which is being supplied to J. W. Street for trial as a hog pasture. The seed is furnished by the North Central Soil Conservation District.

It is a hay, grazing and summer cover crop, being tried as part of the continued effort to keep cooperators abreast of the latest in soil conserving and grazing crops.

R. W. Kent is making a three acre test planting of Tombigbee grain sorghum on the same basis.

O. M. Perry was in the office today to tell us he wants to plant 6 acres of Coastal Bermuda, following Kudzu, and asking us for a source of stations.

A number of others have decided to plant test areas of this grass, either with stolons furnished by the District or with privately purchased stolons. These include R. W. Kent, J. J. Hinds, Joe Smith, Columbiana F. F. A. Chapter, E. A. Newson and J. C. Farr.

NOW is the time to nitrate Rescue and Fescue seed patches. R. W. Kent has grazed down his Rescue seed patch, fenced it off, and top dressed with 200 pounds ammonium nitrate per acre. This will PAY OFF. Follow this example for real seed crops.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS THE SAFEST FABRIC FOR DOCTORS AND NURSES' CLOTHING?

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Many a man lives by the sweat of his frau.

MARCH

23—Big Bertha starts pounding Paris, 1918.
24—T. B. germ discovered, 1882.
25—First Maryland colonists land, 1634.
26—Robert Frost, poet, born, 1875.
27—Florida discovered, 1513.
28—Raphael, painter, born, 1483.
29—Dominion of Canada established, 1867.

Tall Tales

As told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The Erratic Gale

SOMETIMES in Chicago it isn't even necessary to go into a restaurant if you insist upon changing headgear.

This will be understood, as well as the reason Chicago is called the Windy City when it is known what happened during the second Century of Progress to the visitor from Kalispell, Mont.

This gentleman strolled blithely through the fair when a gust of Lake Michigan wind lifted the wide-brimmed stetson from his head, slapped it twice against a flagpole and disappeared with it in the dusk.

The dismayed fair-goer almost swallowed his toothpick in his vexation. He had turned toward a nearby hat store to buy a new headpiece when there came a sudden swirl, another stetson dropped from out the sky and settled on his brow.

The second hat was of fine texture in good condition, and fitted perfectly, all these details having been carefully attended to by the second, errant breeze, which fortunately had decided to befriend the visitor.

As he related the experience that night in a Michigan avenue tavern he was approached by an entire stranger who smilingly returned the lost hat, and retrieved his own.

The second man, it seems, had brought three carloads of cattle to the stock yards. As he was marketing them, he, too, was selected by a playful breeze. The hat of each man had been whisked away to the head of the other, even though they were nine miles apart at the time.

WESTERN AUTO PERSONNEL MAKE TRIP TO ATLANTA

James T. Jones, owner of the Western Auto Associate Store, Clifford Jones, Assistant Manager, and their Right Hand Man, Erskin Bentley, attend the Western Auto Major Appliance Show presented in Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday, March 9th, 1952.

Mr. Jones said yesterday that the show exhibited many improved features of the complete 1952 Wizard major appliance line, including Wizard refrigerators, Wizard gas and electric ranges, Wizard gas and electric hot water heaters, Wizard washing machines, Wizard food freezers, and Wizard vacuum cleaners. Purpose of the show was to enable Western Auto Associate Store owners to make early, first-hand selections, and thereby insure stocks for Spring and Summer customers.

"From all reports and present indications," Mr. Jones said, "the 1952 Wizard appliance picture is a bright one. In spite of shortages and other difficulties, Western Auto has forged ahead to improve Wizard Appliances and create new things for better living."

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

QUESTIONS AROUND THE OFFICE DESK

"For whom will you vote in November?" "Do you believe Harry Truman will run again?" "What do you think the American People Owe Ike Eisenhower?" "Are you going to put Party above Principle?" etc etc.... are the questions that are daily discussed around the office desk....

Confusion reigns supreme. Issues are clouded. Taxes continue to mount higher and higher until the incentive for individual accomplishment is diminishing. Confidence in our national leaders is at a low ebb. Whose names will be on the ballot even in the Primary Elections is not known at this writing. The decision of the Supreme Court judges in Alabama is not sufficient! The Federal Court must be called on to decide who is eligible to run in Alabama. Where do we go from here? Who knows? Your guess is as good as mine.

REPEAL OF POSTAL CARD REGULATION. PHONE RATES STILL HIGH

Patrons of the post office will be glad to learn that the 10 per cent additional charge on volume buying of postal cards has been repealed.

Public Law 279, approved March 12, 1952 has been repealed, effective March 22, 1952. The provision of Public Law 233, requiring an additional charge of 10 per cent on purchases of 50 or more postal cards, is now no longer a legal regulation. In other words, you may purchase as many postal cards as you require for the price of 2 cents per card. This is good news to those of us who use these "quickies".... Fact is, it's like "pennies from heaven" to know that we can buy all we want minus, any additional "tax." Not so, with the art of "speaking".... Mr. Bell's invention continues to be the luxury de luxe as far as "necessities" are concerned, and new telephone rates are making it prohibitive to have one of these ting-a-lings to use for communicating. Let me remind you again we now have only one phone. Call 2731, and we will get the party to whom you wish to speak.

AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON MAY 6

The one constitutional amendment to be submitted to Alabama voters on May 6 is being certified to the 67 county probate judges by Secretary of State Agnes Baggett.

Mrs. Baggett said the proposal will be voted at a special election to be held along with the Democratic Primary in Alabama.

The amendment would prohibit the raising or lowering of the pay of elected or appointed state and county officials during their terms of office.

MERCHANTS GET TOGETHER

In a coperative move among the merchants on Main last week, an "Appreciation for your trade" day has been declared, and Thursday will mark the first celebration among the stores throughout the town. Go by and ask them about this plan. It might be to your advantage.

FRED KELLER TO SPEAK SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. Fred Keller of Howard College will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

At the eleven o'clock hour, the Choristers will sing "Ye Believe In Me," and preceding the sermon, Bob Holliman will offer as a solo "God Speaks To Me."

REV. BILL RIDDLE ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

The Rev. Bill Riddle of Gadsden, addressed the members of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening and spoke on the subject of "Simple Faith In A Complex World." Those who heard Bill (Columbiana's own Bill Riddle) say this address by a home-town boy was the most memorable message they have received.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter services are being planned at both churches in Columbiana with special music and appropriate programs. The morning hour at the Baptist Church will introduce the new minister, the Rev. Curtis Bean of Louisville, Kentucky. The Rev. A. D. Wilson will preach at the Methodist church. The evening service at the Baptist church will be devoted to the rendition of the Cantata, "The Song of Triumph," by a choir of 30 voices The public is cordially invited.

Governor Persons Invites Newsmen to View State Offices

Governor Gordon Persons has urged Alabama newspapers and radio stations to give their readers and listeners a look in on the workings of the state government.

"It is my idea," Persons wrote newsmen and broadcasters, "that the more the people know about the operation of their government, the better."

Pointing out that most Alabamians don't have a chance to see them function first hand, Persons proposed to show representatives of Alabama daily and weekly publications and radio stations on a series of tours covering various branches of the government.

Spaced a month or so apart, these visits would follow the pattern of the inspection trip which they took recently through the prison system.

The governor promised news and radio men that they wouldn't be taken on a "conducted" tour where they would see "only the brighter spots."

"At all times you will be free to discuss any subject with any employe and then put down the bad with the good," he added. The governor said the press and radio, "by pointing out the good things of any administration along with the bad," can do a "great service to the people."

DR. HARRY DENMAN TO SPEAK AT LAYMEN'S RALLY AT ANNISTON

When the initial Methodist Laymen's Rally of the Anniston district is held April 3, Dr. Harry Denman, executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

The rally is scheduled at the First Methodist Church of Anniston at 7 p. m. on that date. The Men's Club of the church will be host.

Dr. Denman is a native of Birmingham and is one of the few laymen ever to receive the doctor of divinity degree.

At the April 3 meeting, the first of its type in the Anniston district, dinner will be served. A musical program will follow and special music will include a solo by Henry Rudisill.

Some 300 men from over the district are expected to attend.

Laymen's meetings have three purposes: 1. To inform laymen of the work of the church; 2. To enlist interest of laymen in the over-all activities of the church, and 3. Fellowship.

The idea of the laymen's rally in this district was developed by Dr. C. R. Wood, dean of Jacksonville State College and layleader of the Anniston district, and Assistant Layleaders R. Clarence Williams of Anniston and T. R. Lane of Sylacauga.

The leaders hope to develop the meetings into quarterly rallies.

Dr. Denman is well known in Methodism over the country. He has been executive secretary of the Board of Evangelism for the past 12 years.

Attending the public schools of Birmingham, Dr. Denman received his A. B. and M. A. degrees from Birmingham-Southern College. He was then employed by the First Methodist Church as business manager.

In the following 15 years he busied himself there as social worker, pastor's helper, religious educational director, teacher of one of the church's largest Sunday School classes, and lay reacher.

At the General Conference in 1938 he was elected to the General Board of Evangelism of the Old Southern eMthodist Church as its executive secretary. When the three branches of Methodism united in 1940, Dr. Denman was elected to continue in the same capacity for the united church.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH

The Bible discussion was a success. The Lord blessed every one present.

Got a Bible question? Come ask it. Let us read and pray every day. Ask and it shall be given. (Luke 11. 9).

John 15:16. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name He may give it you.

Everybody is invited. Come bring your questions and Bible. All members are especially urged to attend,

—Committee

Alabama Industry Days for 1952 received official sanction in Montgomery recently as Governor Gordon Persons signed the proclamation setting aside the week of April 28th for the observance. Representative of Associated Industries of Alabama, University of Alabama and Alabama Press Association, co-sponsors of the annual Industry Program, watch as Governor Persons affixes his signature.

Shown in the above photo in the Governor's office, left to right are: Dr. J. R. Morton, Director of Continuation Education, University of Alabama; D.Trotter Jones, Executive Vice President, Associated Industries of Alabama, Birmingham; P. A. Redmond, A. I. A. Alabama Industry Days general chairman and president of Alabama Mills, Birmingham; Fred Perkins, APA Alabama Industry Days Committee chairman, The Tuscaloosa News; Henry B. Moore, Director, Bureau of Business Research, University of Alabama, and Jack Beisner, Manager, Alabama Press Association, Tuscaloosa.

'Miss FHA' Selected For Shelby County

On Wednesday night, March 19, Miss Ann Cox from Montevallo was selected to be "Miss Future Homemaker" and to represent Shelby county in the district finals in Montevallo. Miss Annette Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Columbiana's "Miss FHA" won second place. These girls were selected according to their beauty, poise, personality, and neatness of dress.

The county elimination was held in the Siluria High School auditorium during a meeting of the County Council of the FHA and FFA. The judges had dinner with the contestants in the cafeteria along with the other county council members, before the final judging.

Those girls who were contestants for the title of "Miss F. H. A." for Shelby county are as follows:

Ann Cox, Montevallo High.
Carol Nunnally, Thompson High.
Annette Davis, helby High.
Ann Teel, Vincent High.

Voices Protest

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PATROLMEN GET NEW JACKETS

Snappy new Eisenhower battle jackets will soon be worn by Alabama Highway Patrolmen according to a recent announcement.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF COLUMBIANA BY J. L. PETERS

It was in 1825 that the question of moving the courthouse from its first location, near Siluria, to a more central location. The election was held in 1826, Columbiana winning over Montevallo by a small majority.

For 101 years then, from 1826 to 1927, Columbiana has been the county seat of Shelby county.

The first court house in Columbiana was an old wooden school building that stood near the site of what is now called the "old courthouse". The wooden building served as the courthouse about 28 years. In 1854 while John M. McClanahan was Judge, the commissioner's court made an order for the building of a new courthouse. It was built that same year and consisted of two large rooms with two smaller ones in front as the first floor with one large room above for a court room. The larger offices were used by the probate judge and the circuit clerk; the smaller ones being used by the sheriff and register in chancery.

There were no jury rooms, no vestibules, nothing in front except a small platform projecting out from the upper story on which the sheriff stood to call court. The contractors for the 'imposing structure and temple of justice,' were McCan and Williamson who received $2,500.

The building was not changed until 1881 while James T. Leeper was probate judge when a vestibule was built in front and a grand jury room in the rear.

The following interesting reference is made to the county jail in Mr. Peter's article:

"The first jail was built in 1826, a long building and poorly constructed. A man named Caldwell being incarcerated there bored auger holes through the wall and escaped. This same man afterwards killed an Indian and was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. He was carried by the sheriff to the hollow, back of the town graveyard and all things made ready for the execution of the crinminal. While crocodile tears were coursing their way down his cheeks, a repreive from the governor was presented and the criminal was set free, much to the disappointment of the immense crowd assembled to witness the hanging."

It is said that in 1850, a new era began to dawn for Columbiana. There was a stage line connecting Columbiana with Montevallo and other places, operated by Ephrain Reinhart. The tavern where the White House stood (Fay Benton and Myrtle Miles' present home), was kept and had been for many years by David Owen. When the stage coach drawn by four large horses, reached the top of the hill, above the residence of Mrs. German (The F. E. Williams now own this property), the driver would make known his approach by blowing a long horn, the number of toots of the horn indicating the number of passengers to be entertained.

The stage line was superceded by the railroad in 1855, and the old stage coach was used for a long time as a hack to carry passengers from the depot to the tavern.

(Ed. Note: Feel sure the above article will be of interest to every resident of Shelby county for its historic facts from yesterday, and unusual news value today. Hence, we reprint it for your scrapbooks and school libraries.)

DeGraffenried Protests Mobilizer's Plan

Representative Edward deGraffenried of the Sixth District of Alabama on March 20th appeared before the Surplus Manpower Committee of the Office of Defense Mobilization to protest plans of the Defense Mobilizer to award defense contracts for textile products to areas of unemployment in the East. The Office of Defense Mobilization has under consideration plans to award such contracts without regard to the lowest bidder and lowest figure for which they can be negotiated.

Congressman deGraffenried cited the movement of the textile industry to the South as a result of the advantages which the South offers for textile production. He charged that the plan was an attempt by artificial means to alleviate a basic problem in the East, which is the movement that has taken place over the years of the textile industry to the South. The Congressman stated, "when you have an area that has certain advantages from location, you cannot offset that artifically for any appreciable length of time. The only thing you can do by artificial means is not to alleviate that problem but merely create distress in some other area, and if this artificial means is used to any large extent in the various enterprises of this country, I am concerned that we may find this whole United States of ours becoming a distressed area, instead of some particular location."

DeGraffenried stated, "If this thing is put into operation, it is going to cost the Government millions of dollars in the things they buy. That means it is going to cost the taxpayers of America millions of dollars, and it certainly means that there is going to be created in the South a distressed area in this locality where the textile industry has to have its permanent operation and where they realize it." The Congressman placed before the Committee a number of telegrams which he had received urging that the plan be abandoned.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. K. Roberts will preach at the morning worship service Sunday, March 30. This is his regular 5th Sunday service.

Sunday night "Return To Faith," a fine religious picture will be shown at the evening worship hour.

Rev. Allen D. Wilson urges all members and friends to attend both these services.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be held at Liberty Baptist church, Chelsea, beginning Sunday, April 6, according to an announcement by Rev. eGorge Holmes, pastor.

Rev. L. E. Kelley, formerly of Shelby county, who is now pastor of Highland Baptist church, Florence, will be the guest preacher.

Prayer services will be held and there will be special music.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Officers, Directors Of Farm Bureau Will Meet Here April 4

The Officers and Directors of the Shelby County Farm Bureau have scheduled a Board Meeting for April 4th at 7:30 P. M. in the Old Courthouse Auditorium in Columbiana.

Mr. R. L. Griffin, Director of Organization for the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation Montgomery will be with us to outline years work, discuss delegates to State Training School in July to be held in Auburn.

At this meeting plans will be made to provide state leadership and state staff with needed information on which state program can be developed to best meet the needs of County Farm Bureau.

All Officers, Directors and Home Demonstration Chairmen are urged to attend on Friday night, April 4th at 7:30 P. M. Refreshments will be served.

More Cases Dropped From Welfare Rolls

Alabama Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough said that 868 names were dropped from State Welfare rolls during February.

Dorrough said this made it possible to raise the average payment from $23.72 to $23.82 per case. The new relatives responsibility law affected 701 cases last month, making a total of 2,200 coming under it since the act went into effect last October, he said.

This statute requires individuals who can afford it to help support needy relatives. Otherwise their kinsmen are dropped off the welfare list altogether.

Only four persons asked that their cases be closed because of the new law making public names of welfare recipients, Dorrough said. He added that 30 other cases were closed by request, with no reason given.

WELFARE CHECK LIST DECLINES

The number of persons receiving assistance payments from the State Welfare Department continued to decrease in February, Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough said yesterday.

There were 868 fewer payments made last month than in January, Dorrough said, adding that the average per case payment rose slightly from $23.72 to $23.82.

Another 701 assistance cases were affected by the relatives responsibility law in February, the commissioner stated. He said this brought to 2,200 the total number of cases affected by this law since it went into effect last October 1

The 701 cases affected in February, included 58 applications rejected, 512 cases closed and 131 cases where payments were reduced, he continued.

Only four persons requested that their cases be closed in February because they did not want their names published, the commissioner said. Another 30 cases requested closure but gave no specific reason.

Dorrough said that in February 74 more cases were affected by the new requirement that no one owning property of $800 or more net value can receive aid. This number includes 56 cases closed and 18 applications rejected and brings to a total of 629 the assistance cases affected by the reduced property limitation of $800.

During February the Welfare Department paid out $2,499,873 to 104,949 cases compared to $2,509,611 paid out to 105,817 cases in January.

Old age assistance cases — 75,921—received most of the money—$1,615,031 — last month, compared to the 76,867 cases that received $1,630 in January.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Home Management Leaders in all Home Demonstration Clubs are urged to attend Leadership School on "Home Storage". The school will be conducted by Miss Stella Mitchell, Extension Home Management specialist, on Friday, March 28th at 1:00 P. M. in the Old Court House Auditorium.

CARTER SISTERS HERE APRIL 7

Word has just been received from Radio Station WSM in Nashville, Tennessee, that the Carter Sisters and mother Maybelle will appear at the High School Auditorium, Columbiana, Monday night April 7. It will be rememberd that a former show scheduled here for Mrch 10th, was postponed due to bad weather.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama:)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Do your clothes get wrinkled when you hang them in the closet? Try putting a link chain in place of the clothes rod. Put the hooks of the clothes hangers through the links and your dresses will stay in place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

March 13-20-27, 1952

Schools

Villages Bar Merger

ARDSLEY, N.Y.—A proposal to consolidate the schools of Ardsley and Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., was decisively defeated in a recent election.

The proposal was intended to effect economy and improve the scholastic, athletic and extracurricular programs for the school systems of the adjoining communities.

In record turnouts, 1,537 of the 1,681 registered voters in Dobbs Ferry downed the proposal by 1,150 to 387. Ardsley voted down the measure by a margin of 619 to 459, with only 191 of its eligibles failing to vote.

With defeat of the merger proposal, the Ardsley Board of Education met immediately to consider the only alternative to consolidation—construction of a new school. Authorization of a new building, however, would require a local referendum.

Alabama Town Has Economic Jitters Over Gambling Ban

PHENIX CITY, Ala.—The national crime and gambling cleanup has given Phenix City officials the jitters and caused an economic hangover in the community.

The community, famous for its honky-tonk economy of the past, and sometimes known as the Las Vegas of Alabama, depended on license-tax revenue from cabarets where slot machines and dice tables flourished.

The lid is on now, and government officials and reform leaders alike have sworn to keep it on. Gov. Gordon Persons and anti-vice crusader, Hugh Bentley, started the cleanup, but the new federal gambling tax has taken its toll too.

Many night-club owners, who contribute heavily to the local government through stiff license taxes, have taken out their 1952 permits in the hope they can make the grade on whisky and beer. Others, however, already have given it up as a bad deal.

Police court fines, which in 1950 accounted for $94,000 of the town's revenue of $494,000, have already dropped off sharply. Last December's total was $3,000 below the figure for the previous December.

That is a fair barometer of what is happening in Phenix City. The gin and gambling atmosphere of the past went hand in hand with public drunkenness, drunken driving, fighting and the other vices.

In 1950, business licenses, largely on the night spots, produced $112,000 for the town; the beer tax $32,000. And the town's share of state liquor store profits added another $66,000.

But property taxes contributed only $91,000.

In the past gamblers have kicked in freely for civic improvements. One slot-machine operator gave $30,000 toward the cost of a park.

The community is located across the Chattahoochee river from Columbus, Ga., and Fort Benning.

Siren Blows at Noon, But House Is Cooking

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—For years it has been the custom in Prairie du Chien to sound the town siren at noon. And for years the townspeople have wondered what would happen if the siren should sound exactly at noon for a real fire.

Recently the town found out. One of the telephone operators on duty sounded an alarm exactly at noon and no one paid any more attention to it than to note that it blew a little longer than usual.

A few minutes later the operator let the whistle blow again and the volunteer department responded. but by this time the blaze had a good start and gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Strnad.

Short-Tempered Burglar Scrambles Crime Scene

PICKNEYVILLE, Ill.—The short-tempered burglar didn't like it when he found only 30 pennies in the cash register of a cafe here so he proceeded to:

Smash 10 dozen eggs.

Throw three cream pies onto the floor and hurl hamburger against the refrigerator windows.

Pour vanilla extract on the chili and boiled ham, and on the pork and beef roasts.

Pour flour, tea, and sugar on the floor, then top it off by dumping a sack of sugar on the silverware.

Temper! Temper!

Ailing Shoemaker Finds Friends in Time of Need

UPLAND, Calif.—The fairy tale about the shoemaker who awakened to find all his work had been performed by elves during the night came true, in a manner of speaking, for a local cobbler.

Joe Harvath collapsed of a heart attack while working at his bench one day and was taken to a hospital, leaving behind a large pile of unrepaired shoes.

Joe's wife came to the shop next morning to find all the shoes neatly repaired.

How did it happen? A group of cobblers led by Taz Cochran, Joe's competitor, had pitched in to help Joe in time of need.

Recent Bride

EVELYN LEE WARD

Miss Evelyn Lee Ward Becomes Bride Of Lt. (Jg) William Blevins

Montevallo Baptist Church was the scene Saturday afternoon of the wedding of Miss Evelyn Lee Ward and Lt. (jg) William Dean Blevins, USN, formerly of Calera and Birmingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Skillman Ward, and the late Dr. Ward. Lt. Blevins is the son of Mr. and Mrs William Bell Blevins of Calera.

The Rev. Edward Glover officiated at the 4 p. m. ceremony. Music was presented by Mrs. Francis P. Givhan, organist, and Mrs. Seymour H. Hurt and Mrs. Hanfor M. Henderson, vocalists.

Matron of Honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. William R. Rotenberry. Bridesmatrons and maid were Mrs. Joseph A. Dear IV of Washington, D. C., sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. William R. Barrett of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Eleanora Reynolds of Gainsville, Fla.

The honor attendant wore a pink taffeta dress with bouffant skirt and brief bolero with standing collar. The other attendants wore identical dresses of pale blue. All carried Colonial bouquets of pink carnations and purple violets. Short white gloves and nose veils which matched their dresses completed their ensembles.

Robert David Ward of Chapel Hill, N. C., gave his sister in marriage. Her dress was of candlelight satin, with Queen Anne lace collar and peplum. The skirt was bouffant, and formed a long train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was caught to a lace bonnet, which was embroidered with seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was of white roses and a white purple-throated orchid.

Lt. (Jg) William Grimes, USN, of Sanford, Florida, was best man. Ushers were Lt. (Jg) John Russell USN, of Sanford; Lt. (Jg) George Dent, USN, of Jacksonville, Florida; Charles Oneal Bailey, Groves, Texas; and George Foss of Birmingham.

A reception at Reynolds Hall on Alabama College campus followed the ceremony. Assisting were Mrs. Leslie H. Hubbard, Mrs. M. P. Jeter Jr., Mrs. E. H. Wills, Mrs. Laura Woods, Mrs. William K. Weaver Jr., Mrs. Edwin Phillips, Mrs. Felix Lewis, Mrs. Lowell S. Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Banks, Misses Bessie McCary, Eva Golson, Lorraine Peter, Sarah Puryear, Nancy Leonard, Joanne Gibbons, and Virginia Harless. Mrs. Ralph Sears kept the bride's book.

The bride's mother wore a soldier blue lace dress with pink accessories. The mother of the bridegroom chose toast crepe with matching accessories. Both had orchid corsages.

For traveling, the bride wore a gray faille suit with navy accessories. Lt. and Mrs. Blevins will be at home in Sanford, Florida, where he is stationed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT NO S-454(2) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

Students Give Town A Dozen New Words

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Dozens of new words are beginning to take hold in the vocabulary of Lexington residents.

A group of pre-journalism students at the University of Kentucky have unearthed the "words" which they argue should be in Mr. Webster's famous book.

Two of them are "instantooters" and "blabeads".

A "blabead" is a young man who kisses and then talks, while an "instantooter" is the frequently encountered driver who cannot resist blasting his auto horn the moment the traffic light changes to green.

Who knows, maybe they'll soon be a part of the vocabulary of residents in hundreds of home towns across the nation.

The United States not only produces more cotton than the rest of the world's total, but is also the largest consumer. During the past five years, U. S. consumption has averaged 9,132,000 bales, almost three times as much as India, the nearest competitor.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

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FREE SCHOOLS

Public School Aid in U.S. Rising, Report

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—To a great extent, "dishonest" attacks on the public schools that have increased recently are responsible for the phenomenal "grass roots" interest in American education.

This was the general belief of about 750 delegates to the citizens assembly on education, called recently in St. Louis by the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools.

The delegates included community leaders, board of education members and civic-minded citizens. The commission, headed by Roy E. Larsen, was formed three years ago to improve public schools. Since then it has grown until today there are an estimated 10,000 citizens' school groups throughout the country. These groups have done much to strengthen and gain support for their home town schools.

Watch Drastic Steps

Larsen told the delegates to watch for the tendency in some communities to be "stampeded" by minority critics of the schools. And he cautioned that the home towners should not allow one or two extremists to stampede either the school administrators or the community into any drastic steps that will harm the free public schools.

He also warned the home towns not to let their schools deteriorate as a result of the war mobilization program. By bringing school conditions out in the open, citizens generally will rally to support their free public schools.

Leo Perlis, national director of the Community Services Committee of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, told the delegates that this country still had not arrived at its democratic goal of equal educational opportunities for all youths.

Education Put First

"The goal of education for all will not be attained unless all of us, laymen and teachers, parents and taxpayers, labor and management, all citizens join forces to look at the problems, to face the questions, to try to find the answers," he said.

"If we have to pay more to get the kind of education for all we want, then let us pay more. There isn't anything that is more important."

About 100 citizens' school groups are being founded weekly in the home town of America, commission officials reported. And their work is beginning to reflect in the public school by better facilities and teachers.

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

Casual observers might think Elvin Hill's energetic young Future Farmers are planting Watermelons in their old sericea patch.

The boys have opened rows eight feet apart, fertilized well and bedded several inches of soil back on the fertilized row.

However, what went into the rows no watermelon patch could use. About eighteen inches apart in the rows the boys dropped stolons (rooted runners) of certified "COASTAL BERMUDA" that was furnished them by the North Central Soil Conservation District.

When growth begins, a heavy application of nitrogen will be made, and before runners get long, the eight foot middle between the rows will be thoroughly prepared with a disc harrow. That is the 'why' of the spacing of the rows. The bermuda can easily cross the 8 foot gaps in the summer, and the discing will allow the runners to lie on the earth and root all along their length. When the ground is covered, the grass turns upward, and often reaches a height suitable for hay cutting in a single season.

Should the boys do as well with this new crop as they have with the "Chapel Hill" Rescue grass seed patch across the road, this should be a beautiful sight by the end of June, and furnish a good crop of stolons for sale next spring.

Seed patches of these and other new grazing and soil conserving crops are creating interest in modern farming methods in the youths, as well as helping finance worthwhile activities of the club under the able guidance of their teachers, Hill, Columbiana, Thornton, Montevallo, and Lansford, Vincent.

J. J. Hinds, mentioned last week planning to plant coastal bermuda is hauling as much manure to his 2 acres as he would if he were planting melons. Cahaba valley farmer Earl Morgan is going to use the grass on some hills, and is gathering all information he can find on planting requirements.

Our general suggestions are: Lime or slag heavily, mix at least 500 pounds per acre of 6-8-4 or richer fertilizer into the rows, drop stolons at rate of about 4,000 per acre, cover two inches deep, and run tractor tire on row. When up, sidedress with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate or equivalent. Keep middle clear of competition until runners cross too far for cultivation. Keep stock off until sod forms. In fall mow close or graze close, add subterranean or reseeding crimson clover, caley peas, or rescue grass. The rescue grass will require nitrate. Additional manures, fertilizers, or nitrate will pay off, as this crop can use much fertilizer economically.

Spring Creek

June and Ann Ingram were hostesses last Saturday evening honoring their brother, Jackie on his 18th birthday. Sixteen young folk enjoyed this courtesy.

Mrs. William Goad was hostess for the regular March meeting of Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, March 12th from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. The program "Landscaping With Vegetables" was given by Mrs. R. D. Ingram after the devotional by the hostess. The demonstration "Making Home Task Easier" was presented in a delightful way by Mrs. Ashley Jeter. Miss Cotney was present and as always, brought helpful information for everyone. In the social hour four ladies were honored with a shower of gifts honoring their birthdays. Mrs. Goad served delicious refreshments to fifteen members, Miss Cotney and several visitors. Two new members were added to rool. The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

On March 19th Mrs. Jesse Frost and Miss Lois Alexander held the "extra" club meeting in Mrs. Frosts' home. This was for purpose of teaching the ladies to make nylon flowers. Only a few availed themselves of this opportunity. But, the few who attended declared it the best demonstration of all. Mrs. Frost and Miss Alexander had roses, sweet peas, violets, daises, begonias and many other flowers made for samples. The afternoon was spent teaching the art to others and many new ones were made by them, both corsages and ear bobs. The ladies were served delicious punch and cookies.

Mr. Edgar Frost was carried back to Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham last week. His many friends are wishing for him a quick return to good health.

Miss Ann Ingram who is employed by Moffet Bearing Company in Birmingham enjoyed a week of her vacation last week.

Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram were Miss Doris Clemons, Tech. Sgt. Clyde Bradford of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Montevallo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles spent Sunday in Birmingham with the Norris Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram visited the Gradys in Montevallo Friday afternoon to bid Miss Rebecca Grady good-bye for now, as she left Saturday for Washington where she had a job waiting. Miss Grady has been Secretary for Dean Napier at Alabama College for past eseveral years. Mrs. Ashley Jeter will take over that job now.

The people of Spring Creek were delighted to have Mrs. Chestnut and children accompany Bro. Chestnut Sunday night. It was their first visit down here.

Mrs. William Goad and Mrs. Charles A. Knowles spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knowles and children of Shelby Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and son were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram, Jean Ingram and Houston Ingram spent last week end in Excell with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClusky Jr., and children of Calera were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager, of Fairview visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Ingram last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt, of Whitfield, came up for a short visit last week.

Last Sunday visitors of Mr. W. L. Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Lynne Atkinson and daughter Patricia, and Jennie Sue Harkins of Ensley.

Mrs. Bobby Ingram and bobby Ingram spent the week end with the R. D. Ingrams.

Mrs. J. R. Frost has returned from Birmingham where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Martha Jo to Cpl. Eddie Hancock. They were married in the home of the Rev. Chestnut with only the immediate families present. Cpl. Hancock has recently returned home after many months of active duty in Korea. He leaves this week for his new assignment with Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram, Jean and Houston Ingram spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggings near Bessemer.

Mrs. Cary is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary in Grant.

Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent Tuesday in Birmingham with her sisters, Mrs. O. W. Yeager and Mrs. Charles D. Parker.

Small Town Florida Bank Just 'Gives Up'

GREENWOOD, Fla.—The town of Greenwood—population 300—will soon be without a bank. The Bank of Greenwood, which has served the rich peanut and livestock community for 43 years, is going out of business.

"We're old, we're tired, we've got the money to pay everybody 100 per cent, so we're going to do it while we can and rest some," said R. A. Willis, president.

"We were born 30 years too soon. We can't fight the battle like it is. Conditions are too fast for me."

It was the first Florida bank to close for any reason in eight years. Deposits amounted to $400,000.

April Bride

JEFFIE COWART

MISS COWART HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Jeffie Cowart, who is to be married April 6th, at the Calera Baptist Church, Calera, was honored with a Miscellaneous Shower and tea at the home of Mrs. W. G. Littrell, Moulton, with Mrs. Everett Mullican as Co-hostess.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Littrell and receiving with the honoree, Mrs. C. D. Cowart, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. R. W. Lockridge, Huntsville, sister of the bride-elect, Mrs. E. L. Comack, Moulton, aunt of the groom-to-be.

Gifts were received and guests registered at the brides book by Mrs. Mullican.

Mrs. J. P. Miller presided at the tea service, yellow and white flower arrangement tied with yellow satin ribbon streamers adorned the tea table, which was covered with a linen cut work table cloth. Yellow and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

TEXAS CRUSHERS TO MEET

The 58th annual convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association is planned June 1-3 in Houston, Texas, according to Jack Whetstone, secretary.

Meetings will be held in the Shamrock Hotel.

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The state's attractions for tourists will be broadcast in a series of spot announcements over Florida radio stations in an effort to route tourists through Alabama.

The state advisory board for the State: Bureau of Publicity and Information approved a plan to spend $600 for the radio announcements.

The board is considering use of about $50,00 0in a large-scale advertising campaign, but no decision how to use it has been announced.

A board meeting scheduled for Tuesday will give further consideration to use of the legislative appropriation.

Thus far, the board has been unable to decide what proportions of its funds to put into magazine, newspaper, radio and follow-up advertising.

The state has missed out in the past on tourist trade from the flow of tourists to Florida and the Gulf Coast. The plan is to attract some of the traveling tourists through Alabama.

While there about six per cent fewer farms today than in 1900, the average acreage per farm has risen from 146 to 203, according to a Bureau of Agricultural Economic survey.

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FARM INCOME

Wright County Farm Income Hits 18 Million

CLARION, Iowa—The community of Clarion, population 3,000, took another look at the preliminary report on the 1950 census of agriculture and quickly revalued the importance of agriculture to the community.

The report revealed the value of farm products in Wright county rose from $15,620,000 in 1942 to $18,287,000 in 1949.

The report also shows that 57 farms in the county had income of more than $25,000 for the previous year. There were 48 which ran between $10,000 and $25,000; 795 were in the $5-$10,000 class and 243 reported incomes between $2,500 and $5,000.

Farms Number Same

There has been very little change in the number of farms in the county during the 1940-50 period. There were 1,983 in 1950, as compared to 1,977 in 1945 and 1,987 in 1940.

Average size of these farms is 182.6 acres, compared to 184.7 in '45 and 180.5 ten years ago. When land values are considered, the ratio of change is much more appreciable. The average value of land and buildings in 1945 was $27,113 or $148.81 per acre. In 1950 the average farm value had zoomed to $42,883 —or $217.72 per acre.

Value of all farm products showed a very considerable increase in the five-year period. Wright county farm products sold in 1949 for $18,287,000; in 1944 the aggregate value was approximately $15,620,000.

Whether the explanation was better times or mainly the post-war availability of automotive equipment, there was a large increase in the number of farm trucks and tractors in the years between 1945 and 1950. In the earlier year, Wright county farmers owned 444 trucks and 2,329 tractors; in 1950 the numbers had increased to 644 and 2,898.

Yield Per Acre Drops

An interesting contrast in yield is provided by the corn and oats crops of 1944 and 1949. In 1949, 147,614 acres were planted to corn —or slightly over 2,600 more than in '44. But the 1944 yield exceeded that of '49 by over 1,900,000 bushels! No doubt the "big blow" in the autumn of '49, plus some borer damage, accounted for the drop in average yield per acre from over 53 bushels to slightly under 41.

Oats yields in the two years were just the reverse, although the discrepancy was not so great. In 1949, a total of 2,655,000 bushels were produced on about 61,700 acres; five years earlier, only 2,387,000 bushels were produced on 68,000 acres. The '49 yield averaged over 43 bushels per acre, while that of '44 was slightly under 40.

That modern conveniences are part and parcel of the 1950 Wright county farm was plainly evidenced by the census report. Of the 1,983 farms, telephones are possessed by 1,666; electricity 1,836; electric water pumps 1,426; electric washing machines 1,756; corn-pickers 1,109; grain combines 859.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, WITH CONTINUANCE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Charles Cimo, Sam Tombrella, and Josephine Tombrella which said partnership operated and did business under the firm name of James Mining Company and/or James Mining Company, Inc. at Shelby County, Alabama, is dissolved.

All debts due the said partnership are to be paid to Sam Tombrella or Josephine Tombrella. The said business will be continued, under the trade name heretofore used, by Sam and Josephine Tombrella who have this date formed a partnership. Birmingham, Alabama, March 24, 1952.

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March 27

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MARCH

30—U.S. purchases Alaska, 1867.
31—Knute Rockne killed, 1931.

APRIL

1—All fools' day.
2—U.S. mint established, 1792.
3—Jesse James shot, 1882.
4—Southern Confederacy formed, 1861.
5—MacArthur made head of U.S. forces in Japan, 1945.

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

Thirty seven new books were added to Calera High School Library this week, E. M. Smith, principal, told students at assembly today.

The new titles are "Voyages of Christopher Columbus"; "Landing of the Pilgrims"; "Pocahontas and Captain John Smith"; "Paul Revere and the Minute Men"; "Our Independence and the Constituton"; "California Gold Rush"; "Pony Express"; "Lee and Grant at Appomattox"; "Building of the First Transcontinental Railroad"; "Wright Brothers"; "Pre Historic America"; "The Vikings"; "Sante Fe Trail"; "A History of the United States Marines"; "Lewis and Clark Expeditions"; "Monitor and the Merrimac"; "Explorations of Pere Marquette"; "Panama Canal"; "Laffettee and the Battle of New Orleans"; "Custer's Last Stand".

Mr. Smith said these were all Cadmus books special bound for library use.

Among the other 17 titles are some outstanding books including "History of Mobile" and "F. D. R. My Boss."

A new magazine rack is another recent addition t othe library.

Charter members of Calera High School Monogram Club were entertained at a dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

After dinner was served members discussed plans for improving school interest and spirit.

Members present were: James Warren, President; Jerry Adams; James Findley; Billy Lucas; Donnie Jacks; Hugh Tomlin. E. M. Smith, principal of the school, is the club sponsor.

Calera Junior High chool boys organized a Stamp Club Wednesday at Activity period.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up by E. M. Smith, principal, who has been a stamp collector for years. The Constitution and laws set forth the purpose of the club and duties of the officers.

Those becoming charter members of the club are: Wayne Lambrecht, Joe Don Woods, Don Johnson, Jimmy Milstead, Ted Wells, David Hadaway, and Sidney Godfrey.

The club will meet weekly.

The Seniors have selected and are working very enthusiastically on their Senior Play. The title is "The Bride's Stand-In." It will be ready for production Friday night, April 18. We believe you will be highly entertained. When two sisters decide to marry the same man and the hour for the wedding arrives, what is the bridegroom going to do in such a matrimonial mixup? The answer is given in this delightful comedy, in which there is a laugh in every line.

Robin Brian, a selfish and fickle-minded girl, played by Gloria McRae, is engaged to marry Kurt (Billy Lucas), a very wealthy and attractive young man whom she recently met at Palm Beach. After they are engaged Kurt becomes blind as the result of an aeroplane accident. From a sense of duty Robin plans to go on and marry him even though she thinks she is in love with Bob (James Warren), an old friend.

The scene opens two days before the wedding when Kurt is momentarily expected to arrive. Robin suddenly becomes panicky and tells Lynn her sister, she is going to run away and Lynn must fix things up. Lynn is played by Eleanor Crim. When Kurt arrives Lynn is left to assume the role of Robin. Amusing situations arise, with all the family trying to help Lynn in the deception. The maid is Delores Cadle, who says nothing, but does she entertain? Lynn really falls in love with Kurt and decides to do just what Robin suggested. The Butler, played by Peggy Johnson, lends a helping hand. Aunt Elsie, (Fernetta Walton) makes things worse. Mr. Brian, the father of the girls, is played by Harold Edwards. Poor old Mr. Brian is more worried over his golf than two girls marrying one man. When Mrs. Southy, played by Patsy Eden, arrives on the scene she really gives us something to think about. She is treated so rude, but she stays until she delivers her message and receives her demands.

Complications begin to follow in swift succession, reaching a climax when Lynn appears in Robin's wedding dress for the wedding. A fight almost ensues between the girls. Just at this point Kurt comes in dressed for the wedding. The way he meets the situation and the final solution come as a great surprise to the family and the audience as well. Don't miss this exciting comedy. You'll be sorry if you do. Come join us for a full evening of entertainment.

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UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

By William Crowe
A Lenten Meditation

"And they all forsook him and fled." — Mark 14:50

When the weather is fair and the sea placid, sailing is easy. The test comes when the storm breaks and disaster threatens. Patriotic songs are sung with much gusto in the piping time of peace, but the craven heart fails when the call to the colors is heard. It is crisis that reveals character. The parade ground is a long way from the front line. Between the two, pale resolution tempts the weakling to seek safety under the easy philosophy:

"He that fights and runs away,
May live to fight another day."

"They all forsook him and fled." It was the hour in which humanity's destiny hung in the balance. Roman soldiers had arrested him and by official order were proceeding to drag him into tribunal, where by an ex parte verdict of a corrupt court, he would be sentenced to death. And yet his most intimate friends.... the very men who had assured him of their undying loyalty.... were abandoning him to unmerited maltreatment, and eventual death. The words of the prophet were finding fulfilment: "He was despised and rejected of men."

Speaking of crisis, let it be remembered that committal to the Christian profession creates a constant crisis. To one who has declared his fidelity to Jesus Christ, the test presents itself every day. Shall I compromise on this or that issue, or shall I follow the Master regardless of consequences? Shall I demonstrate my loyalty to the Lord, or shall I surrender? Shall integrity regulate my conduct, or shall I permit mere expediency to dictate my behavior? Ever-recurring decisions compel me to vote for or against the revealed purpose of him to whom I have declared my allegiance Therefore we repeat that Christianity is a creator of crisis.

Contemplation of that tragic scene in the Garden of Gethsemane provides every professing Christian with food for solemn thought. The compelling conclusion is that if I fail to defend him in my daily contacts now, I would have deserted him then. Day by day I must face the test. Ever-recurring crises are continually challenging my loyalty. Over against the inconstancy of the disciples in that fateful hour we have the apostolic exhortation: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

SPRINGTIME IN DIXIELAND

"There's a blackbird whistling on the fence,
And a red throat down the lane,
And a thrasher drowns the fragrant eve,
In a golden throated rain.
And a brown lad halts in the yellow road,
And thrills with the coming Spring,
And catches a bough from an Old Grape Vine
And swings in the "Grape Vine Swing."

There's a skylark climbing the sunbeam drift
To the heart of his leafy thatch,
And a bob white calls to his tardy spouse
From the door of his clover patch.
And the brown lad puckers a trilling lip,
While gaily he whistles along
And across the cotton fields so white
Comes the plaintive call of an old love song"—
It is Springtime in Dixieland—

It's Spring all right, and "the old rockin' chair's got me." The only thing that worries me in these modern homes, I can't find a rocking chair! As far as I am concerned.... A front porch and a rocking chair are two essentials. Not so, with the new home furnishings. Straight upholstered chairs or Davenports are used for folk who have time to sit down, but no rocking chairs! But, down our way in that old fashioned home of ours.... Rocking Chairs are plentiful, and nothing more restful at the close of a long day, than the rhythmic rocking of the old porch chairs, unless it be the hammock under the Magnolia Tree!

THRU THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

. . . It is the beginning of Spring all right. A chorus of "chicks" greet us every time we go in the post office and, those colorful seed catalogues that are now in progress of reaching the addressees, will make you wish you never had seen a typewriter, and you work doubly hard, so you can get out and enjoy planting your favorite flowers. If you don't believe me, drive down our way and see how eagerly Frances and Alvin Stinson get home, grab their hoes and shovels, and hit for their lawn, and more flowers!

. . . Marie Brown Shogren running thru town like "winged Mercury" last Thursday was not on her way to a fire, but rejoicing over the contents of that telegram she had in her hand which ended the suspense she has endured for several weeks, regarding the sailing date determined for her, Sandra, and Carl Shogren to join Lt. Shogren, of the Air Corps, who is stationed at Okinawa. The date this attractive little family will leave Columbiana, where they have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Brown, has now been set by Uncle Sam, and from San Francisco, California, April 10, on one of the biggest liners, Marie, little four year old Sandra and 18 months old Carl will sail to meet Lt. Shogren. What a joyous reunion that will be!

. . . Touring cars are no oddity on Main as many motorists now pass thru our town on their way to Florida. Two large touring cars and one station wagon were parked in front of our office today, with New Jersey tags on them. Cute little kids hopped out to exercise their legs a bit by our door and made friends with "Rusty."

. . . The Joe Horsley family from New York also motored thru Main Thursday, and stopped long enough to visit with some of their old friends They were on their way to Florida for a visit with Evelyn, Charles, and Beverly Horsley.

. . . The lady you saw presenting us with a hand made corsage was Mrs. Schaeffer, and how delighted we are to have this lovely accessory to brighten up a dark suit!

. . . Mrs. A. B. Barger is having many calls for that De-Frost-O-Matic I told you about, and it is really a gadget everyone should have attached to their electric refrigerators. It works for you and thats exactly what we are always looking for when the culinary department is mentioned.

. . . Folk still droping in to exclaim over the wonderfully fine Turkey Dinner served by the Methodist Ladies last Friday night at the High School Lunch Room. Who are we to doubt it? We have never more thoroughly enjoyed that old Bird of Cranberry, than on this occasion. Wish they would feature these dinners more often.

. . . Woodrow Elliott, with his Camera, making some pictures of the recent graduates in the Driving Class, taught by Buck Stringer. Piloting an automobile correctly is essential these days before a license can be granted, and we saw many youthful licensees proudly lining up before that camera at the old Court House as we passed by. A splendid step forward toward a much needed safe-driving program along our Highways.

. . . From Floyd Nabors comes the following greeting: "Please send me the Reporter-Democrat. I am here at Sewanee, Tennessee, and hungry for "home news". So, right out the window we go, on our way to the University of the South to greet Floyd Nabors, and thanks for the opportunity!

. . . Monday morning George Epperson of Siluria Route stopped by the shop to renew his allegiance to the Reporter-Democrat stating he was "trying to keep up with the politicians and politics in Shelby county, and he presumed the 'Home Paper' was doing that very thing"....

(We are trying our best to keep up with the candidates, but between the inclement weather and an invasion of Flu all over town, it has been a rather fruitless quest. However, the last we saw of them, they were in good running form, and sprinting along toward their respective goals in record quick tempo.)

. . . "Jiggs" Mooney says he can't get home to personally call and subscribe for the "home paper" but sends in his $2.00 and asks that we continue sending it to him at his home in Wetumpka. Thanks!

. . . Believe it or not on this date March 24, thru our office window a flurry of snow flakes are tumbling down, but even the little snow men do not seem to stop that never ending down pour of raindrops. So, put this down on your almanac for 1952. Snow and Rain on March 24, 1952.

. . . We were remarking to Alf McClannahan about the snow falling in March and thinking it an unusual occurence. Alf, who says he is 72 years old told us that he remembered a heavy snow in April many years ago. The snow storm occurred at the funeral of the late Rufus Lester he said and he had never forgotten it.

. . . Little Danny Ray Jones, age one month made his first appearance in the Baptist Sunday School and whats more "took his bottle" and remained for the church service. A tiny little replica of his Dad J. T. Jones, and he looked mighty sweet all bundled up in his little blanket safely nestled in his Mommie's arms on the above mentioned occasion.

. . . Mrs. Nelle Davis is enjoying a trip to Sarasota, Florida, the guest of the Ehney Camps of Birmingham.

. . . Friends who have been deeply concerned about Mrs John Thompson will be delighted to learn that she is recuperating satisfactorily following surgery last Monday. She is in Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Judy, Ileen and Kathy Carter enjoyed a trip to Mobile last week and were also numbered among hundreds of folk who viewed "Holliday On Ice" in Birmingham Saturday.

. . . Friends of Jack White regret to learn he is in Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham and will undergo surgery this week.

. . . Personable little Pam Tillery celebrated the passing of her first birthday anniversary March 24. Little Pam frequently accompanies her mother Ruth Shaw Tillery to Choir Rehearsal and all visitors vie for the honor of amusing Pam during rehearsal hour.

. . . Elizabeth Bearden and Irene Tinney held the spotlight for Happy Birthday Greetings last Sunday. Pretty Peggy Hill came in for her share of "Birthday Cake" with candles on it March 25, and March 26, Phillip Dale Littlefield, E. M. Young and Emery Walton were honored, (Emery is now in the Navy.) March 27, Bobby Ray Oakes and Mrs. Howard Hall will be candle puffing, and closing the month for birthday anniversaries will be Master Jimmy McDow who will celebrate March 28, as the lucky day that brought him our way.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith of Leeds Rt. 1, were visitors to the Reporter-Democrat Office Tuesday. They came by to enter a subscription to the "home paper."

MRS. J. O. LUTTRELL ELECTED REGENT ALABAMA DAR UNIT

Mrs. J. Oden Luttrell was elected State Regent of the Alabama Society Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual conference in Birmingham March 13th and will be confirmed in Washington during Continental Congress April 19th. This is the first time in State or National History of D. A. R. that a daughter has followed a mother as State Regent. Mrs. James H. Lane, Mrs. Luttrell's mother, having served as State Regent 1926-27-28. Mrs. Luttrell is also a member of the Colonial Dames-Daughters of American Colonist; Daughters of Colonial Wars; Daughters of 1812—Past Regent Sylacauga Chapter nine years; Member of Alabama Society D. A. R. Official Board; during term as Registrar, and Compiled Membership Roll and Register of Ancestors of the Alabama Society D. A. R.

The above write-up of these two distinguished Alabamians is of special interest to Shelby county. Mrs. James H. Lane and Mrs. J. O. Luttrell of Sylacauga, are sister and neice of the Rev. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana. Mrs. Lane is the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Roberts. Mr. Roberts served the Methodist Church of Columbiana for a number of years and was a widely beloved pastor in Shelby county.

The Reporter-Democrat is indebted to Sylacauga News for the above picture.

. . . Nancy Horn has returned to Columbiana after spending a week end at the University of Alabama with her sister, Barbara Horn.

. . . Jack and Marie Atchison enjoyed a week end in Panama City, flirting with the finny tribe. I hear they caught 40 of the "monsters."

. . . Friends of popular Cecil Duke, rated as one of the "best Board of Revenue Clerks" in the State, was seen today receiving congratulations upon the passing of another birthday anniversary along his useful pathway.

. . . Donald Jones of the University of Alabama, a frequent guest of the Cecil Dukes will leave for Japan to serve Uncle Sam on or about April 1st.

. . . Congratulations from a host of friends to Lt. James Crawford Jr., who has received his "Wings" and is visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford. Lt. Crawford completed his course as a Pilot at Enid, Oklahoma, and will leave for Valdosta, Georgia, for several weeks advance training and from there to Tyndale Air Base in Florida. Then, who knows? Perhaps the Far East, but, wherever this young "birdman" goes, he has the assurance that Shelby County folk are following his career with pride in each "mission accomplished" and with their pride go the hopes and dreams of his friends and loved ones that soon he may wing his way 'Home' for keeps!

. . . Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr. entertained the Monday Evening Bridge Club with a "Varsity Dessert Party".... Following the delectable 'Sundaes'. Bridge was enjoyed with Virginia Fowler copping first prize for high score and Nell Sloan winning the low score trophy.

. . . Yes, it is true what you heard about happy-go-lucky Jim Duke. Cupid, with his little bow and arrow has felled him, and he and Sue Daniel of Gadsden have decided to cast their future, come weal or woe, together! Happiness, we feel sure awaits them!

. . . A. L. Crumpton, prominent attorney of Ashland and candidate for the office of Judge of the Circuit Court, was a visitor in our office, Tuesday. Mr. Crumpton is waging an active campaign for this responsible post of duty and seemed to be enjoying the friendly contacts along the way.

. . . Last Sunday in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stone, in Columbiana, Mrs Mary Stone, was co-hostess with the Coy Stones in holding Open House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shucraft and family from Jackson, South Carolina. During the atfernoon relatives and friends numbering 45 called to share this happy occasion. Mrs. Shucraft formerly resided in Columbiana and is a sister of Coy Stone.

. . . Wednesday afternoons mark the closing of practically every store in town. Candidates hoping to contact citizens of Columbiana on this day, better pass it up until Thursday. We saw one disappointed out-of-town candidate in town Wednesday, and he was "wishing he had thought of it before leaving home", some miles distant.

PAYNE-CATES WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

A quiet but impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized Friday in the Columbiana Methodist Church at seven-thirty o'clock when Dorsey Vaughn Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Payne, of Columbiana, and Jack Cates, of Shelby, spoke the wedding vows. The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

The bride's only attendant was Peggy Sue Johnson, and the groom's best man was "Sonny" Payne, brother of the bride. Miss Payne wore for her wedding a brown tailored suit with shoulder corsage and Miss Johnson wore a blue tailored suit with white accessories.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, the young couple left for a motor trip thru Tennessee. They will make their home in the McWilliams Apartments in Columbiana.

JAMES ROBERT GARRETT

We had heard many wonderful things about six months old James Robert Garrett from his grand-dad Roland Lester, but we thought, like all grand-dads, he was exaggerating, until we saw this handsome manikin when his pretty mother brought him to town for an interview with his Doctor Tuesday. And now, since we have met young James Robert, we are prepared to say that Grand-dad Roland didn't tell us the half of it and I can't find an adjective to describe this little "bundle of joy".... You will just have to see him to get what I mean!

MRS. ALVIN BIRD JR. FETED

Mrs. Alvin Bird Jr., bride-elect, was the lovely honoree of a miscellaneous shower, 3 to 5 P. M., Saturday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. James Crawford with Mrs. Forgus Williams, Mrs. Houston Davis, and Mrs. Cecil Duke as co-hostesses.

Arrangements of pink and white gladiolas, spirea and hyacinths formed an exquisite background for the receiving line which consisted of Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Davis, the bride-elect, the brides mother, Mrs. Leon Dorough and the groom's mother, Mrs. Alvin Bird. The bride-elect chose pink net over taffeta gown, strapless bodice with bouffant skirt for this occasion. Her flowers were an orchid corsage. Mrs. Dorough wore white embroidered dress and Mrs. Bird wore rose beige. Both had corsages of gladiolas.

The brides book was presided over by Miss Mary Ann Dorough, sister of the bride, who was gowned in blue lace over taffeta. Eighty-five guests registered during the receiving hours.

Gifts were beautifully displayed, interspersed with bouquets of gladiola, by Betty Jean Dill, Barbara Horn, Peggy Johnston and Patsy Brown who wore full length pastel dresses. Their corsages were glads tied with pastel ribbons to match dresses

The party table was covered with white madeira banquet cloth centered with pink and white mixed bouquet in crystal bowl and burning white tapers held by crystal candelabra.

During the afternoon, cookies, nuts, mints and punch were served. Miss Marcia Buck presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Mrs. Forgus Williams, Mrs. Cecil Duke, Miss Margaret Ann Hatchett.

All hostesses were gowned in becoming spring colors and their corsages carried out the pink and white color scheme.

Appropriate musical selections for the occasion were given by Misses Faye Wilson, Bunny Crawford and Patsy Guin. They wore floor length dresses of blending spring hues and corresponding gladiola corsages.

Out of town guests were: Mesdames Bill Mosely, A. C. Cooper, and Miss Patricia Guin of Birmingham, Misses Margaret Ann Hatchett and Marcia Buck, Auburn, Misses Barbara Horn and June Harrison, Tuscaloosa, Mesdames J. E. Avant and Wm. Black, Dadeville, Miss Mamie Bishop and Mesdames Sidney Bird and W. N. Miner, Calera, Alabama.

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The Methodist Church of your community presents "The Methodist Series of The Protestant Hour", Sunday mornings thru May 25 over WBRC at 7:30.

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Outstanding ministers will speak each Sunday. Dr. H. L. Johns of New Orleans will speak Sunday, March 30, and his subject is: "Renew Your Strength In The Church."

(Bro. Tom Roberts)

'ONE TINY CANDLE'

An old proverb, "Better light a candle than curse the darkness," might apply to the problems of "Hungry Little Ones" in our midst. From one little article in this "Home Paper," purse strings were loosened and hearts generously poured out their desire to help solve this problem. Letters and calls continue to come in bringing money necessary to feed unfortunate and helpless children in our schools in town.

In addition to those names published last week who donated to this cause, I should like to add Josephine Meyers of Columbiana, and acknowledge with sincere appreciation a lovely letter containing a donation from P. F. Buelke, who resides in Waldo, Wisconsin, and owns extensive timber lands in Shelby county. We especially thank Mr. Buelke for his kind response. We have asked the school authorities to carefully check each room so that no child will be left out who needs this timely assistance. Somehow, I believe everyone who answered this call is happier for the privilege of serving these little ones. As far as this writer is concerned, I hope from now on that every "little tummy is full" at the noon day hour!

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

Good Morning

Milton Bird

When Annie Ree Kelley came in, out of a day that was as full of March as a March Hare, the wind came along too, in turbulent gusts that twittered the papers on the window.

"It's rough out there," I said.

She peeked back out the door. I think she didn't want the wind slipping up on her unaware. She had prayed, all the way up the dusty street. You could tell by looking at her that she had. And now she was determined to watch, too.

Then she was gone and I didn't see her again until the next day. A whole night that was crammed full of bluster and noise and uncertainty. As March nights sometimes are. I guess if there hadn't been any March winds I would be about twenty now, filled to my ears with stuff like moonlight and music and laughter. But March manages to hustle Time along at an unconsionable pace. And before you know it the years have piled up and you are fat around the tummy and sort of squeaky in your bones. Or dead, and buried, with a rose vine or a tiny gardenia bush blowing over your head.

When she came in the next day I said: "It was rough all night."

"Man, hush your mouth." She was so sincere it stuck out of her eyes. Along with a naked fear that still fluttered in her throat.

"Were you afraid?" I asked her.

"Afraid. Man, all night long I was so scared I was just tipping."

Harry Roberts had bedded down with the flu. The same as every other guy on Main who was in style. It seemed the proper thing to do, so a lot of the guys gave the old girl a whirl. Norman Lefkovits gave up a whole week of crappie fishing on the river just to be near her. Judge Walker turned his campaign over to her for a few days. And Gene Young let the tax equalization program go by the boards for a whole week just for a smile from the old wench. But Harry got tired after a few days and decided letters and money orders and parcels were his best bet to keep the wolf away.

But a guy dreams up some strange dreams, lying on his back for days, looking at the same old pictures on the wall, and counting the same old cracks in the ceiling. They are startling dreams. Especially to a guy who has been going on about his business, paying taxes and dreaming of steak and eating hash. Things like never getting warm again, or not wanting chocolate ice cream anymore, or finding a cigarette again that tastes like tobacco. I guess that's why the office seemed so hot to Harry when he came in. He stood around a while, little beads of persperation flirting with his eyes and his nose. And he looked strange too. As if maybe he had gained twenty pounds during his rendezvous.

"Boy, it's hot in here," he said. And he pulled off two sweaters. But the little sparkling drops continued to torment his eyes. "Boy," he repeated, "it's really hot." And he took off two more sweaters. And he kept on, until half the sweaters between Joe Fultons and Charlie Tinneys were dangling over the back of Dick's chair.

Yep, a guy can dream up some strange dreams, lying on his back for days.... things like never getting warm again....

Thirty-three years are a lot of years. You can fill a basket with a lot of goodies in that many years, and you can lose a lot of goodies out of your basket too. Folks can, who are always striving and getting and losing. And then they get old, and before age lassos them altogether they have one last fling in one fashion or another. Folks do.

But this is the story of a few old trees. Four or five old gnarled pear trees, that haven't striven much or got much or lost much in the last thirty-three years. They have just been busy having their last fling.

Now I got a letter from Mary McMillan one day last week. Mary used to live down the hill from Granny's house, across the pasture and over a winding wood fence. But she went to Colorado around thirty-three years ago and turned her heart over to such things as aspen trees that always seem frightened at the sound of your footsteps in the mountains; and stars you can reach out and touch with your hands from the lofty peaks; and a breathless unbelievable coloring that floods the sky and spills over on the hills.

"I was wondering about the old gnarled pear trees in the pasture," she wrote, "that were trying to produce a few more scrubby pears as a sort of last fling. . ."

So I walked up to the pasture the next day to be certain about the old trees. They were still there, gnarled the same as then, with a scattering of snowy blossoms glistening in the sun. Sometimes, for trees, the last fling is almost eternity. Beauty gets mixed up in it, somehow, and it's a breathless thing to behold.

News Of Service Men From County

It's sea duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge for Robert H. Rich, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Kate Roper of Siluria Route 1.

The Valley Forge, serving its third tour of duty in the Korean area, was the first carrier to launch air strikes against the North Koreans in July, 1950.

Attached to Patrol Squadron 49, one of 15 units of the Atlantic Fleet Air Wings now engaged in Atlantic Fleet convoy exercises, is Melvin T. McGaughy, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGaughy of Bessemer, Alabama, and husband of Mrs. Lucile McGaughy of Helena.

The exercises, ranging from Long Island to Panama, are for training in the protection of merchant shipping under wartime conditions.

Transports, tankers and cargo ships are sailing from East coast ports in the same manner as Allied convoys in World War II. Opposing them will be "enemy" forces of submarines, surface raiders and squadrons of land based patrol bombers.

The Convoy will be protected by blimps, long range patrol bombers, destroyer units and carrier based hunter-killer teams.

"It's a long way to Tipperary," but that's nothing compared to the 60,000-mile ocean trip made by Navy men serving aboard the destroyer USS Porterfield, such as Lt. Cmdr. Fred F. Mullins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Mullins, Sr., of Helena, Alabama.

The Porterfield has covered the 60,000 miles since it left for Korea in July of 1951. In Korea, the Porterfield has taken part in bombardment of the Songjin-Chongjin area in Communist east coast territory, as part of the United Nations Blockading and Escort Force, Task Force 95.

In the near future, the Porterfield will return to the United States after completing its present mission of protecting friendly islands off the western coast of Korea.

Along with other crewmen serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena Claude B. Turner, storekeeper seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Turner of Route 1, Sterrett, Alabama, and husband of the former Miss Verdia M. Wright of Birmingham, Alabama, recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held since the Korean outbreak.

The exercise, called "Lex Baker One," took place off the coast of Southern California. Over 70 ships and 15,000 men of the Navy and the newly activated 3rd Marines participated.

Reality was added to the mock war games by assuming that lower California and several islands off the shore had been captured by an "aggressor" enemy. The Navy's problem was the retaking of the enemy-held islands through amphibious assaults.

Ships of all types were used in the exercises including submarines and aircraft carriers.

"Aggressor" submarines and planes made repeated "attacks" in harassing the task force, adding even more reality to the operation.

UNUSUAL SLEEPING BAG GETS BIGGER WITH BABY

Now, Baby can wear his covers to bed with never a fear of kicking them off in the night.

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Available in sanforized cotton flannelette or cotton blanket cloth, among other fabrics, the bags are made for both summer and winter use. Easy to launder, quick to dry, they provide lightweight-warmth.

The growing powers of the bag are three six-inch folds stitched in the bottom to be let out as needed.

They come in a variety of colors and zip on for easy diapering.

Pennsylvania Town Prospers on Hunch Of Once Poor Farmer

RENOVO, Pa.—Dorcie Galhoun, two years ago an impoverished farmer, today is the Horatio Alger of the booming community of Renovo.

He was the man who believed there was natural gas in the area and he drilled a 5,000 foot hole into the ground 20 miles northwest of the community. It turned out to be the discovery well for the Leidy field, Pennsylvania's biggest natural gas strike in many years.

Now, the farmer-turned-natural-gas-expert drives around town in a custom-built sedan, which he replaces regularly. His pockets bulge with new contracts.

Calhoun's good fortune, however, was not without its trials. For two years he tried to persuade other persons to buy stock in his venture—a hunch hole he planned to drill. A few listened and agreed. Those who did have received $1,350 for every $100 they invested.

There are 65 producing wells in the field now. One has been measured at a flow of 150 million cubic feet daily, thought to be the largest in existence.

Other drilling outfits have moved in seeking to tap the rich natural gas from its bed in the layer of Oriskany sands which spreads in five directions through the area. Four cross-country pipelines are sucking the gas to distant cities for fuel and heat.

Although the entire town of Renovo has benefited from the find, investors and land owners have reaped the greatest rewards. Some people who owned wilderness camp sites or almost barren farmland have struck it rich.

Geologists estimate there's enough gas to flow for seven more years. And meanwhile, more well derricks keep going up throughout the region.

PENTAGON REDUCES STAFF IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Secretary of the Air Force Finletter has ordered a sixty-five per cent slash in the air arm's public relations staff at the Pentagon by May 1st. This action by Secretary Finletter immediately follows an investigation by the Procurement Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, of which Representative Edward deGraffenried is a Member. The Subcommittee had charged that a great number of excess personnel involved in public information activities were carried by the Armed forces.

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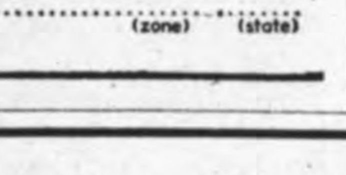

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FARM NEWS

SUDAN GRASS PRODUCES SUPPLEMENTARY GRAZING

Growers who need a quick-growing crop for supplementary grazing this summer will do well to think about planting Sudan grass.

According to D. R. Harbor, A. P. I. Extension Service agronomist, it may be seeded any time after danger of frost is past until July 1. It is a summer-growing plant that looks like Johnson grass, and it must be planted each year. It doesn't become a pest because the roots don't live through the winter.

"Sudan grass fits well after such crops as blue lupine, crimson clover, or other winter legumes harvested for seed," says Harbor. "It may also be grown in rotation with reseeding winter legumes, such as Crimson clover, bur clover, and Caley peas."

NEED FOR MORE MILK

Milk production in 1952 is not likely to exceed that of 1951 since there were slightly fewer milk cows on January 1 than a year ago. Total stocks of dairy products on January 1st were considerably below the beginning of 1951.

COTTON LAND

Concentrate your cotton on the best cotton land available. A deep, well-drained soil with a fair amount of organic matter content is desirable. It should respond to higher rates of fertilizer and good management.

GARDENS

Grow more, conserve more, eat more, and waste less. Grow a year-round home garden in 1952, not just a spring garden. Have something green from the home garden every month during the year.

Don't press coat lapels with an iron. It is much more effective to dampen them slightly with a moist cloth, mold them into shape with your fingers, then put the coat on a hanger, and let it dry thoroughly before it's worn or put in the closet.

ATTRACT QUAIL AND CONSERVE SOIL, TOO

Farmers who want to attract quail to their farm and conserve soil at the same time will find that bicolor lespedeza will do the job.

S. R. Doughty, A. P. I. Extension Service soil conservationist, says the crop is a preferred quail food. It may be established from either seed or seedlings, and now is a good time to get the crop started.

"On most farms," says Doughty, "there are non-productive, eroding woodland borders that should be established in this crop. It withstands shade and competition from trees, and, when well established, controls erosion and improves the soil in addition to providing an abundance of food for quail."

The specialist adds that since livestock relish bicolor, it should be planted in borders and areas where grazing is excluded.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. O. F. Lokey and Mrs. N. E. Revis were hostesses for the Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club Friday, March 21st. Mrs. Bill Smith, president, presided over the business, after which club members took part in a group discussion on helpful house hints. Miss Cotney, home agent, gave the demonstration on making home tasks lighter.

St. Patrick colors were carried out in delicious refreshments. The following members were present: Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. G. H. Eastis, Mrs. Nona Payne, Mrs. A. P. Lovett, Mrs. L. P. Lovett, Mrs R. V. Brown, Mrs. Dellie Stone, Mrs. Sam Stoudimire, Mrs. A. M. Lokey, Mrs. Jim Batson, and the two hostesses.

The next demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. Nona Payne.

For calluses and rough hands, try adding a spoonful of salad oil to a paste made of soap and water, then apply to the hands and scrub briskly with a nail brush. Do this as often as you can, and your hands will get smoother in short order.

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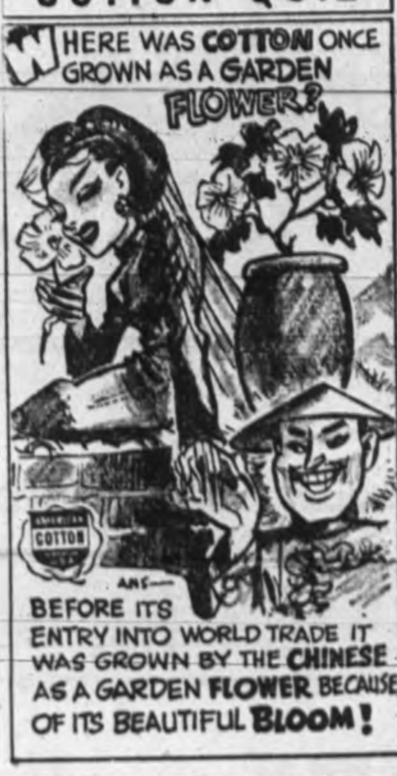
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4-H NEWS

SKIRT REVUE WINNERS FROM MAYLENE ....

Donna Rae Arnett and Margaret Ann Booth were winners in the Maylene Apron and Skirt Revue, Friday.

Donna Rae is the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnett, Route 1, Maylene, and won the Apron Revue with her apron of green and yellow flowered print. Other girls entered were: Jean Arther Abernathy, Nelda Jean Scott, and Claudia Cox.

Margaret Ann Booth winner of the Skirt Revue is the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth, Maylene. Other girls entered were: Mary Alice Abernathy and Carolyn Majors.

Donna Rae and Margaret will compete for county honors at Columbiana Wednesday, April 2nd and will model them at the Rally at Alabama College, April 11th.

COLUMBIANA CLUB HAS 'KNOW HOW'

The Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club really has the "Know How" when it comes to putting across their 4-H club work.

How to keep an effective list of girls who have made oatmeal cookies in their club was the problem. Here's the way they solved it. They divised a poster to hang in the school hall showing the names of the girls who had made cookies. The poster was made by Diane Bentley. Little brown gingerbread men are the post and hanging from the line are the letters c-o-o-k-i-e-s. Below are listed the names of these girls: Helen Harrison, Diane Bentley, Glenda Joseph, Linda McGiboney, Jane Moon, Alma Jean Jones, Marthe Walton, Mary Walton, and Judy Horn, who have brought in cookies to be judged.

Mrs. Christine Ellis and Mrs. Effie Sims are Teacher Sponsors for the club.

Home Town Goes All-Out To Welcome Carlsen

WOODBRIDGE, N.J.—The home town of Capt. Kurt Carlsen couldn't match the ticker tape blizzard that poured on the reluctant hero in New York, but it still welcomed him home with the biggest celebration in its 238 year history. Nearly 100,000 persons—friends, neighbors, well wishers—crowded into the community to welcome the skipper of the Flying Enterprise.

They trimmed the town in candy striped ribbons, staked out flags, waved balloons and banners, closed the stores and cheered the skipper as he rode through the quiet, tree lined streets.

During the parade, which lasted an hour and a half, factory whistles screamed, bells tolled and people lined the parade route to see the man who fought the Atlantic for 15 days in a futile effort to save his vessel.

At the municipal building on Main Street the governor of New Jersey, Alfred. E. Driscoll delivered the welcoming address.

During the parade, Carlsen said: "I've never seen anything like it. The parade in New York was terrific, but this is something special. This is my home town. These are my people."

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NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrell have returned to their home in Birmingham after spending the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop and other relatives in the community.

Mrs. Carol B. Armstrong of Chattanooga, is the house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton Rutherford of Helena, were Sunday guests of his brother, James Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Self of Birmingham visited the Dud McGuires here recently. Mr. Self was engaged in the dairy business in Shelby county before going to Birmingham.

Miss Evelyn Cross of Bessemer has spent the past week as the house guest of her Uncle, Garland Cross and family.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrell spent several days in Altoona recently, when she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gable.

George W. Collins is improving at The East End Memorial Hospital, where he was carried for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins of Birmingham, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis in Oak Grove, Friday.

Friends here are delighted with the report that three of the community's "favorite sons" are on their way back from Korea. These boys are: Mal Davis, Robert Cross and Tommy Edwards.

Miss Grace Cross continues to improve at her home here. She was a patient at the Jefferson Hospital for two weeks, after having been severely injured in a collision of a car and a motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hilley and little daughter, Carol, were guests of relatives in Gadsden Saturday and Sunday.

One bale of cotton will provide material enough for 7,500 handkerchiefs.

APPLESAUCE TREAT FROM DRIED APPLES

Dried or evaporated apple rings on the market today.... a modern version of the apple grandmother used to dry.... contain more moisture than most dried apples; therefore, they will make dishes just as delicious as the ones made with fresh apples.

A recipe which gives good success with dried apples is one recommended by Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist. Here are the ingredients: 2 cups of dried or evaporated apple rings, 4 cups of water, pinch of salt, 2 tablespoons of sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon of lemon juice. To prepare the dish, wash apple rings and place them in salted water. The next step is to cover apples and boil gently for 5 minutes or until transparent. The cooked apples should be pressed through a colander while hot.

After sugar and lemon juice are stirred in, the result is about 4 cups of delicious applesauce.

Read The Ads-Always

GENERAL RULES FOR REMOVAL OF STAINS

Treat stains as soon as possible after they occur. After they have dried or have been set by laundering it may be very difficult or impossible to remove them.

Levis Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist, advised that the mildest treatment be used first. If the stain is not greasy, try sponging it with cold water. Sugary stains are easily removed with clear water. If the stain contains grease, a dry cleaning fluid or soapsuds may do the trick.

"Some stains are combination of several types and may require several kinds of treatment," says the specialist. "For example, a fruit-flavored, ice cream stain should be treated as a sugar, egg, grease, and fruit stain."

To make window panes extra shiny, add a liberal pinch of bluing and a couple of drops of kerosene to a pail of hot soapsuds.

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March 27, April 3, 1952 pd.

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PIED PIPER

Newest Drug Rids Oregon Town of Rats

HALSEY, Ore. — Halsey, located about 85 miles south of Portland, once plaugued by rats, today hasn't a rodent in the community. It is all due to a new drug called Warfarin.

The village of 400 is a shopping center for surrounding farms, mostly producing grass seeds. And it had six combination seed store-mills which arrtacted rats. Of 181 buildings in Halsey, 147 were infested.

In fact, rats just about had a free swing in the town. Twelve of 18 business establishments were infested; the town's four restaurants and grocery stores had rats; all six seed store-mills had many visitors; 106 of the 130 residences were plagued and of 23 other buildings, such as churches and lodge halls, 19 supported rodents.

For this reason the community was chosen for a six-month field test to see if the drug Warfarin would clear out rodents. Warfarin is obtained from a chemical called di-cumoral. It keeps blood from coagulating.

Buffer Strip Set Up

Given to a rat the rodent's small blood vessels start to leak and eventually he dies of internal hemorrhage. Since no nerves are involved the rat doesn't get the idea he's been poisoned after he has eaten Warfarin. He just becomes weaker and weaker and generally goes back to his burrow to keep warm and then dies.

The Halsey campaign started by making a buffer strip around the town with bait stations under all outside buildings.

Six or seven old barns, out of use, were torn down to reduce nesting places. Rubble was cleaned up; chicken feed was covered. One feed store cleaned out a big blackberry patch which had been a hiding place for the rats.

Milton H. Buehler, Jr., the rodent control expert, recalls, "Why, before we started our experiment, you could stand in the door of one feed mill and see the rat runways for a block and a half away. They had worn the grass right down into a path."

After the first 30 days, only one rat was sighted and by late fall no rats or traces were found for several months.

Check System Established

Now that the community is rat conscious, it has set up a watch system. The night watchman checks the buffer strips to see they are baited. That's to keep out all out-of-town rats. But if anybody hears a rat or sees any traces inside the buffer zone, he notifies one of the town's three grocers or the mayor. Then the night watchman baits the spot.

As a result of the experiment, rat-fighters belive that in Warfarin they have a weapon that can be widely used. It is very effective on rats and mice, but is not too toxic on humans and other animals.

Mr. Buehler reports each rat will do $20 to $30 damage a year and will eat up $3 in feed. He stresses the importance of vigilant control, emphasizing the fecundity of rats. A female rat starts having litters of six to 10 young when three and a half to four months old. And if well-fed with good harborage, she will have from six to eight litters yearly.

Rip and Tuck Former Name of Small Town

EVERETT, W. Va.—The 200 residents of Everett have a feud with the United States Post Office department. It's all over the name of their town.

To the inhabitants the community is known as "Rip and Tuck". That was the official name until a few years ago when a group of residents petitioned the post master general for the change to Everett. The situation remains static. The natives calling the town Rip and Tuck and the Post Office calling it Everett.

Old residents have two main theories about how the little community originally got its name.

One says that after a flood around 1900, an old man described the rampage of the local creek thus: "The creek came-a-rippin' and a-tuckin' down through this here valley."

However, a more fanciful explanation concerns two well-known old maids, one tall and the other short, who once lived here. It is said they had only one good dress between them. When the tall one wanted to wear it, the hem had to be ripped out. When the short one used it, the hem was tucked up.

Town Orders Picture Windows in All Bars

HENRYETTA, Okla.—The people of Henryetta are determined to know what's going on. The town council recently passed an ordinance requiring all tavern and pool-hall owners to install picture windows in their establishments.

The council took that action after Police Chief Tom Liddell was knocked unconscious and hospitalized after walking into a Main Street tavern.

"We want to know what's going on in there," Liddell said. "If they're not ashamed of what they're doing they'll co-operate with us."

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COLONIAL HOMINY	NO. 2 CAN	10c
GREEN GIANT PEAS	303 CAN	19c
STOKELY'S DICED CARROTS	2 NO. 303 CANS	29c
SACRAMENTO HALVES PEACHES	NO. 2½ CAN	35c
DELMONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL	303 CAN	26c
STOKELY'S ORANGE JUICE	2 NO. 2 CAN	19c
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE	24 OZ BOTTLE	38c
PLANTATION SLICED PINEAPPLE	NO. 2 CAN	31c
ARMOUR'S CORNED BEEF	CAN	49c
ARMOUR'S BEEF STEW	CAN	49c
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LARGE DRIED LIMA BEANS	2 LB BAG	35c
BLACK EYE PEAS	LB	15c
YELLOW LABEL SYRUP	NO. 5 JAR	71c

Table Dressed Fryers	pound	55c
Aunt Ida Pork Sausage	pound	3c5
Wicklow Sliced Bacon	pound	49c
Brisket SteW Beef	lb.	49c
Pure Lard	4 lb.	66c
Chuck Beef Roast	lb.	69c

Crisco	1 lb 3 lb	33c 85c
Ivory	Med. Size	9c
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

TO THE FELLOWS WHO LOSE

Not all candidates after May 6, 1952 will have their efforts crowned with the glorious halo of victory. When success triumphs and victory is won, courage is easy, but the losing man rarely ever gets the ready plaudits of a whimsical world, the "vanquished banners never are unfurled".... and it is of those vanquished ones I think today as I raise my penpoint to praise the man who can lose with a smile.

Let others cheer the winning
man
There's one I hold worth while
'Tis he who does the best
he can,
Then loses with a smile.
Beaten he is, but not to stay
Down with the rank and file;
That man will win another day
Who loses with .... a smile!

'I SHALL NOT BE A CANDIDATE'

"I shall not be a candidate" spoken emphatically by Harry S. Truman, president of the United States at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, March 29, in Washington, D. C., will doubtless become as famous as the statement once made by President Calvin Coolidge, when he relinquished any further ambitions to preside over the nation. Mr. Coolidge said: "I do not chose to run"....

When President Truman made the statement at the close of his address to the Democrats, on the occasion above mentioned, it came as a complete surprise, the President continued with a few remarks in substance like this.... "I do not believe it is my duty to spend another term in the White House. I have served my country long and I believe honestly and efficiently.

"I shall not accept a renomination. I do not feel that it is my duty to spend another four years in the White House.

"We must always remember the things the Democratic Party has done, and the high ideals that have made it great" etc etc....

It is said tears of happiness streamed down the face of Mrs. Truman as she heard the president's remarks, and that she had more to do with the final decision made by Mr. Truman, than anyone.

So, with a part of the Democratic picture for 1952 clarified, people naturally are talking about who will head the Democratic ticket. There are several outstanding possibilities, all distinguished Americans possessing the necessary qualifications that would tend to inspire confidence in their leadership. Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, appear to be among those most universally discussed as Democratic potential candidates for the presidency.

At any rate, the Democratic Donkey has perked up his ears and is getting ready to give somebody a merry chase up Capitol Hill.

STOCK MUST BE FENCED IN BY MAY 1 UNDER LAW

After May 1st, Bossy and Ferdidand cannot legally walk contentedly along chewing their cuds on Alabama Highways. Alabama cattlemen and farmers have two more months to fence their livestock off the roads and highways before the new statewide stock law goes into effect.

After May Day, any cattle found just roaming around or ambling along on the Highways may be picked up and impounded and the owners penalized.

The Highway Patrol has the responsibility of enforcing this law and they are making arrangements in every county to have stray animals picked up and held until claimed by the owner.

This stock law was passed by the last Legislature and the date fixed for May 1, 1952 to give farmers time to put up their fences. The law applies to all livestock.

RELIGION IN ACTION

The Red Cross is Religion in action.

There are innumerable reasons for each of us to share in the service of love and helpfulness, through our wonderful Red Cross, and not one valid reason to neglect or refuse, if able, to do our part, can be cited.

The Red Cross makes our faith genuine, our patriotism real, our humanitarianism sincere. Let us all help, here and now.

Chairman McDow Issues Statement On Red Cross

As chairman of the 1952 Red Cross Fund Drive in Columbiana I am happy to report that we hope to go over the top with our quota of $800 this week.

The members of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, which sponsors the Red Cross Fund Drive in Columbiana each year, realize the increased needs of the Red Cross this year and are working especially hard to meet the quota assigned to Columbiana.

The Red Cross is making every effort to meet the needs of the expanded armed services, the needs of a tremendous National Blood Program, and of course the needs of the many victims of the many many disasters which have struck our country during the past several months. The good people of our community have realized these needs and have been generous with their contributions.

To date, there has been raised in Columbiana $650 of our $800 quota.

I would like to be able to list every individual contribution but of course space will not permit. But, I would like to especially recognize the contributions of the good people who are employees of our local Valley Mills. They have contributed over 12½% of our local quota, for a total of $100.61. The teachers of our schools have contributed $36. The business and professional people of this city have contributed over $500.

In order that every one in residential districts might have the opportunity of giving to the Red Cross, the Kiwanis Club will forego part of its usual program this Thursday evening and each Kiwanian will assist in a house to house canvas from 7:30 'till 8:30 P. M.

The Kiwanians hope thru this method to raise $150 necessary to complete Columbiana's quota. May I take this opportunity to thank, thru the columns of your good paper, each Kiwanian who has worked so hard to make this Drive a success; and every individual who has contributed. I know that, with everyone's cooperation, we shall surely reach our goal this week.

861 LIVES SNUFFED OUT ON STATE ROADS IN '51

Motor vehicle accidents killed an average of one and third more Alabamians a month last year than in 1950.

The State Department of Health said yesterday that 861 deaths in this state were attributed to this cause last year. The 1950 total was 845, or 16 fewer. In 1949 680 Alabama deaths were attributed to this cause.

The State Health Department announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING

"Enlist, Enlighten, Enable," will be the subject of the quarterly meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. which will be held at Ryan Baptist Church Thursday, April 10, beginning at 10:00 A. M. William Merrell, State R. A. Leader of Montgomery, will be the principal speaker.

Luncheon will be served at noon by the Ryan W. M. U.

MRS. ANNA LEE WYATT COUNTY TEACHER, PASSES

With profound sorrow the Shelby County Teachers Association records the death of one of its most earnest and zealous members, Mrs. Anna Lee Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt for several years had been a faithful teacher in the Shelby County schools. By her death we have lost a beloved associate whose outstanding character as a teacher reflected honor upon our Association and whose memory is worthy inspiration for all times.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. In the death of Mrs. Wyatt our Association has lost an able, loyal, and useful member; her family a tender, loving wife and mother; her community an honored citizen.

2. That we tender to the bereaved husband and children our sincerest sympathy.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be presented her family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Association, a copy sent to the Alabama School Journal and a copy to the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat.

Committee:
Miss Elizabeth Mays
Mrs. Helen Baker
Mrs. Nannie D. Durden

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

ABSENTEE BALLOTS READY

Judge L. B. Riddle asks the Reporter to announce that absentee ballots for voting in the Good Roads Bond Election on April 12, have been received. He will be glad to send out these ballots to those desiring them on receipt of the proper application forms.

COUNTY CONVICTS TO BE WORKED BY STATE

At a recent meeting of the Board of Revenue, a resolution was adopted providing that all county convicts sentenced to hard labor will be turned over to the state board of administration to be worked under the board's supervision. The county will be paid by the state for the labor of its convicts.

UNUSUAL WEDDING IN CALERA

Tuesday night, March 21, in the Baptist Church in Calera, a wedding of unusual interest was held. The bride is the daughter of John Midget, formely connected with Barnum and Bailey's show and the groom is the grandson of Tom Thumb, famous for his tour of the world.

The wedding featured a number of local people and a neat sum was realized for the School Library.

FRANK NELSON DIES

Frank Nelson, prominent citizen of Birmingham, died at his home in that city Friday after an illness of two weeks. He was 64 years old. Mr. Nelson was born in Columbiana. He moved to Birmingham and entered business there and became one of the city's most successful financiers. He was actively identified with the city's industrial life, and at the time of his death was president of the Nelson Coal Co.

Mr. Nelson was the brother of H. W. Nelson of Columbiana and H. S. Nelson of Shelby Springs.

(The Frank Nelson Building in Birmingham today bears monumental evidence of his commercial success.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Headline on an ad for good roads. "Get good roads while the getting is good. The Gas Tax Pays It All."

A full page ad featuring Easter wearing apparel is carried in the March 31st edition of the Reporter by E. J . Pizitz & Company of Calera.

Mrs. L. B. Riddle is in Tuscaloosa attending the state convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits had as their guests Sunday, Miss Elizabeth Moses of Birmingham and Miss Selina Wampole of Montgomery.

W. B. Sanders Rt. 3 Vincent, left at the Reporter's office Friday of last week a White Leghorn egg that weighed 3 ounces and measures 7½ inches and 6 inches around.

Ray Heaslet was called to Birmingham Monday by the serious illness of his uncle, E. C. Heaslett who died Tuesday.

Little Miss Saranel Carter celebrated her 9th birthday on Saturday March 20th, with a theatre party, later taking her guests to the Davis Drug Store, where they were served ice cream. Those present included: Elizabeth Taylor, Jeanette Niven, Helen Leeper, Margaret Wood, Geraldine Crawford, Aubry John Williams, Myra Stinson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son, Edwin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon.

Billie Chandler has been seriously ill, but we are glad to report he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge of Leeds, former residents of Columbiana, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cosper and daughter of Birmingham spent a few days in Columbiana and Wilsonville visiting relatives.

Final Appeal

Columbiana Kiwanians will make a house-to-house canvas Thursday night in an endeavor to reach Columbiana's quota for the Red Cross.

John L. Goodwyn

JOHN L. GOODWYN CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Seeking a full term on the Alabama Supreme Court, Associate Justice John L. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, is a candidate to succeed himself in the May 6 Democratic primary.

Judge Goodwyn was appointed associate justice No. 2 on the high court last September of Governor Gordon Persons to take the place vacated by elevation of Associate Justice Ed Livingston to chief justice.

He is asking the voters of the state to give him a chance to serve a full six-year term on the court.

Aside from his legal training and experience as practicing attorney and legal adviser to the governor, Justice Goodwyn is well versed in governmental affairs.

When he returned from overseas at the end of World War II, he was elected Mayor of Montgomery to serve the unexpired term of Mayor David E. Dunn, who resigned. Goodwyn was reelected mayor in 1947 and served until January, 1951, when he accepted the post as legal adviser to Governor Persons.

Justice Goodwyn is a member of a distinguished Alabama political family. His father, the late Robert Tyler Goodwyn, was an eminent lawmaker and chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Pelham J. Merrill

PELHAM J. MERRELL CANDIDATE ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Only North Alabama candidate for the Supreme Court, Cleburne County Representative Pelham J. Merrill is pushing ahead with his campaign for associate justice in the May 6 Democratic primary.

Merrill, 44-year-old Heflin attorney and speaker pro-tem of the House of Representatives, is running for place No. 1 on the high court being given up by Associate Justice A. B. Foster. Judge Foster is retiring after this year.

While Merrill is the only candidate for the Supreme Court from the northern part of the state, he reportedly has strong support in South Alabama and other sections.

An outstanding legislator, he has been elected four times.... Merrill is serving his second time as speaker pro-tem. He also is chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

He was chosen by the press as the "most resourceful" member of the 1947 House of Representatives. And at the close of the 1951 session, the newspapermen voted him the "most effective House member."

Merrill received his A. B. degree from University of Alabama at 18. He taught school before being graduated in law from the University. He is married to the former Gladys Mae Morrison, of West Blocton.

CANCER DRIVE TO OPEN

Leon Meyers, County Chairman for the Cancer Drive has an important announcement regarding same which will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Mr. Meyers will be assisted in the drive for funds in this county by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT TALLADEGA

The Alabama State Bar Association will hold its first 1952 legal institute at Talladega Friday, Judge Walter B. Jones, dean of the legal institutes announced recently.

Francis X. Busch, Chicago, well-known trial lawyer and author of a number of books on legal subjects, will be guest speaker. Jack Crenshaw, Montgomery, will speak on Alabama labor law.

COLUMBIANA PTA TO MEET APRIL 15

The April meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. has been postponed to Tuesday, April 15, at which time Dr. John Caldwell, president of Alabama College will speak. The title of his address will be "How Progressive Are We In Education?" A good attendance is anticipated for this night meeting, 7:30 at the High School Auditorium.

TEDDY DUKE GETS POST IN BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Teddy A. Duke, a sophomore at Howard College in Birmingham, has been named devotional vice-president of the Baptist Student Union for 1952-53.

A religion major, Teddy is a member of the Mission Band and the Ministerial Association.

He is the son of William A. Duke, Siluria.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH

Well, guess who was there Sunday? None other than the Rev. Eliga Horton of Fayette, Alabama. Brought an inspiring message from Gal. 6:14. It was enjoyed by everyone present.

The Bible discussion was taken from Dan. 5. Everyone took part and it was very interesting indeed.

Bible readers please be present next Sunday with any questions you have and we will see what the word of God says about them.

Seek and ye shall find. Knock and it shall be opened. Ask and ye shall receive.

Come to see us and pray much.

—Committee

PARKS AND HUNTING SEASONS OPEN

The Alabama Conservation Department opened three important seasons in the state April 1 for persons interested in the out-of-doors.

Alabama's state park system were thrown open to the public for the 1952 season. Last year, conservation officials registered an all-time record attendance of 1,401,302 visitors to the eight state parks.

The other two seasons opened April 1 were turkey hunting in two state forests. The William B. Bankhead Forest in Northwest Alabama opened for 20 days from April 1-20.

At the same time the Oakmulgee Division of Talladega National Forest in West-Central Alabama will be open for 15 days from April 1-15.

Permits in each of the two forested areas will cost hunters $2 each. Shooting from an automobile or across roads and highways is not permitted and shell loads are limited to from No. 2 to No. 6 shot.

JOHN BEASLEY, FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

On March 1, 1952, Mr. John Beasley of Route 1, Bessemer, Alabama passed away. The funeral was held on Sunday, March 2, from the Concord Baptist Church, with the Revs. Colburn, Lindsay, and Broomall officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, W. M. Beasley of Concord, J. E. Beasley of Woodstock and one daughter, Mrs. Effie Atchison of Route 1, Bessemer, Alabama. Other survivors include ten grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Kinney C. Beasley of Pell City and O. C. Beasley of Birmingham and one sister, Mrs. Martha Edwards of Bessemer also survive.

Mr. Beasley will be remembered as a long time resident of this county. He and his family lived for years in the communities of Prospect No. 2 and Dogwood, where he is well remembered for his hearty neighborliness and upstanding Christian life.

First Bank Of Alabaster Marks Progress

Kildred White Wallace

The First Bank of Alabaster which opened January 21, 1952, has, since its initial beginning, steadily increased its volume of business both in deposits and in patronage. The goal of this financial institution is $1,000,000 in deposits on or before its first anniversary, and, from the figures we have obtained, there is not a doubt but that their objective will be achieved.

George L. Scott, Jr., the bank's genial and friendly president, states he is "well pleased with this investment in Shelby county," and citizens residing in this vicinity, point wth pride to the unprecedented growth of this banking facility, and tell us that the slogan.... "A local bank serving local people" is being carried out in a most satisfactory manner.

They further state that this financial institution is playing a vital role in the promotion of new enterprises and new commercial ventures in this section of the county. The result of this "faith" in Shelby county and her people will doubtless bring about a permanent prosperity which would not have been possible had not keen business men visioned these advantages and made them available.

We take pleasure in calling your attention to a series of advertisements which will appear in this paper for the next few weeks from the First National Bank of Alabaster and suggest that if you have financial problems, that you consult the friendly officials of this bank, feeling sure they will be glad to assist you in solving them.

Club Women Attend Leadership School

"Well planned storage in the home prevents confusion and disorder, and adds to the appearance of the home," stated Miss Stella Mitchell, Extension Home Management.

Thirty-three women represented 20 Clubs at this Leadership on Friday. These leaders will conduct the demonstration on "Home Storage" in their clubs in April.

Leaders attending were: Mrs. W. E. Saunderson, Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. B. B. Curry, Wilton; Mrs. L. H. Busby, Mrs. Vernon Busby, South Calera; Mrs. W. B. Cranford, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Columbiana; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Kingdom; Mrs. Tom Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Robert Christian, Helena; Mrs. C. K. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Grady King, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Roma Steen, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. C. D. Whitten, Fourmile; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. E. L. Steele, Bethel; Mrs. N. E. Revis, Wilsonville; Mrs. Howard Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. P. A. Garrett W. Calera; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Ebenezer;Mrs. Burrell Brannon, Mrs. Carson Farris, Siluria; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mrs. Hattie Heaton, Wright; and Mrs. E. C. Grantham, Yellow Leaf.

Pelham Church Observes 4-H Sunday

4-H Sunday was observed March 23rd, at the Pelham Methodist with 22 children participating. A basket of white gladiolus, snapdragons and Chrysanthemums with suitable greenery, an altar draped in white with green 4-H emblems was a colorful background for the white skirts and blouses of the 4-Hers with their head and arm bands decorated with 4-H emblems. 4-Hers acted as ushers and all the music was youth selections. The Lord's Prayer was led by the 4-Hers. Shelby Dean Shelton led the 4-H Pledge, which preceded the Affirmation of Faith. Billy Cumberland and Travis Bentley took the offering and the group sang as a special, "Living For Jesus." Rev. Willard Jones sermon was fitted to the theme of 4-H "Serving as Loyal Citizens thru 4-H."

Adult Leaders assisting the 4-Hers in this observation were: Mrs. George Bentley, Mrs. Mason Cumberland, and Mrs. Herbert Poole.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Funeral

Ex-Farmer to Repeat

BURLINGTON, Col.—The people of Burlington are in for another show—and many of them don't like it. Jim Gernhard is planning a repeat performance of his own "funeral".

Gernhard, who will be 75 in June, presided over his own "funeral" last year. It cost him an estimated $15,000 which included a $4,000 copper coffin, $2,500 granite monument and incidentals. The coffin is stored in his basement.

"Don't think it will be near as big a blowout as it was last time," he said of this year's event. "Those big funerals are mighty tiring, you know . . . a man can't take just so much of them."

A retired farmer, Gernhard ran into mild opposition last year. He said he held the "funeral" partly to make sure he wasn't buried like a dog, and partly to spend some of his estimated $75,000 fortune before his death "so that relatives won't get it".

New Television Set May Take TV to Country

PLYMOUTH, Ind. — Television, which during the past several years has altered the lives and habits of millions of people in the metropolitan centers, is now within reach of a vast new audience in the smaller towns and rural communities.

This new audience—an estimated 5,000,000 families who live within 100 miles of a broadcasting station, but beyond the range that until now has been the usual limit of consistently good television reception—has been impatiently awaiting the time when they could share with their city friends the entertainment and education offered by TV.

New Set Introduced

John Meck Industries of Plymouth recently introduced a new television set that doubles the distance at which clear, steady pictures can be received.

"The effect of television on the people of the cities has been revolutionary, but it is even more important to families living in the outlying section," John S. Meck, president of the firm, said recently.

Meck points out that since the entertainment and recreational opportunities in the average small town or rural community are limited, the chance to witness the amusements, sports and public affairs that television brings into the home will be doubly appreciated by those now able to enjoy them for the first time.

"With television, rural families can become just as familiar with the world of drama, opera, big-time sports and public activities as the people who live in the cities where these events are staged," he said. "The children, particularly, will love television, and with proper supervision of their viewing time and habits, can benefit enormously from its many entertaining and broadening programs.

Offers New Advantages

"Even more than with city families your first television set will bring about many changes in your family's habits. Your family will spend much more time at home, instead of at their separate outside activities.

But more important, in Meck's opinion, is television's ability to end the relative lack of contact with the rest of the country that has been the only real drawback to small-town and rural living.

"Now another big group of people can enjoy all the advantages of living away from the congestion and confusion of life in the city, and still be able to witness in their own homes many of the major attractions that the cities offer. There is something for each member of the family, whether his interest is in a Broadway play, a major sports attraction, a scientific demonstration or the latest exploits of Hopalong Cassidy," he said.

Machinery Threatens Existence of Old Dobbins

PIERRE, S. D.—Farm mechanization has threatened the existence of old dobbin in South Dakota, a 1951 state assessment survey reveals.

The new survey figures show that state's farmers have more tractors and combines than horses. There are about 98,600 in South Dakota now, a decrease of 21,000 in one year.

There are 85,000 tractors, an increase of 3,000 in one year, and 20,800 combines, an increase of 2,000.

California Village Has Record Building Requests

VISTA, Calif—Building permits for the community of Vista, population 1,000, reached an all-time high during October. Building permits for the month aggregated $219,854.

The permits included 21 one-family dwellings, 47 additions or alterations, 16 private garages, 3 barns or storage places, 2 commercial buildings, 3 repairs to commercial buildings and 5 duplexes.

Hydrogen Plant Is Going Up Where Town Of 600 Once Stood

ELLENTON, S. C.—A little less than a year ago the folks who lived in and near Ellenton were informed the government was taking over their homes and lands and that a gigantic hydrogen bomb plant would be built in the middle of the cotton plantations.

The government acted quickly. The 6,000 natives, who lived a slow, pleasant rural life, were moved out and relocated. And then the government moved in.

Today, former residents of the area would not recognize their homes and lands. Some 25,000 strangers bang around in the area. Out of the peanut and cotton fields have grown curious office buildings, gigantic Quonset huts, shaped like snow crystals and bustling with the work of 2,000 clerks and technicians.

A four-lane highway cuts through what was once some of the best quail hunting grounds in the United States. Bulldozers grunt and rumble and tear up thickets, green pastures are churned into raw, brick-red clay.

Trailer camps have sprung up everywhere and land prices have increased from $20 an acre to $500 or more. While communities such as New Ellentown have grown up from nothing, and old towns as Jackson and North Augusta, dormant for generations, have quintupled in size.

Sharecroppers disappear and show up the following day digging post holes for the government at $50 a week, as much cash as they earned in three or four months as a field hand.

And the landlord moves his shack off the neglected fields to a highway and rents it to plant employes.

All this is taking place at Ellenton, former population 600, where the citizens dozed under the shade trees on Main Street at noon and never a traffic light blinked before

Town Must Investigate Any Proposed Industry

DES MOINES, Ia.—N. Bernard Gussett, president of Iowa Power and Light company, in a speech to the annual conference of the Mid-Continent Development Council, warned that small towns have the right and the obligation to investigate a proposed new industry.

Many communities, eager of a new industry, dare not "look the gift horse in the mouth," but they should do so "because one error can do great community harm," he said.

He cited instances where unsuitable or fraudulent industries had exploited the community support they received and then outlined a few questions the town should consider in its independent investigation.

A few are:

If a plant is to be built, what will be the magnitude and duration of the construction payroll? Will it use local labor or imported crews?

What will be the magnitude, duration and, above all, continuity of the operating payroll? Will it be long-term, or a quick mining of resources?

What influences will work to slow down or shut down the plant? Does it depend on crop conditions? Seasonal shutdowns? Weather?

What about employees—can they be found locally? If they are to be imported, what kind of people will they be? Where will they live? Will they crowd schools, hospitals, other facilities? Or will they be an asset?

"If communities consider these questions, and act accordingly, I am convinced many mis-alliances will be avoided, and many, many happy community-industry, marriages will live on and on," Gussett said.

Are the knobs of your kitchen cabinets and dresser draws always working loose? Make a small washer out of a piece of fine sandpaper, thread it onto the screw, with the abrasive side next to the drawer, and tighten. You'll never struggle with loose knobs again.

Eli Whitney's cotton gin turned out 50 pounds of cotton per day. Modern gins turn out 3,00 pounds of cotton per hour!

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed by Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby to Pearl Bush on February 25, 1937, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 221 at page 213, said mortgage having been transferred by the said Pearl Bush to Mattie L. McFarland by written instrument dated September 25, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 109 at page 260, and transferred by the said Mattie L. McFarland to the undersigned W. H. Haynes on January 8, 1952, by instrument recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 150 at page 387.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the said W. H. Haynes, transferree of said mortgage, will proceed to foreclose said mortgage and sell the land described therein at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Shelby County Courthouse door in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on April 14, 1952, said land being described as follows:

The Northwest half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7; the West two hundred and sixteen feet of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7; also the following lands in Section 7: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter and run South 42° 30' West, 1875 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; thence continue South 42° 30' West, 550 feet; thence North 47° 30' West 1025 feet; thence North 42° 15' East, 1410 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence North 87° 30' East along said North line 1430.5 feet to the beginning corner, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest half of Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 7, all of said lands being in Township 18, Range 1 East, mineral and mining rights are not conveyed to the foregoing lands; Also the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 18, Range 1 West, in fee simple.

The proceeds of said sale shall be applied as follows: First, to the expense of advertising, selling and conveying, including a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment of the amount that may have been expanded or that it may then be necessary to expend in paying insurance, taxes or other incumbrances, with interest thereon; third, to payment of said indebtedness in full whether the same shall or shall not have fully matured at the date of said sale, but no interest shall be collected beyond the date of said sale; and fourth, the balance, if any, to be turned over to the said Henry K. Bagby and Vivian Belle Bagby.

W. H. Haynes, Assignee
of Mortgage

S. A. Lokey, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

March 13-20-27, April 3, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FEDERAL AID SECONDARY PROJECT NO S-454(2) SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 4, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatment on the County Road from Columbiana south through Shelby. Length - 5.640 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

65000 Sq. Yds. Bituminous Treatments AKG (Asphalt Cement or Tar)

Certified check for one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of the opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

March 20-27, April 3.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal, hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

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MISS JEFFIE COWART HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Jeffie Cowart, who is to be married April 6th, was honored with a miscellaneous tea shower March 26th, 3:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. Jasper Holcombe Jr., Calera, with Mrs. Charlie Davis, Montgomery Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Calera, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Keystone, as co-hostesses.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. R. L. Holcombe and receiving with the honoree were the hostess, Mrs. C. D. Cowart, mother of the bride elect, and Mrs. W. G.Littrell of Moulton.

Gifts were received by Miss Jeffie Mothershed, Birmingham and displayed by Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., and Miss Carolyn Ivy Johnson, Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert W. Loehridge, sister of the bride elect, kept the bride's book.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., presided at the punch service, and assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., Mrs. Roy Downs, Mrs. Carlos Warren.

Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer, furnished piano music all during the appointed hours.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The table was centered with a lovely arrangement of pink and white flowers, with silver and crystal candelabra, and covered with an imported lace and linen table cloth over white satin.

Seventy-five guests called.

SHELBY COUNTY BOYS IN ARMED SERVICES

The aircraft carrier USS Essex has returned to the United States from a nine-month tour of duty in the Korean combat zone.

Serving aboard the Esses is Willard T. Champion, seamon, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Champion of Westover, Alabama.

After a 40-million-dollar modernization job, the 27,000-ton flat top was recommissioned January 15, 1951. In June of 1951 the Essex sailed for Korea carrying the new F2H Banshees.

Air Group 5, attached to the Essex, was the first Navy air group to fly against the North Koreans. The air group flew two tours of combat duty.

There are no powder puffs or lipstick aboard the USS Titania, in spite of the fact that she was named after Shakespear's queen, but the USS Titania has carried a wide range of items since it entered Korean waters with such men aboard as Johnny K. Tisdale, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson, of Route 1, Sterrett.

At the outbreak of Korean fighting, the Titania was en route from the United States to Guam, but was diverted to Japan where she loaded personnel and Medical units for Pusan, Korea. Shortly after this first voyage to Korea, special bins were installed for carrying ammunition and she shuttled between Japan and Korea for nine months as an ammunition transport before she was converted once again to a general cargo vessel.

The oldest ship of her class, the Titania has been in constant service since her commissioning in 1942. During World War II, she participated in the African invasion and was later assigned to the Pacific where she participated in the invasions of the Solomons, Guam and Saipan.

COUNTY HAS 50 DEATHS IN LAST THREE MONTHS OF '51

Shelby county contributed 50 to the state total of 6,757 deaths from all causes reported during the last three months of 1951. The announcement was made today by the State Department of Health.

The state total consisted of 3,888 deaths of white people and 2,869 of negroes, the Department said. It pointed out that all figures were based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

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VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Our topic for this week for discussion will be the Class Q Allotment.

Just who is entitled to a Class Q Allotment? First, of course, there is the wife. NEXT, the serviceman's unmarried children under 21 years of age, or an UNMARRIED CHILD OVER 21 years of age if the child is Physically or Mentally unable to support himself and is dependent upon the serviceman for over one-half of support.

An adopted child or a step child may be eligible for a Class Q Allotment, also. Then we have the Mother and Father, whether NATURAL or by ADOPTION, and a step-parent may be eligible unless marriage to the BLOOD parent has been terminated by DIVORCE. And finally any person who has stood in place of a parent to the service member at any time for a continuous period of at least five years during the minority of the enlisted member.

The classes of persons who are not eligible for the Class Q Allotment under any circumstances. Of course the divorced wife of the enlisted member is not entitled to the Class Q Allotment. Children to whom the enlisted member stood as parent; a step-child after divorce from the blood parent; a service member's child who has been adopted by third party; the service members in-laws, grandparents and brothers and sisters.

Parents must prove that they are dependent upon the serviceman for more than one-half of their support. For instance, a mother residing with the husband in a family unit, in which the husband provides over fifty per cent of the expenses of the unit, cannot be considered an enlisted member's dependent, even if the husband is not providing adequately for her needs. For example, if a husband's income was $50 per month and the service member gave them $50 per month, the parents would not be a dependent of the enlisted member, as he gave only fifty per cent to their support. REMEMBER, more than one-half. Those words, MORE THAN ONE-HALF, will answer your question as to whether or not you should receive the allotment.

When you receive one of the allotment forms, carry it to your Veterans' Service Officer, Department Of Veterans' Affairs and have him to help you with it. Before you do this take the form and read the questions and write the answers down on paper, so that when you get to his office you will have everything at your fingertips. For instance, try to get a good idea as to how much money you spend a month for food, rent, clothing, medicine, and other items. Write down the names and addresses, as well as the ages of your other children, if any. Also, know how much other members of the family contribute to your support. All of these questions must be answered, and it will save lots of time if you will be prepared to answer them.

Camp Branch

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH NEWS

The W. S. C. S. entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the church Friday night, March 28th, honoring Mrs. James Patton, nee Ann Mooney, a recent bride. Bettye Faye Wyatt sang a group of songs, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Naish.

Mrs. Herbert Fulton and Mrs. Floyd Blankenship conducted a contest on household slogans, useful to any bride. After this, the group enjoyed a social hour during which the bride was assisted by her groom in opening many beautiful and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments, punch, sandwiches and individual cakes decorated in pink and green were served to the guests.

The M. Y. F. under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Fulton, Adult Counselor, enjoyed visiting at Siluria Methodist Church Sunday night. They assisted Siluria M. Y. F. in putting on a program, which was inspirational. After the program the two groups enjoyed a social hour and refreshments in the church basement.

Every phase of church, school and community work is being hampered by much sickness, among grown-ups and children alike. We trust this situation will be cleared up in the very near future.

Alabama's forest furnish the state almost as much cash return as the iron and steel industries, with some 18,000,000 acres, or 8 per cent of Alabama lands in timber. The timber industry in Alabama employes about 100,000 workers.

State March of Dimes Chairman Albert Stapp, of Birmingham, says that Alabama citizens gave more than $500,000 to the campaign in 1951. Preliminary reports this year disclose that a total of $506,617.91 has been received, compared to a former previous high of $351,093.98.

Charlie Hayes, 25-year-old Sheffield negro, isn't at all particular about who he takes money from. Hayes is charged with stealing a cash box containing over $1,500 from the Sheffield Police Station.

Many private and civic organizations are joining the move to have Gadsden's new bridge across the Coosa River called the J. Herbert Meighan Bridge, in honor of the late mayor there, who was outstanding in Alabama political and civic circles.

It now costs eight cents to mail a letter in the Brewton postoffice, three cents for the stamp and a nickel for parking while you step inside. — Brewton Standard.

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MISS JEFFIE COWART TO WED CARL RAY McLEMORE

Miss Jeffie Cowart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart of Calera announces plans for her marriage to Carl Ray McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore and the late Mrs. McLemore of Moulton.

The ceremony will take place on the evening of April 6th at six o'clock in the Calera Baptist Church, the Rev. Roswell Owens, Moulton, officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

Music will be presented by Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer and Mrs. Fracis P. Givhan, Montevallo.

Miss Cowart will be given in marriage by her father. The bride's only sister, Mrs. Robert W. Lockridge, of Huntsville, will be matron of honor.

Bride's maids and matrons will be Miss Ruth Armstrong, Birmingham and Calera, Miss Jeffie Mothershed, Birmingham, Mrs. Charles Davis, Montgomery, and Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton.

Miss Betty Bowdon, Calera and Miss LeClare Cowart, Calera will be Candle Lighters.

Little Misses Diane Murphree, Decatur, cousin of the groom and Joanne Lockridge, Huntsville, neice of the bride, will be flower girls.

Best man will be Norman Spillers, Moulton. Stephen D. Cowar, Calera, only brother of the bride, W. G. Littrell, Moulton, Everett Mullican, Joe B. Price, Huntsville, will be ushers.

The bride-elect attended Judson College and Alabama Polytechnic Institute, receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy at A. P. I. Since her graduation, she has been employed at the Moulton Drug Company as Pharmacist.

The groom to be will graduate from Howard College this summer in Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Cowart will entertain with a reception for the bridal party and all guests after the ceremony.

Among the social activities honoring the bride was a tea shower March 12, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton, with Mrs. Everett Mullican as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Jr., entertained with a miscellaneous tea shower at her home in Calera, March 26th Mrs. Charlie Davis, Montgomery, Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Calera, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Keystone, Co-hostess.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., and Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., will entertain with a luncheon, April 5th at the home of Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr., for the bride and her attendants.

The bride and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Lockridge, will have a buffet supper April 5th at the home of the bride, just before the rehearsal for the bridal party.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson will entertain with after rehearsal party for the bridal party at her home in Calera, Mrs. Benny Peacock, Bessemer, co-hostess.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Mrs. M. W. Hammond, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr. will entertain out of town guests of the bridal party.

Kentucky Community's Growth Is Phenomenal

CAMPBELLSVILLE, Ky. — The growth of Campbellsville, Ky., has been phenominal in the last 20 years, a recent industrial survey by the state government reveals.

Twenty years ago the community had a population of 1,200 people. Today, in the same area, there are 6,000 residents.

For many years, lumber, logs, staves, crossties and other lumber products had been the greatest asset. And to a large extent the payrolls from these timber industries supported the community.

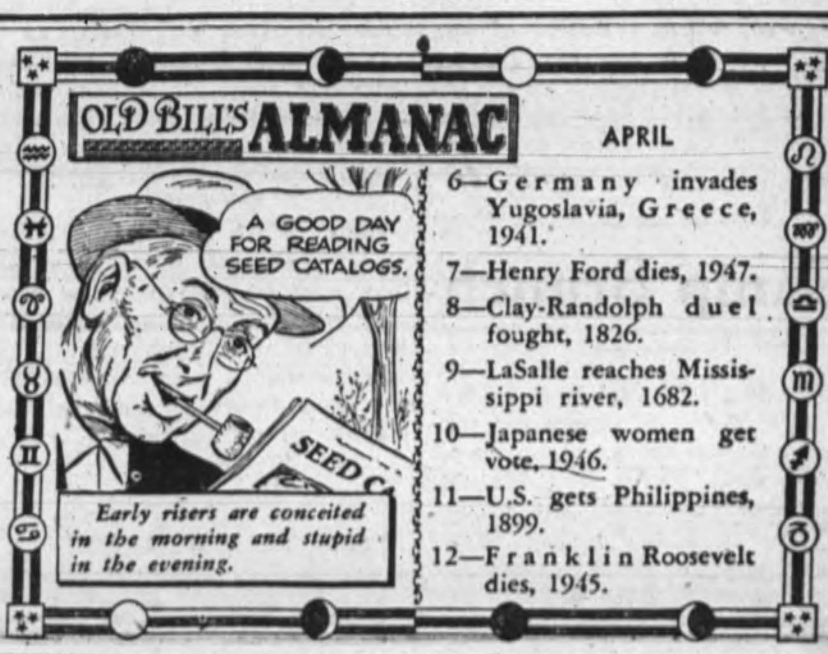
At the end of 1951, the survey showed the community had more than 20 industries employing 800 or more people with a payroll of $2,000,000 a year with plans to expand by additional payrolls of about $2,000,000 within the next twelve months.

Since the arrival of the new industries the community has prospered. New business houses have been erected on Main Street, side streets and in the suburbs. Better looking store fronts and well-lighted show windows have appeared and—more important—there are many more employees behind the counters and desks.

To keep pace with this growth the community has a new water system under construction. There is a new hospital, new buildings for the local college campus, and a new 40-acre sportsmen's lake for fishing and boating.

The community has a new hotel and several motels.

We are not offering this as a proven statement, but we've heard that of all the labor-saving devices invented for women none has ever been so popular as a husband with money.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8—Clay-Randolph duel fought, 1826.
9—LaSalle reaches Mississippi river, 1682.
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11—U.S. gets Philippines, 1899.
12—Franklin Roosevelt dies, 1945.

Early risers are conceited in the morning and stupid in the evening.

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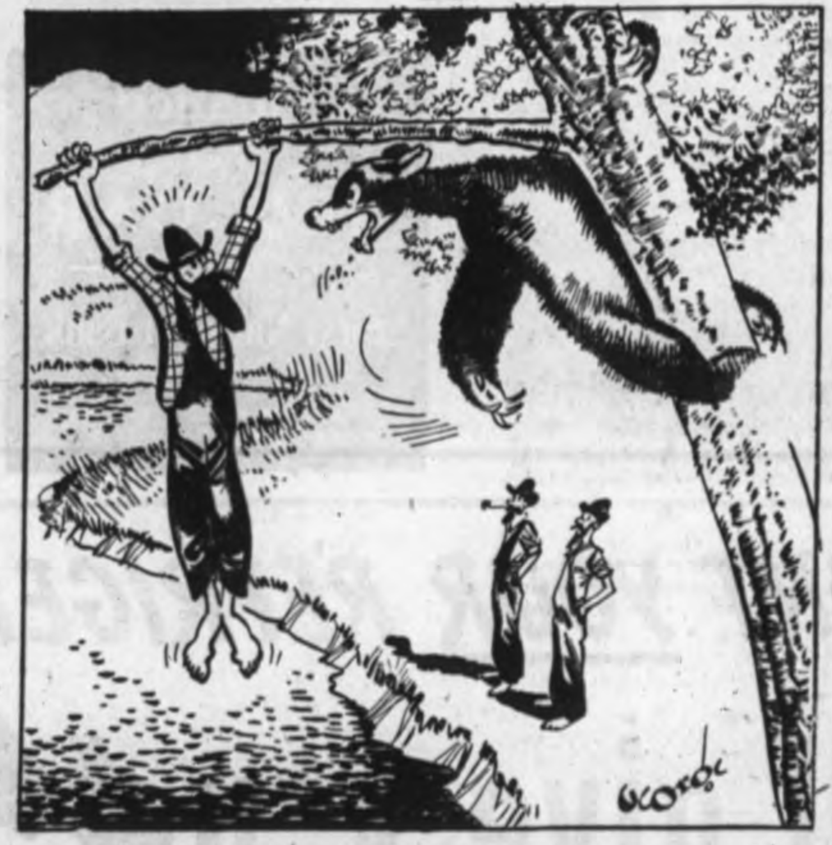

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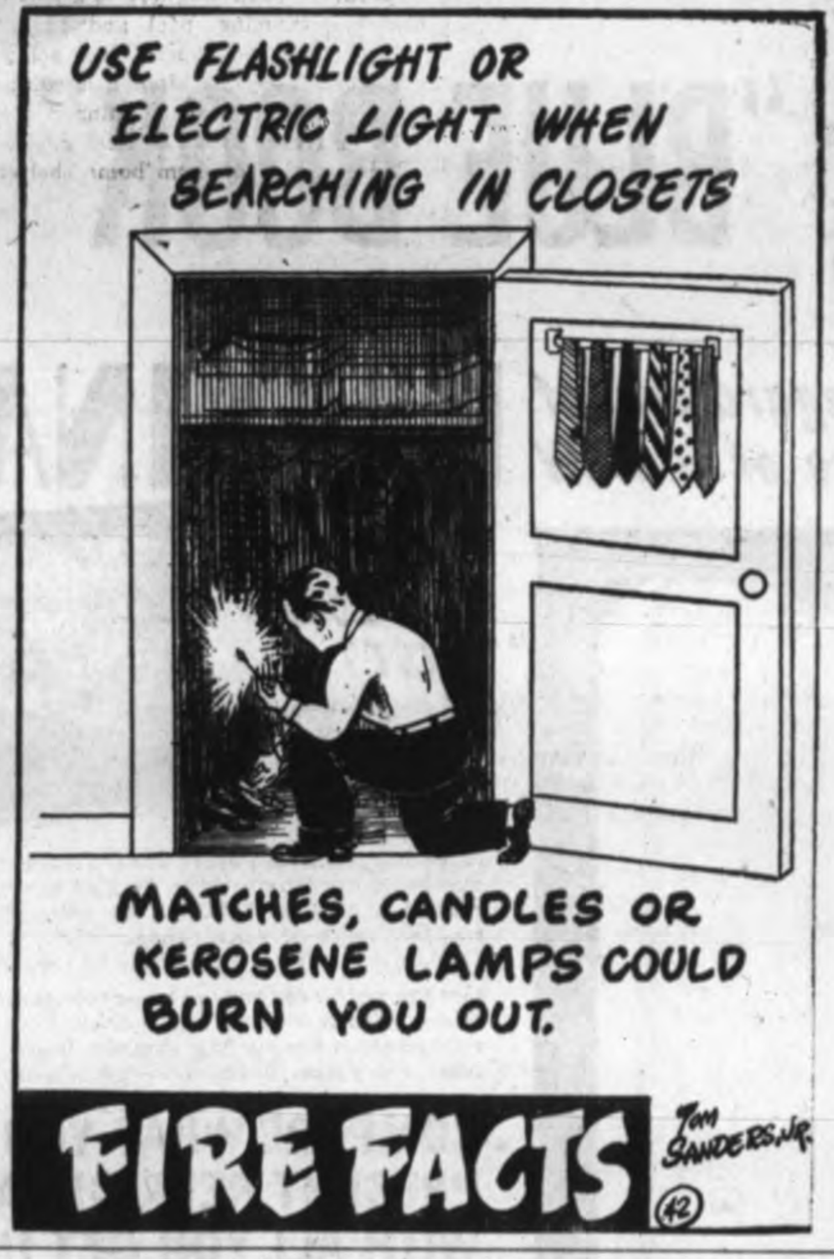
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Did you ever hear about the canine star, a little dog that had three long paws and one short one? The short pause was for station indentification. The Floodlight.

Then there was the guy who said they didn't need a bank in his home town. When anybody's saved up enough money, he uses it to get out of town.

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Bible Comment:

Christ Arisen Gives New Faith to His Dejected Disciples

THE Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is the one great ray of light, hope, faith and inspiration in what, without that fact, would be a dark and gloomy world.

It is in the presence of death that we seek some evidence that can assuage its sadness and create some overpowering hope and confidence that can bring light into darkness and tragedy. There is no evidence in nature. life. or history, except, the evidence of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is the one supreme fact.

And what evidence have we of that Resurrection? The evidence of disciples whose own lives, outlook and actions were changed by the fact that they saw Him after His crucifixion.

They were affected by His death just as we all are effected by the death of one we love. They were sad beyond measure, and they were bewildered by the blow that had been struck.

But beyond their sadness was the intensity of a great disappointment and discouragement, the blasting of hopes that had been great enough to induce them to leave everything and follow a Master about to establish a kingdom.

Then suddenly their complete despair was transformed into a revival of faith that, in itself, was as the resurrection of something that had died. In that new-found faith their vain ambitions and their disputations about who should be first were all left behind.

Vision and courage of a new comprehension of the meaning of Christ and His Gospel inspired them to go forth to their spiritual conquest of the world.

The miracle of what happened to the disciples is the miracle of the Resurrection. And faith in the Risen Lord has been the power and inspiration of those who have followed in their footsteps to bring to man God's gift of eternal life.

We've just learned what the average man is: He's 36 around the chest, 40 around the waist, 96 around the golf course, and a nuisance around the house. — Chilton County News.

People are certain to stew about something. Those who aren't fussing about the country being in the red are worrying about the reds being in the country. — The Pipe Line.

INFORMATION REGARDING CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Do you know a crippled child who needs special treatment or help?

If you do, the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., wants to know who that child is, so that he may receive the specialized services made possible through the organization with funds collected at Easter.

That announcement was made today by Mr. Carl A. Morring, Jr., Huntsville, president of the Society, who pointed out that Easter Seal time is the best time to reafirm our purpose of serving crippled children.

"This month, when Easter Seals are carrying our message of hope to so many homes in our state, is the best possible time to reafirm our purpose of offering assistance to every crippled child whom we can help," Mr. Morring said. "In line with that purpose, we hope to be able to increase our funds and thus enlarge and expand our service program, ultimately providing all services needed by the Crippled Children of Alabama.

According to Mr. Morring, specific services offered by the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., include the following:

1. Hospitalization and convalescent care
2. Braces, shoes, crutches
3. Wheel chairs and other appliances
4. Medicines and drugs
5. Plastic surgery
6. Speech training

Mr. Morring asked that those who know persons needing such services refer them to the Local County Health Department or the State Crippled Children Society in Montgomery.

NOTICE

Want a nice white girl or widow age 17 to 35 to live in a nice home with nice people as one of the family and do odd jobs around the home and help clerk in a nice country store. A good salary, write to 2tpd

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FRED HUNT PRESIDENT A. B. W. ASSOCIATION

Fred Hunt of Decatur has been elected president of the Alabama Bonded Warehousemen Association.

Hunt succeeded W. H. Konemann of Eufaula.

W. K. Mulling of Mobile was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Wayman D. Johns of Montgomery, secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Hunt, W. H. Konemann, H. N. Luvvorn, of Athens, Wells R. Turner of Monroeville, R. H. Holland of Huntsville and Howard Langston of Birmingham.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

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A MORNING WISH

The sun is just rising on the morning of another day, the first day of the week, and the first day of another month. What can I wish that this day or week or month, may bring to me? Nothing that shall make the world or others poorer, nothing at the expense of other men; but just those few things which in their coming do not stop with me, but touch me rather, as they pass and gather strength; A few friends who understand me and yet remain my friends. A work to do which has real value without which the world would feel the poorer.

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed.

An understanding heart.

A sight of the eternal hills and unresting sea, and of something beautiful the hand of man has made.

A sense of humor and the power to laugh. A little leisure with nothing to do. A few moments of quiet, silent meditation. The sense of the presence of God.

And the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know then, when they come. (W.R. Hunt)

. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones upon the arrival of a little girl who was born in Montgomery on March 2, 1952. The welcome mat is out for little Miss Jones when she arrives on Main.

. . . Betty Lyon Rush has accepted a position with the Welfare Department in Columbiana.

. . . Bus drivers in Shelby County will be more proficient in the art of piloting the busses to and from school from now on, as they are required by Superintendent Elliott to pass tests under the supervision of University of Alabama instructors in this field of operation. This safety measure is a wise and essential one for the protection of the lives of hundreds of children entrusted them. We are glad to hear about it. Will try and procure a picture of those who passed the recent examination at an early date.

. . . Oliver Head, from University of Alabama, spent the week end in Columbiana, and thoughtful young fellow that he is, came by for one of those bright and breezy confabs we always look forward to when the college contingent arrives. By the way, they will all be home for Easter Holidays, and thats another event we shall enjoy anticipating.

'HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU'

April 1st, was happy birthday-time in the home of Eunice Jones and Ross Bob Mullins, who celebrated the passing of their annual anniversaries; Thursday, Sheriff A. E. Norwood came in for his share of puffing out the candles on a birthday cake all his own.... Friday, you will have the pleasure of stepping up to popular Myrtle Miles and wishing for this brilliant writer, and much-sought-public speaker "Many Happy Returns Of The Day".... Butch Hall and Gray Goodwin will also celebrate Friday, March 4 as their "special days." April 8, will be memorable for Ted Holland and Jeff Falkner. Wednesday, April 9, Alvin Stinson, Gulf Oil Distributor, will be the center of attraction among his friends as they gather to sing "Happy Birthday To You."

CONGRATULATIONS RALPH HUNT III

March 27 marked Ralph Hunt III's first official pitching for "Ole Miss", pitted against Arkansas in the first baseball game of the college series, and, whats more Ralph won it! Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr., of Columbiana were numbered among the spectators who cheered lustily for the youthful twirler of the horse hide pellet.

Friends in Shelby County are watching with keen interest this former graduate of Shelby County High School now making an enviable record in the University of Mississippi at Oxford.

. . . Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Murphree, of Birmingham, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler. Dr. Murphree is one of the most remarkable men we have ever known. Although eighty years of age, measured in calendar days, he is actively engaged in his professional offices at the National Optical Company each day in the Magic City, and is a most interesting conversationalist. Dr. Murphree combines the gallantry of "yesterday" with "as-modern-as-tomorrow" in his up to the minute thinking. He is a splendid representative of the Old South and I wish each of you had the privilege of knowing him. Dr. Murphree is a brother of Mrs. Fowler's and has many friends throughout Alabama, who visit these offices professionally.

BILLIE JEAN YOUNG OFF ON ANOTHER FLYING TRIP

Billie Jean Young, pretty as a picture, was home from the Magic City for a week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

Now, this little lady "gets around" about as fast as Eastern Air Lines can fly her. Recently back from a trip to all European countries, she leaves Birmingham Tuesday, representing her employees, (Brownell Travel Bureau) on an inspection trip to New York to view the new Steam-Ship "Brazil" which will cover the Eastern Coast of South America, and she will be numbered among the guests of honor to be presented at the party staged Tuesday evening on the Brazil. Her next assignment is an inspection of the Steam-Ship, "Constitution," which will travel to Italy, and the last assignment includes a "look-see" at the French Liner, S. S. Liberte, bound for France.

During her stay in New York, Miss Young may be located in her suite of rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Congratulations from her many friends in Columbiana follow her as she "flies" to the top in her chosen career.

GOOD MORNING BIRD

Milton Bird, "Good Morning" chirruper for Reporter-Democrat, continues to "ring the bell" with his Memories, Musings, Moods and Fancies each week. Today, we received a letter from Mary MacMillan Robinson of Denver, Colorado, wanting to know "why Milton Bird continues working in a post office when he should be reeling out-copy at a newspaper office regularly.

She says: "Milton's free, flowing style and items of human interest are outstanding." Now, Mrs. Robinson is fully qualified to know about these journalistic flights Milton takes, for she is a nationally known poet, journalist, and an active member of the Denver Writer's Club.... so, we pass this "orchid" on to Skillit Bird, who truly deserves the praise he receives for his bright and breezy matin rambles. However, in passing the flowers, we sincerely hope.... Milton won't leave the Main Drag.... and Uncle Sam's emporium, for neither would be the same without him!

. . . The three-cornered diaper clad darling known as Danny Ray Jones, 5 weeks old, was in his accustomed place all thru Sunday School and Church Sunday, and whats more, he did not sleep thru the sermon. Mrs. Jones told us, she though maybe he decided to find out this week "what it was all about".... so remained wide awake, but as quiet as a little Mickey Mouse. Some kiddo!

. . . Bob Holliman's solo last Sunday brought universal appreciation from the congregation at the Baptist Church. Bob tells me today he has been asked to bring his Youth Choir to Lester's Chapel for a program and is preparing to grant their request. There has never been a more conscientious, hard working fellow than Bob, nor one who loves music more, and his pupils are reflecting credit on his careful training.

CONGRATULATIONS CHARLES McGHEE

Folks up and down Main are congratulating "Chubby" McGhee this week since learning that he won second place in the Talent Scout Contest sponsored in Siluria uast Saturday evening. Charles won an ovation on his vocal interpretation of "Night And Day". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McGhee of Columbiana.

HELEN GLASS WINS FIRST PRIZE IN PHOTO CONTEST

Little Helen Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glass of Columbiana, emerged the winner in a photo contest last week and was awarded a prize of Ten Dollars. We hope soon to have a picture of this personable little 4 year Miss, whom you daily see traveling around after her Uncle Clarence Abbott. Until then, we send our congratulations.

. . . Little Terry Falkner, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner won third prize, and perhaps, we can persuade him to lend us his photo for presentation. Who knows, you may be looking at a future "Miss America" or the President of the U. S. A.

THRU THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

. . . Teen-agers and the Elementary School contingent are enjoying themselves immensely while "Teacher" attends A. E. A. We suspect, if the truth were known "Teacher" is not exactly sad about the change from the school room routine.

. . . A teacher in a neighboring state comes up with the idea of fostering civic pride in the school children as the best means of making them feel individually responsible for their part in community life. So, she bought each child in her class room a package of seed so they could have a tiny garden spot all their own and beautify the grounds. Children vied with each other in original designs and placement of various flower beds. The result was a thing to behold when those tiny seed brought forth their colorful blooms. Seems like a swell idea.

. . . A speeding motorist evidently failed to see Miss Rena Taylor and her white stick this morning as they sped around the curve at the lower end of Main. A tragedy was narrowly averted. Several passers-by cringed and held their breaths until the brakes squeaked to a sudden stop. As a result of this near-accident, a suggestion that a "No-U-Turn" sign be erected at this intersection seems a good one.

. . . The dapper gentleman you saw leaving our office Thursday was Banker Roy Downs. Wonder why Roy has not tossed that snap brim of his into the political ring for some position that would not take too much of his time. So widely popular is this genial fellow, he could likely get it with but little exertion on his part. Everybody likes Roy and he is certainly an adopted son of Shelby County's in whom all feel a keen pride.

. . . The South Eastern Drug Journal covering Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, in a feature article this month congratulates "Shelby County's Man Of The Year".... Lloyd Cole, druggist, of Columbiana and J. L. Bedsole of Mobile, who received a similar distinction in his section of Alabama. The Alabama Pharmaceutical Association proudly "salutes" these two distinguished gentleman in the March issue of this official magazine.

Friends are eagerly agaiting the arrival next Friday of Mrs. John Thompson who has been critically ill for several weeks in a Birmingham hospital.

STRICTLY FRESH

A CALIFORNIA woman sent her girdle to a congressman suggesting that the lawmakers exercise a little more "figure control" taxwise Wonder what she'd send to illustrate false economy.

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Spring is the time of year when husbands just can't seem to shake off those winter back-aches, except on a golf course.

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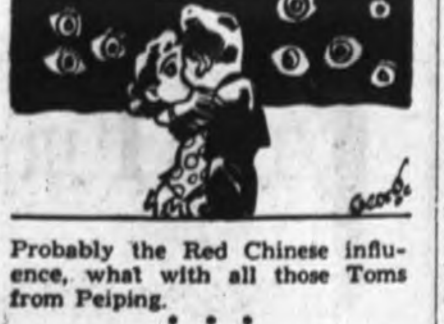
Behind the Iron Curtain they're frowning upon lovers who try to hide themselves from public view.



Probably the Red Chinese influence, what with all those Toms from Peiping.

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Pacing pickets have been marching in front of an Irish pub for the past 13 years. Could they be the foot-sore boys who inspired the song, "Rocky Road to Dublin"?

MISS SUNSHINE

Beaming her smile of approval for the new romper sunsuit she is wearing is little Miss Sunshine. Made of sturdy washable cotton seersucker that is gay and charming, this sun and fun playsuit is neatly fastened with a Talon zipper. The National Cotton Council reported the pattern is available for children six months to one year.

STAN EDWARDS PAYS US A VISIT

The "sweetest li'l fellow" who came to make his home with Peggy and Jerald Edwards exactly four months ago, came to see me Thursday, and he brought with him an unforgettable ray of sunshine. No one thing can brighten the gloom of a dark day, like one of these "so new from heaven babettes". Little Stan combines the beauty of his mother with the friendliness of his "Dad".... and who can beat that combination for a super-duper manikin? NOBODY! If you doubt this statement, just take a look at Stan next time Peggy has him down town.

. . . I enjoyed a brief curbstone chat with my good friend Mrs. Frank West Saturday afternoon just as I was swinging down the lane toward home. This little lady is looking forward to a trip to see Soapy and Irene Stone in Rome, Georgia, where, believe it or not, they have a daughter graduating in May, and their son, Joe, is married. It is almost unbelievable that Time should have galloped so fast thru the years, since Irene and Soapy were "courting" between classes at the old Shelby High School! Ho-Hum!

. . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lovelady's of Montevallo will be glad to learn that although painfully injured in an automobile wreck in Calera, Sunday night, they are at home recuperating. Mr. Lovelady was knocked unconscious, and Mrs. Lovelady suffered a broken collar bone. The two children miraculously escaped serious injury.

. . . Captain W. R. Adkins hails from Montevallo, but has recently returned from Korea. He is now on his way to Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he will continue his assignment for Uncle Samuel, but the nicest thing he did before "checking out" was to come by the office and ask that the Reporter-Democrat follow him to Ft. Benning. This request was happily answered ,and whats more there was no "April Foolin' " about it, even though I had been the target all day Tuesday for various prank-minded cut-ups! We shall always remember Captain Adkins, for he was the one bright spot on this April Fool chasin' day we had. Long live the Captain!

. . . Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) are deeply concerned over the critical illness of their six weeks old daughter, Deborah Dickinson. Little Debby is, at present in St. Vincent's Hospital.

. . . Governor Gordon Persons has officially delegated April as Cancer Control Month.

. . . Mrs. Amos Davis is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Bearden, in Birmingham.

. . . Wednesday afternoon's mark the closing of practically every store in town. Candidates hoping to contact citizens of Columbiana on this day, better pass it up until Thursday. We saw one disappointed out-of-town candidate in town Wednesday,' and he was "wishing he had thought of it before leaving home," some miles distant.

. . . J. H. Edwards of Vincent, Rt came to Columbiana Tuesday, and during his visit on Main thoughtfully came by the office to renew his allegiance to the "Home Paper" which he states has been a regular weekly visitor in his home "ever since it was first printed." We are grateful for this evidence of continued loyalty.

. . . It was a pleasure to welcome our good friends Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker of Montevallo and Mr. Baker of Birmingham, in Columbiana Tuesday. We have never seen Mrs. Baker look prettier than on this occasion. That gold sports outfit was most becoming.

. . . Speeding continues in Columbiana and autos whizz through the Main business section of the town as though there were no limit to the miles per hour. A few fines might help the situation. Scared pedestrians keep our phone ringing asking that we send out an S.O.S before it is "too late."

(I wish I had a nickel for every time I have called attention to this fact. I'm scared too!)

THE OLD WHITE HOUSE WITH THE NEW LOOK

Sumptious ,seems to be the name for the newly renovated White House.

At a cost of $5,761,00 Mr. and Mrs. America have purchased for the First Family a five story mansion of 107 rooms, 19 baths and 12 lavatories. There is a telephone in every room of the residential quarters and a push-button system for summoning servants.

An air conditioning system permits each person to have individual temperature control. There is a movie theatre, swimming pool and broadcasting room and fourth floor solarium. The all electric kitchen is equipped to serve a formal dinner for 100 or refreshments for 1000 guests.

There is also an atom bomb shelter costing $868,000. There are no venetian blinds, and wall paper. The blinds are, according to the decorators, out of keeping with the Georgian architecture, so, all windows have white raw silk, full length glass curtains. All the walls are painted except those in the Green, Blue and Red rooms, which have coverings of damask and satin.

It will take 72 persons to run the place, including 6 cooks, 4 door men, 5 maids and 9 or 10 engineers. The annual bill according to our information, for maintenance will be a cool $337,000 per year, more than the construction cost of the original presidential mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman moved from the Blair House on March 27 back to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, and entered the door together. However, all this magnificance does not appeal to Mrs. Truman, nor, apparently do the responsibilities that go with it further hold their charm for Mr. Truman. At any rate, Mr. and Mrs. Truman may enjoy the newly renovated White House, until his term of office ends in January, 1953.

. . . Thanks to A. M. Murphy of Wilsonville who writes the following letter: "Please renew my subscription to your wonderful paper" and the "where-with-all" necessary ($2) is, naturally, enclosed.

ATTENTION DONORS FOR FREE LUNCH PROGRAM

Several citizens who signed up to take care of a child's free lunches until school is out and promised $5 per month.... Please hand these contributions in before April 15, either thru this office or send direct to Leonard Rogers, Principal of High School. And thanks again for your magnificient response.

. . . Mayor Jimmy Sharbutt of Vincent has recently returned from a trip to Washington accompanied by Mayor Elliott of Talladega, who is working on the Coosa Dam Project now up for consideration by the "powers that be". Who knows, Old Man River may yet become one of Shelby County's richest assets and will do sometihng for us other than just "keep rolling along."

. . . The Ladies Choral Club will meet Director Clarence Cook at the Methodist Church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Renewed interest is being manifested among the members with many old ones returning to their sections and several new musicians joining them. We admire these devotees of the choral art for "keeping on" regardless of any obstacle that might have deterred less courageous ones.

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NOTICE OF SALE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA ALABAMA NEW HOUSING AUTHORITY BONDS (First Issue)

Sealed proposals will be received by The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama (herein called the Local Authority), at its office Gordon & White Building in the Town of Columbiana, Ala., until, and publicly opened at, one o'clock P. M. C.S.T. (Two o'clock P. M. EST), on April 15, 1952, for the purchase of $555,000.00 bonds of the Local Authority to be known as "New Housing Authority Bonds (First Issue)" (herein called the "Bonds"), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing projects designated as Projects Nos. Ala-72-1 and 72-2.

The Bonds will be in the denomination of $1000 each, will be dated July 1, 1951, will mature serially on July 1 each year commencing July 1, 1953, and ending July 1, 1992, and will bear interest from January 1, 1952, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1. Both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the Fiscal Agent of the Local Authority appointed pursuant to the Resolution authorizing the Bonds or at the option of the holder at the principal office of an alternate paying agent in the City and State of New York as may be prescribed by the successful bidder for the Bonds. The successful bidder may also prescribe an additional alternate paying agent for the Bonds.

Each proposal must (1) be submitted on a form prescribed by the Local Authority which will more particularly describe the Bonds, the terms of optional redemption thereof, and the conditions of the contract to purchase the Bonds, (2) prescribe a single rate of interest which shall be a multiple of one-eight (1/8) of one per cent (1%) per annum to be borne by all of the Bonds, (3) prescribe a schedule of annual maturities on the basis prescribed in the Annual Contributions Contract between the Local Authority and the Public Housing Administration relating to the Projects, (4) offer to purchase all of the Bonds at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and payment therefor, (5) be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Local Authority in the amount of $11,100.00 as a good faith deposit, and (6) be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Local Authority which should be marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds."

The award will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest rate of interest, without reference to premium; provided, however, that if two or more bidders offer to purchase the Bonds at the same lowest rate of interest, then such award will be made to the bidder offering the highest premium. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Schedules of annual maturities, on the basis prescribed in the aforesaid Annual Contributions Contract, at various interest rates and prescribed proposal forms will be furnished to bidders upon request addressed to the Local Authority or to the General Counsel of the Public Housing Administratoin, Longfellow Building, Washington 25, D. C., or to the Field Office Director of the Public Housing Administration in the cities of New York, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; Fort Worth, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; San Francisco, Cal.; Boston, Mass.; Richmond, Va.; San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Bonds will be general obligations of the Local Authority secured by a first pledge of annual contributions unconditionally payable pursuant to the aforesaid Annual Contributions Contract in an amount which, together with other funds of the Local Authority which are actually available for such purpose, will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and bidders may condition their proposals upon receiving the unqualified approving opinion of bond counsel designated by them to that effect and whose fees or charges they will be obligated to pay.

The Housing Authority of the
Town of Columbiana, Alabama
By: Rux Carter
(Title) Secretary
April 3-10, 1952

Good Morning

Milton Bird

A STORY FOR LENT

She used to tell me, when I was a kid: "Talk with God everyday.... then when you really need Him sometime, He'll be used to your voice."

It wasn't hard to do then. You just thanked Him for the washhole. And for the green apples. And for making you strong enough to whip Tommy everyday. It was as simple as that. But the years hurried on, and you swapped your overalls for a pair of long pants, and your golden summer days for a job somewhere. And then, with the world on fire, you traded it all for a job with your Uncle Sam who was in bad trouble.

And after a while your first furlough came along. The hours hustled out of sight in a miraculous fashion. You were back on a crowded train, and they were waving outside. It made an odd distorted picture through the soot and smoke. You remembered the words she had told you, and you talked with Him about a little space at the end of the coach where there was room to strtch out. And you talked with Him the next morning, and all day, as the train made a hundred stops to take on other boys who were going home on a last visit before going over. And into the early evening, with your train five hours late, still twenty miles out of Saint Louis, and your connecting train halfway to Kansas City.

You had got a seat in Nashville, next to an old lady with quiet sad eyes. She didn't talk much, and you were glad. She was watching a man down the aisle. He talked too loud, and he laughed too loud; but he was having a hilarious day.

"He's having a fine time," the lady said.

"Yes, he is." You wished he would move on down the aisle. Out of hearing. It had been a terrible day and you didn't like his noise.

"I get off in East Saint Louis," the lady added. "You'll have merry company from there in."

You thought of your head, that felt like it had been stomped by a mule. And you hoped, deep down inside, that maybe he'd find another seat. But when the train stopped, and the lady got off, he plumped down in the seat with a sigh.

"Howdy," he said.

"Hello."

He unfastened his collar and let his head rest easily on the seat. He stretched out his long legs, and inhaled tremendous breaths of air, letting it out in an easy relaxed fashion.

"It's been a rough day," he said.

And suddenly you realized that he wasn't boisterous at all. There was something about him that was warm and friendly. You could feel it seeping through your clothes.

"Yes," you said, almost eagerly, "it has. I've missed my train for Denver and there won't be another until tomorrow." The thought of spending the night in Saint Louis tore through your mind. Where would a guy go, in a strange city where you couldn't get a hotel room for love or money. And you began talking again. Not to this man, or to any man; but to Him, Who, when you really needed Him sometime, would be used to your voice.

"I have a room reserved there," he said. You can stay with me."

His voice was like music. You could feel it, in some strange unexplainable manner, lighting your day.

"Mister, you've got yourself a roommate." And when he laughed, in his loud merry fashion, you laughed too. And under your breath, you thanked Him.... the same as you had for the green apples, and for the washhole.

And so the night went, with supper at a cafe where the music was soft and low, and a picture show with cowboys and Indians and a soft seat that was like the billowy part of a cloud. And finally a warm bed; and after that, a long time later, somebody calling to you.

"Get up, young fellow, or we can't see the town."

And you got up, and you saw the town, all that a guy could see before time to catch his train. And then you were looking out the window, and he was standing there looking up at you, with his loud happy laugh floating through the screen.

"It's been a fine twenty hours," he said.

You didn't say anything for a long moment. You just sat there and looked at him.

"It-it's been like a dream . . . "

The train started to move.

"Goodbye, young fellow," he called.

You waved your hand. There was something hot in your eyes. He seemed to be standing in the rain now. You knew, suddenly, that he knew how you felt. For he just stood there until you passed out of sight, with happiness dancing in his eyes like tiny fairies in silver dresses.

You settled back comfortably in your seat and looked out the window The world was beautiful out there. Quiet and still in the warm afternoon sun. You began whispering to Him.... you would talk with Him everyday; and then when you really needed Him sometime, He would be used to your voice.

Read The Ads-Always

LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama
March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, March 7, 1952

This day came Mrs. J. D. (Nellie) Frost, Administrator of Estate of W. R. Alexander and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 29th day of March, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 7th day of March, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
March 13-20-27, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ida Greene
April 3-10-17, 1952

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GOV. ORDERS SURVEY OF EQUIPMENT, MACHINES NOT IN USE

Governor Gordon Persons has ordered a survey of all state equipment, machines, parts and stores not in use.

The Governor's directive said the survey is to determine what items have become obsolete, worn out, or so badly damaged that they should be scrapped.

The program was launched because of a shortage of heavy melting scrap at the steel mills is holding down production.

State Planning Director W. O. Dobbins says discarded state machinery and other equipment can be salvaged in nearly every county. State Purchasing Agent J. B. King was named salvage manager.

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FARM NEWS

WAYS TO CONTROL LOSS OF FISH IN FARM POND

Pond owners should be on the lookout for possible death of fish in their ponds in Spring and Summer.

"Only a few ponds show a partial kill of fish each year, and in practically all cases the cause cannot be determined," says Earl Kennamer, A. P. I. Extension Service fish and wildlife specialist. "In some instances however, the loss of fish has been directly connected with a deficiency of phosphorous, a high concentration of carbon dioxide, and a lack of oxygen."

Therefore, if the pond owner sees a number of bluegills and bass swimming close to the surface of the water, he should distribute 50 to 100 pounds of 18 per cent superphosphate per acre over the pond in the early morning. Then between three and four o'clock in the afternoon he should stir the water thoroughly by use of an outboard motor attached to a boat. Several motors on boats should be used if available. The stirring of the water with motors helps to distribute oxygen in the upper level throughout the pond.

LOUSY CATTLE CAN RUB OFF CATTLE

Recently a large per cent of Alabama cattle herds has turned up with a heavy infestation of lice. "These insects cost herd owners millions of dollars every year," warns W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist.

He says there are three kinds of lice found on cattle in the state. They are chewing lice, sucking lice, and tail lice. The oxtail louse is a new pest in this country. However, only a few herds in Alabama have been found to be infested with this insect. Reports indicate that the tail louse is a dangerous pest to have in the herd.

Ruffin adds that lice can be cheaply and effectively controlled by spraying or dusting. The cheapest insecticide to use on beef cattle is DDT. Use 10 pounds of 50 per cent wettable powder in 100 gallons of water. Methoxychlor should be used at the same rate in treating dairy cattle. A dust that contains five per cent DDT or methoxychlor should be used.

"To control the tail louse," says the specialist, "dip the brush of the tail of an infested animal in a bucketfull of one of the sprays. Treat all animals a second time within two weeks."

THE 100-BUSHEL CORN CLUB

Do you want to become a member of the 100-Bushel Corn Club in 1952? Most Alabama farmers do, but they should see the local county agent for full details.

PELHAM-KEYSTONE H. D. C. MET MARCH 19

The Pelham-Keystone Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 19th, at the home of Mrs. John Butler with Mrs. Joe Hodges presiding. The demonstration was given by the hostess. Roll call was answered with "Why we observe St. Patrick's Day."

Report of Adult Leader's Banquet was given by Mrs. Cumberland who also gave plans for observing 4-H Sunday, March 23rd. Mrs. John Butler gave a Citizenship report and Mrs. Joe Hodges gave a talk on Defense Activities. Following a business session, Luncheon was served with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Hodges as hostesses after which a social period was enjoyed.

The demnostration "Make Home Tasks Easier," was given by Mrs. Harry Jones and Mrs. Mason Cumberland. An addition to the Demonstration was a tour thru Cardwell Furniture where Mr. Bob Cardwell graciously demonstrated kitchen equipment.

SHELBY 4-H GIRLS HOLD COOKIE CONTEST

On Tuesday, March 25, the Shelby Girls' 4-H Club held a cookie contest. The recipe from the Extension Service for Oatmeal cookies was used, with successful results.

The following girls entered cookies to be judged: Gail Hand, Judy Littleton, Virginia Etress, Doris Pearson, Emma Lou Hand, Barbara Barnes, Jackie Vanderslice, and Bunny Fay Porter. Winners were: First place, Emma Lou Hand, Second place, Barbara Barnes and Third place, Judy Littleton.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Louis Brasher, Mrs. Louis Brasher, and Maurine Bates, who declared the results most satsifactory.

If you're painting, try adding a little blue to the paint used on walls opposite the windows of a well-lighted room, in order to counteract the too-bright effect of the yellow sunlight.

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EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

The Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Grady Wyatt on March 20, with Mrs. Josh Sorrell, Mrs. Walter Howell, Mrs. Josh Wyatt and Mrs. Tom Hayes as guests. One new member, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, was added to the roll.

The Hymn of the Month, "Break Thou the Bread of Life, and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" were sung, after which the secretary-treasurer gave her report and called the roll.

This year, each member will select and execute her own project, rather than have a group project as has been done before.

The chairmen gave their reports after which Mrs. Grady Wyatt read and led the discussion on the demonstration, "Make Your Home Tasks Easier."

Mrs. Wyatt was assisted in serving refreshments to the following members by Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Josh Wyatt and Mrs. James Wyatt,: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Willard Williams, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mrs. A. D. Causey, Mrs. Jimmie Spain and Mrs. Grady Wyatt.

The April meeting will be held at Mrs. Robert Butler's.

EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

Members and guests of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Pauly to make nylon corsages under the skillful direction of Mrs. T. S. Hill and Mrs. Nathan Frost, handicraft chairman.

Everyone brought a covered dish and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. U. S. Eddings, Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. H. Pauly, Misses Jean and Paula Nolen, Sandra Lovelady and Diane Spain.

An old mousetrap can be put to good use. Mount it on the wall of your garage or in your basement and it becomes a good holder for cleaning rags, work clothes or other such garments. Remove the bait holder so that all you have left is the spring to hold the clothes.

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CINDERELLA TOWN

$1.5 Million Gift Brings Strife to Town

PERRYOPOLIS, Pa.—The people of Perryopolis, population 1,500, would give the money away—every dollar of the $1,500,000—if they could again have the small town friendliness that once prevailed in the community.

The money was bequeathed to the little town by Mary Fuller Frazier, Her will said: "The public, charitable, literary or educational purposes for which my residuary estate shall be used shall be selected by my executors, or the survivors of them, in their exercise of their sole discretion after consultation with the town officials of the town of Perryopolis".

Thrilled by Gift

At first the community was thrilled over the gift. As described by Ernest Farrah, proprietor of a clothing store, "There were crowds of people on the steets all day long. Everyone was talking at once and telling what they'd do with the money. Some thought it ought to be divided so everyone would have a few thousand apiece. Some thought we ought to put up the best high school in the state, or hang so many lights on the streets it'd look like Broadway. It was real crazy the ideas that were going around. By the end of the day you'd think there'd be wine flowing through the streets."

After that the fight really began. A planning association was organized by the community and financed by the gift. Its report was 48 pages of the town's assets and shortcomings, with detailed recommendations of how the money should be spent.

Town Divided

But a technicality developed. The will said "town officials", but the community actually elected no officials of its own besides thre supervisors chosen every two years in rotation for six year terms. The question developed were they legally the town officials?" This question blasted the community into two camps—those who sided with the supervisors and those who favored separating the town from the township and becoming a borough.

And while the community fights, six men and women have brought suit as alleged first cousins of Mary Fuller Frazier. All this has spelled nothing but trouble for Perryopolis, turning friend against friend, and splitting the town into bitter factions.

Perryopolis has two main streets —Liberty and Independence—which cross at the center of town to form Washington circle. Smaller streets radiate from this circle like the spokes of a wheel. Clustered around the circle are the town's principal stores. These are the main source of employment for the town's population, but they absorb little more than the families of their owners.

The only industry today is two small factories and a sawmill. Most workers have to travel 10, 15, or 20 miles to find employment at the neighboring mines and mills.

Community Seeks Funds To Restore Old Church

SAG HARBOR, L.I.—Services are again being held in the Old Whalers' Presbyterian Church in Sag Harbor after a year's drive for $28,000 to make the building safe for services. Another $60,000 is still needed, however, to restore its steeple, once a mariners' beacon.

Built in 1842, when Sag Harbor was a leading Atlantic port and whaling ships abounded, the church lost its 150-foot steeple in the 1938 hurricane. In November, 1950, a bad storm so ravaged the church that its suspended ceiling of "egg and dot frosting" design sagged dangerously and the building was condemned.

A campaign was started for funds, and by May, 1951, more than $16,000 had been received and the trustees ordered the reconditioning started. In July the reconditioned church was reopened and rededicated at a service broadcast by the Voice of America as an example of one of the Four Freedoms.

Money for the reconditioning came from all over the country.

TV Keeps 'Em Down On Farm Saturday Nights

SPRING VALLEY, Wis.—Pierce county businessmen are faced with a problem brought on by television.

At a recent meeting of the merchants' organization it was proposed that the community's stores stay open late on Friday nights, instead of Saturday as is the custom in most small towns.

Farmers don't want to go to town on Saturday night any more in those areas where there is good television reception because programs are too good that night.

Many of the community's merchants also said they would prefer to stay open Friday because early closing on Saturday would give them and the farmers, a longer week end period in which to relax.

Opponents of the late Friday plan, however, said that Saturday night was traditionally the farmers' night in town. Unable to agree, the merchants put off a final decision until a later date. But a spokesman said it would come up again.

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The hour of the show will be 7:00 P. M. Admission prices will be 30 and 60 cents say Legion Officials. High School Auditorium is the place.

Mother Maybelle Carter is one of the original members of the Carter Family, a group which will be remembered as long as there are country folks She made records with them in the first days of country records. The Carter Family records for RCA Victor, Columbia and Decca and millions of recordings have been sold of the Carter family.

Today," Mother Maybelle and her three daughters, The Carter Sisters, make records for RCA Victor and are featured on the Grand Ole Opry. Helen Carter is the oldest daughter. She plays accordian and has written several good songs which have been recorded. June Carter is the one who makes the people laugh. She has a recording contract with RCA and has made several solos as well as some tunes with Homer and Jethro which were quite successful. She plays the auto harp and does a little country dance which certainly is "country indeed." She has an art for making people laugh and enjoy themselves. Anita is the youngest and has recently signed a contract with RCA Victor. She has made several recordings and shows great promise. She plays the bass fiddle and sings the songs with a style all of her own.

The Carter Sisters have been singing for years on numerous radio stations and have transcriptions on several stations at this time. They have appeared on all major radio networks and are now featured on the Grand Ole Opry and on WSM-TV.

This show was postponed recently because of bad weather, but the Legion is happy to present them at this date. They have a novelty show offering almost any style of singing and comedy that will bring enjoyment to any group.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Do you have trouble cultivating or mowing some of your fields because of rocks? Is this condition keeping you from getting full production?

On Friday, April 4, during the afternoon there will be a demonstration of a machine designed to pick up and haul these troublesome stones. It will be held on the M. Burdette Bates farm by the river near Vincent.

We hope that this machine will help some Shelby county farm operators get useful and soil conserving crops on fields now so rocky that erosion, weeds and difficulty in mowing have made worthless. We understand the machine will be available for a moderate rental as a public service by a prominent machinery dealer.

April 1 may be "All Fool's Day" but there were no tricks when veteran teacher Ed Rush took his class on a tour of the Thorsby Nursery of the Soil Conservation Service. There plant breeder Davis showed them many plantings and different treatments of various crops, including Costal Bermuda with legumes, Pensacola Bahia grass, fescue varieties and Alabama strain of Reseeding Crimson Clover.

On the last day of March Elvin Hill and his F. F. A. chapter topdressed the Chapel Hill Rescue seed patch with ammoniaum Nitrate.

HAVE YOU nitrated your fescue, rescue, and oats?

STATE MERIT SYSTEM CALLED ONE OF BEST

The executive director of the National Civil Service League says Alabama's merit system is one of the best in the nation.

James R. Watson of New York, visiting State Personnel Director Charles W. Terry recently, added that Alabama is fortunate in having a governor who believes in the system.

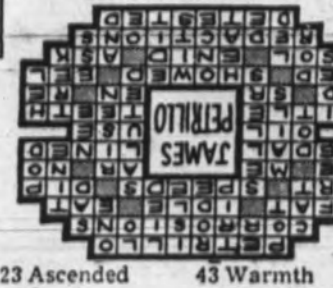
That's one of the chief reasons Alabama's merit system ranks with the best in the country, Watson added.

We read the other day about a fellow who got a divorce on the grounds of flat feet. (Another guy's feet in his flat, it seems.)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Musicians' Head

Here's the Answer



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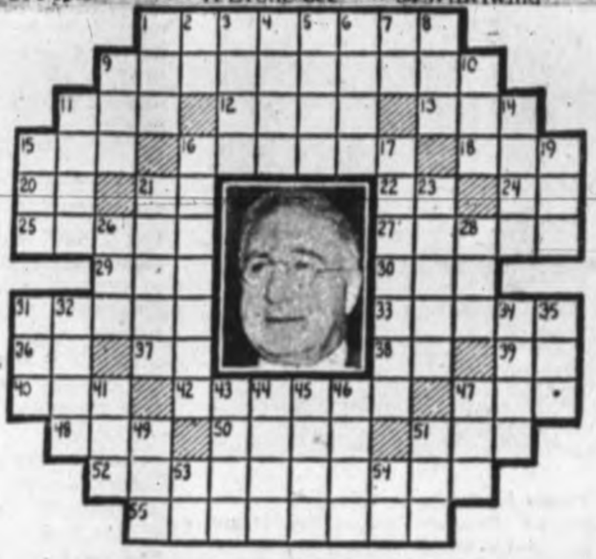

COTTON QUIZ

WHY CAN KING COTTON TAKE PARTIAL CREDIT FOR WOMAN'S BEAUTY?

ANS— BECAUSE COTTONSEED MEATS ARE USED TO MAKE MANY SOAPS AND COSMETICS!

"We noted a headline over some beauty advice column which told the ladies that their hands are where the first outward signs of advancing age appear. Maybe so, but that's not where they wear girdles." — The Talladega Daily Home.

GOING FISHING . . .
When Spring has sprung
And the grass has riz
This is where
The FISH BAIT is . . .
Jack's Hardware
On The Highway
Wilsonville, Alabama

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS THROUGH MOBILE

Mobile customs district exports climbed $15 million and imports fell $3 million during 1951. Total trade was $111,400,000 compared with $96,194,978 in 1950.

Military items helped raise the district's exports, said Malcolm H. partment of Commerce.

Exports through Mobile and Gulfport, district ports, climbed from $47,200,000 in 1950 to $65,200,000 in 1951.

Imports fell to $46 million in 1951 from $49 million in 1950.

READ THE ADS

A Wonderful GIFT
For A
Wonderful Mother
Have Your Old
COMFORTS
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GET OUT THOSE OLD FEATHER BEDS STORED IN ATTIC OR TRUNK
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LAY AWAY PLAN AVAILABLE

Drive It Yourself!
Equipment, accessories and trim illustrated are subject to change without notice. White sidewall tires at extra cost when available.
It's a Spectacular Dual-Range Performer!
Yes—drive it yourself—you'll see why so many, many people are saying that the new 1952 Dual-Range* Pontiac is the most amazing—and the most thrilling performer they ever drove!
At the wheel of a new Pontiac you have two entirely different types of performance under finger-tip control. In Traffic Range you can have spectacular acceleration and power—more than you'll probably ever need. And when you're in Cruising Range—rolling along the open road so smoothly, silently and economically, you almost feel you're coasting!
Come in today—drive a wonderful new Dual-Range Pontiac yourself. It is certainly spectacular new proof that dollar for dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!
*Optional at extra cost.
ONLY PONTIAC GIVES YOU THIS DUAL-RANGE COMBINATION!
1. Powerful High-Compression Engine
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Pontiac
SHAW MOTOR COMPANY
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Shelby County REPORTER-DEMOCRAT

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

'HEARTBREAK HILL'

(Clarice White Luck)

On the Highroad of Life there's
a "Heartbreak Hill,"
A Calvary each must brave;
The Pilgrim only can make the choice
Of Easter.... or.... the Grave.

The winding Road may be long, or
brief,
It will lead through Shadows and
Sun,
But he who reaches the Mountain
peak
Will find Peace when the Journey's
done;

For out of the Dark of Calvary,
With its mystery of pain,
There shines the Dawn of Eternal
Life,

THE RISEN LORD DOTH REIGN!

We have read no poignant message more beautifully expressed for Easter-tide than "Heartbreak Hill" recently written by Clarice White Luck of Columbiana. We have received her permission to share it with our readers this week for which generous courtesy we express our appreciation.

'GET OUT THE VOTE'.

"Get Out The Vote".... "Let the people speak" is becoming the battle cry as "ballot battalions" representing various organizations attempt to promote the individual responsibility each ctizen assumes when they become eligible to vote.

Kiwanis Clubs are taking on this task of enlisting organizations in a group and coordinating their efforts in urging the people to go to the polls on May 6, and express their preference for or against candidates now seeking your "personal interest, vote and influence"....

There are approximately 6,660 names on the eligible poll list for this county which appears in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat. If you are qualified to vote, and your name has been unintentionally left out, see the proper authorities immediately and get your name on the Supplementary List, which will appear in this paper.

Nelson Fuller, Alabama District Governor of Kiwanis Clubs, lists the following objectives in the Kiwanian drive for voters....

1. To conduct community-wide campaigns to register every eligible voter.
2. To assist the public in obtaining views of all candidates.
3. To sponsor non-partisan Get-Out-The-Vote-Campaigns on a community-wide basis.

I still think those red and white tags, on which is written "I Have Voted.... Have You?" would be a mighty good thing to have, for more reasons than one.

So, I mildly suggest that we have a TAG DAY on May 6, and after each fellow has cast his or her vote, Tag'em!

The right to vote, is a heritage of which every citizen should be very proud. It was not won, easily!

CANDIDATES VISIT SHELBY COUNTY

Representative Armistead Seldon, of Hale County, is opposing Ed deGraffenried for the office of Congressman from the 6th District. Mr. Seldon's home is in Greensboro, Alabama and he is serving his first term as a member of the Legislature. Mr. Selden is also City attorney for Greensboro and a veteran of World War Two. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama Law School.

Mr. Seldon spent Friday in Columbiana contacting potential voters and meeting Columbiana citizens.

Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree of Ashland, spent several days in Shelby county last week in the interest of his campaign for the Circuit Judgship.

Senator "Snag" Andrews who is campaigning for a Supreme Court Judgeship was a recent visitor in Columbiana.

Representative Pelham Merrill is waging an active campaign in the desire to serve Alabama as a Supreme Court Judge. He spent a few hours in town last week and was most optimistic over the generous reception accorded him here.

SEA POWER AT MALTA—Anchored in Sliema Creek, destroyers and frigates of the British Home and Mediterranean fleets make an imposing picture against the background of the Malta waterfront. Commanded by Adm. Sir George Creasy, the fleet is carrying out spring exercises.

Two Democratic Executive Committee Members Paid Tribute

At the last meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby county, two members, Dr. J. C. Embry, Vincent and Carl Wyatt, Siluria, failed to answer to roll call, having been called to their eternal reward.

Brief tributes were paid to these faithful members at the meeting and the Chairman, Karl C. Harrison, was instructed to write an appropriate resolution.

The resolution is given below:

WHEREAS, Dr. J. C. Embry of Beat 16 and Carl Wyatt of Beat 21 have been life-long Democrats and for many years have served as members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County, and have rendered faithful, loyal and efficient service in that connection, and

WHEREAS, their places on the committee have been made vacant by their deaths.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County, that we express our sincere appreciation for the loyalty and service of Dr. Embry and Mr. Wyatt to the Democratic Party of Shelby County, Alabama.

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of their families and a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this organization.

I, Karl C. Harrison, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the last meeting of said Committee which was held on January 29, 1952.

Karl C. Harrison,
Chairman

JUNIOR II CLASS MAKES TOUR OF CAPITOL MONDAY

The Junior II Class of Shelby County High School, Columbiana, made an educational tour to the State Capitol Monday, under the supervision of Mrs. Jessie Butler Jones, Social Studies teacher.

At Montgomery they visited various departments of the Capitol building and the White House of the Confederacy, the Jefferson Davis home. The group then went to Oak Park and enjoyed a picnic lunch after visiting the zoo and other park attractions.

In the afternoon the State Department of Archives and History museum and the Highway Department building proved popular places of interest.

On the return trip the class saw Kilby prison and the prison for women at Wetumpka.

Among the students making this trip were:

Martha Bentley, Mary Charles Poole, Robbie Vickery, Myra Sue Davis, Bertie Lyon, Martha Brooks, Lucretia Owens, Louise Higgins, Nancy Walton, Rena Merle Davis, Helen Starnes, Bobbie Faye Howell, Myra Bentley, Sue Plemons, Bobbie Jo Robertson, Joyce Joiner, Irene Jones, Lena Walton, Betty Lou Benson, Sarah Carden, Clara Ellen Niven, Lulu Walton, Joe Mooney, Bobby Sheffield.

Roger Carden, Roland Horton, J. V. Jones, David Hill, Roger Morris, Tommy King, Roger Vincent, Wayne Sims, Bobby Holcombe, Jimmy Mitchell, Johnny Etress, Lee Fox, Dow Bozeman, Thomas Walton, John McDonald, Hoyt Blalock, Luther McGiboney, Jr., Homer Walton, Jr., Wayne Horton and Tommy Falkner.

Mrs. Billy Nolen accompanied the group as chaperone.

4-H Rally Will Be Held At Alabama College All Day Friday

"Are you going to the 4-H Rally?" is the $64.00 question in Shelby county this week.

At least 1000 4-H boys and girls are expected at Alabama College Friday for this Annual Event. Dr. John T. Caldwell will be the guest speaker, Miss Mary Mims assisted by Gloria McRae and Emogene Argo will direct the group singing, Queens will be chosen.

39 Club winners will model aprons, 39 will model skirts, 15 will model Junior Dresses, and 6 will model Senior Dresses. Following the Parade downtown Club winners will engage in Field Events Contests including 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, Sack Race and 3-legged race.

The Home Demonstration Clubs will sell Hot Dogs, Candy and Drinks.

SUMMER HILL CHURCH INVITES MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Services will be held at Summer Hill Church next Sunday with the Rev. Jarvis in charge. Last Sunday the Rev. W. D. Walton brought the message and three new members were added to the church roll.

Everyone cordially invited to participate in these weekly meetings in the church.

—Committee

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ANNOUNCED BY THE REV. A. D. WILSON

Services will be held in the Methodist Church of Columbiana Wednesday nights at 7:30 in observance of Holy Week. The public is cordially invited to be present.

NOTICE AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The American Legion will have its regular meeting Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

Come and bring someone with you.

G. C. Moore, Jr., Adj.

NEW HOPE CLUB SPONSORS SUPPER

It's time to plan your Easter Holidays, so be sure to include the Fun Caravan at New Hope School Saturday night. A complete evening of entertainment has been arranged for young and old.

Bring the family for a famous fish dinner, with your choice of desserts, pies, cakes, ice-cream.

Enjoy tropical Hawaii and Miami at the show in technicolor.

Win one of the many free prizes.

This event is sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

The Office of the Department Of Veterans' Affairs for Shelby County will be closed Monday, April 14, 1952. Legal Holiday.

E. J. Sullivan, VSO

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

TWO SHELBY COUNTY MARINES IN NICARAUGA

Edgar T. Curlee, a native of Shelby and son of Osie K. Curlee of that place is a member of the 8th Company; Bennett F. Davis,, born in Harpersville, and a son of Mrs. Edna Davis, of Harpersville, is with the 23rd Company. Both young men joined the Marine Corps in Birmingham.

OVER 150 CLUB BOYS

Seven new members of the Farm Boys Clubs brings the total membership up to 151. Six of these belong to a new club formed at Camp Branch. They are: Herschel Riley, Ralph Ozley, Richard Ozley, Edward Naish, Forrest and Austin Gill and Barrett Archer is a new member of the Fourmile Club.

MRS. DESHAZO CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Amanda DeShazo celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma S. Hooker of Montevallo last Sunday. Mrs. DeShazo has lived in Shelby County for more than 70 years, coming here from Wetumpka before the Civil War. A table was loaded with choice viands, in the center of which was a beautifully decorated cake with 90 burning candles on it. Four children were present: Mrs. Nettie Rufty, Mrs. Emma Hooker, W. L. and A. J. DeShazo; 20 grand children and 10 great grand children were present.

McNEILL'S MINISTRELS AT SHELBY HIGH

The Athletic Association presents McNeill's Ministrels tomorrow night. Come out and join the Dixie Warblers in their trip thru Melodyland. Costumes, song hits of long ago, latest song hits, skits, jokes, "Sam and Henry"... Jack West and Clayton McGhee, Gordon Isbell, Soapy Stone, Cozelle Allen and Whit Finley are End Men sure to please you with their jokes. Edward German, Inez Jordon and Emmie Pitts are vocal soloists, assisted by a chorus of 40 voices. Don't Miss this evening's entertainment given for the Athletic Association.

COMMUNITY NEWS

H. T. Bailey and family have moved to Columbiana. Mr. Bailey is the law partner of George W. Weaver.

J. J. Haynes of Montgomery spent the week end at home with his family.

Miss Aileen Pope of Auburn spent the week end with her parents in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter Clarice spent the week end in Wilton with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood spent Sunday in Bethel

J. G. Hendricks Jr. of Auburn spent the week end in Shelby with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendricks.

Miss Jewell Ray of Jacksonville State College spent the week end in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and two children, Miss Daisy Martin and Mrs. J. M. Lowe of Kelley's Creek spent Sunday in Pell City.

Supt. J. W. Letson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker, J. W. Stone, G. R. McNeill, Kathlean King, and Edith Mae Cole, attended A. E. A. in Birmingham Thursday and Friday.

Hambone Says: "You kin be sho yo' sins gwine fin' yo' out.... ef you evah gits in politics."

VOTERS SHOULD CHECK POLL LIST

Shelby County citizens who plan to vote in the coming elections will want to check the qualified voter list which is being published in today's Reporter-Democrat.

The roster, containing about 6,660 names, list those who were duly qualified and registered through March 17, according to the probate judge's office.

Veterans and certain other prospective voters not required to pay poll tax, may still register when the board of registrars is in session and cast ballots in elections this year.

Citizens who believed they were qualified voters in the county, but who find their names missing from the list, should check with the probate judge's office, to see if some error has been made.

Young Travis Bentley Drowns Near Saginaw

A 12-year-old, fishing with friends drowned Monday afternoon in Keystone Lime Quarry near Saginaw.

Travis Bentley "just slipped into the water," his tearful companions told Highway Patrolmen.

His body was recovered about 90 minutes later in 45 feet of water.

K. L. Hammond of the Keystone Lime Works said the Bentley boy, son of quarry superintendent, George Bentley, was fishing from the edge of the quarry with "two or three other boys" when the accident occurred.

None of the young fisherman could swim, he said he was told.

Jump Into River Fatal To Archie Hughes

News reached Columbiana Friday afternoon of the drowing of Archie Hughes, son of Mr. Lewis Hughes of Columbiana. Mr. Hughes jumped from the bridge near Mosteller's and was drowned before help could reach him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

1952 MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Thursday, April 10, 1952, at sunset or at 6 P. M., is the beginning of Nisan 14. That evening is the time for observing memorial of the Lords evening meal.

A cordial welcome is extended to every person of good will to attend this important and happy occasion in union with Jehovah's Witnesses in this vicinity, at 7 P. M. at the Kngdom Hall, Owen's Lane, Columbiana.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSURED IN MARCH

The following Marriage Licenses were issued during the month of March, 1952.

Samuel Abel, Calera, Wilma Jane Smith, Jemison.

Calvin J. Jones, Dogwood, Ada Hatcher Honeycutt, Dogwood.

Arthur Walker, Searcy, Gladys Willodean Collins, Siluria.

Jack Evans Gates, Sbelby, Dorsey Vaughn Payne, Columbiana.

William Dean Blevins, Calera, Evelyn Lee Ward, Montevallo.

George L. Thomas, Columbus, Ga., Minnie V. Giles, Shelby.

MRS. SALLIE BRASHER PASSES

Mrs. Sallie Brasher, age 76 of Columbiana, passed away Tuesday morning, April 1, 1952, at her residence.

She is survived by her husband, William Brasher, five sons, three daughters, fifteeen grand children, three great grand children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at home. Interment at New Salem Cemetery, Calera, Walton-Bolton directing. The Rev. Gaston Walton, officiating.

COUNTY PTA COUNCIL TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the County Council of P. T. A. at Vincent Tuesday, April 15, at 11 A. M. The meeting will open with lunch.

There will be an election of officers and every P. T. A. local is expected to be represented.

President P. T. A.

Contract Let For Paving Shelby Road

The contract for paving the road from Columbiana through Shelby, 5.64 miles, was let in Montgomery, Tuesday to J. B, Maynard of Alexander City. The contract price of the work is $18,687.

Mr. Maynard had the contract for paving the roads from Columbiana to Highway 91, through Chelsea, and from Westover to Sterrett.

Last Chance To Register For Voting Privilege

Chairman J. A. King of Pelham states that the 3rd Monday in April (23) will be the last day for anyone eligible to register to vote in the coming Primary Elections and the General Election to be held in November.

Books are closed ten days before every election.

If there are those who have become 21 years of age on or after October 1, 1951, and want to register the books will be open on April 23 for this purpose in the Courthouse in Columbiana.

COLUMBIANA P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 15

A very valuable and interesting meeting of the Columbiana P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 15, at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Dr. John Caldwell, President of Alabama College, will speak on "How Progressive Are We In Education". Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, of the Home Economics Department announces that the services of some of her Home Economics students will be available for baby sitting there at the school to enable more parents to attend who would not otherwise be able to.

THREE MONTHS OF WAR TO COST $5 BILLION

War in Korea, the Defense Department figures, will cost this country a bit over five billion dollars during the next three months.

That's assuming the fighting continues at its current pace.

The department gave the House Appropriations Committee— studying the new budget— this break down on its estimated spending in Korea between March 28 and June 30. Army, $4,376,697,000; Navy $375,000,000; Air Force $305,000,000.

CHAIRMAN MEYERS OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR CANCER FUNDS

Leon Meyers, prominent merchant of Columbiana has accepted the Chairmanship for the Cancer Drive for funds in Shelby county. This is the second time Mr. Meyers has handled this worthwhile call in this county and this year he will be assisted by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

Mayor Wales W. Wallace has issued the following Proclamation regarding same.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHERAS April has been designated by Presidential Proclamation and Act of Congress as a month in which to emphasize the need for cancer control, and

WHEREAS this is a time in which all of us should give profound thought to the gravity of cancer's peril on the one hand and the hope of controlling the disease on the other, and

WHEREAS statistics show that one of every five persons in this Town will eventually have cancer, and

WHEREAS among cancer victims only one-third are now being saved, and

WHEREAS it is possible to double the number of cures through early detection and prompt treatment of the disease by radiation and surgery, and

WHEREAS the American Cancer Society is summoning all of us to participate in this life-saving work by informng everyone of cancer's danger signals and to cooperate in raising funds for this work of education for research and service to concer patients,

THEREFORE, I, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Mayor of Columbiana, do ordain and proclaim the month of April: CANCER CONTROL MONTH and request that every citizen of this Town participate in observance of the occasion.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.
Mayor of Columbiana

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.).

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Clean lint and fuzz from the moving parts of your sewing machine easily and quickly with a pastry or typewriter-cleaning brush. Then oil the machine.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks,
Complainants,
Vs
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,
No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

Iron the tops and bottoms of your curtains at the same time. If you fold the curtains, aligning both hems, the curtains will be the same length on both sides when they are hung.

Notice

Sale of New Housing Authority Bonds (First Issue), scheduled for April 15, 1952, has been postponed until a later date.

Rux Carter, Exec. Dir.
Housing Authority Of The
Town of Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with me as Town Clerk of the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, by 20 residents of said Town and an area within 10 milse from the territorial boundaries thereof, pursuant to Section 1297 (8) of the Housing Authorities Law, (Acts of 1935, No. 56; amended, Acts of 1935 No. 445; 1936 Supp. Alabama Code of 1928, Sections 1297 (5) to 1297 (31) inclusive) setting forth that there is a need for an Authority to function in said Town; that a public hearing will be held on the 22 day of April, 1952, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. at Harpersville, Alabama in the Town Hall at which full opportunity to be heard will be granted to all residents and taxpayers of the Town of Harpersville and to all other interested persons upon the question:

1. Whether insanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Harpersville, and/or

2. Whether there is a lack of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville available for all the inhabitants thereof, and/or

3. Whether such conditions as listed in Item "1" and "2" hereof can best be remedied through the exercise of the powers of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, in the territorial boundaries of Harpersville, Alabama.

After such hearing the Council will determine whether or not such housing conditions exist in the Town of Harpersville and whether or not there is need for a project in said Town.

Willie Rea Darby
Town Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

This is to advise that Harbert Constructon Corporation has completed all works in accordance with contract and specifications for the Town of Harpersville water distribution system. All claims must be filed in our office in Birmingham (Post Office Box 1369) not later than four weeks from date. This the 20 day of March, 1952.

Harbert Construction Corporation, Birmingham, Alabama

March 20-27, April 3-10, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ida Greene

April 3-10-17, 1952

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that upon an order of the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, issued on March 22, 1952, I, James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, will proceed to sell during the legal hours of sale on April 12, 1952, at the old home place of the said Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased, also known as the I. E. N. Johnson farm in Beat 12, Shelby County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

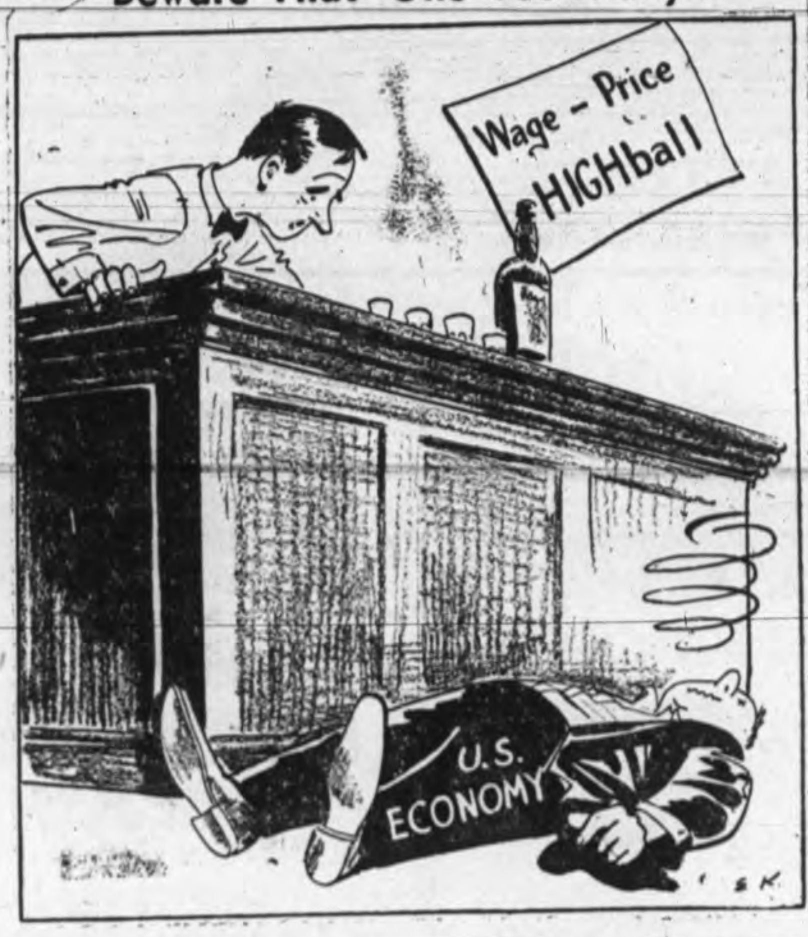
2 mules
1-2 horse wagon
1-2 Horse mower with 5 foot blade
1 Hay rake
1 Hammer Crusher
1 Horse corn planter
Several steel beam plow stocks
1 Old Model Fordson Tractor with double disk plow and 4 section harrow
1 Earthmaster Tractor with disk harrow and planter

Said sale being for distribution among the heirs of said decedent.

James H. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Fannie Folsom Johnson, deceased.

March 27, April 3-10, 1952

Beware That 'One Too Many'



THE PEARLIES ARE COMIN' — Resplendent in their pearl button-covered duds, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthews watch as a London bus is unloaded in New York. Leaders of London costermongers, the Matthews will take part in a good-will tour of the United States during which three of the double-deckers will cover 8000 miles.

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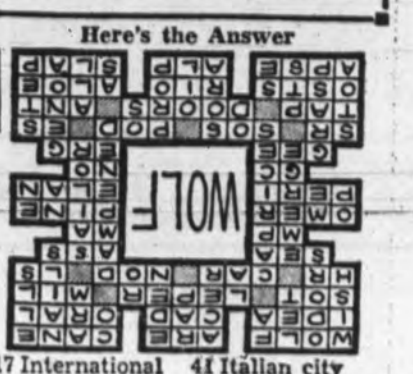

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8 Walking stick
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14 Verbal
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19 Hour (ab.)
20 Sedan
21 Slight bow
23 Lone Scout (ab.)
24 Ocean
26 Onager
28 Mounted police (ab.)
29 Mother
30 Sheaf
32 Fir tree
35 Persian fairy
36 Enthusiastic ardor
37 Grand conductor (ab.)
38 Negative reply
39 Driving command
40 Unit of energy
42 Senior (ab.)
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46 Seed container
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50 Light knock
52 Portals
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55 Hops' kilns
57 River (Sp.)
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60 High mount
61 Blow with open hand

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3 Permit
4 Musical note
5 Genus of maples
6 Knock
7 Paradise
8 Symbol for cobalt
9 Limb
10 Brads
11 Measures of cloth
16 "Pelican State" (ab.)
17 International language
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27 Mariner
30 Opera (ab.)
31 Myself
33 Symbol for sodium
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39 Grab
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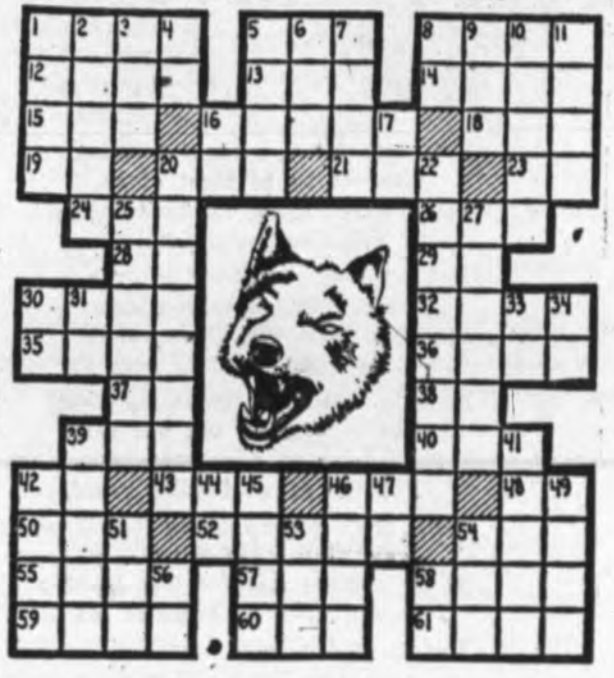

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR.

Lonnie Pate, Coosa county farmer was a visitor in Columbiana Sunday. He looked up Aid Starcher, who once was his instructor on the G. I farm training program in Talladega county.

Pate tells us he is planting a part of his first bottom land to orchard grass, dallis grass and white dutch clover. Another part is being developed in Ky. 31 Fescue and yarge white clover. Sericea is his upland grazing and hay crop, and he asked to see Elvin Hill's boys' Chapel Hill Rescue seed patch. Standing knee-deep in it, he joined the ranks of those who are convinced that this reseeding grass will double the usefulness of sericea acres.

Lonnie is selling heart-pine, cedar and locust fence posts to get money to further develop his pastures, some 20,000 this winter.

The F. F. A. Coastal Bermuda is coming up. The club also purchased 4,000 additional stolons to plant this week.

These farmers bought Coastal stolons this past week:

LeRoy Morgan, 15,000; Earl Morgan, 60,000; R. W. Kent, 15,000; O. M. Perry, 30,000; J. C. Farr, 6,000; J. J. Hinds, 8,000; Ethel L Rogers, 1,000; Clyde Horton, 4,000; and G. H. Eastis, 6,000.

Others having this grass either planted last June or this spring are these: Maurice Poe, Joe Smith, E. A. Newman, H. A. Pauly, Mac Nix, Jim Mabry and O. C. Chesser. We hope this is the complete list as of this date.

These plantings give us trial plantings on a wide range of soils: Sands, shales ,clays, and other variations. Watch the grass on the soils most like yours.

Rains cancelled last Friday's rock picking machine demonstration, and we have not heard of a new date.

Sericea plantings is well underway though the scarcity of seed at the P. M. A. approved price may limit acreage. We understand that supplies of seed are still available at a slightly higher price.

Three soil conservation farm plans reached this office for delivery to district cooperators last week: Joe Smith, Arthur Wood, new plans, and C. H. Nash, an old plan brought up to date to fit in the newer crops.

COTTON QUIZ

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EBENEZER

Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. U. S. Eddings and Mrs. George Howell entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jones with a party honoring Mrs. Robert Lovelady.

Highlighting the appointments were blue, pink and white storks standing in each cupcake and holding tiny babies in their bills.

Appropriate games were played and then Mrs. Lovelady opened her many gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John McDaniel, Mrs. Lester Lane, Mrs. Frank Cruse, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Paul Finocchio, Mrs. Keith Campbell, Mrs. Gene Caddis, Mrs. John Dunnaway, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Tommy Baker, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Algy Grey, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Harold Lovelady, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mrs. Hillman Johnson, Mrs W. S. Frost, Mrs. Ludie Lawler, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Mrs. J. G. Brashier, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. U. S. Eddings and Mrs. George Howell.

Mr. Herbert Faust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Faust, is improving at the TCI Hospital.

Jimmie Wyatt is ill at his home with the mumps.

Mrs. Amos Davis has returned from Birmingham and is recuperating at her home on the Montevallo Highway.

Mr. Frank Albright of New Orleans, spent the past week at the home of his brother, Ferman Albright visiting relatives and friends.

Get rid of tarnish on your silverware by placing a piece of aluminum foil in a pan of water and two tablespoons of salt. If you let each piece touch the foil, after you rinse your silver, it will be bright and shiny again.

MILK RECOMMENDED FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Middle-aged an delderly people should have at least a pint of milk in their daily diets for best nutrition and health and to fortify their bones against breakage.

Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist, reveals that older people often neglect milk, believing that it is needed only by the young and growing. Another common belief, proved wrong by research is that in later years the body loses its ability to store such minerals as calcium and phosphorus found in milk.

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I do not believe that, by necessity, we must have a government owned and operated by the sharp boys. These sharpsters—the double-dealers, the professional slickers, and the five-percenters—somehow have gained the idea that they are endowed with certain inalienable rights to use the federal government for personal gain. They have come to believe that these "rights" include a franchise for the privilege of gouging you, the ordinary taxpayer. I believe that we can get rid of these people — lock, stock, and barrel — I so pledge my efforts.

During the remaining weeks of the campaign, I will see as many of you as possible. In the meantime, I will deeply appreciate your personal help in this campaign for a change in the fiscal and moral atmosphere of Washington. It is a campaign for clean government in which all of us have a real stake. I invite you to inspect my record, both public and personal.

I thank you—

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

Candidate for Congress, Sixth District

(Pd. pol. adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

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APRIL

13—Easter Sunday.
14—S. S. Titanic sinks, 1912.
15—Abraham Lincoln dies, 1865.
16—Federals pass Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, 1863.
17—Martin Luther excommunicated, 1521.
18—Paul Revere makes ride, 1775.
19—Battle of Lexington, 1775.

TELEPHONE FORERUNNER OF TELEVISION

Twenty-five years ago, on April 7, a man's voice and image were transmitted simultaneously for the first time over a long distance.

On April 7, 1927, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce in Washington, was seen and heard in New York by Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and an audience of some 50 scientists and journalists. This first public demonstration of intercity television transmission was made over telephone wire facilities of the Long Lines Department of American Telephone and Telegraph. A second phase of the demonstration was the televising of a vaudeville program, originating in the Bell Telephone Laboratories in Whippany, N. J., over radio facilities to the audience in New York.

This early forerunner of network television as we know it today was made possible by the development and research of the Bell Telephone Laboratories in its endeavor to produce for vision a close parallel to what had been done for voice transmission.... long distance telephony.

The project, under the guidance of Dr. Herbert E. Ives, Director of electro-optical research for the Bell Laboratories, continued to progress. In 1928, the development of experimental large dimension apparatus of great light gathering power permitted outdoor scenes to be televised and in 1929, experimental television in color, by a three-color, three-channel method was demonstrated.

In 1929, the Bell Telephone Laboratories filed the original patent application for a new type cable called "coaxial." Coaxials are copper tubes about the size of a fountain pen. Down the center of each pipe runs a copper wire, held in place by insulating discs spaced about an inch apart. The pipes are called "coaxial" because both the tube and the wire have the same axis. With coaxial cable, a wide band of frequencies, satisfactory for television transmission, could be sent over long distances.

By 1934, laboratory work had progressed to the point where a field test was in order. The first coaxial cable was laid between New York and Philadelphia in October, 1936. Extensive tests of television transmission were made in this section of cable. In 1937, motion pictures were televised and sent over the route and in 1940, the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia was televised for local television development was halted and the coaxial cable was used only for general telephone communication service. As soon as the war was over, however, television activities were resumed. Intercity television regained its stride in 1946, when regular network television transmission was inauguarated between Washington and New York. Baltimore and Philadelphia were added to the network the following year.

Radio-relay was the next major step in this advancement. In November 1947, radio-relay was used to extend the Washington-New York York network to Boston. Coaxial cable was ued to link Richmond to the network several months later.

In 1948, the Bell System opened a midwestern network to serve seven major cities... Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis. The midwestern and eastern networks were joined by a coaxial cable link between Philadelphia and Cleveland via Pittsburg on January 11, 1949.

To meet the growing demands for telephone and television service, the Long Lines Department formulated plans early in 1948 to span the nation with a microwave radio-relay system. The first link was opened between New York and Chicago on September 1, 1950. The system was completed to San Francisco on August 17, 1951, and was used to carry the first coast-to-coast television broadcast on September 4, of that year, showing the opening of the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference.

Since January 1, 1947, the number of channel miles of the Bell System's television facilities has grown from 476 to more than 24,000 miles serving 54 cities. Before the end of this year, the Long Lines Department plans to connect eight additional cities, making network service available to all but four of the nation's 108 television station.

POOR MAN'S MAN—Clutching a squealing piglet, 39-year-old Henry Krajewski gets set to throw his hat into the political ring as presidential candidate on his own "Poor Man's Party" ticket. Said the Secaucus, N. J., hog raiser, "Candidates got to be a little different."

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administratix in the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her report that she is satisfied that the property of the Estate is insufficient to pay the debts and that such Estate is to the best of her knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to the creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

Georgiana, Alabama, was named for a little girl, Anna, the daughter of a Baptist minister, Pitt S Milner, who came there from Georgia soon after 1824, and also in honor of the state from which they came. John Shepherd first settled there in 1824.

Clanton, the county seat of Chilton County, was incorporated in 1873 and named for the Confederate general, James H. Clanton.

Many young men today yearn for the good old days when all he could expect was a lickin' when he brought home a bad report card. Nowadays he gets drafted.

From The Heart Of A Little Girl

Daddy, if you know we're
hungry,
Know that we are very poor
It must break your heart in
Heaven
Cause you never did insure.
Mommy wonders why you didn't
Save the dimes you threw away;
But you felt too strong and
healthy
For insurance, people say.
You were taken without warning
Leaving us to fight alone,
You'd have taken out insurance, Daddy
If you'd only known!
Twasn't that you didn't love us,
I recall how dear you were;
But your little girl must suffer
'Cause you failed to save for her.
Mommy just can't make a living!
She is wearing out she said!
I shall have to miss some schooling,
For the sake of daily bread.
When she's gone, I guess they'll take me
To a place of charity,
To be clothed and fed, but Daddy,
It can ne'er be home to me.
Mary's Daddy left insurance,
And their home will still be theirs;
They're not hungry, and sometimes Mary
Gives me cast-off clothes she wears.
They don't have to take in sewing,
Mary's Mommy doesn't cry,
But her Daddy left insurance!
But you didn't Daddy — Why?

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

SUNRISE ON WHEELS

When I got up today, I found
Rain still hammering the ground
Fog in plenty, east wind, too,
All the sky bruised black and blue,
And now and then a blast of
thunder
Loud enough to make me wonder
If the world would last the day
Or if some prop had given away.
Then rising through the mist and
chill,
The school bus clattered up our
hill,
And peering out, I thought I spied
All tomorrow packed inside
Like seeds within a curious pod,
Mechanized and rubber-shod,
And though it passed me by, I
knew
We'd have another day or two.

Herbert Merrill

We were reminded of the above poem this morning as we watched the big, yellow busses roll by our window loaded with miniature citizens of tomorrow. All happy and gaily chattering away the joyous, carefree, halcyon school day hours. All pupils enjoyed a few days vacation due to the annual assembly of the Alabama Education Association in Birmingham.

LADIES CHORUS TAKES TWO WEEKS VACATION

The Ladies Choral Club will not meet for the next two weeks, due to conflicting engagements of the director. The next meeting will be held April 24, in the Methodist Church at 7 o'clock.

EASTER CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30

The annual Easter Cantata will be rendered by the Baptist Choristers Sunday evening, April 13, in the Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock. The title of this presentation is "The Song Of Triumph" by Norman. The Rev. Curtis Bean, newly elected Pastor will be in charge of the Devotional. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

AN ORCHID TO SARANEL LIGHTSEY

Saranel Lightsey is one of the loveliest characters we have ever known. She possesses a gracious and charming personality, and as director of the Home Economics Department of the High School, there has never been one more efficient. In addition to Miss Lightsey's countless duties in her school work, she finds time to devote much of her time to church activities and is a social favorite.

Following the delectable menu for the Junior-Senior Banquet on April 1, we have heard countless verbal tributes of praise for this little lady. Saranel is so modest and unassuming about everything she does, I fear we have not been as thoughtful as we should have been in expressing appreciation for "Centerville's gift to Columbiana". However, should anyone try and take Saranel Lightsey away from us, there would be a universal protest and a battle royal between the two towns which proudly claim her as.... "their own."

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones.

THE STORKLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy K. Lewis (Kathy Holliday), of Richmond, California, are receiving congratulations from their friends in Columbiana, upon the arrival of a son on March 10, 1952, whom they have named Christopher Kay Lewis.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glass (Ruth Kite), are proudly announcing the arrival of a little one in their apartment in Birmingham. Congratulations.

. . . The Rev. Curtis Bean and family will arrive in Columbiana Friday from Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Bean received his degree this week and will begin his ministerial work in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

. . . Gayle White and those three adorables known as Linda, Marcia, and "Peanut" White spent Tuesday in Birmingham with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Reese.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke spent Sunday in Birmingham visiting relatives and friends.

. . . Marie Shogren, Sandra and Carl Shogren left Columbiana, Saturday night for California, from which point they will sail April 10 on the General Butler for Okinawa to join Captain Shogren.

. . . Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Anna Ashley Jones, have returned home from the hospital and are receiving a warm welcome. I hear the little "new-comer" is a darling!

. . . Speaking of those little bundles of flannel and lace, have you met little Debby Pierce? She is four months old and a-d-o-r-a-b-l-e!

. . . L. G. Fulton and Jerry Fulton have returned from a visit in Oxford, Alabama, with Mrs. Effie Williams.

. . . A host of friends in Shelby county are eagerly awaiting news from the bedside of Bob Kaplan who is, at present, at Jefferson-Hillman in Birmingham. Bob is the popular owner-manager of Eagles Store in Columbiana and Wilsonville.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen and Deborah Allen of Florida are guests of Mrs. Allen's father, Lloyd Cole. Denton Cole of Auburn, spent the week end in Columbiana, making the family circle complete.

. . . We are in receipt of a renewal subscription from Clara Teague of Russellville, who says she enjoys reading the "news from home" each week in the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Days are already getting much longer, and the hands on that old courthouse clock seem to revolve more slowly, or is it Spring, and just harder to "stay put?"

. . . Milton Bird begged off this week from his penpoint rambling, and a lot of folk are going to be disappointed. Skillet has a wide following, and when he fails to say: "Good Morning" thru the "home paper".... we get a lot of calls wanting to know WHY?

. . . Are you all set to join the Easter Parade....? We saw a nice selection of new dresses being unpacked today, by Gertie Jones in the Yellow Front. Better hasten down while sizes are complete. Those models we saw won't be in that store more than a few hours, for the price was unbelievably low.

. . . Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Ross Bob Mullins, Jr., and Jimmy Mullins, spent the past week end in Selma visiting Mrs. Mullins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houlditch.

IMOGENE PATTERSON

DAVIS-PATTERSON ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson of Columbiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Imogene Patterson, to Don L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Davis of Columbiana.

The wedding will be solemnized in May.

Miss Patterson is a popular member of the Senior Class of Shelby High and a talented musician and artist.

She is a former "Miss Shelby High" and has won many honors during her High School days. She is head Majorette with the High School Band and, a former Cheerleader for the Football squad.

. . . Little Jenny Kay Bohannon, personable daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bohannon, won second place in the photo contest recently held in the Shelby Theatre. We hope to present the three top winners in this contest at an early date. Helen Glass won first, Jenny Kay Bohannon, second and Terry Falkner, third.

. . . Easter Holidays began Wednesday and Collegiates are home brightening up the Main Drag with their rah-rah-ing.

. . . Ralph Morris, William Rasco and Ray Bates spent Monday in Livingston trying out for an athletic scholarship. All are seniors at Shelby High.

. . . Glad to welcome Roy Oliver of Sterrett into our ever widening circle of weekly readers.

. . . Harold Lewis of Pennsylvania, is in Columbiana with his family for a visit in the home of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

. . . We are delighted to reinstate Mrs. O. M. Moore on our list of subscribers for 1952. Mrs. Moore lives on Wilsonville Route and personally came to renew her subscription to the "Home Paper."

. . . Serving with Commander Cruiser Division One, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul on its first cruise in Korean waters is Billie Vansant, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Vansant of Route 1, Wilsonville. The Saint Paul has periodically bombarded enemy ground installations and railroads with her eight and five-inch batteries since the latter part of November.

. . . Pvt. Jack C. Baker, son of Mrs. Ruth C. Baker of Columbiana, Alabama, completed his basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, on April 5th. Pvt. Baker was inducted into the Army 24th of January, 1952. Following completion of basic, he will be trained in a specific military occupational specialty, then assigned to aunit in a permanent position for which he was trained.

PER MENT ....

. . . Friends and supporters of Judge L. C. Walker will be glad to learn he is out in the field again following a few days "at home" due to an infected ankle.

. . . Walter Winchell, famed radio commentator has been ordered by his Doctor to take a long rest. Drew Pearson, "predictions of things to come" fame, will take over this popular spot on radio each Sunday.

. . . Thanks across the miles go to Blossom Black Rothberg, formerly of Wilsonville, for a renewal subscription just received. Mrs. Rothberg has won fame and fortune since leaving Shelby County in her professional career as a Make-Up Artist, but, she has never lost interest nor her contact with "old friends' 'who so happily remember her.

PATTERNED FOR PAT

The 1952 Maid of Cotton, Miss Pat Mullarkey, of Dallas, Texas, chooses this striking new cotton "Damaska" by Peter Pan in an unusual coat-dress pattern by McCall for her fabulous wardrobe of all cotton. It is one of six fashions made for her by McCall's patterns which she models as star of fashion shows all over America, in Europe, Canada and Latin America.

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. . . A lot of folk we know have "fish-fever".... If you doubt it, come sit on our front porch and watch the cars go by.... towards Shelby.

UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

by Dr. William Crowe

"Pilate's Oath of Clearance"

"And Pilate saith unto them.... 'I find in him no fault at all.'" John 18:38

Pilate told the truth. His announced conclusion indicated that his mental faculties were operating in normal fashion. He expressed his deliberate decision after having had sufficient personal contact with Jesus to make a correct appraisal of his character.

The hubbub of the noisy multitude clamoring for the execution of the prisoner at the bar had not registered with Pilate, the presiding judge. His mind was not blinded by flimsy arguments that were born of frenzied hatred. He sensed the evil design of the howling mob. The hypocritical claim that they were outraged citizens did not weigh with him. He knew better and dared to tell them so.

But shame on you, Governor Pilate! You could have silenced that riotous gang of mere provincials by the exercise of your imperial authority. But did you? No! You threw justice to the winds, and by a sanctimonious performance, you published to that crowd that you were washing your hands of the whole business. Thereby you granted permission to the enemies of the Son of God to commit the climactic felony in all the annals of crime.

Had Pilate been as sound in his moral character as he was in his head, he would have escaped the justified condemnation of right thinking people of all the succeeding ages.

It is comparatively easy to condemn the miscarriage of justice for which that ancient judge was guilty. But it might be well for us to engage in a bit of serious introspection.

Are our own hands clean? They certainly are not if as professing Christians we fail to vindicate the principles for which Christ died.

Loyalty to the Gospel standard is loyalty to the author of it; and conversely, disloyalty to the one means disloyalty to the other. And so we would stand in Pilate's shoes.

BRAXTON BAKER

Well liked and efficient Braxton Baker, principal of Columbiana Elementary School and Assistant Coach, has resigned from his scholastic activities in Columbiana and will enter Peabody College next September for further study.

Mr. Baker has done a splendid work during the eight years he has remained in Columbiana and his many friends and students will regret to learn that he will not be with us again next year, but will join us in wishing him future success in his chosen profession.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM 1952

Tuesday evening, April 1, the Junior Class of Shelby County High School sponsored a banquet in honor of the Seniors.

The theme of the banquet was "In Fair Hawaii".

The setting was carried out with brightly colored tables in a grove of graceful palm trees and a Hawaiian beach scene as a background.

LaNelle Moore was toast mistress. Mary Fancher, Johnny Fox, Pattie Sue Merrell, Dorothy Jean Blankenship and Emily Mitchell participated in the program.

Hawaiian music was furnished by Anne Shaw, Betty Jo Knowles, Catherine Walton and Charles McGhee.

A hula dance by Merle Meyers added to the gaiety of the affair.

After the banquet everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the Alabama Collegians in which Charles Williams played the trombone.

Those in the lead-out were as follows:

Mary Fancher, Pres. of the Jr. Class escorted by Billy Farmer, Annette Thompson, Sec. of the Jr. Class escorted by Johnnie Fox, Pres. of the Sr. Class; Peggy Perry escorted by Fred Clinkscales, Vice-Pres. of the Jr. Class; Barbara Baker, escorted by Fred Wood, Vice-Pres. of the Sr. Class; Annette Franks, Sec. of the Sr. Class escorted by Hugh Sims; Billie Sue Averett, Treas. of the Jr. Class escorted by Ralph Jones; Doris Palmer, Treas. of the Sr. Class escorted by Gaines Farmer; LaNelle Moore, Chaplain of the Jr. Class, escorted by Jack Butler; Betty Ruth Watts escorted by William Rasco, Chaplain of the Senior Class.

HUBERT KIRKLAND NOW WITH ABC

Hubert Kirkland of Columbiana is now associated with the ABC State law enforcement forces and is stationed in Shelby County.

CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. H. M. Roberts was hostess to the Culture Club March 13th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Benton.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis presented Mr. J. P. Roberts of Sylacauga as guest speaker. His subject was, "Beautifying Your Lawn and Gardens."

The hostess served tempting refreshments with hot coffee at the conclusion of the program.

—Reporter

SPRING CONCERT ANNOUNCED BY BOB HOLLIMAN

Bob Holliman, Director of Music for the Chelsea School has announced his Spring Concert for Thursday evening, April 24. At this time a Variety Night will be given featuring private pupils, glee club and specialty numbers. The public is cordially invited to share this evening of music.

. . . An octette of which you will be hearing many favorable reports is composed of John Watts and Wales W. Wallace, Jr., tenors; Virginia Nichols and Mary Mims, sopranos; Jane Carter and Elizabeth Isbell, altos; Conrad M. Fowler and John Green, basses. All have splendid voices and they blend perfectly.

. . . Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera spent Tuesday in Columbiana, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden.

John L. Goodwyn, brilliant attorney of Montgomery who was appointed by Governor Gordon Persons to fill a vacancy on the Supreme Court, when Justice Ed Livingston, was appointed Chief Justice is a potent candidate to succeed himself for a full term as Associate Justice, Place Number 2, Supreme Court of Alabama. He was a distinguished guest in Columbiana this week and I regret being out of the office when he came by on his visit to the county seat.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: John 11:14-16; 14:1-6; 20:24-29.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 28:1-10.

The Risen Lord

Lesson for April 13, 1952

IN all the chorusing Easter music, in all the multitudinous many-voiced "I believe . . .," in the midst of the Easter lilies, is it hard to believe? Some find it so and feel ashamed that in the presence of others' bright faith their own doubts rise darkly dim, their faith once clear and warm now grown opaque and cold. It is at Easter time that such a person finds his case most tragic. Doubt that echoes a universal loss of faith is almost natural; but why must doubt stand like a dark rock in a sunny meadow, cold in the midst of flowing springtime?

Dr Foreman

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The Man of Dark Mind

TRAGIC such loss of faith may be: but not new. For in Christ's first Twelve—we must say first Eleven, for Judas had sold himself to another—even in that choice company there was one who, on the First Easter, when the voice of all his friends spoke as one: He is risen! could only answer, Is he risen, indeed?

The church has given the name of Saint to these eleven men; they will not deny it to Saint Thomas. For sainthood is not confined to those who have never wrestled with doubt; saints are not only those in whose eyes God and his ways have been always clearly seen.

High in the roll of Christian saints is the name of Thomas, a man of dark but honest mind. His doubt was very like him. He was not a man who most easily believed what was most pleasant.

When Jesus had set his face to go to Jerusalem, the other Ten looked for a Throne, and thrones for all; Thomas alone looked for death. Yet in the very hour, cheered by no bright illusion, Thomas could say what no other did: "Let us go too that we may die with him."

In the upper room at the Last Supper, again the voice of Thomas bespoke his dark mind. "We know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?"

So it could have been small surprise to the Ten that when they went to Thomas with the glad news of Easter Day, he was slow to believe.

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The Last Beatitude

NOW the Lord Christ did not rebuke this man Thomas, when at last the two came face to face once more; nor did he praise him. He knew that Thomas had acted as a Thomas will.

But our Lord also looked down the centuries, to us and beyond. Thomas had not asked the impossible; but soon, soon would come the time when a request like his could not be granted.

Not forever could Christ be seen on earth with the visible eye. To only a few would be granted even the dream or vision of what Saint Thomas could have touched if he had dared.

The time was shortly coming when men must believe, if they believe at all, without seeing. Easter days would come and go, and voice of faith would rise in a thousand songs: He is risen! But not on any Easter, for twice a thousand years at least, would Christ return to break bread with his friends in such a way that doubt could no longer be. Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet—!

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The Risen Lord

SO Saint Thomas was wrong, and right. He was wrong if he thought: I cannot believe unless I see. The Christian way is not the seeing that is believing; it is the believing that is seeing.

But he was right if he thought: I must believe for myself, I can take no other man's faith for my own. And he was right at the last: "My Lord and my God!"

Was Thomas only a man of temperament, a man easily blown from depth of doubht to height of faith? By no means. He knew what difference Easter makes, once the truth of it comes home to a man's mind.

If the message of Easter is not true, Christ is dead,—rather Jesus is dead and there is no Christ, his brain is dust, his dream a cobweb in the wind of death. But if the message of Easter is true—and the whole Christian church is witness that it is true—then Christ who lived again on Easter morning lives forever past all the mornings of the world, lives to be man's only king, reigning from the very right hand of God.

If Easter is not true, we shall walk softly as befits those in mourning on the return of a day of sorrow; if Easter is true we shall say and sing with Thomas and all the saints: My Lord and My God!

SHE'S NOSY—Odor librarian Adele Webster identifies a new scent which will be added to the collection of a London concern which maintains a file of odors for manufacturers of soaps, perfumes and disinfectants. The shelves are crammed with more than 8000 "smells," and each librarian is a chemist, able to recognize hundreds of scents.

Nath Mooney Family Enjoy Reunion

A most happy occasion was that of the annual family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Mooney held at the Mooney home in the Kingdom community Sunday, March 30. Those of the immediate family attending were Elder and Mrs. A. R. Crumpton of Claxton, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. R. Pruet Crumpton and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Mooney and children, Mary Lou, Wayne and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Mooney and Connie, Mrs. Peggie Joyce Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Medder Mooney and Jimmy and Tommy, all of Bessemer, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mooney and Mike of Birmingham; Mrs. Charles F. Mooney of Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Mooney, Joe and Judy of Columbiana, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and Steve, also of Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Edmondson, Shirley, Sharon, Joel and Becky of Sylacauga; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mooney and Larry of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crumpton, Duwall and Dorothy Jane of Birmingham; Nathan Mooney of Columbiana; Mrs. Vernel Smith, David and Bettie of Childersburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Wales Mooney, Jerry and Barbara of Columbiana.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper, Norma Gean, Donald, Doris and Marsha Gayle of Powderly; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mooney, Robert and Jerry, of Sterrett; Mrs. Della Praytor and Mrs. Polly Sims of Bessemer.

A sumptuous dinner was spread in the yard of the family home. After dinner the family and other relatives assembled in the home where Elder A. R. Crumpton spoke on the subject of "Giving As A Family Heritage."

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FARM NEWS

CONTROL WORMS ON PEACHES AND PLUMS

Worms will destroy peaches and plums in thousands of home orchards unless the trees are sprayed several times during the next few weeks.

W. A. Ruffin, A. P. I. Extension Service entomologist points out that the plum curculio, a small weevil-like insect, becomes active shortly after arrival of warm weather in the spring. It punctures the young peaches and plums and lays eggs in them, often before the blossom is shed.

These fruits should be sprayed when two-thirds of the petals have fallen, when young fruits begin to split the shucks, and then about every two weeks until one month before harvest.

"It is always best to buy ready-mixed spray materials for use on fruit in the home orchard," says Ruffin. "Fruit growers should read the label on ready-mixed spray materials and make sure that the diluted spray contains six pounds of wettable sulphur, four pounds of zinc sulphate, eight pounds of spray lime, and two pounds of lead arsenate in 100 gallons of water.

Ruffin adds that if weather is rainy after peaches start to ripen, spray them with six pounds of sulphur in 100 gallons of water every week or 10 days.

DON'T SKIMP WHEN GROWING PULLETS

A few more cents for equipment, labor, litter, heat, and medication when raising pullets may make several dollars' difference in the returns they will give, according to John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension Service poultry specialist.

If a gas burner on your stove sputters, it's wasting fuel. Dirt is usually the cause. Remove the burner, clean out the holes with a pipe cleaner or wire, wash in hot soapsuds, rinse, dry, replace and you have a cure

Two tablespoons of vinegar added to one cup of sweet milk will turn it into sour milk; let stand for three minutes before using.

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APPLY RIGHT AMOUNTS OF COTTON FERTILIZER

Alabama farmers used an average of 500 pounds of fertilizer per acre in producing the 1951 cotton crop.

O. N. Andrews, A. P. I. Extension Service cotton improvement specialist, says this amount was an increase over previous years but still 100 pounds per acre less than the minimum recommendation based on many years of research by the A. P. I. Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Farmers who use all other good production practices in growing cotton can profitably use 500 to 600 pounds of 4-10-7 or 6-8-8 per acre and side-dress with 75 to 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 150 to 200 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources on most soils of the state," advises Andrews. "On the productive red soils of the Tennessee Valley 600 pounds per acre of 6-8-4 will supply the plant food needed to make good yields. On the less productive soils in this section, farmers can profitably side-dress with 50 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 100 pounds of nitrate of soda or equal nitrogen from other sources. On the heavier red soils all of the nitrogen may be applied at or before planting."

BEST WAYS TO REMOVE DIRT FROM FURNITURE

Furniture that has had too many heavy applications of wax or polish without sufficient rubbing and polishing gathers and holds dirt and dust.

Alice Peavy, A. P. I. Extension Service home management specialist, states that dirt found on varnished furniture may be removed with soap and water or with linseed oil, turpentine, and hot water.

Furniture finished with a shellac or cheap varnish, however, should not be washed with water as it may turn white.

POLISHED RICE IS A SOURCE OF PROTEIN

Cereal products such as bread and rice are not especially good sources of protein. "However," says Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, "many people whose diets include very little meat, eggs, or dairy products must depend to a great extent on the protein in cereal grains.

Tests show that rice protein is nearly three times as valuable for growth as the protein in enriched flour, says Miss Hulsey. So perhaps rice should be served more often.

Our bodies are able to make better use of proteins in polished rice than proteins in enriched flour, she explains.

4-H NEWS

ACTIVE 4- HMEMBER

Seamstresses might take a tip or two from 9 year old Eva Jean McQueen of the Camp Branch 4-H Club. Eva Jean is doing a good job on her sewing project.

In the, two years she has been a 4-H member she has made 4 dish towels, 8 potholders, 3 doll dresses, 4 aprons, 2 skirts, 1 pair shoulder protectors, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 pair of shorts, a skirt and has entered her Club Skirt Revue both years.

During the summer months she is a neighboraide for the Mt. Era group. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. McQueen is Adult Leader and a member of the Mt. Era Home Demonstration Club.

COOKIE MAKING CONTEST

In many 4-H club homes a lot of hands have been reaching into the cookie jar.

Seventy-seven 4-H girls have participated in the cookie making contest held in clubs during March. The first place winner in each club will compete in the County Baking Contest. The date to be announced.

Winners reported in ten clubs were Elizabeth Whittington, Camp Branch; Shirley Beavers, Wilsonville; Ronda Sue Barefield, Calera Elem.; LeClare Cowar, Calera Jr.; Amelia Frost, Calera Sr.; Mildred Kelley, Peggy Hurst, New Hope; Martha Bentley, Columbiana Jr.; Billie Jo Lindsey, Pelham; Rebecca Green, Helena Elem. and Martha Walton, Columbiana Elementary.

Other girls who made cookies were: Dorothy Templin, Bonita Grimes, Myra Jean Vanderslice, Betty June Stamps Mary Evelyn Stamps, Linnie Green, Pat Arnold, Lou Phillips, Barbara Johnson, Peggy Wells, Lucretia Crawford, Louise Lewis, JJune Hand, Elizabeth Whittington, Jane Mooney, Pat Mooney, Camp Branch; Shirley Beavers, Brenda Carlson, Elizabeth Boyles, Gloria Masters, Terry Ann Dewberry, Freida Barnes, Eva Bishop, Nona Faye Roberson, Mary Ann Rape, Mary Alice Falkner, Wilsonville; Wylodine Key, June Anthony, Peggy Busby, Beulah Askins, Faye Pugh, Eva Brooks, Gloria Ann Matthews, Calera Elementary; Erma Walton, Eva Jean Blackman, Calera Jr.; Martha Rose Askins, Calera Sr.; Peggy Hurst, Sherill Bailey, Wanda Rutherford, Marie Harding, Kay Lacey, Carolyn Wynn, New Hope; Helen Starnes, Faye Conn, Mary Grace Gould, Nancy Walton, Odelle Moore, Beulah Mae Reed, Columbiana Jr.; Joyce Brasher, Emma Jean Hester, Pelham; Barbara Ann Finley, Helena Elem.; Mary Walton Sue Milam, Ann Moon, Nan Moon, Ann Akers, Ann Templin, Judy Horn, Linda Mims, Jane Moon Helen Kaplan, Joyce McCuller, Alma Jean Jones, Helen Harrison, Glenda Joseph, Linda McGiboney, Sandra Moore, Peggy Cobb, Columbiana Elementary.

FASHION SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING SLEEVES

Dresses and blouses with a suggestion of a sleeve are more becoming and practical for women generally than the extremely cut, bare shoulder styles features in some of the new fashions, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension Service clothing specialist.

She points out that the completely sleeveeless garment is more appropriate for young girls and resort wear. But for older women, slight cap sleeves, brief kimono sleeves, winged sleeves, or a straight band finish around the armhole are more attractive. These fashions are just as cool for summer, economical, and usually easier to make.

If the mature woman would like to modify the sleeveless dress, this can be done with a large cape collar or bolero. Either one can be removed if the occasion is appropriate.

"When making a sleeveless dress," says Miss Ellis, "cut according to the pattern and finish by facing or binding. A band of straight cut fabric is another easy finish."

A good trick for keeping rubbers and rainwear from getting separated or mislaid is to give your child brightly painted clothespins with his initals on them so he can clip galoshes in pairs, and rain hat to raincoat.

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"Your card is the only means of identifying your individual social security account among the many millions of other accounts. The number on that card is registered in your name, and will never be used again at any time in the future. This is important, because when your employer reports your earnings, those earnings are credited to you under that account number. And since your retirement payments and the death benefits coming to your family when you die are based on your earnings, you must be sure to have every dollar of your earnings properly credited.

"Another point is the delay caused in filing any social security claim when your card is lost. When you claim your retirement payments, or when your family puts in a claim for death benefits after your death, the social security office must have your account number to handle the claim. Also if you are ever laid off, the Unemployment Compensation Office cannot process your Unemployment Benefits without your social security number.

"For these reasons, we always urge that you hang on to your social security card, if you lose it, get a duplicate right away from your social security office. There is no charge."

MERIT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCED

There will be held merit examination for Clerks this week. Official application blanks may be obtained from tate Personnel Department in Montgomery or any local office of the Alabama State Employment Service. Applications must be returned to State Personnel Department or postmarked not later than midnight of the closing date, April 15, 1952.

The purpose of the examination for clerks, and typists, is to establish an eligible list to fill any future vacancies both permanent and temporary. Qualified applicants will be notified individually when and where to report for wrtten tests.

For further information contact, Mrs. L. G. Fulton, Columbiana, Alabama.

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A BRITISH shop owner's wife complained until he removed microphones outside his store which were picking up romancers' conversations at night. No doubt she couldn't hear them clearly enough.

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The Air Chief of Staff says that airmen should wear suspenders. A spokesman at Scott Air Force base in Illinois comes out for belts. Guess it depends on whether you're piloting a jet or a swivel chair.

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Czechoslovakian barbers have been ordered by their Red rulers to dispense with special services such as hair washing and massaging. Now customers are restricted to taking a trimming from their "people's democracy."

...IS SPACIAL DANDRUFF REMOVER!

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With Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson being mentioned as a likely candidate, singing Democrats will switch from "I'm Just Wild About Harry" to "Sweet Adlai-line."

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A Tennessee city finance director ordered his employes to stop matching coins to see who would pay for soft drinks because "it doesn't look good when tax payers come in." Especially Senator Kefauver's constituents.

When making Devil's food cake, use one-half cup of hot coffee to mix the cocoa, or melt the chocolate, in, giving the desired reddish tint to the finished cake.

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1,200,000 MORE MEN TO PUT ON UNIFORMS

Manpower officials say an increase of 110,000 men in the armed forces during the fiscal year starting July 1 means about 1,200,000 new men must don uniforms.

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, defense manpower boss, told the House Appropriations Committee in testimony made public recently that the large majority of new recruits will merely replace those relieved from active duty.

"We are in effect running a revolving door," she said. " This is expensive and takes a great deal more manpower."

Of the 1,200,000 new men, all but 110,000 will replace 850,000 inducted and enlisted men whose terms are about to expire, and 230,000 reservists and National Guard personnel soon to be released.

The increase of 110,000 will build up the military forces to 3,700,000, Mrs. Rosenberg said in testimony supporting the 1953 defense budget.

INSPECTION AND GRADING OF FARM PRODUCTS

The State Agriculture Board has ordered compulsory inspection and grading of several farm products in a number of counties.

In Chilton County peaches, strawberries and sweet potatoes will come under the regulation, voted by the 1951 legislature. It applies to stawberries and sweet potatoes in Cullman County.

The new law permits the board to require grading of farm products where "the best interests" of producers would be served.

Asst. Agricultural Commissioner M. D. (Pete) Gilmer said that Chilton and Cullman producers had "voted almost unanimously" to impose this regulation on strawberries and sweet potatoes.

Producers in some other areas rejected the proposal, preferring to keep grading on a voluntary basis.

The new inspection law was sponsored by Representative Henry W. White, of Cullman.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

ON ELECTION DAY

When I have cast my ballot let me say:
I marked an X for principles today.
I did not vote for party or for man;
But for what seemed to be the wisest plan
To meet the present need. With open mind
I weighed each deed and promise, that the blind
Lead not the blind.

But high and over all
I prayed that God would hear a people's call.
A call not made for self, but for the whole;
Enabling Right to govern and control
I prayed that Love would stifle lies and greed;
Thus knitting hearts together in one creed:
One politic, one party, and one plan;
The good of all; the all of good, for man.

The above poem by Ruth D. Smith may be just a beautiful dream, but, wonder if it came true, if this old hurdy-gurdy world would not be a happier and a more peaceful place in which to live? At least, it is a dream to think about as a bewildered and confused people go about making plans to elect a president of the United States this year.

CONGRESSMAN DeGRAFFENRIED PAYS US A VISIT

Congressman Ed deGraffenried spent Tuesday in Shelby County and during his visit with us we were delighted to learn of a recent honor conferred on him which carries a tribute to the ability he has demonstrated since leaving Tuescaloosa three years ago to represent the Sixth District. Mr. deGraffenried has been appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as one of five members on an official board of visitors to meet with four senators at West Point Academy on April 21, to inspect the Academy and report back to the board anything that needs to be recommended or brought to their attention regarding West Point.

Mr. deGraffenried will fly back to meet this official appointment and will then return to the District to wind up his campaign for the retention of this important official post of duty on Capitol Hill.

TIMBER IS ONE OF COUNTY'S VALUABLE ASSETS

Alabama ranks third among the states in the nation in the production of lumber. Alabama tree farmers are paid over $30,000,000 annually for the raw timber.

Shelby County is rich in timberlands, and the growing sale of timber is an indication of the great change which has been taking place since the diversified farming program began to function in this section of Alabama. Soil conservation programs. Intelligent and selective tree cutting. Forestry development, and many other advanced steps are being advocated in a cooperative manner which is bringing in additional profits from our farm timber lands. "Cotton is still king," but no longer the only profit producing medium. Shelby county is steadily forging ahead in her livestock and poultry enterprises.

Farm lands are in demand for commercial investments and for permanent residential sites. Many of our Magic City neighbors are moving to Shelby county, even though they continue their vocations in Birmingham. The excellent roads now available make commuting a pleasure between the two counties, and the "town and country advantages" are being shared and as a result, gracious living down South, is no longer a pipe dream, but an established reality.

REV. CURTIS BEAN GUEST SPEAKER

The Rev. Curtis Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbiana will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Thursday evening at the School lunch room.

Today's small apartments are ideal for young married couples. They don't even have room for argument.

CANCER FIGHT WILL CONTINUE

The American Cancer Society is very proud of the splendid work being done here in Birmingham. Right here in our own state some of the most able scientists are busy working on important parts of Cancer Research.

We might say that Cancer Research is like a big jig-saw puzzle. The pieces are spread out in front of the scientists, mixed and jumbled, many of them at odd shapes and figures, that don't seem to fit anywhere, not just yet.

Some of them have been turned right side up. You can see on them a tantalizing fragment of what a part of the finished picture is going to be. It is important that all of our citizens know of this splendid program.

The American Cancer Society has granted a total of $403,588.00 to five Cancer Research projects in the State of Alabama. These projects are as follows:

Cancer Research Laboratory, Medical College of Alabama, Birmingham, $103,965.00.

Southern Research Institute, Birmingham, $164,424.00.

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, $88,900.00.

Tumor Registry, Birmingham, $23,900.00.

Highland Baptist Hospital, Birmingham, $22,399.00.

These Cancer Research projects are made possible by money contributed to the American Cancer Society. The scientists are not doing all the research they want to do, or could do... only as much as there is money available to pay for.

More funds rasied and channeled to them by the American Cancer Society means not only that they can keep on with the vital work that they are doing now, but that it can be increased and intensified to hurry the day when science can hand back in repayment a cure for all cancer.

LEON MEYERS

LEON MEYERS CHAIRMAN CANCER DRIVE IN SHELBY COUNTY

Leon Meyers, Shelby County Chairman for the Cancer Drive in Shelby county is being assisted in this worthwhile endeavor by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs. Mr. Meyers will name other workers at an early date who have volunteered their services.

The drive is now on in Shelby County.

BEEF CATTLE PRODUCTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT WILSONVILLE MEETING

On Monday night, April 21st, a meeting will be held at S. S. McEwens store in Wilsonville in interest of better and more profitable beef cattle production. Pictures will be shown of research work done by Ralston Purina on creep feeding calves and range feeding steers near Montgomery, Alabama last year. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be conducted by Sam McEwen and C. F. Holle. All farmers interested in beef cattle production are urged to attend this meeting.

RED CROSS OFFICE TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY

The office of the Shelby County Chapter of the American Red Cross in Columbiana will be closed all day Friday, April 18.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE CLOTHING CONTEST

The Home Economics Department students and teachers in Alabama College are preparing for the State Clothing Contest to be held in Montevallo April 14-16.

Representatives from the vocational high schools of Alabama will be in attendance bringing with them exhibits of clothing work.

More than 200 visitors from all sections of the State are expected for the occasion.

MERRELL CASE AFFIRMED

In a decision announced Tuesday, the State court of appeals affirmed the deceision of the Circuit Court of Shelby County in which R. J. Merrell was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of N. F. McElroy in June 1924.

VETERAN FROM ARKANSAS VISITS HARPERSVILLE

G. T. Cullins of Caldonia, Arkansas visited relatives and friends in Harpersville last week on his way from the reunion of old soldiers at Tampa, Florida. Mr. Cullins was born and reared in Herpersville and went to the war at the age of 13, and remained until the end of the war.

Returning from the war he found nearly everything ruined and after remaining here for seven years, went to Texas and from there to Arkansas where he has accumulated considerable property. Mr. Cullins never misses a reunion. He is usually the first to arrive and the last to leave. By the way, during his visit in Harpersville, he left his subscription for the Reporter.

ALL DAY SINGING AT OLD CHAPEL

On the fourth Sunday in April, the annual home coming and all day singing will be held at Old Chapel. Some of the best quartettes from Birmingham will be present. Mrs. W. T. Taylor and Miss Clarice Evans of Wilsonville, violinists, will play for an hour during the afternoon.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Marjorie Buhler was a visitor in Columbiana, Friday. She came after a baby who is to be put in care of the child welfare department of the state. There are three other children who are in Mrs. A. R. Looney's care until homes can be found for them.

As a movement to improve the writing of the Westover school pupils, the teachers offered an award of $1.00 for the pupil making the most marked improvement in writing during the week. Melton Green won the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lightcap of Los Angeles, California, reached Columbiana Tuesday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap in Columbiana.

Misses Dorothy Parker, Roberta Taylor and Willie Lee Page spent the week end in Birmingham.

L. H. Ellis, J. W. Hester, W. W. Allbright and J. M. Leonard attended the funeral of M. B. Smith in Saginaw Wednesday.

Miss Effie Gardner and Miss Ruby Sims of Fourmile were guests of Miss Edna Camp during the week end.

Mrs. Max Lefkovits and her son, Alvin, spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Donnie Tinney and Mr. W. L. Gardner were married last Tuesday night at the home of the Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Miss Gladys Dycus who is teaching at Calera, spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dycus.

Miss Fay Benton of Birmingham spent the week end with her grand mother Mrs. John Miles.

Last Thursday morning, Mrs. Niven came into her school room after chapel, all the children were in their places and very quiet. The shades were drawn, giving a soft mellow light to the room. On her desk she saw a beautiful wreath of flowers, and on further examination, that it was covering fruits, candies, and nuts, all of which was a beautiful expression of love from the children to their teacher.

HOWARD E. RAWE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Howard E. Rawe, field representative from Citizenship Education project from Teachers College, Columbia University, was guest of honor at a Tea given by the members of the High School Faculty last Wednesday afternoon in the Home-Economics Department.

Mr. Rawe came to Shelby County High School in an advisory capacity and was most favorably impressed by the excellent work being done in the school along the lines of citizenship education.

Mr. Rawe was the guest of Principal Leonard Rogers during his stay in Columbiana.

WILSONVILLE JR. HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAYS

The Jr. II and III Classes of the Wilsonville Jr. High School present "The Old Sleuth" and "The Estabrook Neices"... two delightful one act comedies, on Friday night, April 18, at 7:30 P. M. in the school auditorium. Ghosts! Detectives! Spooks! Girls! You will agree that you never had a better evening's entertainment.

At the same time you will see the May Queen and King of the Wilsonville School crowned. Come and bring the whole family!

C. I. EDGE GOES TO CALERA CHURCH

Rev. C. I. Edge has resigned the North Highlands Baptist Church, Bessemer, to become the pastor of the Calera Baptist Church. He served the North Highlands Church from November, 1948, until February, 1952. While at the Bessemer Church, there were one hundred and seventy-six additions.

SILURIA P. T. A. TO MEET MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 21

"Seniors Looking Backward," will be the theme of a panel composed of Melba Jo Brannon, Carolyn Barton, Kittye Crumpton, Crayton Patterson and Harry Durbin from the Senior High School with Mr. W. W. McFarland, as Chairman, during the P. T. A. meeting on Monday evening, April 21, at the Thompson High School gymnasium, Siluria.

Mrs. Ellen Arnett will give the devotional.

The glee club under the direction of Mrs. A. Dennis will sing the following selections: "Stars of the Summer Night," by Woodbury; "O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand," by Hatton; "Steal Away," and "Ma Little Banjo," by Dichmont.

VISITORS TO THE OFFICE OF THE REPORTER-DEMOCRAT

Theodore Fitz Randolph, of Birmingham, who has recently bought a farm on the Florida Short Route, was a visitor to Columbiana this week. While in town he came by to enter his subscription to The Reporter-Democrat. Mrs. W. E. Riddle, Wilsonville, sent in her renewal this week and E. E. Braxton of Columbiana came by to enter a new subscription to the Home Paper.

JOE WINSLETT OF HELENA HONOR STUDENT AT BERRY

Joe Winslett, a Sophomore at the Mount Berry School for Boys (a division of the Berry Schools) at Mount Berry, Georgia, was among the top seven per cent that made the Honor Roll for mid-semester period ending March 15, 1952. To make the Honor Roll a student must average at least half A's and half B's in his academic subjects and make a grade of A on Conduct, room, and work assignment.

Joe is the son of Cloud Winslett of Helena. Joe entered Berry in July, 1951, and is paying his entire room, board, and tuition expenses by working in one of the school's industries. Congratulations!

EASTER PAGEANT PRESENTED AT NEW HOPE

An overflow crowd enjoyed the most stirring and colorful Easter Pageant ever presented at the Presbyterian Church at New Hope Sunday evening. The two act play "In Joseph's Garden", was directed by Mrs. Howard Bailey.

T. R. Wynn had the leading role as King of the Orient. He was supported by a talented cast of sixteen characters in striking costumes.

The background scenes and lighting were arranged by Earl Fallin, and added much to the effectiveness of the pageant. This inspiring service was one of the outstanding events on the church calendar for the year.

Persons Orders Board To Reconsider Okeh Of Book On Democracy

Alabama school children won't be studying "The Challenge of Democracy," for a while at least.

Governor Gordon Persons recently ordered the state textbook committee to reconsider its previous approval of the book and State School Superintendent W. J. Terry told the publisher "not to ship the first book to Alabama."

Persons, who is ex-officio president of the state board of education, said he had received a detailed report on the book quoting certain sections.

"I intend to get a copy of the book and read it myself," the governor added.

Marvin Hawkins, of Birmingham, a board member from the ninth congressional district, said he is opposed to using the book because of what he called socialistic propaganda. It was adopted with several dozen others last December on recommendation of the 14-member textbook committee, Hawkins added.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Fifty-three Club women from 23 Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs recently made plans to observe National Home Demonstration Week April 27-May 4. They plan a North Alabama Tour to include Little Jerualem at Cullman, Helen Keller's Home and Wheeler Dam on Thursday May 1st. The Council will sponsor a letter writing contest on "What Home Demonstration Work Means To Me." These letters to be in the Home Agents office by Friday, April 18th. Each Club was also asked to send in at least one news item. 27 Clubs will observe this week with Husband's Night, Special Membership Drives, and special sermons in their churches.

Mrs. C. W. Hart, State Citizenship Chairman was guest speaker. She urged that all Club members "Be informed, pay poll tax, vote, and use all available materials to widen your world. Citizenship Chairmen should find out the number of qualified voters and see that they go to the polls on election day.'

The Annual Cotton Dress Revue will be held in all Clubs in June. A Training Meeting on Painting Figurines will be held on Wednesday, May 28th. Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. Joe Hodges, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, and Mrs. A. D. Glover gave brief progress reports on Youth Work, Community Activities, Defense, Farm Bureau, and Citizenship.

Mr. Leon Meyers launched the Annual Cancer Funds Campaign. Luncheon hostesses were: Klein, Acton, Fourmile, Kingdom, Wright, and Sterrett.

The Council officers, Citizenship Chairmen and guests were: Mrs. Leon Barton, Mrs. Austin Holbrook, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Siluria; Mrs. Frank B. Johnston, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Columbiana; Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Mrs. George Bentley, Mrs. Mason Cumberland, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. J. Frank Baker, Dargin; Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Mrs. Ozelle Wilson, Mrs. Charley Starnes, Kingdom; Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. T. L. Edwards, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Mrs. J. C. Brumbaugh, Mrs. W. B. Cranford, Klein; Mrs. Mary Childrens, Mrs. Carlos Warren, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Calera; Mrs. George Fulmer, Mrs. Roma Steen, Little Cahaba; Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Ebenezer; Mrs. Vernon Busby, S. Calera; Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Saginaw; Mrs. Tim Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. William Boothe, Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Helena; Mrs. J. J. Owens, Mrs. Dave Owens, Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, Mrs. C. E. Hartsfield, Mrs. W. T. Fancher, Sterrett; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mrs. C. D. Heaton, Wright; Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. Lois Gillen, Mt. Era; Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. S. A. Gaddy, Wilton; Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. W. E. Sorrell, New Hope; A. M. Muncy, Miss Mable Walton, Mrs. D. S. McClinton, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. C. R. Lucas, West Calera; Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Mrs. Vivian Mooney, Fourmile; Others who attended were: Miss Betty Jane Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent, St. Clair county, Miss Betty Monroe, Ass't Home Demonstration Agent, St. Clair county, Mr. A. A. Lauderdale, Mr. Leon Meyers, Mr. Powell Baker, Mrs. C. W. Hart, Marian Cotney, Julia Ann Boysworth, Polly Morris, and Martha Turner.

CLUB RALLY AT COLLEGE SUCCESSFUL

Alabama College rolled out a welcome carpet of green Friday for 1000 Shelby County 4-Hers, Parents and Teacher Sponsors.

Dr. John T. Caldwell spoke on "Serving as Loyal Citizens Through 4-H."

Presiding over the day's activities was Ashley Jeter, president of the Shelby County 4-H Council, Rev. Minor Triplett, pastor of Montevallo Methodist Church conducted the Devotional, Iris Helen Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance and Joe Mooney directed the 4-H Pledge. Miss Mary Mims, Music Instructor of Columbiana High School, was assisted by Gloria McRae in directing group singing.

Top winners in the Fashion Revues announced by Mrs. Bertha Cosper, Wilsonville Teacher Sponsor, were Sara Pearl Anderson, Calera; Joyce King, Vincent; Patricia Wood, Calera in Senior Dress Revue. Junior Winners were: Iris Helen Martin, Helena; Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea; Jimmie Lou Bishop, Wilsonville. Skirt Revue winners were: Wanda Rutherford, New Hope; Mary Lou Phillips, Camp Branch; Katherine Weldon, New Hope; Mary and Martha Walton, Columbiana; Dorothy Templin, Camp Branch. Winners in the Apron Revue were: Blair Mabry, Calera; Gail Goode, Vincent; Lucretia Crawford, Camp Branch.

Peggy Johnson, Calera, was crowned queen of the Rally by out-going queen Sara Anderson. Runners-up were: Wanna Hamm, Vincent, junior, and Brenda Sue Harper, Mayberry Elementary.

Winners in the Field Events which followed the Parade downtown were: Camp Branch Girls Elementary; Wilsonville girls Junior High; Wilsonville and Columbiana Boys Elementary; Helena Boys Junior High. Judges for the Field Events were: Paul Moon, N. Y. Horn, W. R. Atkins, and Brittain Watters.

Judges for the Dress Revue were: Mrs. Allen D. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Johnston, and Mrs. Lois Farmer. Skirt Revue Judges were: Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Mrs. George McCord and Mrs. Barney Isbell. Mrs. L. C. Walker and Mrs. Pinkie Jordon judged the Aprons. Judges for 4-H Queens were: Rev. Allen D. Wilson, J. H. Crawford, and M. S. McGehee.

Four-H Club Work in Shelby is under the direction of Extension Agents Marian Cotney, Julia Ann Boysworth, W. M. Clark, and A. A. Lauderdale. Fifty-eight Teacher Sponsors assist with the 4-H Program in the schools and approximbtely 200 Neighborhood Adult Leaders are actively engaged in 4-H activities. Total membership in the County 4-H Program is about 1900 boys and girls.

272 Attend Liberty Baptist Training Union Meeting

From 16 churches scattered over the Shelby Baptist Association came 272 training Union members and visitors to witness the eliminations in the Junior Memory Drills, the Intermediate Sword Drills and the Young Peoples Better Speaker's Tournament, and to hear one of the greatest evangelistic messages ever heard delivered by Rev. Hal, pastor, First Baptist Church, Winfield, Alabama.

Winning the Attendance banner was Florence church who had more than 100% of their B. T. U. enrollment present. Pelham was second with 66% of their enrollment present.

Winners in the associational drills were: Juniors, Patricia Galloway, Montevallo, where Mrs. W. G. Hicks is Director; Intermediates: James Carden, Calera, where Mrs. W. W. Godfrey is director; and Young People, Ralph Jones, Columbiana, with G. C. Moore, Jr., director. Calera church also entered the Junior drill, the entrant being Norma Jean Henson. These drills were conducted by G. C. Moore, Jr., who is associate director in the Shelby Association.

The above named three winners will represent this county at the district Training Union Convention, at Anniston, Alabama, Tuesday, April 22nd to vie against other county winners for district honors.

Presiding over the meeting was Rev. George Holmes, pastor at Liberty Church and Associational B. T. U. Director this year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER

BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

Corn flakes or graham crackers crushed (by rolling in waxed paper under a rolling pin), with melted butter added, can be pressed to line

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents, No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

NEWS OF SHELBY COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Lawrence D. Roper, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper of Route 1, Wilsonville, Alabama, is serving aboard the landing ship tank USS 855, undergoing overhaul in San Diego, California.

The 855 recently returned to the United States after spending eight months in the Far East. She participated in exercises in support of UN troops in the Korean area.

A baby boy, weighing 6 pounds, 10½ ounces was born March 27 to Mrs. Frances B. Moore, wife of Technical Sgt. Roy B. Moore, USMC at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejune, N. C.

Moore, who is serving with the Second Rocket Battery, Camp Lejune, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore, of Loyall, Ky. Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mrs. Eva Garrett of Box 86, Wilsonville, Alabama.

The baby, named Andrew Boyd is the second child for the Moores, who are residing at 784 Naha dr., Tarawa ter., Camp Lejune.

Pfc. Donald E. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Bates, Route 1, Maylene, was with the U. S. Forces that routed the Aggressor Army to conclude Exercise Longhorn in central Texas on April 9.

His unit, the 1st Armored Division, formed the spearhead of the U. S. force that drove the Aggressor across the Colorado River, completing the destruction of the invading "enemy" two days ahead of schedule.

More than 115,000 soldiers and airmen practiced their assignments under combat conditions in the giant maneuver, one of the largest in U. S. history.

Bates is a member of the division's 1st Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

[illegible]less dustcloths are made, not bought. Soak cloth in hot soapsuds with a few drops of turpentine for several hours, wring out, and let dry. The dustcloths will not hold dust and give furniture a brilliant polish. Repeat every two weeks.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administratrix in the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her report that she is satisfied that the property of the Estate is insufficient to pay the debts and that such Estate is to the best of her knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to the creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

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EDWARD DeGRAFFENRIED

To The People Of The Sixth Congressional District

I have just returned to the District for the Easter recess of the 82nd Congress and it is certainly a pleasure to be back in the District once again. I hope to see as many of you as I possibly can while I am in the District and I wish to say that it has been a pleasure to serve you in Congress. I believe my record is one of which you can be justly proud.

You were kind enough to re-elect me to Congress in 1950 and now I come back to report to you on the Record and ask you to re-elect me to serve you again in the 83rd Congress.

MY RECORD IN THE 82nd CONGRESS, AS TABULATED AS OF APRIL 1st, SHOWS THE FOLLOWING:

On 109 Roll Call Votes (1st Session, 1951) 88%

On 20 Roll Call Votes (2nd Session, to April 1, 1952) 100%

In addition to the above "On the Record" votes I have attended over 140 hearings of the Committee on Armed Services of the House during the 82nd Congress, including Full Committee hearings and hearings of the following subcommittees of which I am a Member, and which hearings have often been conducted while the House was also in Session:

Subcommittee Number One

General Defense Legislation and Uniform Code of Military Justice which has passed Congress and is now the law.

Special Subcommittee on Stockpiling of Strategic Materials For Defense

Special Military Clothing Subcommittee

Special Subcommittee on Procurement

Robert Subcommittee now conducting investigations of defense procurement contracts and now preparing legislation establishing a central procurement agency and single catalogue system of procurement items by all branches of the armed services, which will result in millions of dollars saved to the taxpayers of America.

Special Subcommittee for Military and Civilian Personnel

Special Subcommittee on Aircraft Procurement

Special Subcommittee on Reserve Components

This Subcommittee investigated the Reserve Program of the Nation and formulated a Bill to strengthen and improve the Reserve program which recently passed the House of Representatives without a single dissenting vote.

I have recently been appointed one of four House Members by the Speaker of the House to serve on the Board of Visitors to West Point. (Duty of Board is to inquire into state of morale and discipline, curricular, instructions, physical equipment and academic methods relating to the Academy.

YOUR VOTE AND INLFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

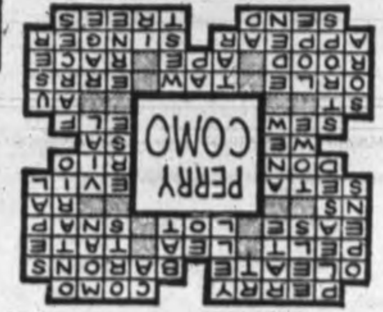
EDWARD DE GRAFFENRIED

(Pad political adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Popular Singer

Here's the Answer



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18 Land parcel
19 Fillip
20 Nova Scotia (ab.)
21 Egyptian sun god
22 Caterpillar hair
25 Wicked
27 Put on
28 River (Sp.)
29 Compass point
30 Symbol for samarium
31 Stitch
32 Sprite
34 Street (ab.)
35 Symbol for gold
37 Shield bearing
40 Marble
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1 Gratified
2 Lampreys
3 Proportion
4 Right (ab.)
5 Shout
6 Symbol for calcium
7 Worthless morsels
8 Groan
9 Canadian province
10 Uncloses
11 Flying mammal
12 Calyx leaf
15 Daybreak (comb. form)
23 Sound
24 Afresh
25 Gaelic
26 Phail
31 Sharpens a razor
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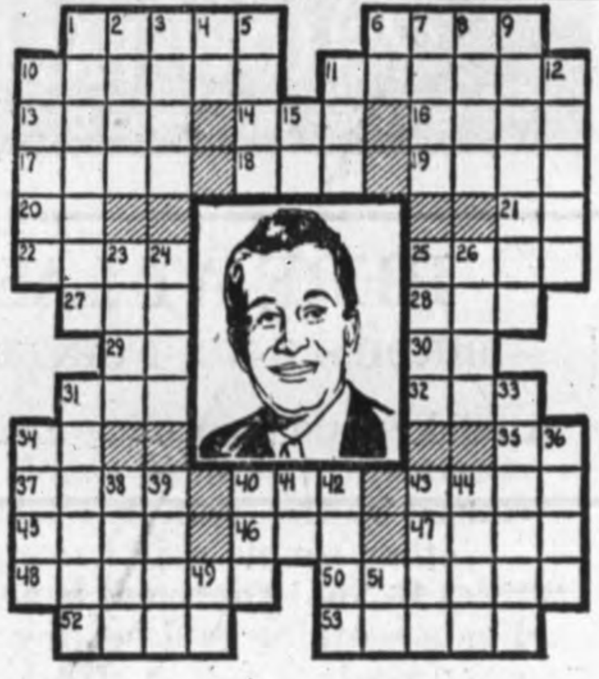

COWART-McLEMORE NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Miss Jeffie Cowart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Daniel Cowart, of Calera, and Carl Ray McLemore, son of Mr. Emmett McLemore, and the late Mrs. McLemore, Moulton, Alabama, were married at 6 P. M. Sunday, April 6th, at the Calera Baptist Church, with Rev. Rosewell Owens, Moulton, Alabama, officiating.

Arrangement of white calla lillies, gladioli, palms and smilax decorated the church, which was lighted by tapers in branched candlelabra.

Mrs. Francis P. Givhan Montevallo, organist, and Mrs. Benny Peacock, soloist, presented the pre-nuptial music.

Songs selected by the bride were: "I Love Thee," "The Sweetest Story Story Ever Told," and "Because".

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white duches satin trimmed in chantilly lace extending to the end of the train. The bodice was of the chantilly lace with long pointed lace sleeves and sweetheart neck, trimmed in pearls, finger tip veil with orange blossoms and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and valley lillies with streamers of ribbon. The bouquet was centered with two white orchids. She carried a chantilly lace handkerchief which was given to her by her grand mother.

Mrs. Robert W. Lockridge, only sister of the bride was Matron of Honor. She wore a pale green satin and net dress, with head dress styled the same as the bride's.

Bridesmaids and matrons were: Miss Ruth Armstrong, Birmingham; Miss Jeffie Mothershed, of Birmingham; Mrs. E. Davis, of Montgomery, and Mrs. W. G. Littrell of Moulton. Their dresses were shrimp color, styled same as the matron of honor.

Matrons of Honor, bridesmaids and matrons bouquets were talisman roses, tied with emerald green ribbons.

Candle lighters were Miss Betty Bowdon and Miss LeClare Cowart, both of Calera. Their dresses were yellow ,styled same as the other attendants. Their head dresses were yellow carnations and carnation wrist corsages of same color.

Flower girls were little Diane Murphree, Decatur, cousin of the groom. She wore a pink lace and organdy dress with hoop skirt, pink sash, pink split carnation bandeau. Little Joanne Lockridge, Huntsville, only niece of the bride, wore a pink nylon over taffeta and hoop skirt, with pink sash. Her head dress was the same as the other flower girl.

The bride's mother wore grey crepe, with tunic of chantilly lace, wearing a purple orchid.

The best man was Norman Spillers of Moulton.

Ushers were Stephen D. Cowart, only brother of the bride; W. G. Littrell, Moulton; Everett Mullican, of Moulton, and Joe B. Price, Huntsville.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. A four tiered white cake with pink decorations of calla lillies and wedding bells with topping of miniature bride and groom centered the dining room table, which was covered with a crochet cloth over white satin, which cloth was crocheted by the bride's grandmother. White flowers, smilax and other greenery decorated the house.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. R. L. Holcombe and Mrs. Pearl Onderdonk, and registered in the bride's book. kept by Mrs. M. W. Hammond, of Keystone.

Punch was served on the lawn by Mrs. A. E. Norwood and Mrs. Marion Jones.

Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Sr. cut the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs. Jasper Holcombe, Jr. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr., Miss Ethel Cowart, Mrs. D. G. Wallace, Mrs. Roy Downs, Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Mrs. Truman Mothershed, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Carolyn Ivy Johnson, and Mrs. Everett Mullican.

Miss Carolyn Curtis, Miss Carolyn Ivy Johnson. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson kept the gift rooms.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Gulf Shores and New Orleans, the bride wore a beige suit and brown accessories, and white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray McLemore will be at home in Birmingham, where both the bride and groom are employed as pharmacists.

There were seventy-nine out of town guests.

An old trunk can be converted into an attractive toy chest or blanket storage box by painting it with quick-drying enamel in a color to match your decorative scheme. Red, white and blue is effective for a toy chest.

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Cancer, which is wild growth of tissue, can be cured if it is removed before it spreads throughout the body, the American Cancer Society says. During the 1952 Cancer Crusade a nation-wide effort is being made to wipe out the fallacy that cancer is always incurable.

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

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Barber Amzie G
Beck Cyrus Lee
Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall Oliver B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
Jordan Clanton
Morgan Albert
McCay Mrs F M
McKinnon Leo O
Palmer J S
Panter Edna M
Parker Frances
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Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, Mr. de Graffenried?

. . . AND WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

When you ran for Congress in 1948, you denounced your predecessor for his absence from the House of Representatives.

You ran an advertisement pointing out that, during his 11 years in office, he had failed to vote on 68 bills dealing with important legislation.

You promised that you would "stay on the job" and "vote for the welfare of the people of the Sixth District."

WHAT IS THE TRUTH?

The truth is that, while your predecessor failed to vote on 68 bills in 11 years, YOU HAVE FAILED TO VOTE ON 63 BILLS IN ONLY THREE YEARS!

Your record for absenteeism in the House during the three full years you have been in office is the worst, with only one exception, in the entire Alabama delegation.

For all three of those full years which you have served... 1949, 1950, and 1951... your attendance record has been below the national average for the House... and this in face of the fact that the more inexperienced congressmen such as you, with the lighter committee assignments, are expected to have a record well above the average.

Inasmuch as you ran on a platform pledging attention to business, the people of the Sixth District have a right to ask you these questions:

"Where have you been, Mr. de-Graffenried?

"And what have you been doing with this time, which belongs not to you, but to the people of the Sixth District?

"How can you vote for the welfare of the people, when you don't vote at all on so much important legislation?"

What About ARMISTEAD SELDEN'S RECORD For Being On The Job And Attending To Business?

This is what Robert T. Goodwyn, Jr., Clerk of the Alabama House of Representatives, has to say:

> "I hereby certify that Representative Selden was present on each of the thirty-six days that the Legislature met during the regular 1951 session and that on EACH OF THE THIRTY-SIX DAYS REPRESENTATIVE SELDEN ANSWERED TO THE CALL OF THE ROLL."

ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.

Vote for a man who knows how to stay on the job. Vote for a man who means business, and who thinks that you mean the same thing when you say you someone really to represent you in Washington.

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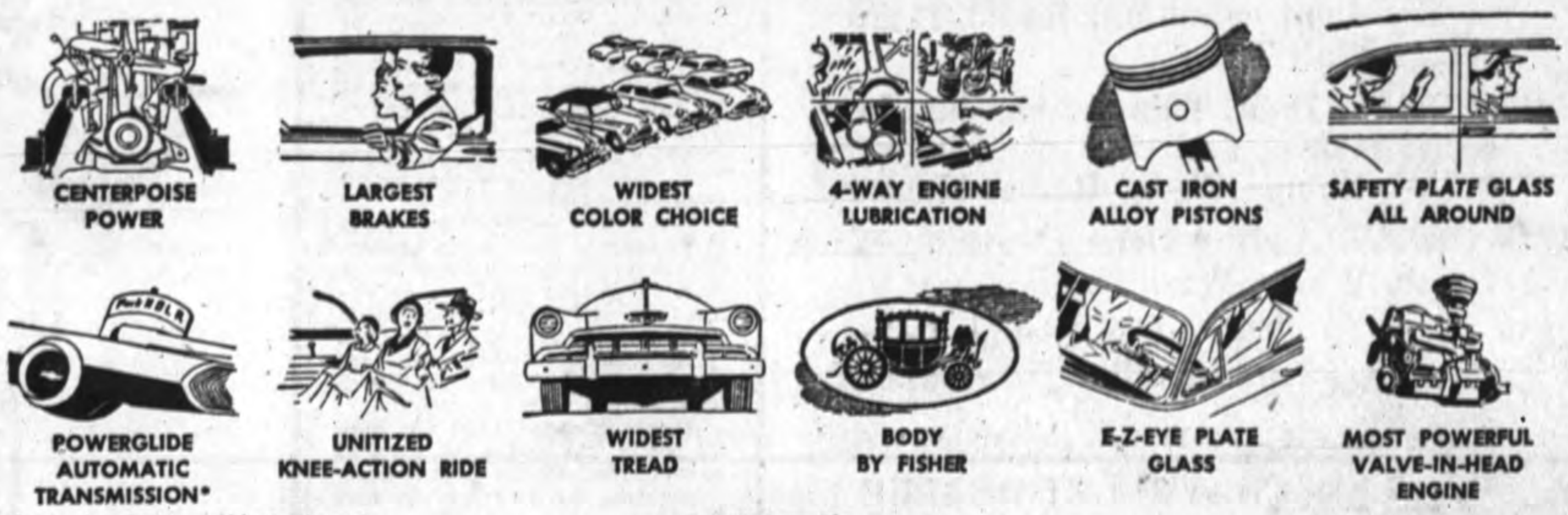
Yes, Chevrolet brings you *lowest prices* on model after model . . . as well as all these *fine features* found in no other low-priced car!



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ALABASTER METHODIST CHURCH GROWS

The Rev. E. B. Ogburn has completed a successful series of services at the Alabaster Methodist Church. This revival began April 6, and closed April 13. All members of the church enthusiastically entered into these helpful meetings and much good was accomplished.

The ladies of the church are actively engaged in promoting many worthwhile projects. They give a Church Dinner once a month in the basement assembly room. This promotes good fellowship among the members and affords social contacts other wise impossible.

Mr. E. M. Snow donated a complete set of china and silverware to be used on these occasions. It has become "family night" when these suppers are given and all the children, too, enjoy coming along with their parents.

The missionary circles have purchased a selection of shrubbery for the church grounds which adds much to the appearance of the church surroundings. The lawn will be sodded this fall for grass.

The organ was paid for last month and the entire debt on the building will be paid off within the next two years, at which time a formal dedicatory service will be held.

K. B. Nickerson and John C. Montgomery are preparing a history of the church going back to the beginning of the Methodist church in this section of Shelby county, and bringing it up to date with pictorial sketches.

Along with the civic and commercial growth of Alabaster the church life is not being neglected and we are very proud of the progress being made in all directions.

—A Citizen

The Census Bureau reports that the average size of Alabama farms increased from 85.4 acres in 1945 to 98.8 acres in 1950.

The Census Bureau reports that the number of dwelling units in Alabama increased from 708,043 in 1940 to 846,842 in 1950.

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When Spring has sprung
And the grass has riz
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1950 CHEVROLET 2 Door Styleline, Radio, Heater, Low Mileage. This car came from original owner. Extra Clean

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Columbiana, Ala.

TROUT MILKING — Because rainbow trout have a penchant for eating their own eggs, hatchery men beat them to the punch via a milking process. Lynn Webb, above, of the Oregon State Hatchery at Leaburg, shows us how it's done. Oregon's McKenzie River, which attracts anglers from all over the country, will get some 80,000 young trout who were spared from the cannibalism of their hungry elders.

STRICTLY FRESH

RUSSIA has broken off diplomatic relations with Cuba. The Soviets are pretty good at raising cane, but now what'll they coat their proposals with?

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East German Reds promise "dear comrade Stalin" they'll fight "American war mongers," and unify the country. Maybe if they're good boys, Uncle Joe will give back some of their "reparations."

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A woman member of the British Parliament has introduced a bill which will send husbands to jail if they refuse to give their wives sufficient housekeeping money. That's one way of recruiting for the Foreign Legion.

GIVE!
GEORGE

• • •

June college graduates face many vexing problems, as usual. Probably the outstanding one is: "Which job shall I accept?"

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Italian Reds are at war with the puppet "Erpinotto" which tells children about American aid to Italy. Moscow's puppets hate competition on their stage.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

INFLATION NOTE: UMBRELLAS CONTINUE TO GO UP.

When a man brings his wife flowers for no reason —there's a reason.

APRIL

20—U.S. declares war on Spain, 1898.
21—Rome founded, 753 B. C.
22—Russians enter Berlin, 1945.
23—Stephen A. Douglas born, 1813.
24—First American newspaper printed, 1704.
25—First round-the-world telephone conversation held, 1934.
26—Confederate memorial day.

MAJOR ARBERRY R. WILLIAMS FORMER SHELBY COUNTIAN AWARDED MEDALS

Major Arberry R. Williams of Savannah, has been awarded the seventh and eighth oak leaf clusters to the Air Medal, Col. T. G. Jenkins, commander of Camp Stoneman, announced recently at Camp Stoneman, California.

The 38-year-old artillery officer, was awarded the oakleaf clusters in lieu of the Air Medal for his services as an artillery liaison pilot with the U. S. Third Division in Korea. He is presently serving as operations and training officer of the replacement at the army's largest West Coast personnel processing center.

The former high school mathematics instructor holds among his other decorations and medals, the Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, the World War II Victory Medal, the European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign medal, the United Nations ribbon, the Occupational medal (Germany and Japan), the Air Medal with eight oakleaf clusters, the Bronze Star medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star medal.

Major Williams was commissioned from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, upon graduating from the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, May 1934. The degree of bachelor of science in education was conferred upon him.

Major Williams is the son of F. B. Williams who served for several years as a teacher in the schools of Shelby county and who now lives in Savannah, Georgia.

The Census Bureau reports that other income of the family of 76,104 of Alabama's 211,512 farmers was larger in 1949 than the value of farm products sold off their farms during that year.

FOR APRIL 20

Bible Comment:

The Tyrannical Son Of Solomon Brings On His Own Fall

HISTORY indicates that people will suffer oppression and cruel injustices, especially under the rule of a strong hand, but when some leader arouses and organizes smoldering discontent, action may be swift and sweeping.

The revolt of the 10 tribes of Israel against Solomon's son and successor, Rehoboam, is typical. Solomon had managed to hold the kingdom together, but he had departed from the wisdom of his early years.

A man named Jeroboam, "a mighty man of valor," had sought to lead a revolt, but met with no success, and was forced to flee to Egypt. As Rehoboam played the fool, Jeroboam saw his opportunity. Returning from Egypt, he led the 10 tribes to the establishment of the so-called Northern Kingdom.

The story is thrilling and instructive. When Rehoboam was asked for reforms, he requested three days to consider the matter. His was a great opportunity, had he followed sound advice. But he took the advice of young hotheads who urged him to take a firm hand and show the people who was master.

When the people came three days later to receive his answer, Rehoboam spoke in those tragic and memorable words of an oppressing fool: "My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

It was intended to be the voice of power, but it was the voice of doom. The people rallied to Jeroboam, and the kingdom was rent asunder.

It was the beginning of the end. The Northern Kingdom went down in defeat, and the Southern Kingdom, though it continued for over 100 years later, experienced defeat and captivity in Babylon.

From that captivity there later was a glorious spiritual revival, but a unified Israel was a thing of the past. Today in Palestine momentous events are happening again. Will the future see the present sovereign Jewish nation grow strong and solidify its place in that Jewish homeland?

There's many a young man today who yearns for the good old days when all he could expect was a lickin' when he brought home a bad report card. Nowadays he gets drafted.

Most men lack imagination. That's why dress designers leave so little to it ..... Centerville Press.

Some girls scorchingly declare that the latest swim suits are "positively indecent." Others have good figures.

RESEARCH SAVING LIVES

Because of scientific advances, cancer patients are being cured today who could not have been saved ten, five or even three years ago, says the American Cancer Society.

CANCER GRANTS REACH 1,217

Since 1945 the American Cancer Society has awarded 1,217 grants to scientists to investigate the cause of cancer and to find means of controlling the diseas.

Shopping Around?
Find out who sells it by looking in the
'YELLOW PAGES'
of Your Telephone Directory

CLINGING VINE

Like to find this blond sprite in your garden this spring? The Men's Garden Club of Regional Detroit said they would when they crowned Maxine Regan the "Gal We'd Like to Find Clinging on Our Vine." Miss Regan, a Chrysler Corporation automotive stylist, is touring the United States with Chrysler's "New Worlds in Engineering" exhibit. The show has appeared in New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Kansas City and Detroit in the past ten months. It is scheduled for Cleveland, Columbus, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and western cities for the remainder of the year.

The Census Bureau reports that the average value of land and buildings of Alabama farms increased from $2,506 per farm in 1945 to $4,624 in 1950.

HERE AT LAST
BIRDIES B-NO. 1 OINTMENT

A mild, soothing, cooling and healing Ointment. Useful in simple burns, caused by fire, sun, insect bites and other simple skin irritations. Birdies B-No. 1 Ointment is a wonderful aid as a soothing and healing agent for sores, impetigo and in other irritating discomforts of children. Get your Ointment at—

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YOU OWE it to your pocketbook to *drive* this Chrysler engine before you buy any fine car today.

It's not a "warmed-over" engine, but a basically brand-new one!

It gives a new kind of performance that means new value for every dollar you pay out for purchase, upkeep, or operation.

It was built brand-new around a *hemispherical* combustion chamber which makes better use of gasoline, and also permits sounder all-round engine structure, than any American motor car engine has had before.

It delivers 180 horsepower . . . without requiring you to buy premium gasoline. It runs with less waste, less heat, less friction and less wear than previous designs can equal. Its combustion is so clean it literally develops almost no carbon deposit at all.

It will last longer than any engine you've ever known. It will cost you less along the way. It will stay "young" in performance thousands of miles past the point where an ordinary engine shows old age.

And on top of all that, it makes driving a lot more pleasure! Its smooth response . . . its safety-power, in reserve for emergencies . . . its easy scorn for distance or hills . . . make you just plain *feel good* at the wheel as you've never felt before.

For the good of your purse and your pleasure too . . . we invite you to drive it, soon!

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

CONGRATULATIONS TO 4TH GRADERS

Members of the Fourth Grade of the Columbiana Elementary School are interested in an atempt to promote interest in a Bird Sanctuary and are enjoying planning such a place, under the direction of their instructor, Mrs. Frank Ellis. But, let's read what Glenda Joseph, a member of the 4th grade has to say about this worthwile project.

Gnelda says: "Our class is enjoying building bird houses and bird baths, so the birds that come this Spring will stay. We are reading and writing poems and stories about birds and how to treat them.

"We are proud of Mrs. Jean Beasley Merrell who lives in Shelby. She has written a book called 'Alabama's Song Birds' and 'Alabama's Game Birds'. These are the only bird books that we have found that are written for children.

"Last Wednesday, Mrs. Merrell came to the school and talked with Mrs. MacKnight's students and to those in our room about our birds.

"If we can get everyone in Columbiana interested in protecting our birds, we could start a bird sactuary here.

Glenda Joseph, 4th grade"

Now Betty Hatchett tells us of her interest in Birds in an original poem, which we think is splendid and we reprint it believing our readers will agree with us that Betty, now in the 4th grade, may some day be the poet-laureate of Alabama.

Her poem is called....

'THE BIRD IN OUR PEAR TREE'

There is a little bird in our pear tree,
That sings a little song all for me.
On the highest limb of this tree she sat,
To stay out of reach of our black cat.
She eats worms and bugs to keep her fat,
And all the gardeners are glad of that.
Her wings are blue and her breast is gray,
And I hope she is in our tree to stay.

—Betty Hatchett

JULIE ANNE McCRORY

I am sure many of you will remember Jean and John McCrory. Dr. McCrory, who practised Veterinary Medicine in this county, and his charming and talented wife, Jean. The McCrory's have a host of friends in Columbiana who will be sending congratulations to them when they learn of the arrival of Julie Anne McCrory who was born February 17, in Ogallala, Nebraska, where the McCrorys now reside. The address is as follows: Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McCrory, 308 W. B., Ogallala, Nebraska.

Jean and John were favorites of ours, and despite the fact that their profession took them miles away from Main, they still keep in touch with their friends in Columbiana thru the Reporter-Democrat each week, and their membership remains in the Baptist Church here, where both were active members of the church and were treasured members of the Baptist Choristers, who join me in expressing delight over the news just received of little Julie Anne's arrival.

JESSE DUPREE FOUND DEAD

Jesse Dupree of Columbiana was found Thursday morning, fatally burned, presumably, some time during Wednesday night, April 12. His body was found Thursday about a quarter of a mile from his home. How the tragedy occurred remains a mystery.

. . . The "Varsity" is getting to be a popular place for entertaining various social clubs. The largest party so far served at the Varsity was an atfer-rehearsal party held Saturday evening when members of the Baptist Choir were guests of their director at a Dessert Party. The owners of the Varsity, donned their white coats and formed an assembly line, which assured quick service. The down pour of rain failed to dampen the spirits of this congenial group and forty guests shared the occasion.

. . . Friends of Bobby Martin's will be glad to learn he is convalescing satisfactorily in a hospital in Birmingham after a surgical operation.

. . . Clarence Abbott, Cecil Duke and E. M. Young were numbered among the baseball fans who journeyed to the Magic City Tuesday night for the opening game.

LUCY TURNER TO PRESENT PUPILS

The pupils of Lucy Turner's will present a Piano Recital in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, April 18, at seven-thirty o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ROBERT HOLLIMAN TO PRESENT MUSICAL RECITAL

The students of Chelsea School, under the direction of Robert Holliman, will present an Evening of Music at the School on the evening of April 24, beginning at seven-thirty. The public and patrons of the school are invited to be present.

BAPTIST CHORISTERS EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS

The Baptist Choristers are indeed grateful to friends for the generous response received following their interpretation of the Song of Triumph on Sunday evening. The church was filled to capacity and the favorable comments from those who heard this cantata have been most gratifying to those who had the privilege of interpreting this great message of the Ressurection in song.

ATTENTION FREE LUNCH CONTRIBUTORS

To those of you who promised assistance to some unfortunate child who was going without lunch at school, I call your attention to the fact that the next payment is now due for the month of April. Kindly hand this $5.00 to Principal Leonard Rogers or bring it by the office and I will get it to him.

I am sure this money has gone to the most worthy cause of all, alleviating the hunger of a little child and making it possible for him or her to share in the program of the school days routine as the other children have done. Thanks to everyone who so generously answered this call.

OLD MAN RIVER

Old Man River, the Missouri, is raging far beyond its boundaries and Ole Miss is getting out of hand, making human suffering and property loss inestimable. The radio has just announced that 80,000 people are homeless on account of this flood over a wide area in many states. The Red Cross has moved in and Federal aid applied for to help these unfortunate ones. Tons of muddy water are rolling over the home lands of thousands of people in several mid-western states.

CHILDREN PLANTING GARDENS

Last week we told you of a plan in a neighboring town to interest children in beautifying their homes and premises by allowing each child a garden all his own.

Today we "see by the papers" that 13,000 children in Montgomery Elementery schools will receive a package of seed and will be encouraged to start a garden. This is a part of the City Beautiful Program now being planned in the Capitol City.

CONGRATULATIONS RALPH JONES

At the Liberty Baptist Church in Chelsea Monday night there was held a B. T. U. Better Speakers Contest and Ralph Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones of Columbiana, was declared the winner. Ralph will go to Anniston next Tuesday evening to participate in the State Contest and his many friends will be following him with a lot of good wishes for his success tucked in their pockets.

Patricia Galloway of Montevallo won the Sword Contest and will also be an entrant in the meeting to be held in Anniston.

CONGRATULATIONS JIMMY CURTIS

Jimmy Curtis is now a full fledged Pharmacist. He passed the State Examination last week. Jimmy is a favorite on Main and a lot of his friends will be joining me in extending sincere congratulations to him upon passing the final test. He has been working under Dr. Lloyd Cole's supervision in the Columbiana Drug for the past few months completing his apprenticeship, and we hope Jimmy will remain with us, even if he is now equipped to go out "on his own," for folk like Jimmy Curtis are not any too numerous in this old world. He is a splendid citizen, and a valuable asset in our town.

"THANK YOU FOR THE CHANCE
to watch my daughter grow up"

I don't think I would have known how to say good-bye to my little girl. Thank you for the chance to watch her grow up . . .

I'm one of the lucky ones—one of the 70,000 saved each year. *There should be more of us.*

The dollars you give mean so much to those of us who face cancer. Those dollars paid for the leaflet that sent me to my doctor . . . paid for his training on an American Cancer Society fellowship.

Yes, I am one of the lucky ones. With your help there will be many more . . . Won't you show you care with a generous gift? Send your gift to "Cancer," care of your local post office.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

JAMIE SUE DANIELS

DUKE-DANIELS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. J. A. Daniel announces the engagement of her daughter, Jamie Sue, to James Fulton Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke of Columbiana, Alabama. The bride-elect's father is the late J. A. Daniel of Centre, Alabama.

Miss Daniel is a graduate of Alabama College, Montevallo.

Sgt. Duke attended API and the University of Alabama. He is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin with the U. S. Army.

The wedding will be an event of June at the First Baptist Church of Centre, Alabama.

STONE-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone of the Fourmile Community announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Pearle, to James A. Brown, of Duncan, Oklahoma and Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in early spring.

. . . Clarence Abbott and his minature shadow, little Helen Glass were seen early Thursday morning getting ready to leave for a day in Birmingham together. Helen was looking forward to seeing the Easter Bunny.

. . . Mrs. Mary Weston Luck of Birmingham is the guest of her son Paul O. Luck and Mrs. Luck in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Houldritch of Selma were Easter guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Mr. Mullins.

. . . Congratulations and best wishes for future happiness were generously extended one of Columbiana's most popular young married couples, last Saturday when T. C. Rush Jr. and Betty Lyon Rush celebrated the passing of their sixth wedding anniversary.

. . . Pfc. Morris Higgins of Shelby has asked that we stop his paper until he reaches his far East destination.... at which time he will tell us where to send it. Morris is getting ready to sail with his buddies for Uncle Sam's dream of freedom for all.

. . . Hugh Sims, Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School was delighted Sunday morning over the attendance which topped 255 people. This is the largest attendance for Sunday School in the church's history.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan's are delighted to have him back in Eagle's after a few days spent in the hospital in Birmingham. Bob is a favorite fellow in Columbiana, whose inexhaustible supply of that much to be desired gift, a keen sense of humor, has brightened many an otherwise drab hour.

. . . Collegiates home for the holidays, have now returned to their studies. Had a chance to say "So long" to Oliver Head as he was leaving town Monday. Oliver will soon graduate. He says, Uncle Sam's finger is pointing right straight at him, but, like all these other courageous Americans, he stands ready to answer the challenge, and whats more is smiling about it!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith (Ruth and Smitty), of Birmingham spent the Easter holidays in Columbiana with Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

. . . Mrs. Ruth Pierson of Birmingham spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Luvene Dexter and Mr. Dexter.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil of Birmingham spent the Eastertide with the J. B. Turner's in Columbiana. It was nice having a curbstone chat with these cherished friends of ours.

. . . Mr. "Yellow Front" Green is holding down the Marion, Alabama, store this week and Mrs. Green is "pinch-hitting" for friend husband in the Columbiana store. When we arrived early this morning for our daily "Coke".... Gertie Jones was initiating Mrs. Green into the "dusting brigade".... but both stopped long enough to join us in a bit of social gab-fest before the day began with a thousand and one things that keep us from seeing more of our friends and commercial neighbors.

. . . Thanks to Ploughman Harris of Birmingham for a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper". Mr. Harris says he looks forward to its arrival each week, and does not want to miss a single issue.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler had as their week end guest, Mrs. Edmund Ewing of Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Mr. Fowler's and has made a host of friends during her, all too brief, visits in Columbiana.

. . . Friends were seen greeting Earl Wood, former resident of Columbiana (now living in Savannah, Ga.) last Saturday morning. Earl always receives a "glad hand" when he returns "home" and his wife tells us, that when the "Home Paper" comes in.... it is the first thing Earl wants when he returns from work. Like all true Shelby countians, "where" they work, makes no difference.... Old friends from the old "home town" are never forgotten.... and most all of them, when called to other fields of endeavor, come by, and ask that the Reporter-Democrat follow them.

. . . A host of friends of C. E. Niven await with deep concern news from his bedside. Mr. Niven has been in bad health for many months, but during the past two weeks his condition has become more grave.

. . . Bill Lovelady, prominent Ford Dealer of Montevallo, was in Columbiana Thursday.

. . . Had an interesting confab with Bake Elliott of University Friday. He is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Elliott. Bake says he will graduate in June, and that Uncle Sam is calling him, as soon as he receives the coveted sheepskin. Bake is a splendid fellow. He is especially close to me, for during his High School days when we were running the Democrat.... Bake was a valuable coworker. We recalled during his visit how much fun we used to have, trying to get the newspaper dead line to conform with the Football schedule.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meigs, of Birmingham, were visitors to Columbiana Thursday of last week.

. . . The Easter Bunny got all tangled up with Jack Frost this year and sent a lot of us back to the "button up your overcoat" days. A gentleman came in and reminded us that we should not have packed away our coats, think summer had arrived, cause it "thundered in February and this is a sure sign of frost in April", the gentleman said.

. . . Did you see those adorables in the Easter Parade Sunday? Those little beaux and belles of tomorrow proudly marching along to Sunday School looking exactly like bits of color along the crowded side-walks? We did not see them all, but a few of our little friends we did get a peek at, included, the three little girls known as Linda, Marcia, and Peanut White, Grace Carter Ozley, Shirley Wallace, Kathy and Nena Carter, Connie and Randy Fowler, Steve Pierce, Mike, Peggy and Nan Hill and just a lot of little folk leaving their classes after the bell tapped announcing Sunday School had ended.... and the world grew brighter for us, just on account of looking at their radiant little faces. What the future holds for them, who can tell? However, for the present, the world is their playground and if this writer had her way about it, never a shadow would cross their pathways.

. . . The welcome mat is out on Main this week in honor of Columbiana's newest family, namely, the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Bean and two children who arrived in Columbiana Monday to make their future home. Mr. Bean preached his first sermon at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday in the church he will serve, and Sunday night, the Methodist members were dismissed by their pastor, the Rev. A. D. Wilson and joined the Baptists in extending a cordial welcome to the new minister and his family. This courtesy was sincerely appreciated.

. . . Got a glimpse of personable Fred Nichols of Auburn during his visit home for the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols.

. . . Mrs. Pauline Bird spent the Easter holidays in Montgomery as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allie Pace.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley and Grace Carter Ozley spent Sunday in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. Will Hester, one of Columbiana's oldest citizens lies seriously ill at his home in Columbiana.

. . . Mary Fancher has accepted a secretarial position in the law office of W. W. Wallace, Jr.

MRS. ANNIE KING RECEIVES CITATION

Mrs. Annie King of Columbiana, will receive a citation that will make her a member of the Old Dirt Dobber's exclusive Order of The Green Thumb in the weekly CBS program "Garden Gate", given over Station WAPI, Birmingham, Saturday, April 19, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Mrs. King was nominated by Mrs. J. W. Hiten, of Birmingham, and she will receive a special award of seed certificates and a pair of Green Thumb garden gloves.

Mrs. King is widely known for her interest in, and for her success in growing flowers. In her nomination Mrs. Hiten said of Mrs. King: "She is a retired school teacher who spends most of her time growing flowers for others and to make her home more beautiful. She has always been interested in flowers and is an expert in growing several varieties but African violets are her pets.... she has more than a hundred."

. . . Members of the Monday Night Bridge Club assembled in the hospitable home of the Dick Ozley's this week with Mrs. Dick Ozley as hostess. After the delectable Dessert, several games of Bridge were enjoyed with Mrs. William Clark winning top score. Mrs. Jay Falkner received the low score prize.

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STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof, immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:17-20; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 16:16-17; John 1:17.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119: 1-16.

Jesus and the Law

Lesson for April 20, 1952

THE ELKS' CLUB has a constitution and by-laws, but if you are not an Elk you can pass by the clubhouse a dozen times a week and never so much as wonder what the by-laws are. No Elk will think the worse of you for it, either. The laws of the Elks are for Elks, not the general public.

Dr. Foreman

The Christian church also has a set of laws posted somewhere in every church building, or at least written in a book you will find in every church: namely the Ten Commandments.

People who do not belong to the church sometimes give these laws no more thought than they would give to the Elks' constitution or to the ritual of the Signa Phi Nuthin' fraternity. But that is a mistake. The Ten Commandments are a kind of constitution of mankind, not a set of rules for a private club.

No Ladder to Heaven

HOWEVER, even inside the church, Christians often have mistaken notions about the law of God, particularly the basic laws embodied in the Ten Commandments. Two of these wrong ideas are almost exactly opposite each other, with the truth in the middle.

One mistaken idea is that the law is a kind of ladder to Heaven. That is to say: God is supposed to run a sort of book-keeping department, with a Recording Angel (or perhaps millions of them, one looking over every man's shoulder), jotting down everything a person does from birth to death. Every time he acts in accordance with the Commandments, down goes a plus mark. Every time he breaks one, down goes a minus mark. At the time of his death the account is balanced. If there are more pluses than minuses, then the man is admitted to heaven; if the minus side puts the man "in the red" with God, then off he is hustled to Hell. In other words, on this theory (which is very popular though false), you write your own ticket to Heaven, you climb there on a ladder of your own good deeds.

Jesus did not hold to this notion, indeed taught quite the contrary. Call no man good! he said. For one thing, plus-marks do not cancel out minus marks, and for another thing, seen with the eyes of God, as the famous Richard Hooker said, "the best things we do have somewhat in them to be pardoned."

Jesus, the New Testament, and the church after them, teach with one voice that we are saved by faith,—it is God that saves us, not we ourselves.

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Love Is No Excuse for Sin

THE mistake at the opposite end of the line is to fancy that if we love God we can do as we please. In other words, the idea is that love is a substitute for obedience. If we just love God fervently enough, then his laws do not apply to us.

Now this mistake is just as bad as the first one. What would we say to a man who is a careless driver, and when arrested for hit-and-run driving tells the Judge, "Your honor, I love everybody, I have nothing against anybody, I love my country, and you ought not to bother me with traffic laws!"

What could we say about a man who claimed he loved his wife very much but never paid any attention to the common rules of politeness when in her presence? What would a grocer say to a man who owed him fifty dollars if the customer claimed to be such a good friend the grocer ought not to send him a bill?

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Living in Obedience

ON the contrary, a Christian will be all the more eager to do what God commands, not because he fears punishment, not because he thinks he can earn his way into God's love, but because obedience is the way God has given us by which we can sincerely show our love to him and to our fellowmen.

As Cardinal Newman put it: "Justification (the theologians' word for a person's being on right terms with God) is received by faith; consists in God's inward presence, and lives in obedience."

To put it another way: Doing what God desires is not the cause of being saved; it is the result of being saved. When we have done all we can, indeed all we have been commanded, Jesus said, we are still "unprofitable servants;" we have nothing to boast of, at our best, for our best comes from God.

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

Elementary School
April 8, 1952

Dear Mr. Bird:

Our class is interested in birds, and we are trying to start a sanctuary. We think if you would put something in your column about birds people would not kill them, and that would help to start our sanctuary.

Sincerely yours,
Johnny Farr

Mrs. Ellis' 4th Grade Room

Elementary School
April 8, 1952

Dear Mr. Bird:

Our class is interested in starting a sanctuary. We would like it if you would help us. Mrs. Ellis, is our teacher, and we want to know if you will put an article in your column telling boys not to kill birds, but to build homes for them instead, and to feed them, so they will come back next year. Also, not to let the cats get them, or the snakes, and to keep the dogs away.

Yours very truly
Harry Harrison
Mrs. Ellis' 4th Grade Room

Yes, Harry and Johnny, I will be delighted to put something in my column for you. Just having the chance to print your fine letters under my name, and to let other folks know what a splendid thing you are doing, is about the nicest thing that has happened to me this year. I had a bird house in my back yard two years ago. I used to sit by my window and watch two blue bird.s With a high blue sky and a beautiful spring day for their home, they were always busy tossing songs about instead of rocks. As you grow older you will learn how much nicer it is to toss songs about instead of rocks.

I hope it will be as easy for you to have big beautiful things to do then as it is now. For life is full of little sanctuaries.... for birds, and flowers, and trees; and for clean thoughts, and for smiles, and for a trillion little things that make folks happy . . . and I just know, somehow, that boys who begin building them in the 4th grade will never forget how.

I think it would be a fine thing if every boy in the 4th grade could build a bird house in his or her back yard. And a feeding table too. Maybe we could have a sort of contest to decide who had the nicest home for his or her birds. I think a lot of my readers would like to contribute something towards getting a prize for the one who had the best home, and the second best, and maybe the third. You'll be surprised to know how many people will be glad you are starting a sanctuary, and how anxious they will be that you keep it up. You know, God said that He knew when even the tiniest sparrow fell. Maybe He meant for all boys and girls to help Him. I think He did.

EBENEZER

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wooten, Robert and Billy visited with relatives during the Easter holidays.

Miss Sally Foster of Mobile spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt and family.

Fireman 3rd Class Douglas Albright is at home on leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright and Ronda and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wyatt were hosts at a family gathering and dinner at their home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Albright, Ronnie and Sandra, Mrs. Bruce Edmondson, Mrs. Dulcie Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wooten, Billy and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckner, Miss Sally Foster, Miss Cora Albright, Miss Ruby Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright, Douglas and Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Jimmie and Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wyatt.

Mr. Nathan Frost was a surgical patient at St. Vincent's Hospital this past week.

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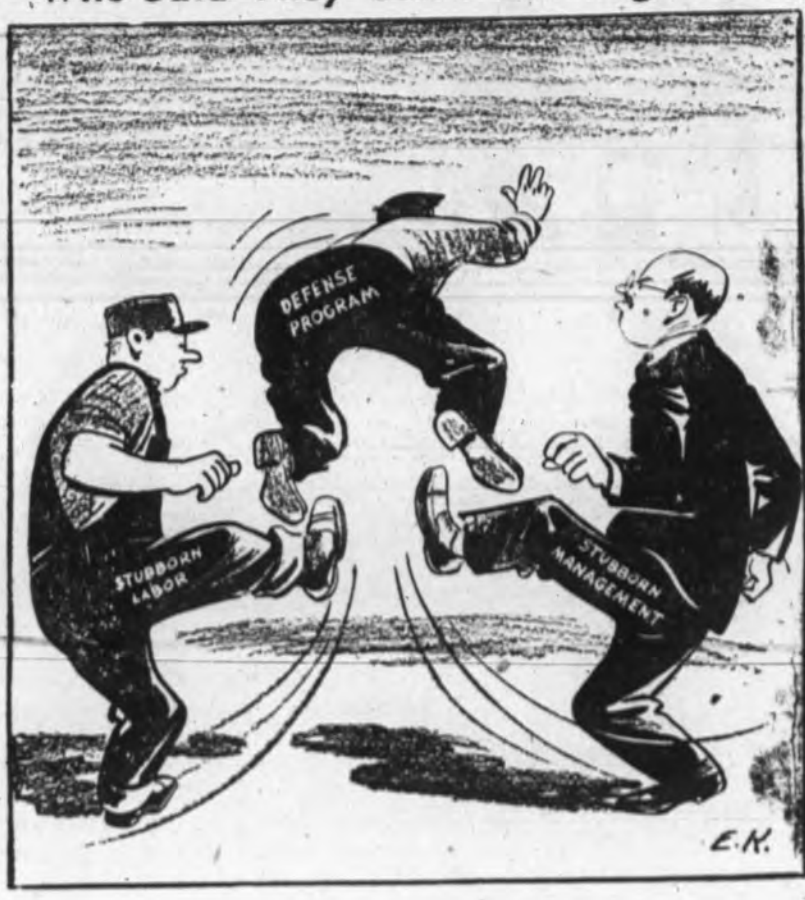

22,000,000 WILL DIE

If cancer continues at its present death rate, more than 22,000,000 Americans alive at present will eventually die of cancer. The American Cancer Society says this toll can be reduced if everyone supports the cancer control program by giving to the annual Cancer Crusade.

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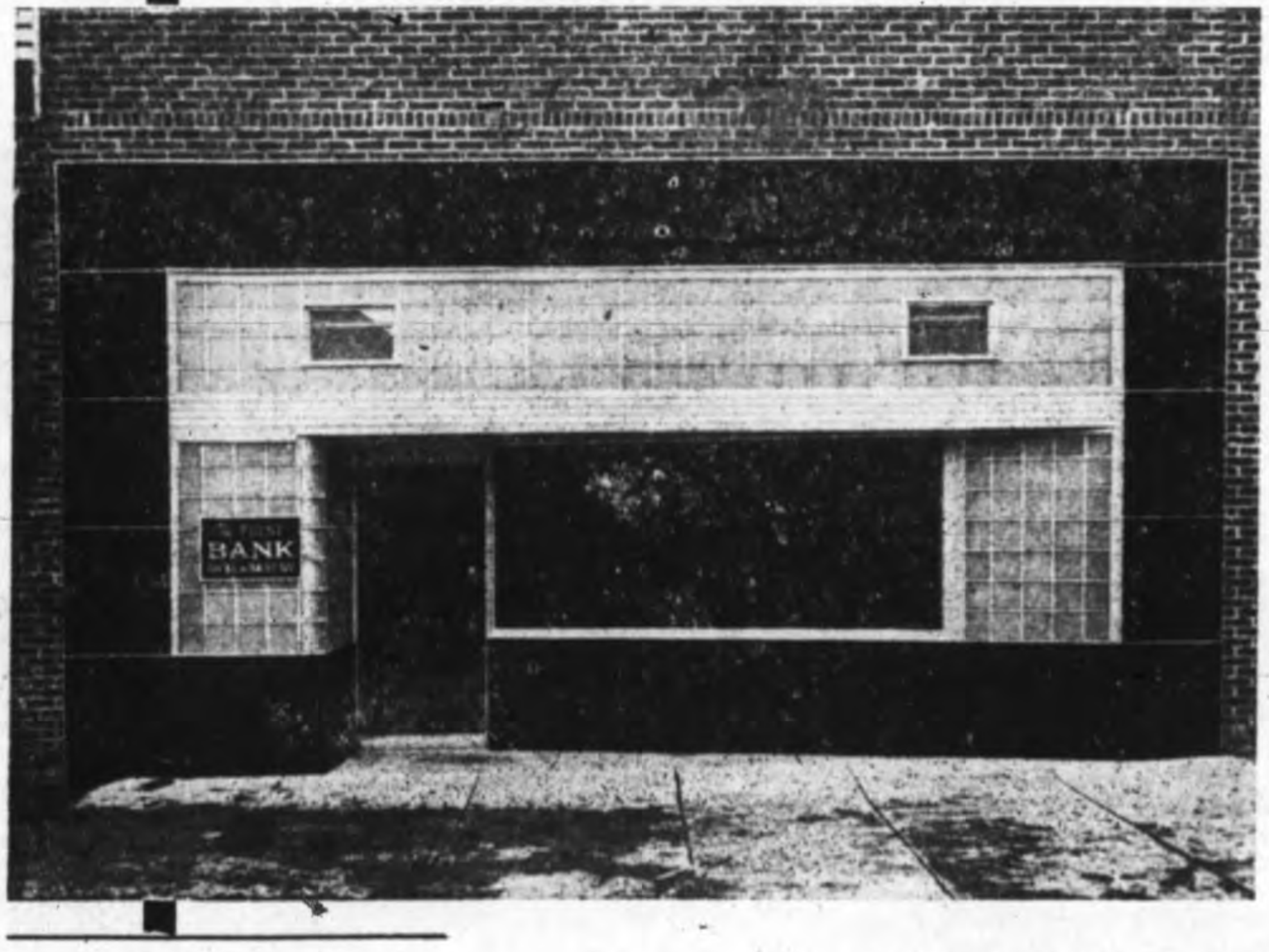

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PATTERN SELECTION FOR SPRING FROCKS

Some patterns are designed for either heavy, stiff, flimsy, or soft fabric.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist, reveals that patterns for large plaid and checked fabrics are simpler than those for small all-over designs or solid color fabrics. A pattern with decorative details, such as small tucks, top stitching and shirring fails to now up in all-over designed fabric.

"Patterns with gathering, shirring, small buttons, and buttonholes, tiny tucks, unpressed pleats, drapes, or ruffles are especially suitable to soft, sheer or light weight fabrics, such as voiles, crepes and silk prints," emphasizes the specialist.

She addes that patterns designed for large pockets, large pleats, bound bottonholes, large buttons, and top stitching are more adaptable to firmer, heavier fabrics, such as linen, chambray, sharkskin, and wool.

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FARM NEWS

PRODUCE MORE CORN IN 1952

Shelby county farmers were urged today by Mr. H. C. McDanal, Chairman, Shelby County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, to increase their 1952 corn production by using the best available varieties, fertilizers and cultural practices.

"Without plentiful supply of feed grains," said Mr. McDanal, "it will not be possible to maintain the production of meat, eggs and milk that will be nedeed by our increasing population in a high employment period. Any shortage of feed will result in a downward adjustment in the production of these animal productions adding to inflationary measures and interferring with the progress of our national defense program."

Mr. McDanal stated that Alabama farmers need to produce 54 million bushels of corn in 1952, an increase of about 16 per cent over 1951 production of 46 million bushels.

"At the request of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan," continued Mr. McDanal, "the nation-iwde effort is being undertaken to increase feed grain production. All agricultural agencies are cooperating in this endeavor and each of them in their respective field will lend all possible assistance to farmers in planning for higher corn production in 1952."

Mr. McDanal said that price support at 90 percent of parity averaging $1.60 per bushel has been announced for corn for 1952.

CAMP BRANCH 4-H SKIRT AND APRON REVUE WINNERS

Lou Phillips and Mary Wilson were first place winners in the Camp Branch 4-H Skirt and Apron Revues. 18 Girls made Skirts and 7 made Aprons at school under the supervision of Mrs. Nannie D. Durden, Mrs. Gertrude Cobb and Mrs. Lula Shirley.

The judges were: Mrs. Margaret Youngblood, and Mrs. Katherine Jamison, also selected these winners in the Skirt Revue; Eva Jean McQueen, and Dorothy Templin. In the Apron Revue: Lucretia Crawford and Pat Mooney. These girls modelled their skirts at the Rally Friday.

To prevent a fishy odor from clinging to your hands, rinsing hands in cold water before you touch the fish helps. Later, wash hands with water and salt. Soap doesn't do the job.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John Greene, Deceased. Letters Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ida Greene

April 3-10-17, 1952

TVA NITRATE AVAILABLE FOR CORN DEMONSTRATIONS

Recently the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Extension Service and Companies handling TVA Ammonium nitrate in Alabama reached an agreement for the use of TVA Ammonium nitrate on hybrid corn demonstrations. As you know we are not getting the yield per acre that we should. If demonstrations on use of Ammonium Nitrate are carried out in all communities we are sure they will help to illustrate the necessity of nitrogen in making high yields.

Shelby county has been allotted 70 tons of TVA Ammonium Nitrate for these demonstrations. The cost of this fertilizer will be $70.00 to $75.00 per ton. Ammonium Nitrate has 32% available nitrogen which makes it one of the cheaper sources of nitrogen.

These demonstrations may vary in size from 1 acre to 20 acres per farm. Since the hybrid varieties have been producing more corn per acre, those farms using this fertilizer will be asked to use a hybrid variety. Farmers and 4-H members can use this fertilizer on demonstrations.

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TIME FOR A SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

A spring clean-up campaign at home... inside and out... will go a long way toward eliminating fire and accident hazards, especially on the farm.

"Look in every nook and corner," advises S. R. Doughty, chairman of the API Extension farm safety committee. "Get rid of accumulated junk, trash, and discarded equipment, and get rid of dead grass and weeds near buildings."

Doughty warns that fire takes 3,500 lives on U. S. farms and damages $100,000,000 worth of property annually. Accidents cause about 18,000 deaths each year and 1,500,00 injuries.

COTTON FERTILIZER

Alabama farmers used an average of 500 ponds of fertilizer per acre in producing the 1951 cotton crop. This amount was an increase over previous years but still 100 pounds per acre less than the minimum recommendation based on many years of research by the API Agricultural Experiment Station.

HEALTHY PULLETS

Spending a few cents more for equipment, labor, litter, heat, and medication when raising pullets may make several dollars difference in the returns they give.

KEEP VEGETABLES IN HOME FREEZER

Home freezer owners will be glad to know that frozen vegetables, properly prepared, are safe from spoilage bacteria.

Tests by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station showed that vegetables frozen in still air at zero degrees Fahrenheit were safe from bacteria that would cause spoilage. The very rapid freezing methods grought bacterial growth in these vegetables practically to a standstill, so that the number of bacteria did not increase. The home freezing at slower rates allowed the bacteria to increase slightly before the vegetables were entirely frozen, but the increase was so slight that the scientist did not consider it signifcant.

MAKE YOUR DRESSES AND SAVE

"You can make a $29.00 dress for $9.00" was the startling statement made by Extension Clothing Specialist Levice Ellis, April 8th, to the Clothing Leaders from 21 Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs.

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36 Leaders from 21 clubs who attended this Training Meeting in preparation for giving the demonstration on "Secrets to Smart Sewing" were: Mrs. A. A. Holman, Mrs. Roy Lester, Columbiana; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Mrs. Hattie Heaton, Wright; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Mrs. W. B. Blevins, Calera; Mrs. G. C. Fulmer, Mrs. C. C. Martin, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Little Cahaba; Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. James Rutherford, New Hope; Mrs. J. D. Stwerat, Mrs. Gibson McKenzie, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Tom Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. G. S. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Kingdom; Mrs. Beatrice Saunderson, Wilton; Mrs. C. B. Martin, Mrs. Vernon Busby, South Calera; Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Ebenezer; Mrs. Dean Holcombe, Dargin; Mrs. C. C. Shirley, Mrs. K. H. Herrich, Sewell Hill; Mrs. Jack Johnsey, Mrs. R. F. Hinds, Helena; Mrs. John A. Kent, Siluria; Mrs. Justice Whittington, Mrs. J. W. Willis, Saginaw; Miss Mable Walton, Mrs. Marvin Muse, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. Weaver Roper, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Fourmile; and Mrs. O. B. Clark, Mrs. George Lucas, West Calera.

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NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holmes and daughter, Joan of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan here Sunday.

Mal Davis is spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis after spending almost a year in service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards have returned to their home near Jacksonville after having been guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins have returned to their home in Birmingham after having been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cross for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrell of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dennis have left the community to make their home in Westover. Mrs. Dennis was active in religious and civic affairs of the community, and will be greatly mssed.

After spending some time in Korea, Robert Cross is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Graves of Cullman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Able Strickland.

Mrs. J. M. Denson and daughters, Mrs. W. B. Todd and Mrs. J. W. Mahan were guests of Mrs. G. A. Bass in Republic, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erval Strickland of Columbiana were week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allan.

The Census Bureau reports that in 1820, the first year in which Alabama was enumerated as a state, its population was 127,901. By 1950 - 130 years later, Alabama's population had increased to 3,061,743.

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Shown above is J. N. BRANTLEY, Southern Railway agent at Wilsonville, with a large gobbler he bagged recently within three miles of Jack's Hardware in front of which he stands. The Reporter-Democrat is indebted to Jack Story for this fine picture.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE TO BE 100 YEARS OLD?

Reading in one of the dailies this morning we were attracted to an article centering around William F. Pearce of Pennsylvania, who has passed his 100th birthday anniversary.

Mr. Pearce states that he is looking forward to reaching 110. He states he is looking forward especially to the presidential election next fall.

That's because he will then cast his twentieth presidential ballot.

Pearce has voted—Republican— in every presidential race since the election of Rutherford B. Hayes in 1876.

The Census Bureau reports that Alabama ranks 17th nationally in population and 37th in land area.

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ALL MOTOR VEHICLES SUBJECT TO PROPERTY TAX

State Attorney General Si Garrett has ruled that motor vehicles operating on public roads and highways are subject to the state property tax no matter how old they are.

Lauderdale County Tax Assessor Estes R. Flynt had sought the opinion. Flynt said he had been informed that one Alabama tax assessor had been exempting all old model automobiles and trucks from the levy and that some taxpayers in his county wanted the same privilege.

The attorney general said there is no statutory authority for an assessor to allow such exemptions on motor vehicles.

If you refuse to wear a thimble at all, adhesive tape wrapped around your "thimble" finger will do just as well.

If a fish bone gets caught in the throat, suck a lemon and the juice will quickly dissolve the bone.
a pie pan for a tasty crust.

CADET ROBERT W. TUCKER TAKES FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert W. Tucker USN, son of Mrs. Virginia V. Tucker of Helena, Alabama, recently completed the first phase of his naval aviation training by taking his solo flight.

Working for his Navy Wings of Gold and a commission as Ensign in the United States Navy, Tucker flew for the first time unescorted by an instructor in the Navy's sturdy SNJ Texan Trainer.

Tucker, who attended Union Springs, Alabama, and the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, reporter for duty at Whiting Field, Milton, Florida, January 8, 1952.

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(134,000 horsepower addition at Gorgas Steam Plant; 54,000 horsepower addition at Chickasaw Steam Plant)

Began Construction in 1951 for
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(Still another 134,000 horsepower addition at Gorgas Steam Plant; 73,000 horsepower at Martin Dam)

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

ALABAMA LOSES DR. JOHN CALDWELL TO ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY

The wisdom of the officials of Arkansas University in electing Dr. John T. Caldwell, president of Alabama College in Montevallo, to the presidency of the University of Arkansas is to be commended. The lack of alertness and keen-vision on the part of Alabamians in allowing this distinguished educator to leave Alabama, is.... to this writer's way of thinking, nothing short of a deplorable tragedy.

Dr. Caldwell's record of achievement in educational circles in Alabama and on the lecture platform, is an outstanding one. The five years he has served Alabama College as president, will no doubt be recorded on the pages of this college, as the most progressive years in its history. The accomplishment of many aggressive steps taken during Dr. Caldwell's tenure in Alabama College will, of course, remain permanent monuments to his matchless executive ability, but a man of Dr. Caldwell's mental ability, dynamic personality, and versatility, cannot be measured solely in dollars and cents. These inherent qualifications are priceless treasures, far above monetary reward, especially when plans are being formulated for furthering educational opportunities and the achievement of educational goals.

However, if salary consideration did enter the picture as an inducement to obtain the services of Dr. Caldwell, then, this writer believes, every avenue of procurement should have been exhausted before allowing him to leave Alabama. His true worth in educational development in this state evidently has not been correctly evaluated or we have again arrived "too late with too little."

We keenly realize our personal loss in Dr. Caldwell's going. He was always an encouraging friend. However, along with our expressed regrets go our sincere congratulations on the merited promotion to wider fields for service in his chosen profession.

POLITICS ON MAIN

As the time draws near for the elimination contest which will take place on May 6, anyone who has watched and participated in campaigns involving local candidates may safely bet that the tempo is picking up. The old political pot is beginning to boil and Dame Rumor, as usual, is swishing her skirts up and down the highways and on the Main Drag, in an attempt to confuse issues, or create last minute doubts and misgivings. In politics what begins in fear usually ends in folly, and this saying should be remembered.

If all last minute rumors were chased, there would be little time left for more important endeavor. Therefore, it seems to this scribe, that it would be more profitable to devote time and effort in checking only those rumors that deserve intelligent consideration. Most of them are too ridiculous for credence, and should be disregarded.

Almost all the local candidates are widely and favorably known to the voting contingent. Each gentleman, naturally, has his own following and his own friends sponsoring his cause. Certainly the records of each candidate is an open book and on their records only should they be judged. Never on "hear-say"! Personally, I have never witnessed a more above-board nor a more dignified campaign than the one we are now facing. The offices to be filled demand dignity, and this race, between the candidates, has been conducted on a high plane throughout, with friendliness and good sportsmanship between all contendants evidenced during the entire campaign. This is as it should be, and knowing these gentlemen as I do, I am sure, when the last vote has been tabulated, and the verdict of the people has been signed, sealed and delivered, there will be no 'mourning at the bar' and no bitterness in the hearts of those not permittted to realize their ambitious dreams for public service.

Dr. Edward Lund New President Alabama College

Dr. F. Edward Lund, 42, has been named president of Alabama State Teachers College, Montevallo, succeeding Dr. John T. Caldwell, who resigned to accept a post as head of the University of Arkansas.

Lund, dean of Florence State Teachers College, was unanimously elected to the Alabama College presidency and will take office July 1.

Following his election in a meeting of the Alabama College Board of Trustees in the office of Governor Gordon Persons, Dr. Lund said he would move to Montevallo about June 15, to familiarize himself with the job. Dr. Caldwell will leave the school at the close of business on June 30.

Caldwell's present salary is $8,500. At Arkansas he will get $16,00 per year.

Dr. Lund, born in Wuhu, China, was the son of an Episcopalian minister. He spent his early years in Lexington, Va. He received his AB and MA degrees from Washington and Lee University where he was a Phi Beta Kappa. He received his PhD in history from the University of Wisconsin, and later had a year of post-doctoral study at Yale University as a Sterling fellow.

He taught for three years at Washington and Lee, later at Wisconsin State College, and then went to Florence as head of the social science division. He became dean of the colege in 1946.

Dr. Lund is a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama and is vice-president of the Tennessee Valley Convocation of Episcopal Laymen. He is also district governor of the Exchange Clubs, and president of the Association of Alabama Colleges.

Mrs. Lund is the former Miss Martha Gray of Elkmont, Alabama. She graduated from Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. They have a 13-year-old daughter.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT DROPS 5000 CASES

Commissioner Bill Dorrough said that during the first six months of the current fiscal year, Alabama's welfare caseload dropped by over 5,000 cases.

He reported that 104,294 aid payments were made in March, compared with 109,373 payments last September. Dorrough's report showed a corresponding drop in assistance expenditures. In March, total payments of $2,493,807 were $150,519 less than the $2,644,326 spent in September, 1951.... last month of the previous fiscal year.

Dr. Dorrough said that only 287 persons had requested that their cases be closed because they did not want their names made public, as was authorized by the 1951 legislature.

NEW AUTO TAGS — $3.00

State Revenue Commissioner Joe M. Edwards said today that when Alabama's $3 car tags go on sale next fall for the first time, all passenger cars will carry "A" plates, except possibly a few in Jefferson county.

Edwards said that "B" tags will be issued where the number of automobiles exceeds 99,999 in any single county.

The same key numbers now used to designate the counties will be continued. For instance, the tag numbers in Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery will start with numerals 1, 2, 3, just as they do now.

Present passenger vehicles call for A, B, C, and D tags, depending on their weight.

In 1953 Alabama tags will be the same color as they are this year, but the colors will be reversed. Letters will be painted blue on a white background.

CHICKEN STEW SUPPER AT OLD CHAPEL

There will be a chicken stew supper at Old Chapel, Saturday night, April 26. Will serve from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Price is 60c, drink included. Sponsored by W. S. C. S. and Stewards. Everyone invited.

The Winners . . .

Shelby Skirt Revue Winners — These Shelby County 4-H Clubbers were judged winners in the skirt revue feature of the annual 4-H Club Rally, when some 1000 kids, parents and leaders gathered at Montevallo. Left to right are Martha Walton, Columbiana; Lou Phillips, Camp Branch; Dorothy Templin, Camp Branch; Wanda Rutherford, New Hope, and Mary Walton, Columbiana.

PLANE CRASHES KILL 20 IN ALABAMA

The State Health Department says that 20 Alabama citizens lost their lives in plane crashes during 1951.

Six of the deaths were in June, four in January, and three each in March and September.

The 1951 figure compared with 28 residents of the state killed in plane accidents during 1950, the department said.

Speaks Here Sunday

HON. WILBUR NOLAN

Sunday, April 27th is Laymen's Day across the North Alabama Conference. Hon. Wilbur Nolan is the speaker for the Columbiana Methodist Church. Mr. Nolan is Probate Judge of Clay County and will be heard at the 11:00 A. M. Worship Service. The speaker will be presented by Mr. C. M. Fowler, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

GOV. WINS SUIT WITH SHELBY IRON COMPANY

In a recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, the government won in its suit against the Shelby Chemical Company. The case was sent back to the lower court with instructions that certain features should be re-examined.

J. A. McGIBONEY DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

J. A. McGiboney, one of the oldest citizens in Shelby county, a Confederate veteran and a life long church leader died at his home Thursday, after a week's illness. Had he lived until his next birthday, he would have been 82 years old.

MORE DAIRY COWS BROUGHT TO SHELBY COUNTY

County Agent A. A. Lauderdale went with J. A. Cates and M. V. Green to Hale county the first part of the week to buy some dairy cows. They bought 28 head, 4 for Mr. Green and 24 for Mr. Cates. Mr. Cates has one of the largest dairy herds in the county. His idea is to replace the old cows with fresh young stock.

CULTURE CLUB MEETING

The Culture Club met with Mrs. J. M. Tucker, Thursday afternoon. At the business hour the civic committee reported that thru the generosity of Harry Gordon, who remodeled a room and Louis Vershot, who donated the rent, a place had been secured and plans were gotten actively under way towards furnishing and maintaining a civic rest room for ladies. Mrs. J. J. Haynes contributed the use of a child's bed and other furnishings will be donated by those interested in this project.

Officers for the new year were elected and are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. M. Tucker; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Crawford; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Luther Fowler.

A large audience in New Hope enjoyed the comedy "A Hoodoo Coon" which was presented by the school faculty and senior students at the public school building Friday evening. The play was directed by Miss Lillian Warren.

James Allen who is attending school at Shelby High spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen in New Hope.

Norman Lefkovits had the misfortune of getting his nose broken by being hit with a baseball Friday.

Rev. John Milner preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning.

The Junior B. Y. B. U. was entertained at the home of Eleanor Atchison with a Peanut Party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley and son Charles of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana.

Mrs. Sadie Bradshaw and her two sons, Charles and James, have returned from a visit in Birmingham.

Miss Myrtle Miles of New York and Mrs. Fay Miles Benton of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miles and Mrs. John Miles.

Miss Louveen Mooney of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mooney.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Wilma Riddle, L. B. Riddle, Jr., and T. R. Walton went to Talladega Friday night to hear the Vaughn Quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. DuBose and sons of Pensacola, were visitors of Mr. DuBose's sister, Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

C. E. Niven, Former Postmaster Of Columbiana Passes

(Clarice White Luck)

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." We know of no one to whom this truth is more applicable than to Columbiana, and Shelby county's beloved and honored citizen, and loyal FRIEND, Charles E. Niven, better known to many as "Uncle Charlie."

Last Friday, April 18th, 1952, "Uncle Charlie" answered the call of his best Friend who opened wide the doors of those "many mansions" and welcomed him HOME, the HOME where "God wipes away all tears.... there is no more death.... neither sorrow.... nor crying.... neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

Through the years of joys and laughter, through the years of pain and suffering, Mr. Niven has remained the cheerful, loyal, devoted, self-sacrificing loved one and friend who has blessed the lives of his family and fellow citizens with his high ideals of personal character and true faithfulness in all of the relationships of life. Those of us who are fortunate enough to call him "FRIEND," will continue to miss his physical presence, but we shall keep in Memory's Garden his gifts of graciousness of spirit, kindness of heart, flowers of Remembrance that never fade.

Mr. Niven was born near Wilsonville 72 years ago. The Methodist Church in Columbiana, on Sunday, when funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts and the Rev. Cutris Bean was filled to capacity, a last loving gesture from friends who gathered to pay their silent tribute of esteen for the life of "Uncle Charlie", who numbered his friends by all who knew him during his many years of useful service in Columbiana and Shelby county.

Mr. Niven is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lessie Veazey Niven; one daughter, Miss Jeanette Niven, one brother, Mr. N. Niven of Wilsonville and one sister, Mrs. McEwen of Ashland.

To his loved ones, we offer our love and deepest sympathy. We think that he would say to us, in our sorrow, "Let not your heart be troubled.... the Night has past, let me bid you, 'GOOD-MORNING!'"

Interment in Columbiana Cemetery, Walton-Bolton, directing.

GEORGE C. JOHNSON CANDIDATE COURT OF APPEALS

George C. Johnson, widely known attorney of Athens, Alabama, and more recently Circuit Solicitor for the 8th Judicial Circuit, is seeking a place on the Court of Appeals. Mr. Johnson was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana, Thursday, and made a most favorable impression on all who had the privilege of meeting and talking with him. Mr. Johnson is opposed by Lola Price, incumbent, and Mr. Cooper.

8-9 Circuit Clerk 100a

DAY FOR ABSENTEE VOTE

According to a ruling by the Attorney General of Alabama, received by Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of Circuit Court, May 1st, is the last day anyone can vote an Absentee Ballot.

Mrs. Bird will keep her office open for this purpose, so do not go to her residence to cast your vote.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS BEING MAILED

Requests for applications for absentee ballots are being received daily by Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of the Circuit Court and are being mailed to soldiers being promptly mailed to soldiers now in the armed services, who are the only ones privileged to cast an absentee ballot by mail. Those who desire to vote an absentee ballot, other than soldiers, must appear in person before Mrs. Bird and be properly identified before they can legally be qualified to vote an absentee ballot.

JOSEPH B. HEDRICK NAMED TRUSTEE ALA. COLLEGE

Joseph B. Hedrick, Montgomery automobile dealer, has been named to the Board of Trustees of Alabama College, Montevallo.

Governor Persons named Hedrick to a term to end in January, 1963. He succeeded Mrs. W. W. Paterson, Jr., also of Montgomery, who resigned.

Third Industry Days Celebration Set For April 28-May 3

The Third Annual Alabama Industry Days will be held this year during the week of April 28-May 3.

Sponsors fo rthe event for the third consecutive year will be the Associated Industries of Alabama, the University of Alabama, and the Alabama Press Association. Paul A. Redmond, President Alabama Mills, Inc., Birmingham, has again been named as General Chairman of the Alabama Industry Days Program.

Larger and more elaborate programs has been planned at the community level this year to honor industry, and the wide success enjoyed by the program during its first two years has resulted in the selection of the last week in April, beginning with a Monday, as the permanent date upon which this celebration will be held each year.

Sponsoring organizations have issued a call to all citizens of the state to work individually, and through their various clubs, associations and organizations, to make the 1952 Alabama Industry Days program the most successful yet presented.

Officials of the sponsoring groups are intent on proving that the Alabama that was called a national economic problem less than two decades ago, has thrust aside the shambles synonymous with agrarian share-cropping and today stands in the nation's spotlight of industrial progress.

In commoration of this industrial progress, the people of Alabama, by proclamation of their Governor, celebrated their Second Annual Alabama Industrial Days last September 13, 14 and 15.

Conceived and promoted in 1950 for the first time, and adopting the theme "What Alabama Makes, Makes Alabama," the program was primarily designed to acquaint the people of Alabama with their industry, its place in the community life, and what industry means to the individual community.

Governor Gordon Persons struck the keynote of the observance when he included in his official proclamation "the people of this state are entitled to know better the industrial concerns and their products which have made possible the full utilization of the vast resources of this state."

4-H FAT CALF SHOW

The Annual 4-H Fat Calf Show will be held at the Columbiana Elementary School on Tuesday, April 29th. Come out at 10:00 A. M. and see some real calves.

Officers Named Primary Elections May 6, June 3

Beat 1, Box 1, J. T. McDow, Cecil Duke, Hugh Sims, Managers; Ross B. Mullins, Jack T. Atchison, Clerks; Claude Fore, Returning Officer.

Beat 1, Box 2, A. B. Bristow, A. A. Thornburg, Ed Benson, Mgrs; Cecil Davis, Huett Curlee, Clerks; Felix Brasher, R O.

Beat 1, Box 3, Conrad Fowler, L. B. Riddle, F. E. Williams, Mgrs; Leon Meyers, Myrtle Miles, Clerks; Harry Young, R O.

Beat 2, Orin Pearson, W. L. Gilliland, Alex Etress, Mgrs; E. R. Sharbutt, Elijah Macon, Clerks; Ermon Pearson, R O.

Beat 3, R. E. Bowdon, Sr., Jack Ozley, Julius S. Pilgreen, Mgrs; W. B. Blevins, Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Clerks; W. C. Collum, R O.

Beat 4, Box 1, J. Kenneth Cunningham, S. M. Mahan, T. H. Napier, Mgrs; Sallie Hooker, Beatrice Fancher, Clerks; George Harrison, R O.

Beat 4, Box 2, B. B. Curry, C. M. Blocker, Mrs. G. L. Cleveland Mgrs; O. T. Gay, Herman C. Little, Clerks; J. P. Rainey, R O.

Beat 4, Box 3, Burton Lucas C. R. Knowles, W. J. Bailey, Mgrs Lucy Bailey, Mrs. A. L. Little Clerks; J. Odis Clark, R O.

Beat 5, T. T. Stewart, Frank Doss, Martha Waddell, Mgrs; Velma Peel, Lorene Lawley, Clerks Claude Lambert, R O.

Beat 6, Marshall Lambert, Clay Espey, Rual Stark, Mgrs; Mrs. Voncile Sides, J. A. Montgomery Clerks; Tom O. Fore, R O.

Beat 7, Box 1, Wilson Durden Arthur Payne, J. C. Knox, Mgrs Mrs. Jessie Evans Ozley, C. H Fulton, Clerks; Oscar Payne, R O

Beat 7, Box 2, Henry Johnso E. C. Wooten, Raymond Smith Mgrs; A. R. Busby, Kirk Payne Clerks; Charles Harris, R O.

Beat 8, A. C. Adams, Lloy Chesser, Lloyd Blackerby, Mgrs E. H. Payne, Mrs. Chas. Holcombe Clerks; Henry Lester, R O.

Beat 9, Box 1, O. F. Lokey Jack Story, C. C. Cross, Mgrs N. E. Revis, W. A. Brashe Clerks; Amos Daniels, R O.

Beat 9, Box 2, C. T. Hughes Mac Dennis, Willard Cross, Mgrs Elvis Nolen, Leon Lyon, Clerks Calvin Rasco, R O.

Beat 10, Box 1, J. W. Donaho Fonza Jackson, Dave Reynolds Mgrs; Mrs. J. H. Kimbrough Morris Gallups, Clerks; J. S. Newman, R O.

Beat 10, Box 2, John Edwards E. E. Wallis, J. J. Hines, Mgrs Mrs. Maples Wallis, Fonzi

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Demonstration Club Women Plan For Tour

Shelby County Home Demonstration Club members will Tou Little Jerusalem at Cullman an points of interest in Decatur o Thursday, May 1st. Stops in Decatur will include a Flour Mil a Hosiery Mill, Tire and Rubbe Plant and Ship Building Operations.

Those interested in this trip wi send in $3.85 for transportatio by Sunday, April 27th.

Chartered buses will make th following stops:

Calera (Bus Station) 7:00 A. M

Alabaster (Bus Station) 7:20 A M.

Birmingham (Greyhound Terminal) 8:00 A. M.

Columbiana (old Courthouse 6:30 A. M.

Wilsonville (the well) 6:45 A M.

Harpersville (Bus Station) 7:0 A. M.

Birmingham (Greyhound Terminal) 8:00 A. M.

FILM ON LIFE OF PAUL TO BE SHOWN

Continuing showing the serie on the LIFE OF PAUL, next Sunday Night, April 27th, we wi see Paul's Second Missionar Journey.

This 30 minute film, sound, an color, will be shown at the evening preaching hour in the Baptis Church in Columbiana.

All who are interested in th series are invited to attend.

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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at eleven o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 10, 1952, at the place of business of Montevallo Motor Company, Inc., Montevallo, Alabama: One 1940 Mercury Sedan, Motor No. 99A 102748.

Said automobile is held for the account of Wesley J. A. Tarwater and E. L. Hayter.

Proceeds of said sale shall be used first to pay the expenses thereof, second, to satisfy a mechanic lien and lien for storage against said automobile, and third the balance, if any, to be held for the above named parties.

This the 21st day of April, 1952.

Ellis & Fowler, Attorneys
for Montevallo Motor
Company, Inc.

April 28, May 1, 1952

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C. T. Sims, Secretary

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Columbiana H. D. C. Meets April 18th

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chapman with Mrs. A. A. Holman Co-hostess on April 15, 1952.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. F. E. Williams. The group read together "Our Collect." Devotional was given by Mrs. Holman.

Sixteen members answered roll call and Mrs. Kyle Mitchell, Mrs. L. T. Bozeman, and Mrs. J. M. Leonard were new members. Mrs. H. King and little son were visitors.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report was given, a balance of $11.18.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Chairman of Community Activities arranged transportation for the 4-H Club members to attend the 4-H Rally in Montevallo. The following people used their cars: Mrs. Barney Isbell, Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. L. T. Bozeman, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Mary McWilliams and Mrs. J. H. Crawford.

The Club voted to furnish refreshments and prizes for the Veterans' party at the Veterans Hospital for the next project. Mrs. Conrad Fowler will write for the date.

Mrs. McWilliam, Mrs. Cobb, and Mrs. Chandler helped make hot dogs at the 4-H Rally.

Mrs. Francis Leonard, Chairman of Citizenship, urge the ladies to vote.

Mrs. J. H. Davis represented the club at the Shelby Theatre on Cancer.

'Mrs. Williams reported on the council meeting she attended. The ones who are interested in the council Trip to Cullman please notify Miss Cotney before May 1st. She reported $3.47 pennies for Friendship and the club has four adds for the council recipe book of $59.50.

The club voted to send cards to the shut-in members and to the mothers of new arrivals. Also voted to help with Cancer Drive.

Husbands night was planned for the week of National Home Demonstration Week which will be in Mrs. John Green's garden. The committee are: Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Edmondson.

Mrs. Sims will ask the Ministers to talk on Home and its influence, during the National Home Demonstration Home Week.

The demonstration "Storage" was given by Mrs. Williams and slides shown by Miss Boysworth.

Hymn story, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior," and classic of the month was given by Mrs. Bolton.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Chapman.

Mrs. Williams asked the members to let her know if interested in Nylon Corsages and painting figurines at the next meeting.

There being no further business refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Club was adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. B. Lyons, May 20, 1952 at 2:30.

HOW MANY IN YOUR TOWN?

Statistics show that 12 new cancer cases will appear in the average American town (population 5,000) during this year. You can help save some of these lives by giving to the American Cancer Society's 1952 Cancer Crusade.

The American Cancer Society advises that all men over 40 have a thorough physical examination once a year.

SQUID SQUASHES 'EM— Previously on the secret list, the "Squid," Britain's powerful new anti-submarine weapon is loaded with projectiles aboard the HMS Daring. Death to the toughest of submarines, the multi-barreled mortar fires a pattern of charges ahead of the destroyer.

Junior Dress Winners — Named junior dress revue winners at the recent Shelby County 4-H Rally at Montevallo were, left to right, Iris Helen Martin, Helena; Elizabeth Baker, Chelsea, and Jimmie Lou Bishop, Wilsonville.

Bible Comment:

World Peace Must Be Built on Foundation Of Righteousness

LAWS and ideals are one thing; observances and performances are quite another. Nowhere, perhaps, in all history were there more idealistic regulations than those to be found in ancient Israel. Yet in spite of these, injustice and oppressions were prevalent.

Imagine some thoughtful, intelligent, hard-working farmer, who understands the conditions upon which our life and welfare depends, coming into one of our modern cities. He would observe the ease and luxury of those making no real contribution to society, not to mention the evil and corruption that are so flagrant. Then you can understand something of what the prophet Amos was to his times.

Amos was a herdsman, accustomed to clean living. He was roused to indignation by what he saw . . . "the dust of the earth on the head of the poor . . . the righteous sold for a pair of shoes."

He saw the gross immorality of fathers and sons, the turning of judgment to wormwood, and the abandonment of righteousness. He saw the very acts and rites of religion perverted, feasts observed and offerings sacrificed by those who had no true observance or sacrifice in their hearts.

Amos represents God as saying "I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies."

But he calls for repentance: "Let judgment run down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream." Don't we need that call today?

The association of righteousness with peace is not accidental. It reminds us of the only true foundation upon which peace can be built, whether it be domestic peace, the solution of industrial troubles or international peace. Organization and negotiation are not enough. We must find, and build upon, a sure foundation of righteousness.

Late diagnosis of stomach cancer reduces the chance of cure to only four per cent. Early diagnosis can cure up to 60 per cent of stomach cancers, the American Cancer Socity says.

PAIN LATE CANCER SYMPTOM

Pain is seldom an early symptom of cancer, the American Cancer Society points out. But, the ACS says, there are early signs that everyone should know. Ask about the seven danger signals at your local ACS headquarters and support the 1952 Cancer Crusade.

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I graduated from the University of Alabama Law School in 1914 and have been engaged in the general practice of law since. During this time I have engaged in the trial, on one side or the other, of every type of lawsuit that arises in this Circuit. I have studied and worked with matters from Child Welfare to Old Age Assistance and matters in between.

As Judge I will be able to, and will, conduct the courts efficiently and without undue delay and expense.

A good Judge must have a heart as well as a head. In part of his work he is said to be "Keeper of the Conscience" of his sovereign, the people. How can you judge a man's heart? By his past experience, his background, his daily life.

I am a veteran of World War I, a long time member of the American Legion. I have for many years been a member of the Masonic Order and have served as Worshipful Master of my Lodge. I am a life-long member of the Methodist Church and for a number of years have regularly taught an Adult Bible Class in the Church School. Although I once drank and have some understanding of the problems of one who drinks, I have not tasted a drop of alcohol in any form for more than six years, and do not mean to do so again. I represented my District in the State Senate during the 1939 term. While there I voted against all unearned salary raises, and otherwise worked and voted for the best interest, as I saw it, of the people who sent me. The best proof that I worked in their interest is that I have heard of no critism of my voting record. ....

I do not hold any public office. I will not have to resign from any office to fill this one. If I am elected I will not ask for any other place during my term of office.

If you select me as your judge I will conduct the affairs of the office with fairness to all, with special favors to none. Before me the poor and weak will be treated the same as the rich and the strong. I will perform my duties to the best of my ability as God gives me the wisdom to know them.

I respectfully ask that you go to the polls on May 6th and vote for me for Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

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FARM NEWS

EBENEZER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Robert Butler was hostess when the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at her home on April 17.

The meeting opened with the song America. When It's Springtime in The Rockies and the hymn of the month were sung and Mrs. Willard Williams read the devotional.

The Secretary - Treasurer gave her report and called the roll, after which Misses Cotney and Boysworth conducted the demonstration, "Home Storage."

Members discussed their projects for the coming year and the chairmen gave their reports.

Guests at the meeting were Miss LaVada Harper and Mrs. Armon Acton. Mrs. Butler served refreshments to her guests and the following members: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Millard Williams, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. J. R. Harper, Mrs. R. C. Greenhill, Mrs. A. D. Causey and Miss Marian Cotney.

Small guests at the meeting were: Sheila Wilson, Roddy Cahoon, Mickey McDonough,, Mary Frances and Martha Butler, Ellen Ruth Cahoon, Ken Acton, Sandra Lovelady, Diane Spain, Jimmie and Tommie Wyatt.

The next meeting will be a spend the day meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Allen. Bring a dish and be there for roll call at 10 o'clock in the morning.

ROUGHAGE FOR DAIRY COWS IN SPOTLIGHT

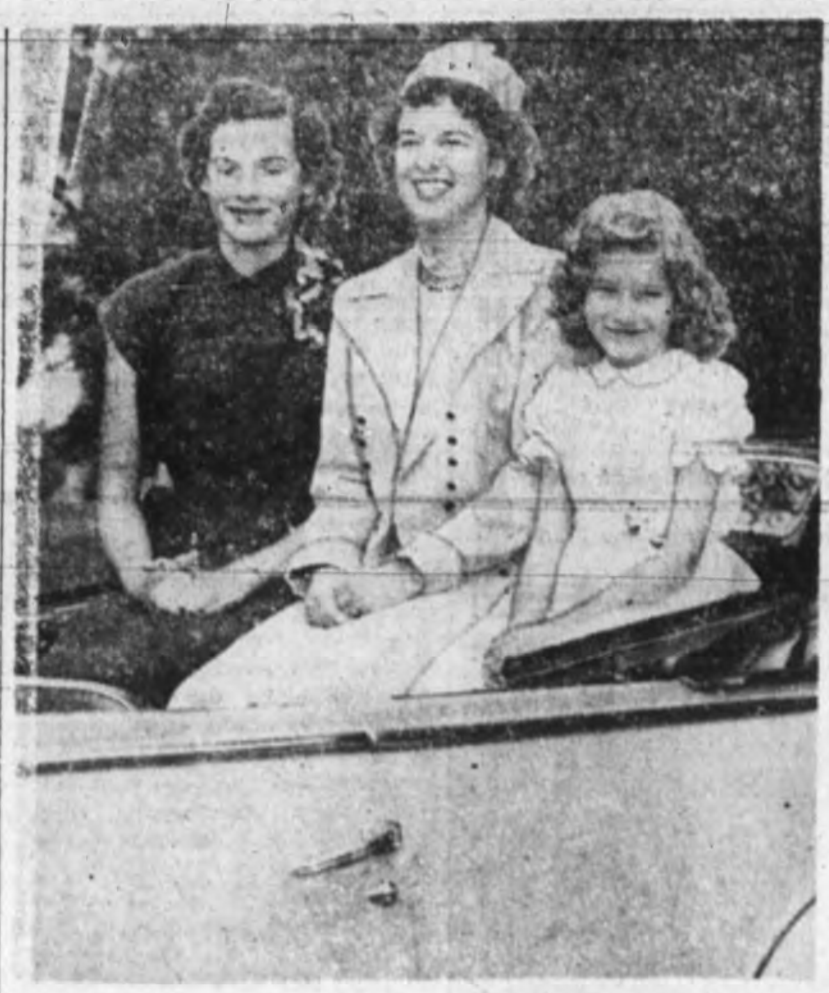
In recent weeks many dairymen and others have expressed a renewed interest in roughage for dairy cows.

J. R. Parrish, API Extension Service Dairy specialist, says that high quality roughage for dairy cows is essential to economical production. And summer and winter pastures are the cheapest source.

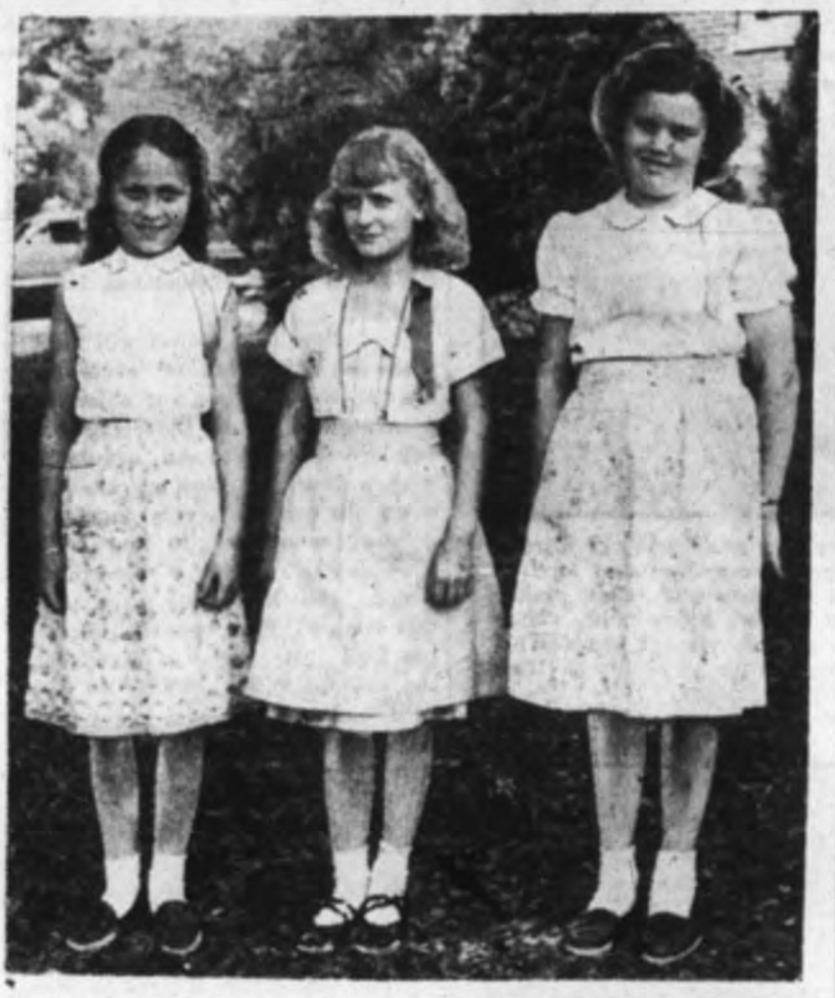
Parrish points qut that North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station records show that 100 pounds of total digestible nutrients can be produced by a pasture crop for 58 cents. In other words, a dairy farmer gets a $23.09 return per man hour spent on pasture.

The specialist emphasizes the fact that summer and winter pastures are the cheapest and best sources of roughage. The next best source is high quality hay, grass or legume, and the third best source is silage.

The American Cancer Society estimates that 600,000 persons are under treatment for cancer in the U. S.



4-H ROYALTY — Peggy Johnson, center, of Calera, reigned as Queen of the annual Shelby County 4-H Rally held recently in Montevallo. Runners-up were Wanna Hamm, left, Vincent, and Brenda Sue Harper, right, Mayberry.



Their aprons are best — Winners of the apron revue at the Shelby County Rally recently held at Montevallo were, left to right, Blair Mabry, Calera; Gail Goode, Vincent, and Lucretia Crawford, Camp Branch.

CONSERVE WATER NOW, AVOID DROUGHT LATER

It may seem odd to consider the importance of conserving water at this season, but droughts occur nearly every year in Alabama despite the fact that the annual rainfall exceeds 50 inches.

"Fortunately," says S. R. Doughty, API Extension Service soil conservationist, "there are four main ways farmers can help insure their crops against drought damage."

They can devote each acre to crops best suited to it. In other words, farmers should not try to grow row crops on lands that are suited only for sod crops. They can increase the supply of organic matter in the soil so it will absorb and hold more water, and crop rotations can be used that include more sod crops to trap rainfall and store it on the soil for further use. Also, run-off water that soil does not absorb can be spread onto meadows and pastures, or it may be stored in a farm pond.

Doughty points out that these measures will help conserve soil as well as water. Farmers can't prevent droughts, but by using conservation practices they can greatly reduce the damage from them.

NEVER TOO OLD FOR MILK

Middle-aged and elderly people should have at least a pint of milk in their daily diets for best nutrition and health and to fortify their bones against breakage.

FUTURE BROOD SOWS

It is important that future brood sows receive the proper feed from the start. It should be remembered that too much corn "burns them out" and usually causes them to bring small litters of runty pigs. Feed whole oats to growing gilts regularly.

LITTLE CAHABA CLUB MEETS

The Little Cahaba Home Demonstration Club has as its projects this year Improvement of Church Building and Church Grounds. We painted the Church Auditorium inside and outside. We bought new hardwood flooring for the auditorium. We have sanded, varnished, waxed and buffed the Church and Educational Building. We are now working on the Educational Building, finishing painting the Sunday School rooms.

We have plans to start right away on the mail boxes in this community. We plan to put up galvanized pipe for post and a name plate across the top. The pipe will be cemented into the ground. We also plan to paint all the old mail boxes.

MARGARET CURTIS ON PROJECT WORK

4-Her Margaret Curtis, President of Shelby Club sets an example for the members in her Club on project work.

On her sewing projects she has made 2 aprons, 3 skirts, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 school dress, 5 doll dresses and entered her Club Skirt Revue.

Margaret is 11 years old and has been in 4-H Work four years. She has been vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and Neighboraide. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Route 1 Shelby and her Teacher Sponsor for the Shelby Club is Mrs. Lana Jean Merrell.

4-HER VERY BUSY

A very talented 4-Her is Diane Bentley of the Columbiana Elementary Club.

Diane has made several charts and pictures illustrating her clubs 4-H activities. One of the outstanding charts she has drawn was one the club used to show the girls who had made oatmeal cookies.

For her class at school she drew a very descriptive picture of Christ in the observance of Easter.

This is Diane's first year in 4-H work and she has already completed her Sewing Project by assembling a sewing box, making 4 dishtowels, 4 potholders, 1 apron and entering the Apron Revue which she modeled at the Annual 4-H Rally Diane is now working on a Bedroom Improvement Project. She was also elected to represent her Club as Queen at the 4-H Rally.

Diane is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bentely, Route 1, Columbiana. Teacher Sponsors for the Columbiana Elementary Club are Mrs. Effie Sims and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

The American Cancer Society consists of hundreds of local units organized into 61 chartered divisions. There is one year you that needs support during the 1952 Cancer Crusade, the ACS says.

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cary of Wilton isited Mrs. Florence Cary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scoggins f Bessemer visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frost and aby Mike of Birmingham, were st Sunday guests of Mr. and rs. J. R. Frost and the H. J. ngrams.

Mrs. Chick Knowles and Mrs. William Goad spent Wednesday in rmingham.

Sunday afternoon visitors of rs. Lawson Ingram were Mr. nd Mrs. eLslie Vanderneer and n Tommy of Graysville, Mr. and rs. Cary of Wilton and Mrs. lorence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram and ildren Jeannie and Houston isited Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggins in Bessemer Sunday.

Douglas Albright, USN, of California and Mrs. Ferman Albright, Ebenezer visited Mrs. Carrie gram Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander, Mr. and rs. Jesse Frost and Miss Lois lexander of Valley Grove visited our community Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary of rant visited Mrs. Florence Cary e past week end.

The Rev. Fisher and wife of rmingham were last Sunday nner guess of the H. J. Ingrams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and ildren, Steve and Anne visited their grand-mother,, Mrs. L. E. Graves and Mr. Parrish Graves in Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Doris Cunningham, of Montevallo spent last Sunday with the R. D. Ingrams.

Easter guests of Mrs. S. J. Ingram and family were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt of Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Farncis Salters and children, Keith and Cheryll, of Tuscaloosa.

Saturday, April 12, Miss Marion Ingram became the bride of Jack Blackerby at a ceremony performed in the home of the bride's mother in Birmingham by the Rev. Walter Chestnut. Jack is stationed at Shaw Base in South Carolina. They plan to make their home near the base.

Another wedding on the same date and of special interest to Spring Creekers was that of Miss Coleene Ingram to Mr. George Glass. They were maried in the Valley Grove Presbyterian church by the Rev. R. L. Sharbutt, of Birmingham.

Last Sunday guests of the R. D. Ingrams were Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby, Miss Lorraine McLaughlin of Calera, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles of Siluria, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin, of Bessemer.

JOB REPLACEMENTS

Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman said that state employment offices made 11,265 non-farm job replacements during March.

Coleman said this is a 17 per cent increase over February. He said the heaviest gain was in the transportation equipment industry, due chiefly to large shipyard hiring. The primary metals, chemical, and lumber industries showed large increases, as did trade and household groups.

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28—Lafayette comes to America, 1780.
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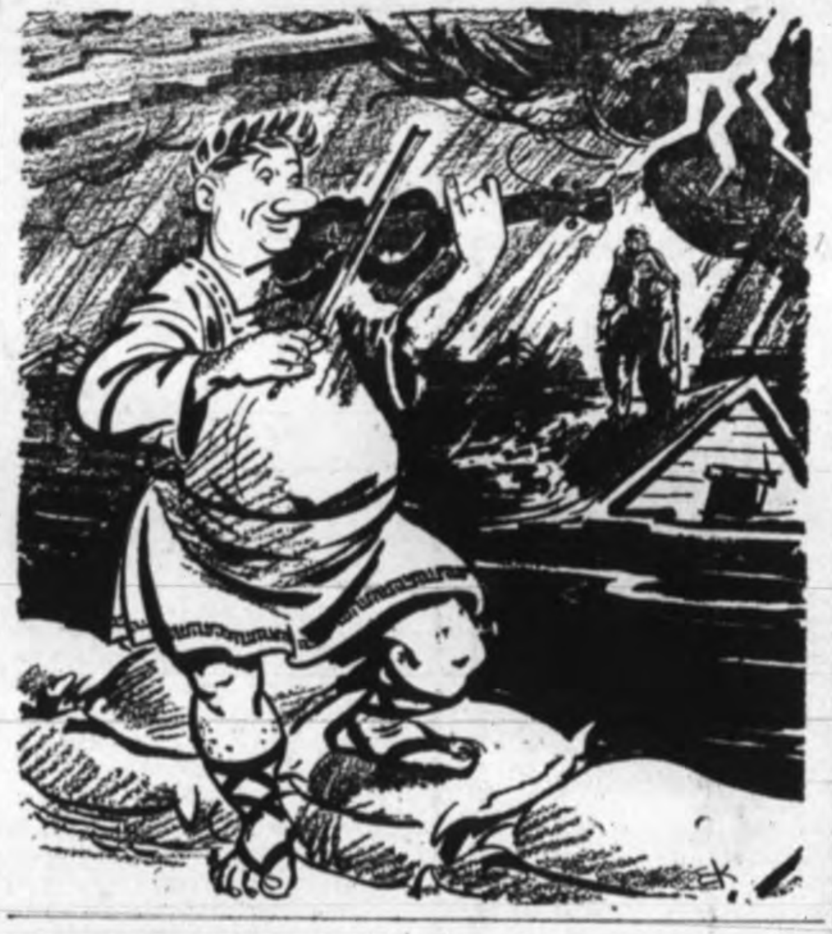
1—May Day.
2—Italian campaign ends, 1945.
3—Fire destroys San Francisco, 1851.

PAPA GIVES A RINSE—Commander of a small army of Korean laborers who climb mountains to carry ammunition and food to the front lines, Sgt. Adelbert Wright of Englewood, Calif., takes good care of his men to the point of helping them bathe. They work hard for "Papa-san Light" because they respect him for his close relationship with them and admire him for his ability to climb a steep hill despite his 53 years.

While Congress Fiddles



THE TINY ELLIS BIRD SANCTUARY

Mildred White Wallace

A week or more ago, Tiny Ellis thought up a splendid idea, and like most worthwhile dreams, if you believe in them, they will come true. This week, we are happy to record that universal interest is being shown in the Bird Sanctuary, Mrs. Frank Ellis and her fourth grade students are undertaking, assisted by the Senior Chapter members interested in this project, and progress is being made.

If you see enthusiastic Helen Harrison and members of her class, going around town with eyes aglow over the possibilities of this Bird haven, you will immediately catch the vision, and whats more, might want to join the Audobon Society in Birmingham of which they are members. Now, the writer suggests, since Tiny Ellis began this wise movement and it will likely become a very beautiful as well as permanent attractive spot in town, that it be named for the originator of the idea, and be called the "Tiny Ellis Bird Sanctuary." Then, when this is done, let each individual get busy and foster continued interest in this place. And soon, you know what will happen? We will have a feathered chorus of happy song birds heralding the dawn each day, that will be second to none anywhere, and what is to be desired in this rustic setting we call 'home', more than that our bird-friends find a home safe and free from those bang-bang bee-bee shot guns in the hands of the thoughtless Nimrods??

We believe this project will meet with the approval of everyone. Fact is, we can't see any objection possible, unless a bickering old Jay-bird gets into an argument with a Mocking Bird, as one did down our way this very morning. Anyway, who wants to sing like a Blue Jay? You know what happened, and how this argument was settled? That beautiful Mocking Bird just soared so far above the raucous voice of that Old Jay Bird, she couldn't hear his objections, and went on her way, singing an incomparable melody all her own.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. J. L. Dupree and family

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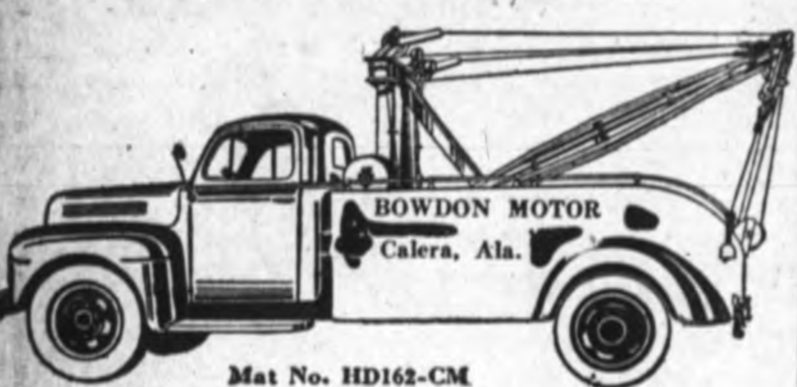

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WINS WITH HAMSTERS—Winner of the $2800 Westinghouse Grand Science scholarship, 17-year-old Karl Muench of Evanston, Ill., is shown as he inoculates a Golden Hamster with penicillin. Before and after school Karl spent 25 hours a week on his project trying to find out whether eating meat from chemically caponized roosters might be injurious. Karl, who plans to use his scholarship to study medicine at Harvard, had to learn hamster anatomy, and pointed out errors in published articles on the subject.

READ THE ADS

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. M. Clark was cordial hostess to the Culture Club Thursday, April 10, 1952.

In the reception rooms Easter decorations were artfully used.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. L. Hall presided.

In a delightful manner, Miss Cotney, home agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Entertainment in the Home."

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served a tasty and attractive salad plate, containing the Easter motif.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this medium of expressing our thanks and appreciation to friends, and neighbors from Winfield, and Wilsonville friends, for their many acts of kindness rendered us during the dark hours of sorrow over the death of our loved one, Mrs. Ona Fancher Wheeler. Especially do we want to thank Rev. Prickett, Rev. Fancher and Rev. Clinkscales for their sympathetic words of comfort.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler and Children

Burma's new president is named U. Probably showered the county prior to the election with "I Like U" buttons.

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It is just that I have a large territory to cover, and my means are limited. I feel that you people in Shelby county have known me for years, and that it is essential that I earn the friendship of as many people in Clay and Coosa counties as possible.

Sincerely,

FRANK HEAD

Paid Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Ala.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Nona Payne, Friday, April 18th. Mrs. Bill Smith had charge of the meeting. After an inspirational devotion, a business session was held. Home Demonstration Club members were asked to aid in the annual Cancer Drive during the month of April. Members were also urged to take advantage of the trip to Little Jerusalem in Cullman in May.

Mrs. N. E. Revis gave an excellent demonstration on "Storage."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to sixteen members and to Miss Julia Boysworth, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent. Next meeting will be held May 16th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Thornburg and the demonstration will be "Secret To Smart Sewing."

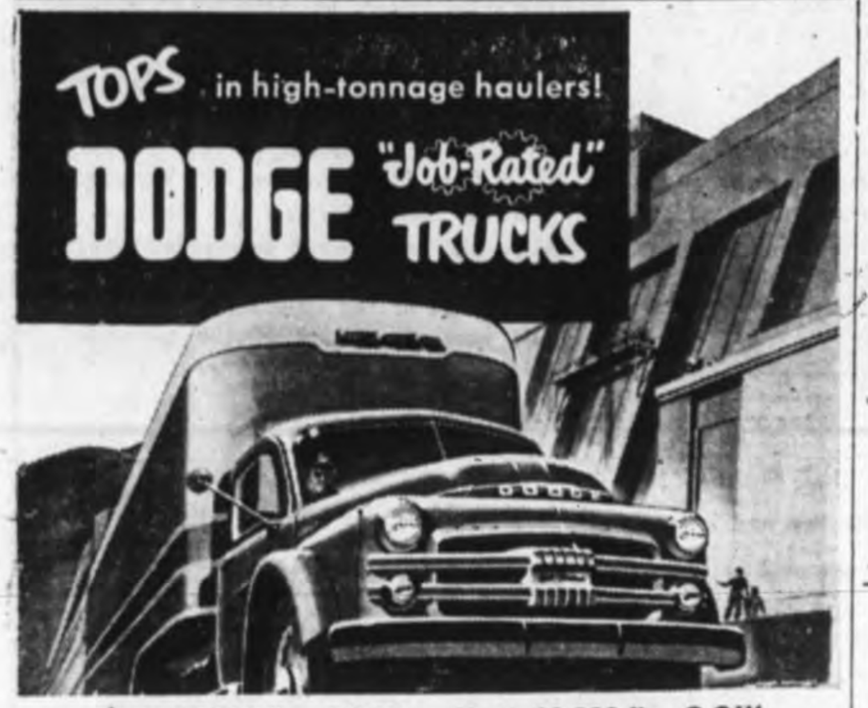
—Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness shown by our friends and relatives during the illness and the death of our mother, Mrs. L. E. Foster.

Family of
Mrs. L. E. Foster

As customary, lefthander Harry Truman threw out the first baseball of the season opener in Washington. He had already figured in one triple play a couple of weeks earlier.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Central State Bank

OF CALERA, ALABAMA

a members of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1952, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	245,106.87
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	430,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	26,215.51
Corporate stocks (including $1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including $739.27 overdrafts)	370,580.95
Bank premises owned $4,480.00, furniture and fixtures $6,624.21	11,104.21
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,084,507.54
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	646,819.82
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	223,380.37
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	7,505.19
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	115,757.42
TOTAL DEPOSITS $993,462.80	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$993,462.80
(not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	33,044.74
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	8,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	91,044.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,084,507.54

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$196,000.00

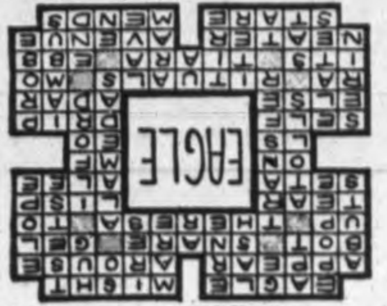
I, Roy Downs, President of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROY DOWNS

Correct-Attest
JULIUS S. PILGREEN
SOL BAER
C. D. COWART
Directors

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Mighty Bird

Here's the Answer

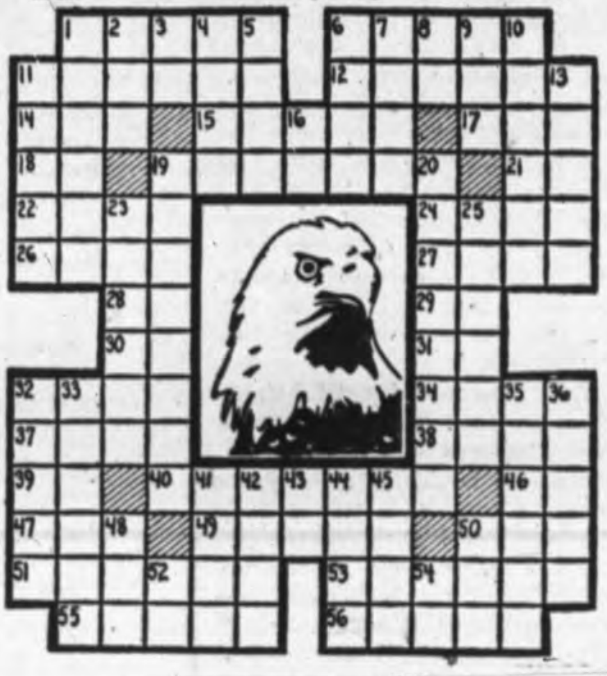


HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted bird of prey
6 For centuries it has been a symbol of ——
11 Seem
12 Waken
14 Insect larva
15 Trap
17 Solidify
18 Higher
19 Spanish saint
21 Preposition
22 Rip
24 Defect in speech
26 Bristle
27 To the sheltered side
28 Atop
29 Machine finish (ab.)
30 Lone Scout (ab.)
31 Daybreak (comb. form)
32 Personality
34 Fall in drops
37 Otherwise
38 Jewish month
39 Egyptian sun god
40 Ceremonies
46 Month (ab.)
47 The U. S. A. uses this bird as —— emblem
49 Crown
50 Recede
51 Tidier
53 Thoroughfare
55 Fixed look
56 Repairs

VERTICAL

1 Heroic poem
2 Likely
3 Earth goddess
4 Whip
5 The sea bird of this type is called ——
6 Female horse
7 Angers
8 Depart
9 Embrace
10 African fly
11 Adjoins
13 Run away to marry
16 Measure of area
19 Change
20 Shaded walks
23 Coral islands
25 English city
32 Small finch
33 Makes proud
35 Metrical foot
36 Investigate
41 Brain passage
42 Fatigue
43 Diphthong
44 Ancient Syria
45 Wash
48 Perched
50 Finish
52 Tantalum (symbol)
54 Half an em



VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

VA BUDGET

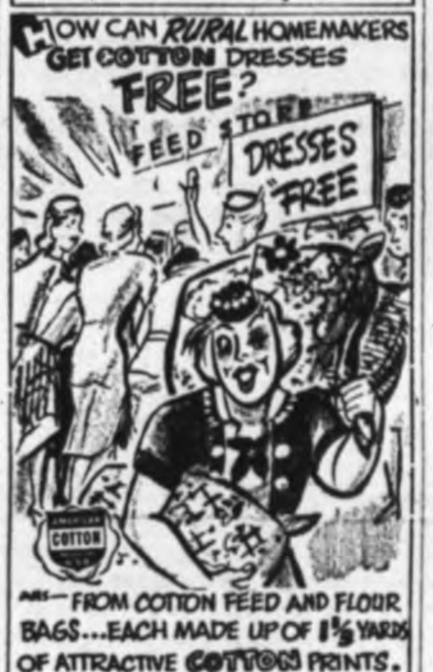
The House Appropriations Committee has reduced the budget of the Veterans' Administration to such an extent that many VITAL SERVICES to the nation's disabled and non-disabled are going to have to be discontinued. And the bad part of it is not so much the amount of money which was cut, it was where the cut was made, and by this I mean that the Hospital and Medical programs of the VA are really going to suffer. Over 91 million dollars were knocked off for MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION. Medical administrative personnel of the VA will be reduced by 2,058. That will no doubt mean that you are not going to get prompt and efficient service when and if you have to enter a VA hospital. Now in addition to the 2,058 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE people who will be taken off the VA payroll, another 6,280 Medical Employees will have to go. General Carl Gray, Jr., Administrator Of Veterans' Affairs has indicated that the loss of these employees presents a problem IMPOSSIBLE of SOLUTION and makes no allowance whatsoever for personnel necessary to staff New Hospitals which are now being built.

The VA must also réduce the number of people now employed by the hospitals. This means that if you go to a hospital, you are going to find fewer nurses and fewer attendants to serve your needs.

Another big cut was a million and one-half dollars alteration and repairs. This money was to be used for modernizing some hospital facilities, which the VA states is absolutely necessary for the safety of patients and sanitary conditions. Another most important item which took a beating at the hands of the committee was medical supplies, drugs and medicines.

The Appropriation Committee is recommending Reducing the Veterans Administration's Medical Research program by fifty percent. General Gray states that this will practically abolish this essential program, will close half of the 64 general medical and 17 other laboratories, will result in the dismissal of 287 employees, many of whom are valuable and irreplacable professional people, will just about DESTROY the medical research program, as scientists will refuse to work where a stable program does not exist. Also it will bring to an end nearly half of the projects already under under way. Projects which have improved medical care to such an extent that it is the admiration of the medical world. The Veterans Administration's medical research program has brought knowledge to the entire medical wolrd, and much of this konwledge is being used in thousands of civilian and military hospitals today.

COTTON QUIZ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"MISS INDIA"—Mrs. Indrani Rehman, 23-year-old wife of a Calcutta architect, displays the charms that won her the "Miss India of 1952" title at Bombay in the country's first nation-wide beauty contest. The New York-educated beauty's mother is a former American citizen.

Time Marches On! For the first time in history, Sears, Roebuck features falsies in its catalog. Which goes to show you that business is reaching the inflation stage.

There ought to be a law against signs pasted on the back glass of automobiles. Man I know complains that he got so interested in trying to read what was on the sign ahead that he missed three pedestrians.

PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS CHECK TRUCKS

Governor Gordon Persons says the State Department of Public Safety checked 2,976 trucks during the first three months of 1952 in the continuing drive to make Alabama highways safer.

State Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said that overweight violations led the list, with 349. There were 319 carrier law violations, Sullivan said. Nineteen drivers were caught with no licenses; 13 trucks were over the legal width; five trucks were no state tag. Four were without proper brakes and three over-length.

JOB REPLACEMENTS

Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman said that state employment offices made 11,265 non-farm job replacements during March.

Coleman said this is a 17 per cent increase over February. He said the heaviest gain was in the transportation equipment industry, due chiefly to large shipyard hiring. The primary metals, chemical, and lumber industrie ed large increases, as di and household groups.

Coleman said about 15, sons received unemploym surance checks totaling during tht month, with identified with manufactu ceiving more than 50 per

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. B. and R. T. Goodwyn, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., subj. action Democratic Primary, May 6, 1952.)

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The FACTS Concernin
The Recent Telephone
Rate Increase
★
C.C. (Jack) Owe
PRESIDENT OF THE ALABAM
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIO
CITES THE FACTS:

Oct., 1947: The Telephone Company asked for a rate increa

March, 1948: Your Alabama Public Service Commission DENI this increase after a public hearing. The Teleph Company appealed to the Circuit Court of Mo gomery County.

Jan., 1949: The Circuit Court of Montgomery County gran the Telephone Company EVERYTHING IT ASK FOR. In an effort to PROTECT THE PUBLIC fr rate increases, your Alabama Public Service Co mission APPEALED this decision to the Alaba Supreme Court.

Nov., 1949: The Alabama Supreme Court upheld the Montgo ery County Circuit Court and DIRECTED your A bama Public Service Commission to grant the Te phone Company A MINIMUM RATE OF RETU OF 6 and 2/3rds PER CENT ON THE VALUE THE COMPANY'S ALABAMA PROPERTY.

Oct., 1951: The Telephone Company requested a rate incre with a return of 7 and ¼ per cent.

Jan., 1952: After a public hearing, your Alabama Public Serv Commission WAS FORCED to grant the Teleph Company a 6 & 2/3rds per cent return AS RECTED BY THE ALABAMA SUPREME COURT. THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO!

NOW—You may want to ask my oppone HOW HE WILL REDUCE telephones rates wh the SUPREME COURT has already issued FINAL DECISION in this matter.

"Jack Is Fair, Let's Keep Him There!"

☒ C. C. (Jack) Owe

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SS ON MARCH 31, 1952, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE
CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
DER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

h, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$454,671.94
S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,316,227.16
igations of States and political subdivisions	136,646.88
er bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
porate stocks (including $3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
ns and discounts	590,875.95
k premises owned $3,088.63, furniture and fixtures $4,829.47	7,918.10
TOTAL ASSETS	2,609,940.03

LIABILITIES

nand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	991,140.18
e deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	583,476.31
osits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	38,977.69
osits of States and political subdivisions	803,313.75
er deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,928.19
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,418,836.12	
er liabilities	10,636.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,429,472.12

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

ital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
plus	70,000.00
ivided Profits	58,853.91
erves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,614.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	180,467.91
TAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,609,940.03

MEMORANDA

ets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	588,361.10

te of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, J. I. Harrison, President of the above-named bank, do mnly swear that the above statement is true to the best my knowledge and belief. J. I. HARRISON, President

CORRECT—Attest
R. M. LACKEY
L. C. WALKER
B. Z. COOPER
DIRECTORS

worn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April, 1952.
AL) Mrs. B. E. Cunningham, Notary Public

The Pastures Of Nanafalia

By C. M. Stanley
Editor Alabama Journal

Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, famed father of soil conservation, probably paid his last official visit to Alabama yesterday. On May, he will retire from a government service in soil work covering 49 years, lacking two months.

It is highly appropriate that Dr. Bennett should make his retirement bow in Alabama's Black Belt region, for he began his work as a youth by making the first government soil surveys of Macon and Dallas counties.

Since those days he has been all over the world studying soil. He has been many times in every state of the union. He has been in most of the counties of the United States. He has been in every one of the more than 200 counties of Texas. He has gone wherever there is soil to be studied, improved and conserved.

His final address to his old soil conservation friends and their guests was made at Nanafalia far down in the southwest corner of Marengo county close to the Tombigbee river.

Dr. Bennett told his hearers that during his time as head of the nation's soil conservation work he had seen in the Alabama Black Belt region one of the greatest farm revolutions in the history of mankind. He has seen the soil black, to eroded red, then eroded landscape change from its original white chalk, then to green as the pastures have developed and flourished.

"I rode around 40,000 acres of land today and I haven't seen a sign of cotton, where cotton used to be everywhere," he said. "Today the whole landscape is green; soil is being protected by grasses, enriched by legumes and letting nature do her wonderful job of restoring the land, man's best and most dependable friend."

The great value of the soil conservation service is the technical and scientific approach it makes to the job. Nearly every farm presents a different problem and must be studied to determine the best procedure. Thus it is that some soils not far apart crave Caley peas, for example, and but sprn crimson clover, while others call for the clover and are not suitable for the popular Caley pea legume.

One of the first farms visited yesterday showed a pasture mixture of rescue grass with reseeding crimson clover. Rescue grass was referred to as a kind of glorified "cheat." Cattle seem to love it and when the clover is mixed with a coarser grass like rescue there is much less danger of bloat.

Another pasture across the road was planted with a combination of southland oats, Kentucky 31 fescue grass and Alalu clover.

As the big party listened to an explanation of this combination, army trucks and equipment were rollingback from Texas to Camp Rucker along the nearby east-west highway.

Approaching Nanafalia from Montgomery there is called to the attention of guests a little plot of land known as Hell's half acre." The story is that its owner many years ago, disgusted with life, formally deeded this land to the devil. Appropriately or not, it is now the property of the state of Alabama.

One of the most beautiful sights yesterday near Nanafalia was a field composed of Abruzzi rye, fescue and Louisiana giant white clover. Alongside it was a field of wheat mixed with crimson clover. The waiving rye stalks were nearly shoulder high, and the wheat was up to the knees.

Dr. Bennett left this thought with town people yesterday: People of the towns should be more interested than the farmers in saving the soil. Farmers can live somehow, but the city man is helpless unless the food keeps coming, and with increasing population the food can't keep coming unless more and more soil is rescued and put to work.

Today there are 450,000 acres of pastures developed in central Alabama, but there are 3,000,000 acres undeveloped.

In spite of the revolution of recent years in farming, there is still plenty of work to do for city man as well as farmer.

Some of the larger molecules are now visible under the electron microscope which shows objects 100,000 times their actual size. New facts about cancer are being learned with this instrument, the American Cancer Society says.

ARMISTEAD
SELDEN ASKS —

WHAT ABOUT THOSE PROMISES?

In 1948, when he ran for Congress, Edward deGraffenried denounced his opponent for voting against income tax reduction.

What is Mr. deGraffenried's OWN record?

He not only has failed to vote for a reduction of our income tax, he has voted to INCREASE these income taxes to their present onerous heights.

In 1948, Mr. deGraffenried ran on a platform of economy.

WHAT IS HIS RECORD?

On 14 vital Economy vs. Spending Issues in the House in the 82nd Congress last year, he voted with the spending boys NINE times. He voted with the Economy forces only once. Five other times, he didn't vote at all.

In 1948, your present Congressman scolded the incumbent for his failure to express opposition to Mr. Truman.

WHAT IS HIS OWN RECORD?

He not only hasn't fought the Truman program; he has joined forces with them most of the time and made himself part and parcel of the Tax-and-Spend Forces in Washington.

SO . . .

If you want to continue that waste of your money in Washington . . .

If you want to keep on taxing, and keep on spending . . .

If you want to promote new and reckless socialistic schemes . . .

If you want your party kept in the hands of the five-percenters, the income tax dodgers, and those others who have come to believe that they deserve to get rich because they have the "right contacts" in Washington . . .

THEN DO NOT VOTE FOR ME. I'M NOT YOUR MAN!

BUT . . .

If you believe that we should put a stop to the present federal program of increased taxation coupled with increased spending and an unbalanced budget . . .

If you believe that the socialists ought to be curbed . . .

If you believe that we need a house-cleaning, starting in Washington and coming right on down to the Sixth District — then

Vote for ...
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A REPORT

To the People of Shelby County — from HOMER J. WALTON

We are now in the home stretch of my campaign for Probate Judge. I have done my best to see as many voters as possible during this campaign, and will continue to do so right up until the last minute. To those whom I have missed I would like to make the following statement.

Before selling my Funeral Home to Robert N. Bolton last year, I served the people of Shelby county 21 years as their Funeral Director. During that time I learned to give the public the service they wanted and deserved. When elected your Probate Judge I will personally serve you in this new capacity to the very best of my ability.

My public and civic record have helped prepare me for your Probate Judge. Eight years as Mayor of Columbiana — Six years as Town Councilman of Columbiana — Two and one half years as Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority during which time a $600,000.00 Housing Project was built — Charter member of Columbiana Kiwanis Club. These and many other civic and public projects it has been my privilege to help promote.

My word is my bond, I won't go back on it. When elected I promise you a fair, clean cut, and honest administration of your Probate Judge's Office and your Board of Revenue and Control.

I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me and assure you that I appreciate any consideration you might be giving to my candidacy.

Respectfully,

HOMER J. WALTON
Candidate For Probate Judge

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

LADIES CHORUS TO MEET THURSDAY EVENING AT 7

The Ladies Chorus will meet in the Methodist Church Thursday evening at seven o'clock, April 24, with Clarence Cook, directing.

All members are urged to be present.

MAX ALLEN CALLS BY OUR OFFICE

Twenty years ago, is a long, long time when measured by calendar days, but when old friends come by and paths cross in Memoryland, it is just a heartbeat away from the old days spent in Shelby High School. So it happened today when Max Allen came by. We lost no time in turning back the hands of Time's Old Clock.... and retraced the happiness we knew "away back when," Max was a student here, and the writer was engaged in injecting a bit of Melody in the school routine centering around history, math, algebra, geometry and other set curricular activities.

Max and his family now reside in Birmingham, but they keep up with Shelby county friends thru the Reporter-Democrat each week and Max was as up-to-the-minute regarding happenings on Main as we were. It was good seeing him again and I appreciated his thoughtful call in our office during his visit "back home."

. . . Myra Holcombe has accepted a position with Valley Mills as Chief clerk in the office. She succeeds Sue Spearman who has gone to join her husband, Charles Spearman, of the U. S. Army.

. . . Regret we were not in the office when our good friend W. P. Sewell, of Atlanta called Thursday as he "passed thru".... Had the pleasure of seeing this distinguished speaker not long ago in Birmingham, and learned he is now sponsoring visual educational projects and spends most of his time travelling and lecturing in the larger Universities of the South.

. . . Mrs. John Thompson was down town for the first time in many weeks Thursday, and looks fine since returning from the hospital, and a trip to Ether-land.

. . . A lot of folk are pulling for young Hugh Sims Jr., to get a chance to go to Chicago on a citizenship tour with other boys of the nation. This trip is a part of the Columbia University plan for furthering the interest of the young folk in political science. When we met Hugh Jr., Thursday, he was off on an assignment as a reporter to cover the finals in the Spelling contest. He did a good job, too. He also told us he had practically "memorized" the Code of Alabama. We are keeping our fingers crossed for Hugh Jr., and hoping he passes all tests required for the honor he now seeks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON COMPENSATIONS

Almost all the folk who work in this newspaper office "take off" on Saturday afternoon, but we usually remain at the desk, and believe it or not, we are usually compensated for the extra hours, for we have time for visits from friends, who make Main Street shopping a "must" on Saturday. Last Saturday, we were exceptionally fortunate. We had the pleasure of greeting our good friends Mrs. Frances Walker Cleveland, Miss Carrie Head, Mrs. Glennie Nybeck and, best of all, an initial introduction to her grand daughter.... Little Miss Two Year Old Joan Anthony, who is a perfect exponent of baby charm and personality, plus a million dollar smile thrown in for good measure. A little blonde bombshell, whom you will remember, as something very beautiful, long after she has waved her good-bye to you, and returned to her home in Montevallo. Yes, sir-ree, tapping a typewriter on Saturday afternoon is not so bad, when old friends, whom you love a lot, but seldom see.... come by!

. . . It was only a Hail and Farewell with Lena Garner of Birmingham last Monday, but it seemed like "old times".... greeting this former resident who also keeps up with happenings on Main thru the Reporter-Democrat each week.

. . . The nicest part of the day to remember each week is mail time, when we receive letters from our friends and subscribers, now scattered to the four corners of the earth. This morning, the day grew far brighter on account of a lovely letter from Sue and Jimmy Brooks who are now cozily housed in an apartment in Long Beach, California, awaiting Jimmy's next assignment from Uncle Sam with his Navy representatives. Sue's vivid description of that fabulous country sounds like a dream, but, amid all the splendor of scenery, new faces, new friends, Easter Sunday found Sue and Jimmy in the First Baptist Church away out West, in person, but their hearts were with "home folk, and members of the choir who were interpreting the annual cantata".... of which organization Sue has long been a loyal and talented member. It is good to realize that miles make no difference when thoughts between old friends span the distance. All of Sue's and Jimmy's friends will, I am sure, join me in sending best wishes to California, and with these wishes go the hope that soon, this fracas in Korea will be finished, and all our boys and girls will be home for keeps.

. . . We are delighted to have the pleasure of receiving subscriptions today for the home paper from the Rev. Curtis Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbiana; J. M. Whorton of Wilsonville Rt. 2; Ada Kennedy of Columbiana Rt., who by the way, brought us in another freakish looking "egg".... The shell featured an unusual design even from the number of other eggs brought in recently. Seems as if the "hens" are streamlining their production line presenting various models for Spring consumption.

. . . We are grateful to Virginia Hendrick, of Montevallo, for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat just received. On and on the story goes of more folk becoming paper conscious. Realizing that this is an important political year, and that Shelby county is steadily growing in all directions most all progressive folk want to keep up with current happenings. Thanks everybody!

. . . Ellis Boaz of Columbiana Rt. was a cordially greeted visitor in our office, Saturday, and along with his renewal subscription to the "Reporter-Democrat".... Ellis brought a lot of sunshine with his words of encouragement regarding the reception this weekly messenger receives in his home each week. What a difference a few thoughtful courtesies make in a fellow's day by day routine, and yet, how few of us take time out for these little expressions of appreciation for honest effort expended to please an ever whimsical public!

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin spent Saturday in Rockford holding a one day session of the Coosa County non-jury court.

. . . Did you see little one year old Ellen Jackson down town Saturday? Ellen has a host of friends who enjoy her pop-calls when she visits Main. Her Dad, Olin Jackson remains with the Air Force in South America.

. . . A fellow-editor writes the following. He says: "Newspaper work is just one big mistake after another. Seems like you are always spelling somebody's name wrong or getting the place and the time of an event mixed up. You can't deny it either for they're always got the proof there in black and white. I think," he continues, "I had rather be an undertaker or a doctor, they can cover up their mistakes." The man may have something there!

. . . Mrs. Norman Lefkovits, Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits and Norman Lefkovits Jr., are spending a few days in Memphis, Tennessee, this week.

. . . Mrs. Rux Carter and Mrs. Homer J. Walton attended a meeting of the Alabama Federated Women's Clubs in Troy, Alabama, last Friday as representatives of the Culture Club of Columbiana.

The Reporter-Democrat Proudly Salutes Three Prize Winners

HELEN GLASS

JENNY KAY BOHANNON

Some weeks ago, at the Shelby Theatre, photographs of numerous children were taken and sent to out of state judges to select the most photogenic.

This week, the result of this contest has been made known and it is the writer's privilege to present the winners to our readers with our congratulations.

The number one winner, according to the judges, is personable Helen Glass, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Glass of Columbiana and grand-neice of Clarence Abbott, Tax Collector, who plays a major role in making her life a "dream-come-true" by giving her everything her little heart desires. "Uncle Clarence" is to Helen, what Santa Claus is to most kiddies and any day on Main you will encounter little Helen as she runs thru the Courthouse in search of " Uncle Clarence." Then, she clutches his hand, and they immediately leave on a "shopping trip," in quest of a certain something she has seen in the show windows, and wants! Naturally, when this mission has been accomplished, she returns home, triumphantly happy.

The above photograph is a lovely picture of this little girl, and no doubt the innocence and simplicity of her appealing little face bowled the judges over, and won for Helen 1st prize of $10.00. She deserves it, too! Don't you think so?

. . . Mrs. Mary Weston Luck, mother of Paul O. Luck, is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luck this week. Monday, marked an especially happy day for "Mother Luck," (as she is affectionately called), when she celebrated the passing of her 86th birthday anniversary. Friends called during the afternoon to wish for her many more "happy returns of the day that brought her our way."

. . . That swanky car you see free-wheeling around Main Street is the new City Police Car, and it is about the niftiest thing we have seen on wheels, and, whats more, if there is a better dressed Chief of Police anywhere, than Hugh Sims, who occupies this position in Columbiana, we just haven't seen 'em yet! The new car carries a 125 horse power engine and is known as Mr .Ford's Police Special. Take a look at it, but I hope you won't have to take a ride in it.

. . . Larry Dorough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorough of Birmingham, holds the spotlight of attention in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper this week. Needless to say, Mae and Bolin are experiencing all the delights of answering Larry's command "on the double". In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Dorough are enjoying a vacation in Florida.

. . . Ed Rush has resigned his position as Instructor in Agriculture for veterans and F. I. Ballard of Vincent has been appointed as his successor. Mr. Rush made an excellent record in this official capacity, and regrets have been expressed over losing so capable an instructor in this important work. However, Shelby county veterans are fortunate in procuring another Auburn graduate and we feel sure Mr. Ballard will do an excellent job.

Taking her place by 1st Prize Winner Helen Glass, is Jenny Kay Bohannon, beautiful 15 month old daughter of Captain and Mrs. James G. Bohannon, Jenny Kay has an infectious smile and a winning personality combined with a friendliness seldom found in one so young.

She is one of the town's favorites and both Birmingham and Columbiana claim her as their own.

Captain and Mrs. Bohannon (Florence McGiboney) were married in 1942, and little Jenny Kay was born August 7, 1951. When she was four months old, her distinguished Dad was recalled for service in Korea, where he remained for eleven months. Captain Bohannon had already served in World War Two, and holds two purple hearts and two bronze stars for heroism displayed. During the absence of her father in Korea, little Jenny Kay and her mother returned to Columbiana to spend the long months of separation, with Jenny Kay's grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGiboney, and during this time, Jenny Kay made a host of friends among both grown-ups and in the Lilliputian circle.

Last month (March) Captain Bohannon returned to the states and little Jenny Kay ran to meet him. Since that time, they have become a familiar two-some on Main, and, as you see, the story ends happily, and pretty Jenny Kay is smiling joyously about the whole thing.

Captain and Mrs. Bohannon will soon return to their home in Birmingham where he is employed in the T. C. I. General offices, Sales Department, and we join others in hoping this wonderfully fine family may continue living a normal happy life, with no more war clouds to darken their skies. All three truly deserve it!

AMERICAN PROBLEM CLASS HOSTS AT DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The members of the American Problem Class will be hosts at a dance Thursday night at the High School Auditorium. They have engaged the Siluria Band to play on this occasion. Proceeds from the dance will be used to publish a brochure containing information to the voters participating in the presidential election this year.

The views of each presidential candidate have been received on current topics under discussion, and the book contains many interesting and informative paragraphs.

The public is invited to be present Thursday evening at the school house and enjoy the entertainment offered.

. . . Congratulations are being extended Ralph Jones today as friends learn in the State wide B. T. U. speaking contest held in Anniston last Tuesday night, that he came out second. The winner is a speech major from Woodlawn High, and naturally, the training the young lady had previously had, gave her an advantage over Ralph's initial effort in this field. We are joining other interested friends in assuring Ralph that we are proud of him and think he deserves the many fine things we have heard from those who were present on this occasion.

TERRY FALKNER

"Ladies First," says gallant cow-boy Terry Falkner, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Falkner of Columbiana, as he steps aside for us to present the two above mentioned 'belles of tomorrow'. Then, swinging his lariat, he marches up to take his place in the prize winner's areana and receives the third trophy offered in this popularity contest.

Terry, at the present time, is far more interested in balls, bats, and Hop-A-Long Cassidy tactics than he is in 'girls'.... but, we are recording these pictures and facts concerning this epoch in their lives so that 25 years from now, they may all look back and read of the event

Where they will be? Who knows? We might be introducing you, at this time, to a future 'Miss America'.... or, one of "Mr. President's (Terry Falkner's) secretaries, for some day, Terry may be turning around in his swivel chair, and gallantly inquiring: "Havent' I met you somewhere before?" It is then, this page in the old Home Paper will come into the picture again, and no matter where we are at that time we claim the pleasure of saying.... "Shucks, I'm not surprised. I told you about it Thursday, April 24, 1952!"

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Conrad Jr., and Randy Fowler have returned to Columbiana after spending a week end in Atlanta.

. . . E. L. Crumpton, "Uncle Lank" to a host of friends, now resides in Bessemer, but, Tuesday this 84 year old fellow, who is as spry as the proverbial cricket, came down to "look things over." During his visit on Main, Uncle Lank came by the office, and soon several of his "old cronies" dropped in, and the tall tales they told of former political races, were rehashed with many remembrances that provoked a laugh. Fact is, present day happenings sound 'tame' when compared with those memories recalled of "the golden days when so and so was running." The writer had a good time, just listening in!

FIRST SURE SIGN OF SPRING

We have heard a "whip-poor-will" singing his monotonous melody down our way, and this is a sure sign that Spring is here to stay. So sure, in fact, that the old rocking chairs have been transferred to the front porch, where we enjoy watching the cars roll by. During the past week end, several hundred passed on their way to fishing waters near Shelby. We still maintain that properly developed, this particular area in Shelby county would be a bonanza for somebody with keen vision and plenty of monzuma to build some cabins along Old Man River. They tell me the Crappie are falling for the bait, hook, line and sinker. But, for the life of me, I can't see any fun in hooking one of the slimy specimens.

However, the biggest crowd we have ever seen on Main this week were oh-ing and ah-ing over a member of the Catfish tribe, last Saturday which some Isaac Walton had brought in. Everybody but the fish, which had been foolish enough to get up "early and catch the wiggler," looked happy about the whole thing.

CALL TO BE MADE FOR CANCER CRUSADE FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Columbana Home Demonstration Club are asking YOU to please turn on your porch light Friday night, April 25, from 6:30 to 7:30, so that they might come into your home and take your contribution for the Cancer Crusade.

This dreaded disease is no respector of age, race or creed and the help of everyone is needed to stamp out this killer. Did you know that one out of every five persons living today will have cancer at sometime? Won't you help? Turn on your porch light.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. Thomas Herring and daughter, of Tuscaloosa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey and family.

. . . J. W. Hester, one of Columbiana's oldest residents, continues very ill. He is now in a Birmingham hospital.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGiboney of Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schmidt and two sons of Radford, Virginia, have been visiting relatives and friends in Columbiana ths week.

BETTY RUTH FRANKLIN, WINNER IN SPELLING CONTEST

An elimination contest was held in Columbiana Courthouse Thursday morning, April 17, when entrants in the "Better Spelling Contest," sponsored by the Birmingham Post Herald, met to determine Shelby county's best speller. Betty Ruth Franklin of Calera, won the contest after downing Hoyt Blalock on the word 'aviator'.

Betty Ruth will now enter the State contest which will be held in Phillips High School in Birmingham on May 3.

Students competing in this interesting contest included: Betty Ruth Franklin, Maxine Ellison, Jenny Sue Alverson, and Wayne Lambrectts from Calera High School and Lucretia Owen, Tommy King, Hoyt Blalock and Kenneth Dennis from Shelby County High.

Congratulations to Betty Ruth Franklin, and best wishes for continued success in the State finals.

SHELBY HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT APRIL 29

The members of the High School Band, under the direction of Mary Mims, will present a concert in the High School Auditorium on the evening of April 29 1952, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The admission for this presentation of the young musicians is 25 and 50 cents and the proceeds will go toward the purchase of new instruments and for repairing the older ones.

Certainly the band members and their hard working director deserve the full support of the town for no one thing has promoted more interest in musical activities than this band. The members have given generously of their time and talents at Football games and on patriotic occasions. Now, it is up to the local people to express their appreciation for same. Do so by being present next Tuesday evening.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE, 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

About 400,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year, the American Cancer Society estimates.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents, No. 3386 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 4th day of April, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of North-east Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction, along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31 Tp. 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East, 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. East, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East, 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West, 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20 Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of South West Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of North-west Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 3rd day of April, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

April 10-17-24, 1952

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCY

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Ethel Todd, Administratix in the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, her report that she is satisfied that the property of the Estate is insufficient to pay the debts and that such Estate is to the best of her knowledge insolvent.

Notice is further given to the creditors of the Estate and to all persons interested in said Estate of the filing of said report, and that this court has appointed May 9th, 1952 as the day to hear and determine the same.

Any person interested may appear on said date in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, at 10:00 A. M. to contest said report if they see fit.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

April 10-17-24, 1952

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

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Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall ~~Oliver~~ B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
Jordan Clanton
Morgan Albert
McCay Mrs F M
McKinnon Leo O
McCoy Harvey
Panter Edna M
Parker Frances
Parker Walter & Frances
Parnell Ella
Ratchford Estate, L E Ratchford Adm
Roscoe Roman
Russell Flora Estate, First National Bank of Birmingham Ex
Smith Isaac
Stamps Mrs Katherine
Stevens R A
Stockdale W R
Strawder Alice & Charles Lee Bryant
Till E H
Tucker J T
Virginia Realty Company
Ward Ollie G
Weaver D P
Webb Odessia
Wamble Emma F

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate Shelby County Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

CAN DOUBLE CANCER CURES

The American Cancer Society says the number of Americans cured of cancer last year could have been doubled through early detection and prompt treatment.

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Your
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AT OUR 5% NEW CAR RATE

STOP!
CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

STRICTLY FRESH

STUDENTS at State College police school in San Jose, Calif., must take a course in ballet dancing. Most cops refrain from stepping on the wrong toes anyway.

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Both the Republican and Democratic political conventions convene in Chicago this July. At least the Windy City's weatherman will be able to explain sudden summer squalls.

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Youngstown, O., police arrested a man for riding on top of a taxi. He explained that his wife, with whom he'd argued, wouldn't let him ride inside. Suppose he told the the boys he really went through the ceiling when his wife got tough.

BOY! DID I TELL HER!!
TAXI

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A thief made off with 200 phonograph records, all of hog calls, from a songwriter's New York apartment. This explains much we didn't know about how "hit music" is written.

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After a three-month search, Paris police found the man they were looking for. He had been hiding out in his girl friend's apartment in the police headquarters building. Not very neighborly, these gendarmes.

URGES ACS SUPPORT

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EBENEZER

Mr. Nathan Frost is recuperating at his home after being a patient at St. Vincent hospital.

Mrs. Armon Acton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harper.

Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. R. H. Davis and Mrs. U. S. Eddings spent Friday in Birmingham with Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen of Bessemer spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Allen.

Mrs. Beuis Campbell visited her sisters Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lee the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Davis spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gladys Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Douglas and Mrs. Calvin Wilson visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. Hanna, in Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reynolds were guests of the Robert Loveladys on Monday.

Mrs. Amos Davis visited in Birmingham Wednesday. Everyone in the community is very glad Mrs. Davis is up and around again after her illness.

Some of the larger molecules are now visible under the electron microscope which shows objects 100,000 times their actual size. New facts about cancer are being learned with this instrument, the American Cancer Society says.

CANCER 'CURE' CAUTION

Surgery and radiation, used singly or in combination, can cure most cases of early cancer. The American Cancer Society warns that any other claims of "cures" should be thoroughly investigated.

You can fight cancer by supporting the 1952 Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society

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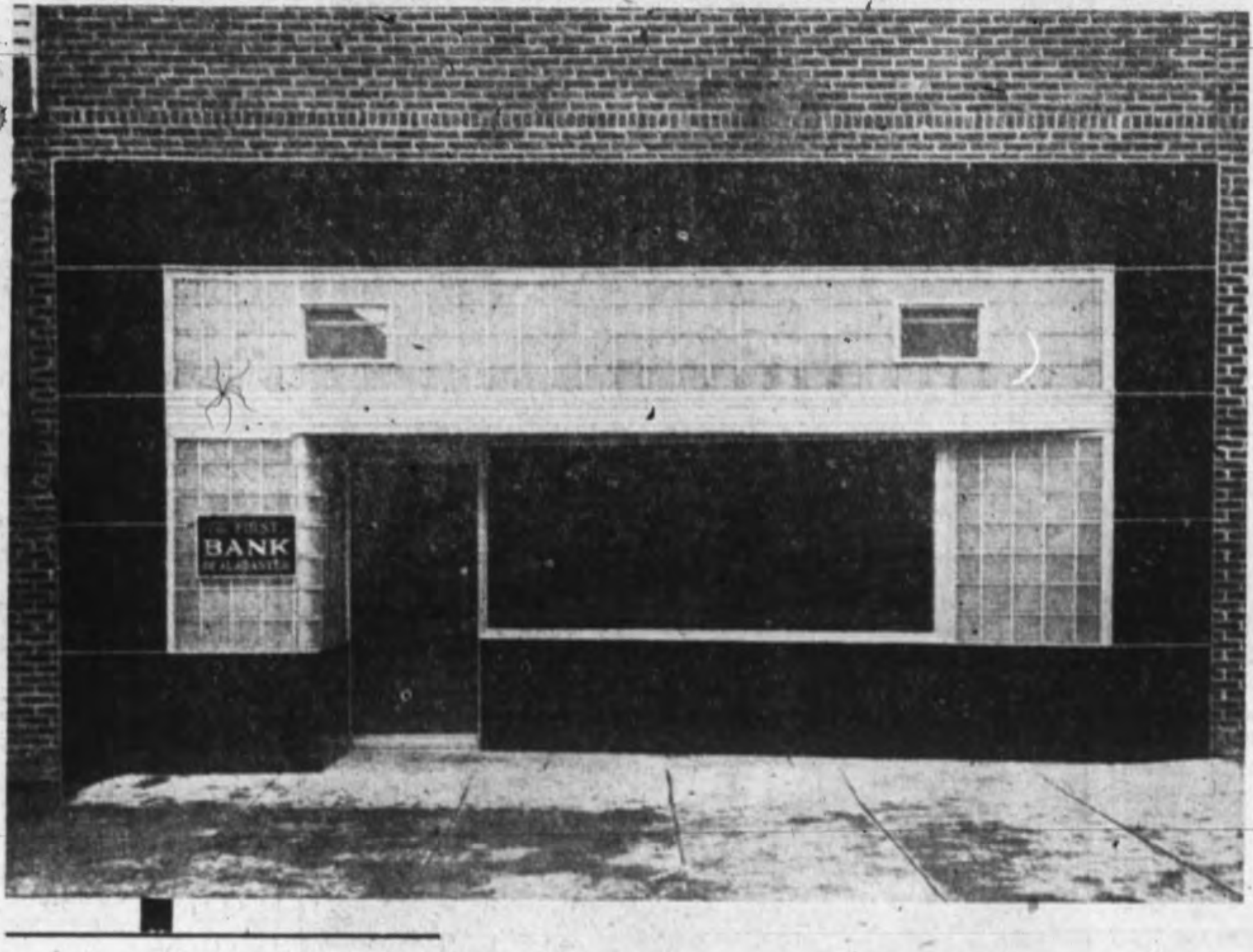

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Remember, too, you're driving the lowest priced straight-eight in America. The lowest priced car with Hydra-Matic Drive.

Then drive back to us and get the facts and figures that prove what a *great buy* this spectacular new Pontiac really is!

*Optional at extra cost.

Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiac

SHAW MOTOR COMPANY
Montevallo, Alabama

CALERA HI NEWS

Eleanor Crim

The Junior Class was host to the Senior Class and other honored guests at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance given on April 11.

The theme was "Moonlight and Roses." The auditorium was decorated with roses entwined on a rose treelis and an iron-lace garden set with a minature garden in the center. Above this shone a big half-moon.

The invocation was given by E. Marvin Smith, principal. Donald Knight, President of the Junior Class, gave a speech of welcome which was followed by the toast to the Seniors made by Jerry Adams. The President of the Senior Class, Billy Lucas, gave the response. Norman Collum introduced the Seniors, Mary Sue Anderson the guests and Sue Barnett the faculty.

The guests were entertained with solos and group singing followed by a floor show and tap dances.

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60 boys and girls from Calera Hi attended the annual 4-H rally held recently at Alabama College. This is the third consecutive year that Calera has won top honors. Sara Anderson took first place again in the Senior dress revue. Pat Woods won third place.

Peggy Johnson was chosen Shelby County 4-H Queen. Blair Thomas won first place in the apron revue.

Those taking part in the field events were: Iretia Brashier who won the 50 yard dash, Elwood Edwards and James Pardue who won the three-legged race.

The Civitan Club has done it again. They heard that the school sorely needed a refrigerator for its Home Economics Department so they promptly donated it. The entire school would like to take this occasion to thank the Civitans for this kind thought.

Eleanor Crim, Senior, won first place in the Essay Contest sponsored by the local Civitan Club. Her essay was on "Good American Citizenship." Peggy Johnson was runner-up.

The Typing Class at Calera Hi are sponsoring a Talent Night on Thursday, May 1. Proceeds will go to the Lunch Room.

Easter Seal sale at Calera High School and Elementary School proved successful.

The various classes raised $86.75 for this worthy cause.

Mrs. B. H. Denham was elected president of the Calera Elementary and High School P. T. A. for the term 1952-53 recently.

Mrs. Denham succeeeded Mrs. Harry Anderson as president. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Zollie Cowart Jr., as Vice President; Mrs. E. M. Smith as Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Nickerson as Treasurer.

Plans were formulated for serving the Shelby County Teachers Association at Calera on April 26 at the High School.

The members voted to send the President and Vice-President to the State Convention in Montgomery.

The Civitan Club of Calera presented an electric refrigerator to the Home Economics Department of the High School on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Lucas, head of the Home Ec. Department in accepting the gift for the school at the school at the assembly period said "This is a grand gift and certainly one that will be useful. We have been without a refrigerator so long and I was beginning to think we would never be able to have one. Now thanks to the Civitan Club the department has added another useful piece of equipment."

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John L. Goodwyn

To Succeed Himself as Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama PLACE NO. 2

John L. Goodwyn

Your Vote For

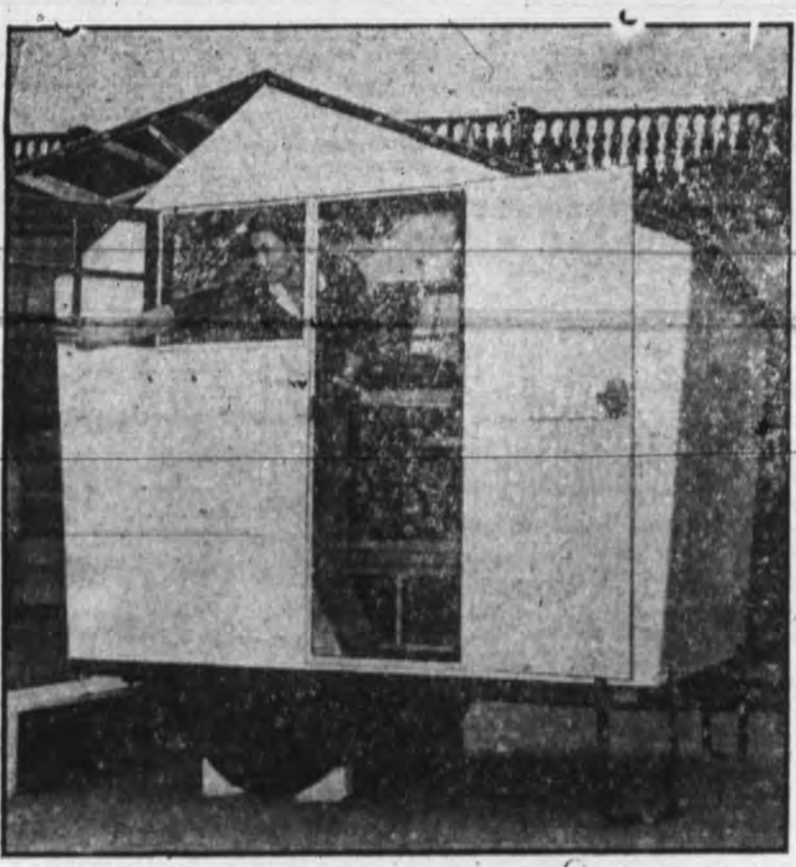
John L. Goodwyn

IS A VOTE FOR A JUDGE OF PROVEN ABILITY

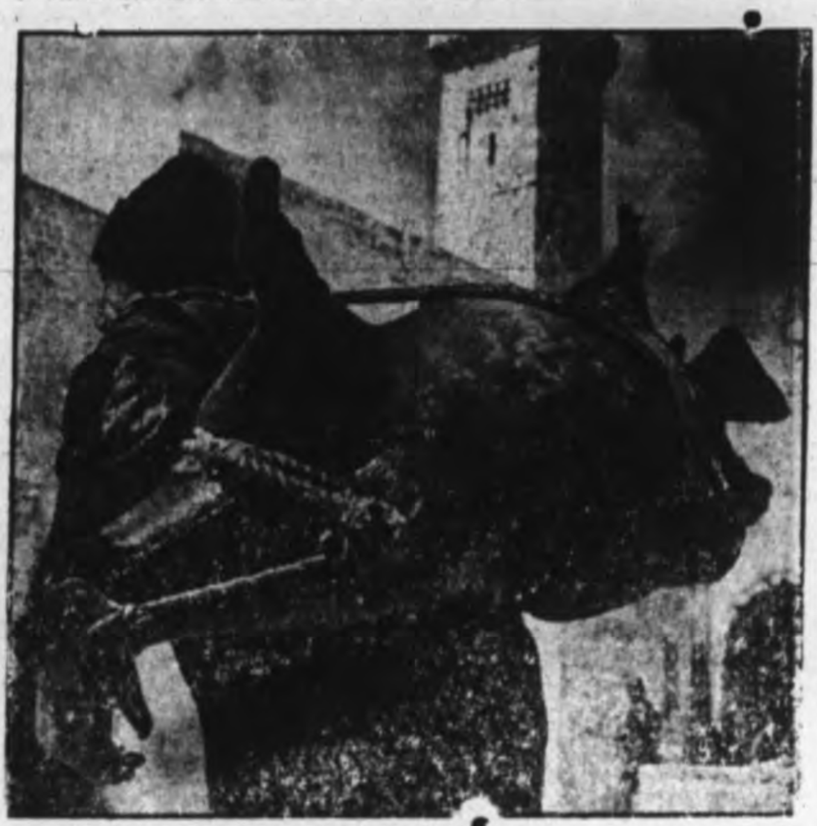
You are invited to inquire of any judge or lawyer regarding John L. Goodwyn's qualifications for continued service on the Supreme Court.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Paid political advertisement by Shelby County Friends of John L. Goodwin. C. R. Smith



FOLDING HOUSE—One of the new features on display at the annual sports and camping show in Paris is this trailer-mounted folding house. Designed for rapid assembly, the camping hut is extra light for use with a small car. It houses three persons.



WATER GOES PIGGY-BACK—With a bulging pigskin on his back, an Arab water vendor leaves the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem to sell his precious cargo to housewives living outside the valls of the old city. The ancient mosque, where Mohammed is said to have started on his trip to heaven, harbors the only drinking-water well within the wall.

Primary Election Officers Named

(Continued from front page)

Thompson, Clerks; Knox Rayfield, R O.

Beat 11, Frank Walton, J. W. Shaw, E. R. (Tag) Elliott, Mgrs; F. M. Strother, Mrs. Nelson Archer, Clerks; W. H. Ray, R O.

Beat 12, J. M. Denson, Bill Sorrell, Earnest Anderson, Mgrs; Lee Street, N. E. Jones, Clerks; N. L. Cress, R O.

Beat 13, J. P. Lee, J. A. Farley, Paul Lacey, Mgrs; Earnest McLaughlin, Della Lee, Clerks; Robert Smith, R O.

Beat 14, J. W. Watson, H. V. Miller, H. J Kyle, Mgrs; Myrtle Straciner, Mrs. S. C. Perry, Clerks; Roy Kyle, R O.

Beat 15, Eugene Abercrombie, C. C. Goodwin, J. B. Spradley, Mgrs; J. D. Anderson, A. A. Johnson, Clerks; Ray Bruner, R. O.

Beat 16, James O. Gorman, John Lowe, C. P. Davis, Mgrs; L. J. Embry, B. C. Harris, Clerks; Henry E. Florey, R O.

Beat 17, J. P. Lee, Austin M. Hines, W. L. Scott, Mgrs; R. E. Lee, Grady King, Clerks; J. A. King, R O.

Beat 18, Ed Holliday, W. C. Bowdoin, W. T. Alexander, Mgrs; Mamie Todhunter, Camma Holiday, Clerks; H. A. Todhunter, R O.

Beat 19, C. B. Sides, W. E. Kirkpatrick, John A. Snow, Mgrs; C. M. Lucas, Frank Oglesby, Clerks, Pinkey Lawley, R O.

Beat 20, E. M. Mullins, Pat Terrell, Grover C. Peters, Mgrs; Mrs. R. W. Lawley, Mary Pickett, Clerks; J. L. Ginwright, R O.

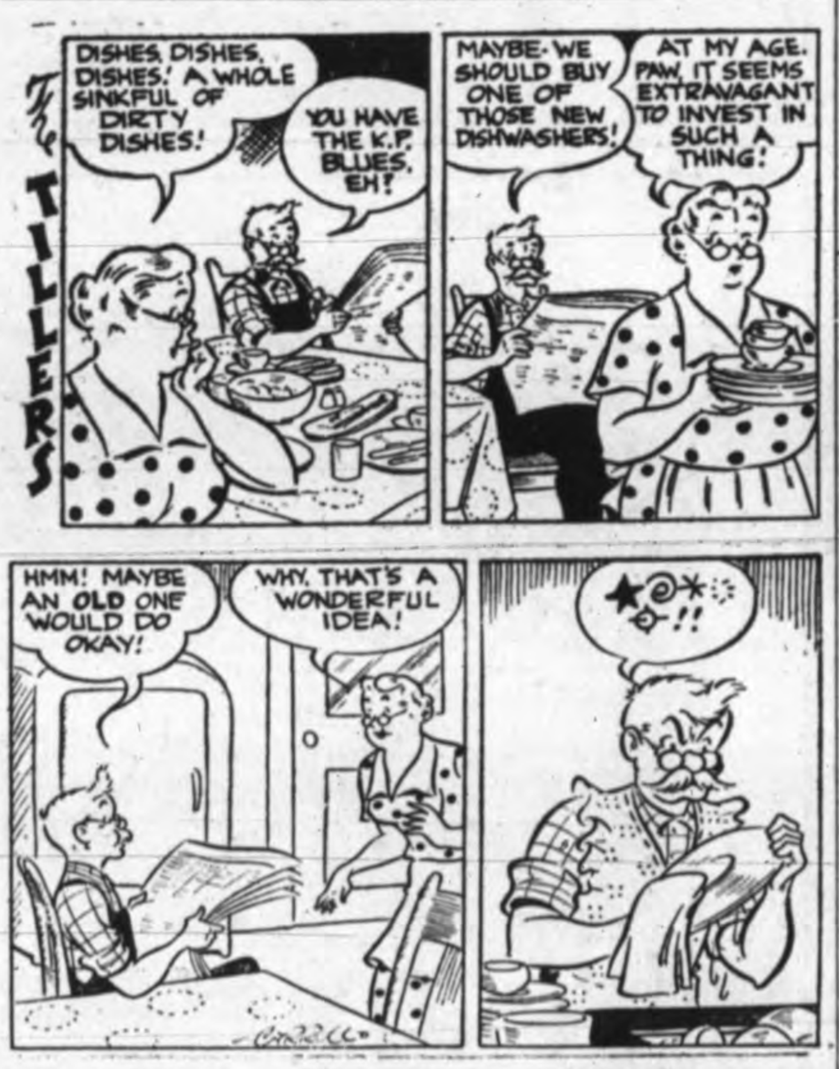
Beat 21, Melvin Douglass, Walter Frost, U. S. Eddings, Mgrs; Earl Swinford, J. D. Holcombe, Jr., Clerks; W. B. Lee, R O.

ABSENTEE, Harold Harlin, Arthur Wood, Henry Chapman, Mgrs; Sara Nell Ozley, Francis Leonard, Clerks; Frank Lyon, R O.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thak each and everyone for their many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us during the dark hours of sadness of the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Velma Jones and
Children.


The TILLERS
DISHES, DISHES, DISHES! A WHOLE SINKFUL OF DIRTY DISHES!
YOU HAVE THE K.P. BLUES, EH!
MAYBE WE SHOULD BUY ONE OF THOSE NEW DISHWASHERS!
AT MY AGE. PAW, IT SEEMS EXTRAVAGANT TO INVEST IN SUCH A THING!
HMM! MAYBE AN OLD ONE WOULD DO OKAY!
WHY, THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA!
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For Sale...

- Adding Machine Paper
- Typewriter Ribbons
- Typing Paper
- Yellow Second Sheets
- Onion Skin
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Loose-Leaf Ledgers
Ledger Sheets

The Shelby County
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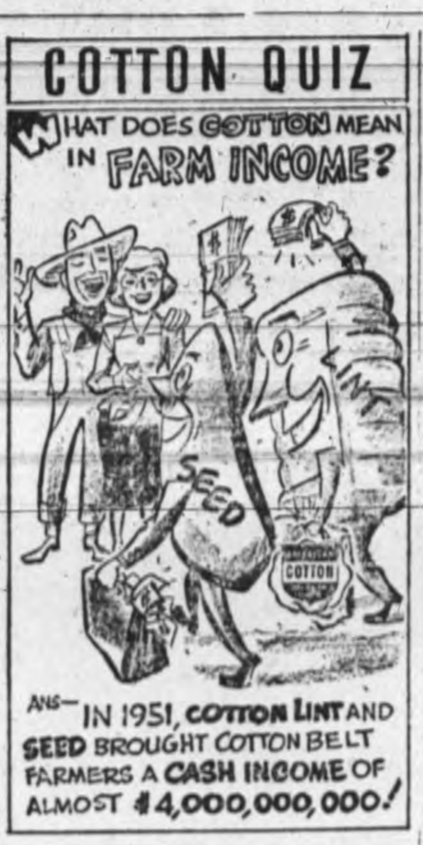
COTTON QUIZ
WHAT DOES COTTON MEAN IN FARM INCOME?
SEED
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COTTON
ANS— IN 1951, COTTON LINT AND SEED BROUGHT COTTON BELT FARMERS A CASH INCOME OF ALMOST $4,000,000,000!

There ought to be a law against signs pasted on the back glass of automobiles. Man I know complains that he got so interested in trying to read what was on the sign ahead that he missed three pedestrians.

YOURS!

AT NO EXTRA COST'

THIS $3.50 EDITION OF Betty Crocker's PICTURE COOK BOOK

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REPORT OF CONDITIONS

THE FIRST BANK OF ALABASTER

Of Alabaster, Alabama

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1952, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$293,997.77
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	24,903.75
Corporate stocks (including $1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $2.68 overdrafts	63,047.46
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5,214.16	5,214.16
TOTAL ASSETS	$388,963.14
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$275,917.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnersips, and corporations	39,739.04
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,723.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES (Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$318,379.22
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	4,416.08
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	70,583.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$388,963.14

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $37.50 - $50,000.00.

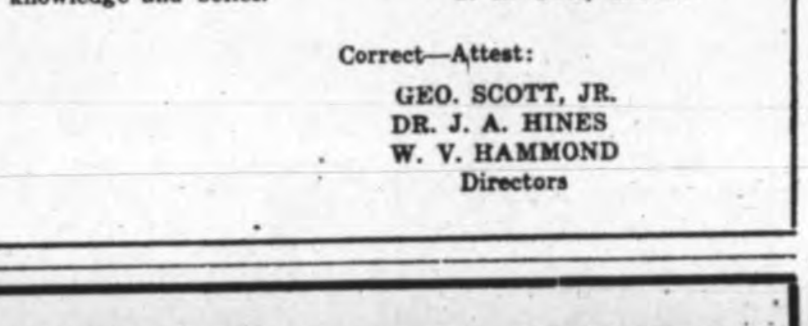
I, T. L. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. L. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
GEO. SCOTT, JR.
DR. J. A. HINES
W. V. HAMMOND
Directors

FORD WINS AGAIN!

TAKES FIRST PLACE IN CLASS "A"

IN THE 1952 Mobilgas Economy Run



Ford's the Class "A" Winner for 3rd Consecutive Year!

New Ford Mileage Maker SIX Thriftiest in its Field!

Again this year . . . Ford was first in gas economy over all cars in its price class in the Mobilgas Economy Run. In this toughest test, a Ford Six with Overdrive (optional at extra cost) averaged 53.855 ton-miles per gallon and 25.463 actual miles per gallon. A very important contributing factor is Ford's Automatic Power Pilot which squeezes the last ounce of power out of every drop of gas. Pound for pound, Ford's *All-New* Mileage Maker Six is definitely the *most economical low-priced car to run!*

*The AAA Contest Board determines the winner by a "ton-mile per gallon" formula to insure equal chance for all cars in each class regardless of size and weight. Ton-miles per gallon equals the car weight (including passengers) in tons, multiplied by number of miles travelled, divided by number of gallons consumed.

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NEW FORD
101-horsepower
MILEAGE MAKER SIX
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8-9 Circuit Clerk 100a

Shelby County REPORTER-DEMOCRAT

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE VERDICT....? NEXT TUESDAY!

Not one crystal ball gazer or professional political prognostigator is prepared.... even at this late hour, to wager a prediction on the outcome of the Probate or Circuit Judge's race! All candidates remain enthusiastic and optimisic. They have conducted an active campaign and have seen and talked with many of you. Others, they have regretfully missed seeing, but, for all of them, win, lose or draw, the final decision will be made when you hand in your verdict next Tuesday, May 6.

It will be an eventful day. It will spell victory for some, and a temporary set back for others. However, I do not believe that there is a man among them who has been engaged during the past few weeks in "dishing it out", who can't "take" whatever the gods may decree. So, put on your thinking caps, weigh each candidate's qualifications, and vote for the one whom you conscientiously believe will best fill the position he seeks.

Be not swayed by what "somebody says,' 'or by rumors too silly for credence, but, like the proud American you are, forward march to the polls, and cast your own vote, independently and intelligently. This is your priceless heritage.... use it!

ATTENTION RETURNING OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

At the request of numerous citizens interested in the entire ticket which will be voted on May 6, I reprint the law governing the duties of the managers and returning officers regarding filling out properly and correctly the tally sheet which is supposed to be brought in with the box and delivered to the Sheriff's Office. We quote:

"The returning officer for election boxes this year will be required to furnish the sheriff with a tabulated return on the outside of the ballot box of the number of votes cast for each candidate or issue. This new regulation was passed by the 1951 state legislature as a means of getting the returns to the public without having to wait for the official count which usually follows an election by several days.

The new law governing this requirement of returning election officers is as follows:

"Article No. 13, Code of Alabama, 1940, as last amended 1951. Title 17, Section 194—Papers showing total votes received by each candidate to be attached to ballot box. In every general, special, primary and municipal election, hereafter held in this state, it shall be the duty of the election officials conducting said election, after the closing of the polls, and after such officials have completed such counts of the ballots cast in said election, to attach to the outside of each ballot box, used in such election, a slip of paper or other device, showing the total vote received by each candidate voted for in such election."

In covering the returns for the dailies of Alabama and for Associated Press, the writer has found it difficult to procure accurate and complete figures on many of the state races, until the official count was made. Please observe this request and bring in a tally sheet filled out in its entirety when you bring the box back to Columbiana on the night of May 6. It will be appreciated, and it is now required by law!

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Up to the time we go to pres, according to a report from the Register of the Circuit Court, Mrs. Pauline Bird, 197 people have voted an absentee ballot.

The Census Bureau reports that Alabama's 1950 rural population included 1,720,806 persons, or 56.2 percent of the states total population of 3,061,743.

CHURCHES BUSY WITH SPRING ACTIVITIES

MT. CALVARY ANNUAL HOMECOMING

There will be an annual homecoming at Mt. Calvary Church on Sunday, May 11. Every member of this church and their friends are cordially invited to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the fellowship and good services scheduled for this occasion.

—Committee

MEMORIAL DAY AT PILGRIM'S REST

The first Sunday in May will be observed as Memorial Day at Pilgrim's Rest Church located in the Hand Community. All members and friends of the church are invited to bring a basket lunch and spend the day. Memorial services will be conducted by the pastor.

A warm welcome awaits everyone who will come and share this annual event with us.

—Committee

MT. ERA NOTICE

On May 10th, our annual Memoral Services will be held with a program in the morning and singing in the afternoon. Everybody has a cordial invitation, especially singers.

On Thursday, May 8, everyone interested in the cemetery is asked to come and help clean off cemetery.

—Committee

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial services will be held at Pilgrim's Rest, known as the Lynch Cemetery, in the Mt. Era Community, Sunday, May 4. Every person interested in the cemetery is invited to attend.

HOMECOMING AT OLD CHAPEL SUNDAY

The annual homecoming and all day singing will be held at Old Chapel, near Wilsonville, Sunday, May 4. A splendid program of good gospel singing has been arranged according to Hugh McDanal. Included on the program will be the Devaughn Quartett and the Devaughn family of Sylacauga, the Speer family of Nashville, Tennessee, local quartetts, and visiting directors from other counties and nearby communities.

HOMECOMING AT VINCENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Plans have been perfected for the celebration of Homecoming Day at the Baptist Church next Sunday, May 4. The church has been completely remodeled and the observance this year will be an especially happy one on account of this achievement.

D. B. Smith will have charge of the Sunday School hour beginning at ten o'clock and the Rev. R. R. Riggins will bring the morning message at eleven o'clock.

At noon, provisions have been made for spacious picnic tables on which dinner will be served. Bring your basket and lunch with fellow-members and friends.

The afternoon service will be a dedicatory one and in charge of the Rev. T. H. Brock, former pastor of the church, now serving in West Blocton. Dr. Hamilton Reid of Montgomery will also be a distinguished speaker.

An appropriate musical program has been aranged by Mrs. R. T. McGraw and will be presented throughout the day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and interested friends to be present.

HOMECOMING AT MT. CALVARY

Homecoming at Mt. Calvary will be held on the Second Sunday in May as per usual. Indications are that the usual good crowd and enjoyable program will be even better than common.

The date set for clean-up is Thursday, May 8 and we ask for as much help as possible for that day. The Homecoming and Mother's Day program will start at 10:30 a. m., May 11.

—Committee

WILSONVILLE CHURCHES TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The Wilsonville Baptist and Methodist Churches will take a religious census Sunday afternoon, May 4, of the community as a part of a three months drive to encourage all of the people to attend all of the services of their church until the close of the summer revivals.

The people are being urged to do for only three months what they ought to do all their lives.

HOMECOMING AT CALCIS

There will be an annual homecoming at Calcis Baptist Church next Sunday, May 4th. Everyone invited to bring lunch and spend the day.

Lakeview Will Open Saturday, May 10

Lakeview, "The place where the crowds go," owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wyatt, will open for the summer season May 10. If you want a place to go with free picnic grounds and tables furnished, they are at your disposal at Lakeview. The Swimming Pool is now chemically treated and Life Guard service and a Public Address System is provided for the safety of the swimmers. Records are at your disposal for a Rock-ola and dancing every night. Outdoor Tennis, Table Tennis, and many other games are available for your use and enjoyment.

If you are looking for a rustic place with modern conveniences to go for your picnics and hours of recreation, then, drive up to Lakeview, about two and a half miles from Harpersville. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will be delighted to have you as their guests.

VIGNETTES TO ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

The Vignette Club of Columbiana will entertain with a Dance at the Shelby County High School on the evening of May 9, with Lewis Simpkins and his orchestra from Sylacauga, furnishing the music.

Tickets are 50 cents for High School Students and $1.00 for adults.

Funeral Rites Held For George Weldon

George W. Weldon, a prominent citizen of the Chelsea community died in a Birmingham Infirmary Friday, April 25. He was 72 years old.

Funeral services were held at Vandiver Free Will Baptist church Sunday afternoon with burial in the Vandiver cemetery. Walton-Bolton of Columbiana directing.

Surviving are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. B. J. Isbell, Mrs. B. D. McManus, Misses Velarie, Dimmis and Marylyn Weldon, all of Chelsea and Mrs. G. A. Davidson, Birmingham; four sons, R. K., W. C., C. C., and G. W. Weldon Jr., all of Birmingham; three brothers, J. R. Weldon, Notasulga; Tim and Marlin Weldon, of Vandiver .

GLEE CLUB CONCERT MAY 6, S. C. H. S.

Beginning promptly at seven-thirty o'clock on the evening of May 6, Miss Mary Mims will present a Glee Club Concert. Highlighting this evening of song will be a Girls Chorus; Boys Chorus; Mixed Chorus and a Girls Trio.

Soloists include, Catherine Walton, Bunny Crawford and Charles McGhee.

Thirty-one minerals, including gold, are found in Alabama. But iron, not gold is causing all the rush.

IT'S EASY TO LOCATE YELLOW LEAF CLUB MEMBERS NOW - Mrs. Carrie McClinton (left) and Mrs. A. M. Muncy (center), president of the Yellow Leaf Club, are explaining their Milbox Improvement Project to Marian Cotney, home agent. All club members have used the same design for their mailboxes. The Yellow Leaf Club is also beautifying the Ray Cemetery as a part of itscommunity Improvement Project.

ONE MILLIONTH TON FOR FRANCE
FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE

MILLION TONS IN TWO YEARS—Representing the millionth ton of military equipment shipped to France under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program, a 155-millimeter self-propelled gun is loaded aboard the U. S. freighter "American Shipper" at Norfolk, Va. The first shipment, a group of fighter planes, went aboard the French carrier "Dixmude" at Norfolk in March, 1950.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

LEAGUE CONFERENCE

The district conference of the Epworth League will be held at Sycamore on May 4 and 5. Miss Inez Jordan will discuss the work of the second department. All leaguers are urged to attend this conference.

ALABAMA COLLEGE OBSERVES PILL WEEK

"Pill Week" at Alabama College has just come to a close.

Perhaps you have never heard of Pill Week; perhaps you have never been a "pill".

The idea was conceived by the Student Senate of Alabama College and is held just one week preceeding May 1st, when all students are given the chance of drawing a name. The name written on the piece of paper and placed in a capsule, then becomes your "pill" and it is up to you to make your "pill" happy thru thoughtful acts and inexpensive gifts.

On May 1st, there is a final gift accompanied by some kind of a message in which the "pill" is told who her capsule has been.

On Thursday of "Pill Week" this year all students contributed a gift, not to her "pill".... but to the Red Cross to assist the people suffering in the flood area. A total of $78.00 was donated.

CALERA IS NOT A SPEED TRAP SAYS MAYOR BROWN

Mayor R. T. Brown explains the traffic regulations of Calera and declares that Calera is not a Speed Trap.

Mayor Brown says that approximately 1000 cars pass thru Calera every day, and not over one out of one thousand is arrested for reckless driving. He says the speed limit is 20 miles per hour and that if 999 motorists can drive thru at that speed, he thinks the other one can well afford to do the same.

(An article in the Birmingham News and Montgomery Advertiser calling Calera a "speed trap" provoked the above article by Mayor Brown.)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Odell Baker of Wilsonville spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Dycus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell and Milton Allen spent Sunday in Dunnavant.

Miss Mary Sparks of Siluria spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sparks.

Dr. John Williams spent several days last week visiting the home of his brother on the Coosa River.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis had as their guests last week, Mrs. Alice Carlisle of Louisville, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bird of Birmingham.

Mrs. W. T. Taylor and her daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Luther Fowler, Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale, Misses Lola Mitchell, Helen Chapman, Odelle Turner, Dennie Barnett and Ruth Christian, attended the state clothing contest in Alabama College last Saturday.

Twenty-one schools in the county report over 400 perfect in attendance during the month of April. Thompson Hi leads the list with 94 pupils neither late nor tardy for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett of Woodlawn spent the week end with I. C. Justice and family in Calcis.

W. T. Taylor and Thad Vardaman left last Friday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gorman, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. A. W. Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson, Sunday.

George Huddleston of Bessemer was in Shelby county one day last week in the interest of a proposed road from Chelsea to Birmingham.

Everybody should take the county paper. You owe it to your self and your family. It is no doubt the best county paper Shelby county has ever had. The advertising alone is worth the price, not even mentioning the general county news it always contains. (A subscriber).

DEMONSTRATION CLUBS OBSERVE CLUB WEEK

Harpersville Club Names Delegates To Convention

The Exchange Club of Harpersville has chosen J. C. Brumbaugh, President, and D. G. Kimbrough to go as delegates from the Harpersville club to the state convention of Exchange Clubs to be held in Birmingham, May 16-17.

Harold A. Petit of Charleston, S. C., national president of Exchange Clubs will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker.

Mr. Petit is vice-president of the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company and for many years has been prominent as a civic leader in his state. Madding King of Florence is state president of Exchange" Dr. Henry J. Goode, Tuscaloosa, vice - president; and Michael C. Hines, Birmingham is secretary-treasurer.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND NEAR VANDIVER

Mrs. Dan Weldon is in the Columbiana jail charged with killing her husband, Dan Weldon with a shot gun on Tuesday night at their home near Vandiver.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEIVING BIIDS FOR CONSTRUCTIION

The State Highway Department will receive bids on May 16 for the construction of a four-lane bridge over the Cahaba river on the line between Jefferson and Shelby counties.

The new bridge will be about one-half mile up-stream from the present narrow structure and will be in preparation for extending the four-lane highway 15 miles south from Oxmoor road into Shelby county.

Funds for the new bridge and highway improvement will come from the fifty million dollar bond issue recently voted by the people of Alabama.

NEW BRANDING LAW NOW IN FORCE

The Alabama Department of Agriculture warned today that the state's new branding law went into effect on April 1.

Bill Perry, chief of the department's livestock market inspection division, said the law provides that owners who brand cattle must register the brands with the department. A $2 registration fee is charged for each brand filed. Thereafter the brand must be re-instated every five years.

Perry said the department already is accepting registration of brands, in accordance with the new law set up by the 1951 legislature.

He also pointed out that two other laws affecting livestock owners go into operation on May 30. One eliminates all the county no fence laws or open range laws in the state and the other provides for impounding livestock found running at large after the law goes into effect.

ATTY. GEN. SI GARRETT ISSUES TWO RULINGS

Alabama Attorney General Si Garrett has issued two rulings of statwide importance.

Answering a request by Ed E. Reid, Alabama League of Municipalities executive Didector, Garrett said that the state's new motor vehicle safety-repsonsibility law is not applicable to vehicles owned by the federal or state government, or to any political subdivisions of the state, including municipalities.

However, the attorney general held, officers and employes of municipalities and other governmental units are subject to the provisions of the act when involved in an accident while driving vehicles not owned by such governmental units.

Garrett ruled also that pickup and panel trucks are motor trucks, subject to the 40 mile per hour speed limit. He said however, that station wagons used for passengers are cars subject to the 50-60 speed limits.

State Public Director L. B. Sullivan had sought this opinion.

1076 Shelby County Home Demonstration Club members in 2 Clubs are observing Nationa Home Demonstration Week. The have planned Husband's Night Family Night, and will Tour Littl Jerusalem at Cullman and point of interest at Decatur.

Mrs. J. Frank Baker preside at the State Council Meeting in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera, participated in a program at th Chain Stores Luncheon on Tue day.

The major objective in Clubs for 1952 is that all Clubs be represented at Leadership School and give the demonstration at their monthly club meetings.

Two training meetings for Special Interest demonstrations have been arranged. Miss Anita King trained 45 leaders from 18 clubs to "Make Nylon Corsages." The home agents will conduct the Training Meeting on "Figure Painting" on Wednesday, May 28.

These demonstrations have been or will be given in all clubs during 1952. The band around the can of food, Family games, make your Home Tasks Easier, Home Storage, Secrets to Smart Sewing, Cake Baking, Accessories for the Home, Care and Use of The Sewing Machine, gifts from the Preserving Pot, Textile Painting and Using Hand Tools.

National Home Demonstration Week this year marks the 41st year of progress for the home demonstration program in Alabama. The program has broadened and the number of clubs has increased each year.

The 63,000 home demonstration women in Alabama today can look back on their accomplishments with pride. They started their program in the early years with an interest in growing and canning tomatoes, but today they are interested in a wide range of activities of which lead to better living in their homes and communities.

The Alabama Council of Home Demonstration Clubs is going forward with its objectives for a better life for families all over the state.

Home demonstration women are prepared to assume their responsibility for mobilization for defense, since their organization is functioning in 2,000 cluzs in every part of the state. They are preparing themselves through cooperation with the Red Cross. There are 1,362 women trained as nurses' aids and 819 trained in home nursing.

Their interest in good citizenship is shown by the fact the members of each club study their responsibilities as good citizens in a democracy. Through their program, they are studying foreign countries in an effort to have a better understanding of their neighbors in other lands.

Club women have worked this year on improving the appearance of their communities by erecting 3,482 improved mailboxes and erecting 928 signs designing their communities. A number of clubs spent time and money beautifying cemeteries, churches, and club houses.

Home demonstration clubs sponsored 4-H Clubs all over the state, giving them help and encouragement with individual projects as well as with recreational activities.

The Farm Bureau objective of the Alabama council has emphasized the value of the Legislative program and the insurance program made available to Farm Bureau members.

L. B. Riddle Now With Marble Co.

The American Marble and Granite Company of Sylacauga, of which genial and personable Jean Roberts is owner and operator, is fortunate in procuring the services of Ex-Judge L. B. Riddle as their representative in this area of Alabama. Judge Riddle is widely and favorable known. He has a host of friends throughout this territory and will be glad to talk over your "Memorial" tributes to your loved ones whenever you need him. Call him at 3272 in Columbiana or write him. He will be glad to come and see you.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BD. OF EDUCATION

CECIL COWART CANDIDATE SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of Shelby County Board of Education subject to action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest, vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Cecil Cowart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cecil Cowart, Calera, Alabama.)

JOHN FOSHEE CANDIDATE MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

Your personal interest and your vote will be greatly appreciated.

John Foshee

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Foshee, Montevallo, Alabama.)

SOLON E. McGRAW, CANDIDATE MEMBER OF SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Shelby County Board of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I solicit your personal interest, active support and vote for which I shall ever be grateful.

Solon E. McGraw

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama.)

PROBATE JUDGE

HOMER J. WALTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I solicit your personal interest, vote and influence and assure you, your active support will be greatly appreciated.

Homer J. Walton

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana, Alabama.)

L. C. WALKER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952, and June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when casting your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. Walker

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Owen Bridges

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Congress from the 6th Congressional District. I invite the inspection of my record, both public and personal, by the voters of this district.

Armistead I. Selden, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Armistead I. Selden, Jr., Greensboro, Ala.)

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 6th Congressional District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 6th and June 3rd, 1952.

As your Congressman, I shall continue my earnest endeavor to serve all of the people of our District effectively and to the best of my ability.

Edward deGraffenried

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edward deGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD of REVENUE

OFFIE STINSON CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control for the First District of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and on June 3, 1952.

Your support, influence, and vote, will be appreciated.

Offie Stinson

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Wilsonville, Alabama)

YEAGER HORN CANDIDATE MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Member of Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest in my campaign and for your influence and vote.

Yeager Horn

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

T. R. NASH CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, THIRD DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of the Board of Revenue and Control, Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of May 6 and June 3.

I will appreciate the support of every voter.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by T. R. Nash)

C. R. (Shorty) FALKNER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MEMBER BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL, DISTRICT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control from District Number One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held on May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952.

I will be deeply grateful for your personal interest, active support and vote.

C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Pd Pol. Adv. by Cecil (Shorty) Falkner)

CIRCUIT JUDGE

P. O. LUCK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

To the Voters of Clay, Coosa and Shelby Counties:

I hereby declare myself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Primary Elections to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of May, 1952, and on Tuesday the 3rd day of June, 1952, for the office of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

I am deeply conscious of the responsibilities which I seek. It is my assurance to you that at all times my best efforts will be directed toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a manner which will, I hope, merit your approval.

I shall consider it a great honor if I may have your support in the coming elections.

Paul O. Luck

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul O. Luck, Columbiana, Alabama)

A. L. HARDEGREE CANDIDATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary elections of May 6th and June 3rd, 1952. I will appreciate your vote and support in my behalf.

A. L. Hardegree

(Pd. Pol. Adv. By A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama)

A. L. CRUMPTON CANDIDATE JUDGE 18th CIRCUIT

I am a candidate for nomination as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May and June of 1952. I will sincerely appreciate your active support and vote in this race.

A. L. Crumpton,
Ashland, Alabama

(P. Pol. Adv. by A. L. Crumpton, Ashland, Alabama)

FRANK HEAD ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY JUDGE 18th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Elections to be held May 6, 1952 and June 3, 1952. I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

Frank Head

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Alabama)

NON RESIDENT TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of the delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due. Each of the names appearing below are reported as delinquent; This is to notify you to appear before the probate court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing on Monday the 12th day of May, 1952, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of property assessed for taxation, as belonging to you, should not be made for the payment of taxes thereon, and fees and costs.

Ball Mrs J T
Barber Amzie G
Beck Cyrus Lee
Brasher Alger
Brooks Mrs Annie L
Burridge John Frank
Clower Cyrus B
Collins Brady D
Cook Joseph R Jr
Croushom James W
Elkourie Mrs Emma W
Falkner Ernest
Fry Walter
Graffeo Joe Nick
Hall Oliver B
Harwell J T
Hollingshead G W
Jordan Clanton
Morgan Albert
McCay Mrs F M
McKinnon Leo O
McCoy Harvey
Panter Edna M
Parker Frances
Parker Walter & Frances
Parnell Ella
Ratchford Estate, L E Ratchford Adm
Roscoe Roman
Russell Flora Estate, First National Bank of Birmingham Ex
Smith Isaac
Stamps Mrs Katherine
Stevens R A
Stockdale W R
Strawder Alice & Charles Lee Bryant
Till E H
Tucker J T
Virginia Realty Company
Ward Ollie G
Weaver D P
Webb Odessia
Wamble Emma F

L. C. Walker, Judge of
Probate Shelby County
Alabama

April 18-25, May 1, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the first Tuesday in May, 1952; and

WHEREAS, the first Tuesday in May 1952 will be and occur on Tuesday, May 6, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provision of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provisions of this Constitution or amendments thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, neither the Legislature, nor any county of the State shall, by the imposition of new, different and additional duties or otherwise, increase, or authorize the increase of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any officer of the State or of any county of the State, who is elected or appointed for a fixed term, during the term for which he is elected or appointed, regardless of whether such officer may be removed at the pleasure of the authority electing or appointing him or only upon impeachment; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State in any manner or by any means decrease, or authorize the decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any such officer, during the term for which he is elected or appointed; nor shall the Legislature or any county of the State increase or decrease, or authorize the increase or decrease of, the salary, fees or other compensation of any person filling an unexpired term in any such office during the remainder of such term, either before or after the appointment or election of such person to fill the unexpired term. As to officers who are members of any court, board, commission, or similar body whose terms do not run concurrently, any increase or decrease in the salary, fees, or other compensation of the members of any such court, board, commission, or similar body shall become effective as to all such members thereof immediately after the expiraton of the term or terms of office of the member of members whose term or terms first expire."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 6th day of May 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 7th day of March 1952.

Gordon Persons,
Governor

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Secretary of State

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Notice is hereby given that the following described property will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at eleven o'clock a. m., Saturday, May 10, 1952, at the place of business of Montevallo Motor Company, Inc., Montevallo, Alabama: One 1940 Mercury Sedan, Motor No. 99A 102748.

Said automobile is held for the account of Wesley J. A. Tarwater and E. L. Hayter.

Proceeds of said sale shall be used first to pay the expenses thereof, second, to satisfy a mechanic lien and lien for storage against said automobile, and third the balance, if any, to be held for the above named parties.

This the 21st day of April, 1952.

Ellis & Fowler, Attorneys
for Montevallo Motor
Company, Inc.

April 28, May 1, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary

April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

45 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
677 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class I
290 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class II
1397 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
19 Each Steel Pile Splices (State Furnished)
3720 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (State Furnished)
303020 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
594175 Pounds Structural Steel

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution Declaring The Need For A Housing Authority To Function In The Town Of Harpersville, Alabama.

Be It Resolved By The Town Council Of The Town Of Harpersville, Alabama:

That a petition having been filed with the Town Clerk of said Town by 26 residents thereof, and an area within 10 miles from the territorial boundaries thereof, setting forth that there is a need for a Housing Authority to function therein, and a public hearing having been held, upon due notice given by said Town Clerk all pursuant to the "Housing Authorities Law" of the State of Alabama, as amended, the Town Council of said Town finds, determines and declares, that:

1. Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and
2. There is a lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and
3. Such conditions as listed in Item "1" and "2" hereof can best be remedied through the exercise of the powers of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, in the territorial boundaries of Harpersville, Alabama; and
4. There is need for a Housing Authority to function in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama; and
5. A petition setting forth the need for a Housing Authority to function in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama has not been denied by the Town Council thereof within three months of the date of the filing of the aforesaid petition; and
6. The Mayor of the Town of Harpersville, Alabama be promptly notified of the adoption of this resolution; and
7. Said lack of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Harpersville, Alabama, available for all the inhabitants thereof, at rents which persons of low income can afford, compels such persons to occupy overcrowded and congested dwelling accommodations; that the aforesaid conditions cause an increase in the spread of disease and crime; that the clearance and reconstruction of the areas in which insanitary or unsafe housing conditions exist are public uses and purposes, and that it is in the public interest that work on such projects be instituted as soon as possible in order to relieve unemployment which now constitutes an emergency; that it is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety that this resolution become effective without delay, and, therefore, the same shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption.
8. This resolution shall be transmitted within forty-eight hours to the Mayor for his approval, who, if he shall approve thereof, shall sign and return same to the clerk, who shall cause it to be published.

J. W. Donahoo, Mayor

ATTEST: Willie Ree Darby, Town Clerk

NOTICE*

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Opal Lea Seifert

April 24, May 1-8, 1952

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST BANK

OF ALABASTER

Of Alabaster, Alabama

a member of the Federal Reserve System, at the close of business on March 31, 1952, published in accordance with a call made by the Federal Reserve bank of this district pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Reserve Act.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$293,997.77
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	24,903.75
Corporate stocks (including $1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $2.68 overdrafts	63,047.46
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5,214.16	5,214.16
TOTAL ASSETS	$388,963.14

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$275,917.17
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	39,739.04
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,723.01
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$318,379.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	10,583.92
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	70,583.92
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$388,963.14

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $37.50 - $50,000.00.

I, T. L. Cox, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. L. COX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

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DR. J. A. HINES
W. V. HAMMOND
Directors

Does dust catch in trouser cuffs and make them hard for you to brush. Try using snaps to hold the cuffs in place instead of side stirches.

"Snap up" snap beans by using a pinch of dries savory in them while cooking.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by "Committee for C. C. Owen," J. D. Owen, Birmingham, Alabama; Subj. Action Democratic Primary May 6)

NEED FOR MORE MILK PRODUCTION IN STATE

Alabama farmers who are interested in selling milk for manufacturing purposes will find an unlimited market in their home state.

And J. R. Parrish, API Extension Service dairyman, points out that nationally, the population has been increasing faster than milk production for several years. Also, the price of milk shows signs of becoming more favorable in relation to the price of beef cattle and some other livestock products than it has in recent years.

"Therefore, with the outlook for a strong market during the next several years," adds Parrish, "Alabama farmers are in a favorable position to expand production of milk for manufacturing purposes."

YELLOW LEAF H. D. C. HAS 100% ATTENDANCE

The Yellow Leaf Home Demonstration Club met April 24th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Muse. We were delighted to have a 100% attendance, welcomed two visitors and bright prospects for a new member in Mrs. H. G. Dennis, formerly of New Hope Community.

The minutes were read by our secretary, Mrs. O. B. Foster. Mrs. D. S. McClinton gave an interesting report as Citizenship Chairman.

Our projects of beautifying "RayCemetery" is in progress, and plans furthered.

The Cullman Tour was discussed.

Mrs. E. A. Grantham, Mrs. Jeff Holmes our Program Chairman gave interesting demonstration on Storage, accompanied by slides shown by Miss Boysworth.

Our club voted a donation of $5.00 each to Red Cross and Cancer Drive.

Delectable refreshments were served by hostess, meeting adjourned when in May we will meet with Mrs. Melvin Shaw.

PELHAM-KEYSTONE H. D. C. CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Pelham-Keystone Demonstration Club was held April 16th, at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Maske with Mrs. Joe Hodges presiding. A report on Defense Activities was given by Mrs. Hodges. Mrs. Zora Dunnaway gave a Citizenship report and Pennies for Friendship offering was taken.

Mrs. aMson Cumberland gave an excellent report on the recent County County Council Meeting and also on Rural Youth Activities.

Mrs. Kenneth Cooper was elected secretary and treasurer to fill a vacancy created by resignation of Mrs. Don Busby.

Husbands Night will be observed April 26th at the home of Mrs. F. L. McCoy. On the committee for arrangements will be Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. M. Cumberland and Mrs. Grady King.

Some flowering shrubs and plants were presented thru the Flower Exchange.

Thirteen members expressed interest in the County Trip on May 1st.

Following the business meeting Mrs. Grady King gave a fine demonstration on storage with helpful slides shown by Miss Cotney.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Maske were Mrs. DonBusby and Mrs. Bert Speigal.

STATE SEED INDUSTRY WORKS TO MEET NEEDS

One of the recent developments in Alabama agriculture is the seed industry. And A. W. Jones, API Extension Service marketing specialist, says that growing, horvesting, processing, storing, and marketing seed are important steps in the new industry for several reasons.

He points to a changing agriculture with emphasis on daisying, beef cattle, hogs, and poultry which creates a demand for new grazing, grain, and forage crops that will carry the animals over most of the year. This program means new varieties of crops adapted to local conditions are needed.

IKE BIKE—Sporting an "I Like Ike" button on his basket, Jean Rommier, a baker's delivery boy, pedals over his route near Paris. "Ike" buttons are worn by many of General Eisenhower's French admirers near his SHAPE headquarters.

SAVE on these Bargains

1950 CHEVROLET 2 door Styleline Deluxe, Low mileage, Radio and Heater

1948 CHEVROLET Convertible It's the best '48 we've ever seen Extra Clean, Radio and Heater

1947 FORD 4 door Special Deluxe, Radio, Heater, Motor has been reconditioned.

1947 CHEVROLET 2 door Fleetline, Radio and Heater, White Wall Tires. This one is a honey.

1950 1½ Ton CHEVROLET 2 Speed Axle, New 8.25 x 20 Tires, New Paint Job, Motor has been reconditioned. This is a real log truck.

1947 1½ Ton KB6 International with freight body, Two-Speed Axles—

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Sales — CHEVROLET — Service
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Owen Bridges

Candidate for Probate Judge

Probate Judge

Subject to Primary Election
May 6, 1952

Qualifications:

1. A graduate of the University of Alabama Law school. Actively engaged in the legal profession in Montevallo, Alabama.
2. Several years experienced as a "little" business operator.
3. Member of the Board of Deacons of Presbyterian Church. Teacher of Adult Sunday School class.
4. For 15 months prior to February 1, 1952, taught in the Veterans General Coordination Program under the supervision of Shelby County Board of Education.

Background:

1. Native of Alabama - Resident of Shelby County for 22 years.
2. Son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges and the late Dr. Bridges.
3. Member of Lions Club of Montevallo and Alabama Farm Bureau.

Platform:

1. Will strive for economy in county government administration.
2. Will give the people courteous efficient service.
3. The Judicial duties of the office shall be executed in a fair, dignified, and unbiased manner, with all decisions based on the law and the facts.
4. Will work to see that the people of our county receive full value for taxes paid.

Promises:

1. To devote all his time to office which he seeks.
2. To favor no individual, group or section of the county but to work for the best interests of all the people and the whole county.
3. To personally supervise all the duties of the office.

This is the first time he has asked for Public Office. He will have no political debts to pay.

Vote for Owen Bridges, a qualified, capable, and competent candidate for the Office of Probate Judge.

Your interest and active support will be appreciated.

OWEN BRIDGES

(Paid Political Advertisement by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

YEAGER HORN

Candidate For

Member Board of Revenue and Control

Of Shelby County
First District

Your Vote and Active Support
Will Be Appreciated

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MY RECORD What I Stand For...

I lived in Montevallo during the first 25 years of my life.

I am an Auburn graduate in engineering, Class of 1924

During the past 25 years I have operated and manag
my present business in Columbiana.

I have served on the City Council and have always take
an active part in civic affairs both local and county wide.

I am a Member of the County Board of Education.

I have over the years worked with the county agricultur
and club workers in every way that I could because I believ
the welfare of our farmers directly affects the welfare of us a

I have served as Chairman of the Agriculture Committ
of our Kiwanis Club for two years and am a director of o
County Fair Committee.

I am an active church member and am president of o
Bible Class that is taught by Mr. Luther Fowler.

I am much concerned about our whole government and
believe we can solve some of our problems by electing hone
business men to office.

My record, serving on your Board of Education, shows th
I will fight for Economy until I get results.

I have no political ties or promises with any group and
person asked me to seek this office. I am running strictly alo
and the so called "professional ring" of politicians are not f
me.

It is very encouraging for me to know that so many of y
that want to see honest and fair government are supportin
me.

My only promise to anyone is this:

I solemly promise an HONEST, FAIR and ECONOMICA
administration.

I am sorry that I could not see each of you personally, b
I hope the above statement will clear the issue for you.

I will deeply appreciate your vote and support.

YEAGER HOR

(Paid Political Advertisement by Yeager Horn, Columbiana, Alabama.)

Supplemental List Of Voters:

Shelby County, Alabama
May 1st, 1952

Beat 1

BOX 1

Armstrong Bonnie
Armstrong B C
Baker Bobby
Brasher James Oliver
Blackerby Emma
Bland C H
Chappell John Hill
Davis C C
Davis C C Jr
Davis Vernon Arlington
Edwards Peggy L
Edwards Jerrell S
Horton Lewis Marvin Jr
McMath Willard
Peerce Sam
Roberson James C
Walton Robert E

BOX 2

Bird Leona
Curlee William M
Morris William F
Poe A C
Poe Ernest Lee
Pearson Milton E
Willis Billy F
Willis James E

BOX 3

Gillen William E
Perry J E
Smith Joe M
Walton Mrs B H

Beat 2

Haney John
Higgins Leo

Beat 3

Cruce William S
Comer Mrs Sara
Crosby Louie E
Douglas George E
Godfrey Mae Colburn
Jones Herman
Jones Verda Lee
Johnston Emory
Marquess Claude
Pinson James
Roy Elizabeth Marie
Ruddy Clara Winslett
Sandlin William C

Beat 4

BOX 1

Battle Henry Reid
Burgin Thomas M
Elliott Howard E
Goad William S
Hayes Cleo Raymond
Ingram Robert Edgar
Johnson Ingram P
Lyman Virginia B
Little Will H
McBurnett Helen S
Walters Mrs Henry J

BOX 2

Lacey John E

BOX 3

Lawler William L Jr

Beat 6

Coward Jean T
Coward Richard W
Manley Martha Scales
Manley William H
Ryan Mrs J M

Beat 7

BOX 1

Cox Hubert P

BOX 2

Allen Thomas M
Barton Margaret Barr
Blankenship G S
Creamer Lacey E
Cardwell Robert D
Fallon Delane
Nix Harold L
Ozley John H
Ozley Bertha
Perry Grady
Patrick James T Jr
Walker Harold R

Beat 8

Grantham Elton Edward
Grantham Roy Lester
Lott James C
Osborn Roderick Eugene
Shaw Elizabeth
Vick Harold D
Walton H E

Beat 9

BOX 1

Bolton Peggy Joyce
Edwards Bessie M
Edwards W T
Johnson Doris H
Nivens Willis L
Phelps Richardson Jr
Robertson W F
Wallace George Johnson

Beat 10

BOX 1

Baker W Norman
Newman Billie
Perkins Mack
Rayfield William Webster

BOX 2

Blue Vernon J
Collins Olin
Crary Vernon
Thompson Mary D
White Albert

Beat 11

Carlton Louis Ray
Buchina Irene M
Davis Joe L
Ivey Robert L

Beat 12

Clark Oliver
Clark Roland
Clark Thomas L
Johnson Alton C
Ledbetter Milton O
Ledbetter B J
McClellan George

Beat 16

Ellison James P
Hayes Norman E

Beat 17

Carter Nellie Evion
Franklin Carroll D
Martin George Ree
Rutherford Raymon
Viars Willie
Whatley F M

Beat 18

Headley William A
Parker Jerrold Fiel
Parker Lois Jeanett

Beat 19

Lacey Phillip Edwa

Beat 21

Albright James Dou
Edfeldt Carl A

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In an advertisement which a friend of mine ran for for my benefit in 1948 in which my friend stated, "Mr. DeGraffenried has promised not to employ his wife as an Executive Secretary," the only statement I ever made to anyone was that my wife would not be my top or executive secretary. I have never stated nor intended to imply that she would not be a member of my office staff. Immediately after my campaign I announced that my wife would be a member of my staff. It has never been a secret that Mrs. DeGraffenried is a member of my staff.

I have kept every promise to the people of the Sixth District, including the promise that my entire staff would be comprised of residents of this District.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Edward DeGraffenried

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Edward DeGraffenried, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

OUT FOR LUNCH. FISH FOR DINNER.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

MAY

- 4—Chicago Haymarket riots occur, 1886.
- 5—Corregidor falls, 1942.
- 6—Fire destroys dirigible Hindenburg, 1937.
- 7—Papal state recreated, 1929.
- 8—V-E day, 1945.
- 9—Italy annexes Ethiopia, 1936.
- 10—Winston Churchill takes over war cabinet, 1940.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY ACCEPTS BID

The Board of Directors of Alabama Power Company recently accepted the bid of Blyth & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co., as a group, for $12,000,000 of 3 3/8% mortgage bonds. The price bid was 102.201, making the interest cost to the Company 3.259%.

Thomas W. Martin, Chairman of the Board, stated that the money from the sale of these bonds would be used in part to complete the installation of additional large units at Martin Dam and at Gorgas Steam Plant and to advance materially the construction of the new 250,000 killowatt Barry Steam Plant near Mobile.

Other bidders and amounts bid were as follows:

Union Securities Corporation, Equitable Securities Corporation, Drexel & Co., as a group, 102.011.

Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. 101.85.

Shields & Co., Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, as a group, 101.8359.

First Boston Corporation, 101.7699.

Morgan Stanley & Co., 101.769.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 101.507.

Harriman Ripley & Co., Inc., 101.309.

SEE SHELBY COUNTY

If you would see one of the county's "Charm Spots," drive down Cahaba Valley Road. This season, scores of motorists have enjoyed the breath-taking beauty of the hundreds of Dogwood and Redbud in full bloom. These along with hawthorne, honeysuckle and fragrant pine have made this highway a beauty-way.

Many of the homes have been landscaped and their flower gardens rival the finest. The New Hope Community Club is offering a prize to the family of the community making the most improvement in their home and grounds. As a result, many of the homes have had drastic changes to enhance their beauty and comfort.

A visit to this picturesque area proves that Shelby county is fast becoming a "cattle country." Both dairy and beef cattle with a few sheep dot the pastures. The velvetty green of these pasture lands are in striking contrast to the red farm lands which have already been turned in preparation for planting. Why drive hundreds of miles in quest of beauty, when nature has rivaled the country's finest attractions here in our own county.

You'll need reliable answers to your "crisis questions" this year! . . . get them in

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At All Drug and Grocery Stores
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Dear Sir:

We want to give you a letter of praise and thanks to Birdies B-No. 1 Ointment. It's a wonderful product. I have a maid and she has a little boy about two years old. A little colored boy. His mother carried out a large pan of red hot coals, and the little boy came along and decided to play in the pan. He put his hands down in the pan and when they came out, there were coals sticking to them. His little hands were burned white. We applied Birdies B-No. 1 Ointment and in a few days, his little hands were well and he doesn't have any scars at all and the natural color returned, thanks to Birdies B-No. 1 Oinment. It's so wonderful for burns and other skin irritations.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. B. R. Teel,
Millerville, Alabama

AN OUTSTANDING RECORD

(AN EDITORIAL)

(The Editorial Printed Below Appeared In The April 24th Issue Of The Centerville Press)

In the three years that Congressman Edward deGraffenried has served as Congressman from the Sixth District he has made an outstanding record. It usually takes several years for a new Congressman to become acquainted with Wahington and to become recognized by the older members of Congress, but at the very beginning Mr. deGraffenried was appointed to the powerful Armed Services Committee of the House, and is now a member of several important Sub-Committees.

His voting record is considerably above the national average. On 109 roll call votes (1st session, 1951) 88 per cent. On 20 roll call votes (2nd Session to April 1, 1952) 100 per cent.

In addition to the above "On the Record" votes he has attended over 140 hearings of the Committee on Armed Services of the House during the 82 Congress.

WHAT SERVICES HAS MR. DeGRAFFENRIED RENDERED TO THE CITIZENS OF BIBB COUNTY?

He helped to secure the approval of the Federal Government for the construction of the new bridge across the Cahaba River in Centerville.

He asked the State officials to turn the old bridge over to the Commissioner's Court of Bibb County.

He has Centerville on the schedule for the purchase of a lot for the construction of a Post Office Building.

He has helped hundreds of Bibb County veterans obtain just treatment from the Government.

He has obtained a number of mail ruote extensions in the county for the benefit of the rural people.

WHAT SERVICES HAS MR. DeGRAFFENRIED RENDERED TO HIS DISTRICT?

Mr. deGraffenried has assisted in obtaining the following projects and improvements in the Sixth District:

HOSPITALS: $3,000,000 Modern Hosptal, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Health Center and Hospital, Livingston, Alabama.
Health Center and Hospital, Marion, Alabama.

SCHOOLS: Advance of Federal funds for construction of 5 different school facilities, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Allocation of critical materials for construction of school facilities, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Allocation of critical materials for construction of new dormitory at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Alabama.

Allocaton of critical materials for construction of Trade School, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

HOUSING: 26 Low Rent Housing Units, Helena, Alabama.
52 Low Rent Housing Units, Montevallo, Alabama.
44 Low Rent Housing Units, Calera, Alabama.
6 Low Rent Housing Units, Wilsonville, Alabama.
32 Low Rent Housing Units, Vincent, Alabama.
500 Low Rent Housing Units, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
66 Low Rent Housing Units, Columbiana, Alabama.

OTHER PROJECTS: Approval for allocation of critical material for construction of Nurses' Home, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Approval for allocation of critical materials for construction of new fire Station at Alberta City, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Modern New Bridge at Centerville, Alabama.

Authorization for City of Columbiana, Alabama, to construct natural gas system.

Authorization for City of Helena, Alabama, to construct natural gas system.

Advance of Federal funds for expansion of water facilities for Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Advance of federal funds for improvement of Community facilities, Harpersville, Alabama.

Federal loan to expand and improve telephone facilities, Thorsby, Alabama.

Approval by Rural Electrification Authority for loan to expand electrification facilities, Black Warrior Electric Cooperative, in the amount of $1,485,000, which affects several counties in the District.

He introduced and secured Committee approval of Two Resolutions for study and survey of Warrior-Tombigbee River system. (Study will include flood control, navigation, hydroelectric power, water conservation and other improvements.)

He has obtained over fifty rural mail route extensions for improved rural mail delivery service.

He has handled over 1,000 Veterans cases, many with success on appeal when benefits had previously been denied.

Mr. DeGraffenried wishes to give due credit for the above listed services to our district to his efficient offce staff, composed of Cleveland Tucker, Executve Secretary, Mrs. DeGraffenried and Mary Ellen Higgins, Clerks.

THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR ITSELF — CONGRESSMAN DEGRAFFENRIED HAS ACCOMPLISHED MORE IN THREE YEARS THAN MOST CONGRESSMEN ACCOMPLISH IN TEN YEARS.

A Good Man Is Now On The Job... Let's Keep Him There

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Edward DeGraffenried, David Cochrane, Chairman, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

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BOWDON'S OFFERING FREE SAFETY CHECK TO CAR AND TRUCK OWNERS

Bowdon Motor & Implement Co., Calera, Alabama, Dodge dealer, is among 4,100 Dodge dealers throughout the nation offering a free safety check inspection to automobile and truck owners during May as part of the 1952 National Safety-Check Month program.

The 1951 campaign to eliminate needless accidents and save lives revealed that 30.6 per cent of all vehicles checked were in need of service attention to one or more parts affecting safe operation.

B. B. Settle, director of service of the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation, in arranging the 1952 Safety check program among the Dodge dealers announced that 55 per cent of the vehicles in use today in the nation are more than eight years old as compared with 24 per cent in 1941. A large per centage of vehicles involved in accidents are older cars and trucks which developed unnoticed defects, he pointed out.

During May all Dodge dealers throughout the nation will make a free safety check of any car or truck and give the owner a sheet listing any defects which involves safe operation of the vehicle. Many lives are expected to be saved as a result of the program.

TIMBER FOR SALE

........Our client offers for sale all pine which will measure 8 inches and upwards in diameter when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Fancher Place, consisting of approximately 320 acres and situated on both sides of Highway 25 in Bibb and Shelby Counties, Alabama.

Also, our client offers for sale all pine logs, all hardwood logs, except cedar, and all pulpwood down to 4 inches when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Inger Place on Highway 11 about 2 miles West of Ashville, Alabama on Canoe Creek, containing approximately 450 acres in St. Clair County, Alabama.

If you are interested in bidding on either one of these tracts, please write your bid to the undersigned on or before May 10, 1952. A two year period of removal will be granted. If you wish to bid on a per M basis, indicate whether your bid is based on Doyle or Decimal scale.

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HOSPITALIZATION

Here is some interesting information for Unremarried Widows of deceased servicemen. Nonremarried widows of servicemen, whose death occurred while on ACTIVE DUTY, may receive medical care and hospitalization in Army, Air Force and Navy hospitals, under regulations and conditions laid down by the individual services. MINOR CHILDREN of deceased Marine Corps or Navy men also may qualify for such care at Navy hospitals. Neither the Army nor the Air Force provide such care for surviving minor children of deceased personnel. It is not mandatory that the services provide these benefits.

Hospitalization or out-patient care is provided to widows whenever practicable and accommodations for their care are available. In order for a widow to be eligible, the husband's death must have occurred, while a member, active or inactive, of the regular components; or while on extended active duty, active duty for training. The widow would also be eligible if her husband died while a member of the Reserves, not on active duty, when death occured while receiving retired pay, regardless of the cause of retirement. Hospitalization for widows is authorized at the regular rates of $1.75 a day, the same rates as charged to dependents of active military personnel. In addition to hospitalization, widows are entitled to physical examination, immunization shots, administering of whole blood transfusions, prescriptions.

The Veterans Administration has announced that in the future, it will require home builders to furnish ex-GIs with detailed plans and specifications while houses are still under construction, where the house is being built under a GI loan. The VA said the new requirement would protect veterans and assure that home buyers get the type and quality of house they contract to buy. This regulation will not apply to houses that are already built.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS SAVE SOIL AND LABOR

There is a considerable saving in labor when livestock harvest their own feed, according to S. R. Doughty, API Extension Service Soil conservationist.

"And think of the fuel and machinery saved compared to that required for row crops," adds the specialist. "Also, pasture is the cheapest source of feed nutrients."

Of course, neither man nor nature has found a better weapon against waste of soil and water than a good sod. Grass anchors soil against ersion, increases organic matter, and helps the soil soak up and hold water.

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John L. Goodwyn
To Succeed Himself
as Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Alabama
PLACE NO. 2

John L. Goodwyn

Your Vote For
John L. Goodwyn
IS A VOTE FOR
A JUDGE OF
PROVEN ABILITY

You are invited to inquire of any judge or lawyer regarding John L. Goodwyn's qualifications for continued service on the Supreme Court.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. B. and R. T. Goodwyn, Jr., Montgomery, Ala., subj. action Democratic Primary, May 6, 1952.)

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"Forsake not an old friend..."

THE OLD PROVERB which counsels that one not forsake old friends while seeking new ones comes to mind during Alabama Industry Week.

NEW INDUSTRIES in Alabama are important. It was our pleasure during 1951 to assist directly or indirectly in the establishment of forty-one new industries in thirty-one communities directly served by us.

BUT OLD INDUSTRIES which have been in a community a long time are important too — many of them in many Alabama communities expanded their operations during 1951 — creating new opportunities for employment just as in the case of new industries. We were happy to increase our facilities to make available to them the additional power they needed.

BOTH OLD AND NEW FRIENDS are needed to balance the life of an individual. Both old and new industries are needed to balance the economic life of a community. The old contribute to stability — the new contribute to present growth and future stability.

WELCOME THE NEW INDUSTRY, but "Forsake not an old friend . . ." Steadfastness to old friends is impressive to the prospect who may become a community's newest industry.

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Helping Develop Alabama

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Columbiana, Alabama

Read The Ads Along With The News

UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

LET'S RING THE CHIMES AGAIN

Lots of folk miss the Community Chimes, and we are numbered among them. Lets see if we can't get T. G. Weir to overhaul this mechanical device and set the chimes ringing again. We especially miss the melody at "close of day' 'and on Sunday morning and evening. There is something very restful in music, after the days long grind, and that Chime project was one thing every fellow in this community agreed on and most of them had a part in purchasing. It may be the case of everybody's business being nobody's business, but we hope "somebody" will take it up with proper authorities, possibly, the Kiwanians, and get this music going again on Main.

WILD CANARIES

You can learn a lot about birds if you will stop and talk to the 4th Graders of the Elementary School. These "fledgings" are attempting to put over a Sanctuary For Birds, and they are studying many varieties. We met some of the members of this class this morning and this is what they told me about "Wild Canaries".

Wild Canaries, they told me, was the nick-name for Goldfinches. They run in "companies." Mrs. Christian has seen a yard full around her home. They seldom travel far. They are always ready to stop where there are Dandelions to be found. We want them to stay with us this summer and enjoy the Sunflowers and Hollyhocks with us, say the young members of this worth while project. Let's help them along their merry

YOU NAME IT!

What is it? A Kite? What does the number mean? Where did it come from? etc., all these questions centered around the truck of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharbutt, who were in town Tuesday, with a queer looking specimen, which landed in Coosa River, near Graham Springs, where Mrs. Sharbutt was enjoying a few hours drifting around in her boat, fishing.

To make a long story short, this aluminum paper, four cornered kite-like object, with a rubber parachute attached, landed last Tuesday from the clear, blue skies in the water where Mrs. Sharbutt was located. Naturally, it provoked her interest, so, she put it in the truck when she and Mr. Sharbutt came to Columbiana on a shopping trip, and called us out to view it, and "name it, if we could." This, we could not do. Nor do we know what the following number means. On one of the cross-bars holding the object together was printed in commercial ink, the following notation: ML-307 C/AP. Now, you, who read this take it from here, and if you can solve the meaning of it, let us know.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sharbutt for coming by and allowing us to "guess" and wonder along with the rest of the folk who viewed it. As to its oigin.... and destination, that still remains an unsolved mystery.

SPEECH RECITAL

You are cordially invited to the Speech Recital Friday, May 2nd at the Shelby County High School auditorium. Time 7:30.

A program of readings and plays will be presented by the following: Bunny Crawford, Annette Franks, Annette Thompson, Carlos Moorer, Jr., Jim Harrison, William Rasco, Esta Meyers, Gay Clark, Sue Turner, Ann Shafferman, Helen Kaplan, Jimmy McDow and Jeff McCord.

Mrs. Ben Skelton,
Director

BUSY 4-H CLUB WORKER

4-Her Margaret Curtis, President of Shelby Club sets an example for the members in her club on project work.

On her Sewing Projects she has made 2 aprons, 3 skirts, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 school dress, 5 doll dresses and entered her Club Skirt Revue.

Mar/aret is 11 years old and has been in 4-H work four years. She has been vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer, and Neighboraide. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis, Route 1, Shelby and her Teacher Sponsor for the Shelby club is Mrs. Lana Jean Merrell.

WANTED: Full or part-time men with loan company experience or who need greater earnings. Our representatives earn from five to twelve thousand annually. Write H. K. Reid, 306-7 Massey Building, Birmingham, Alabama. State age and experience. Car is essential. May 1-8

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ELECT

JIM SMITH

AS YOUR NATIONAL

COMMITTEEMAN

To The

Democratic Party

Elect Jim Smith, Tuscumbia attorney, to this high post and he will work to maintain and increase the benefits you are now receiving. Jim Smith is against graft and corruption in government. He opposes civil rights legislation that would threaten our Southern way of life and violate the principles of States Rights. He is for all of the great Democratic programs that are making your life more pleasant every day. Jim Smith is a hard-working, intelligent family man who will serve you capably as National Committeeman. It's North Alabama's turn for this important office. Elect Jim Smith on May 6th

Look for ☐ JIM SMITH on your Ballot

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Friends of Jim Smith, Geo. McBurney, Sec'y, Florence, Ala.

To The Voters of Shelby County:

During the years I have been privileged to serve you in the highly responsible position as Probate Judge of Shelby County, I have attempted, at all times, to give to each of you the prompt, efficient, and courteous service you had the right to expect. I have discharged the duties and obligations this office carries in an honest, constructive, and impartial manner, and I hope my record of public service has fully merited your continued confidence in me and my administration, and that you will evidence this fact by giving me your vote in the Primary Elections to be held on May 6, and on June 3, 1952.

During the weeks of this intensive campaign, I have had the pleasure of visiting many of you in your hospitable homes and in your places of business. I regret it has been impossible to see all of you, but, I offer my record in this office as a basis for your serious consideration when choosing your Probate Judge of Shelby County.

My record in this office presents to you concrete and indisputable evidence of my proven ability in the past; and the same policies of hard work, good, clean, honest, and constructive government is what you may expect from me in the future.

I realize that "public office is a public trust".... and I have done the job you delegated me to do to the best of my ability. The years have brought me valuable experience.... and remember, my friends, "there is no substitute for experience."

Your vote is important to your future! It is your voice in Tomorrow's Government. Use it wisely for a continuation of sound, honest and conservative government by re-electing me as your Probate Judge for Shelby County so that we may continue to move forward progressively, together!!

Thanking each of you for your countless courtesies to me during the campaign, and assuring you of my appreciation for each thoughtful kindness, I beg to remain,

Gratefully yours,

L. C. WALKER

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CHECK the RECORD

That's the fair way to make your decision on the Congressional race.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED:

During the 1948 campaign, he attacked his opponent for being absent from the House so much, and he pledged, if elected, to stay on the job so he could "vote for the welfare of the people of this district." He pointed out that his predecessor had missed 68 roll calls in 11 years.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE:

Instead of a mere 68 roll calls in 11 years, he has managed to miss 63 roll calls in ONLY THREE YEARS. His record of absenteeism is the worst in the Alabama delegation, with only one exception.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED:

In 1948, he denounced his predecessor for his failure to vote for income tax reductions, with the implied promise that HE would vote for reductions.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE:

He not only failed to vote for income tax reductions. He has voted to increase these taxes to the onerous heights which you remember as of March 15th.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED:

He denounced his predecessor for hiring his wife as a secretary, and he promised he wouldn't do the same thing.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE

His wife, Mrs. Motie G. deGraffenried is now on the payroll as Mr. deGraffenried's secretary at $610 a month. Mr. and Mrs. deGraffenried draw more than $22,000 a year from the U. S. Treasury in salaries and expenses, plus travel allowances — explaining, we suspect, why he isn't interested in cutting your taxes.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED PROMISED:

In 1948, he denounced his predecessor for being "closely aligned" with the Truman administration, and for his failure to express his opposition to Truman.

WHAT MR. DeGRAFFENRIED HAS DONE:

Mr. deGraffenried has forgotten his opposition to Truman; in fact, he has joined forces with Truman. He is recognized as a less important member of the "Me-Too" crowd which supports the extravagances of the Missouri Gang. On 14 vital bills, with the economy forces pitted against Spending forces, he voted with the Truman Spenders 9 times, and with the Economy forces only once. On five occasions he didn't vote at all.

We are not dealing in fancy; we are dealing in FACTS.

This is the deGraffenried Record A record of short memory, of broken promises, of sheer neglect

We think you have a right to know your present Congressman's Record. At the same time, we invite you to inspect Armistead Selden's Record.

ARMISTEAD SELDEN is young, energetic and capable; and, at the same time, a man of legislative experience.

He served in his country's Navy for 42 months during World War II. As a member of the Alabama Legislature, he has made an outstanding record. He is a member of the Judiciary Committee, and he served on the Interim Committee on Revision of Laws. He is acting Chairman of the Committee on State Administration. He is known as a legislator who isn't afraid to introduce constructive legislation, then has the ability to steer this legislation to passage. He was singled out as the member of the House who contributed most to Road Progress in Alabama during the last session. He knows how to co-operate with his fellow legislators for the welfare of his own people back home and for the betterment of the State as a whole.

In brief, he knows how to get things done. He is a man not only of ability, but of tireless energy as well. In Congress, he will give these eight fine counties of the Sixth District the real representation which they deserve. His age is just right. He is 31 — not too young to be without experience, and yet not so old that he will be ready to retire before he gets any real recognition, through the seniority system, in Washington.

Vote For The Man Who Will Represent The Welfare Of All Eight Counties Of The Sixth District . . .

Vote for ...
ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.
FOR CONGRESS

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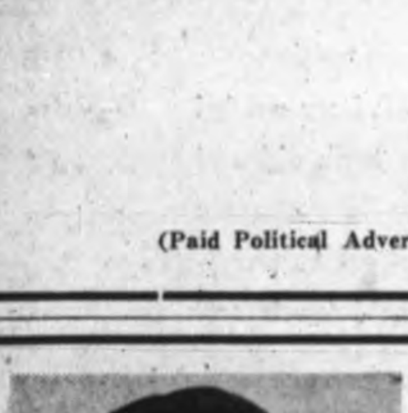

Aaron D. "Tennessee" Harris was born on a cotton farm in Greenville, Miss. He is 32 and the father of three boys. His wife, the former Margie Woodruff, is the daughter of the late Dr. Roy Woodruff, former superintendent of Partlow State School from its founding until 1944. "Tennessee" Harris is a graduate of the University of Alabama, a Marine veteran, and is now in the real estate and insurance business in Tuscaloosa.

WE NEED A

SOUTHERNER IN THE WHITE HOUSE

The South is America's Land of Opportunity as a result of the great Democratic reforms of the past 20 years. As your Delegate to the Democratic National Convention, I will work for a fair and just Party Platform that will continue those benefits. I will vigorously oppose any plank in the Platform which will be discriminatory to the South or against our way of life.

I favor the nomination of a Southerner for President of the United States — a man like Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, for instance, who is regarded in both the North and the South as one of the great statesmen of our time. Regardless of who he may be, we must be sure of obtaining a Democratic presidential nominee who will carry through a favorable Party Platform.

VOTE FOR

Aaron D. "Tennessee" Harris

For Candidate **Delegate** To The Democratic National Convention

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Aaron D. Harris, Secretary, Jim Marlowe, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.)

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

GET A HOBBY

What would we do in this world of ours were it not for the land of "Let's Pretend" — "Make Believe" — or plain old DREAMLAND? A restful retreat it is and far removed from the prosaic old routine of a work-a-day-world! Some people call it a "hobby"—some an "outside interest"—but always people who have "Whatever-it-is," are far happier for the possession.

A friend of mine writes she has found happiness in her Flower Garden. Surely no more worth while project could be undertaken, in giving happiness to others, than sharing flowers grown in one's own garden. How many of you who have been the recipients of beautiful blossoms, have not loved the spell of their beauty and fragrance! How often have they come to brighten an otherwise dull day! There is a new book just published which they tell me is "extraordinary." It is called, "But For My Garden."

One commentator states: "The author tells of how life would have got her had it not been for the nerves and disappointments, worry and trouble, she tucked away under the soil with her little ten cent Trowel."

Another writer says: "I dig many a trouble into the soil — and many a joy grows out of it."

The sanest bit of advice I have recently heard runs like this—"Do not pack up your troubles in an old kit bag and cart them around on your shoulder, but plant them in the dear old back yard, a twisty little root, and reap a "golden glow"; a pepery little seed and reap a plume of lark spur; an ugly brown bulb and reap a jonquil. Let your troubles twine around the trellis in the form of a blue morning glory or climb the stalk of a pink holly hock or scatter fragrance in the summer moonlight from the night blooming jasmine, and they will roll away like dew before the rising sun."

If the GARDEN idea does not appeal to you, try making a Scrap Book. Many a little rain drop will be chased away on a gloomy day if you have a SCRAP BOOK filled with "Memories". You have truly missed something if you have failed to keep a SCRAP BOOK, a veritable reservoir of thoughts that have been expressed just "for you" by someone else. You will probably, on many occasions, wonder WHY you did not say it first—so applicable is it to the way you have always thought. So get out your scissors and begin one of these little "nuggets of gold gleaned from the Land of Literature".... You will love exploring and re-exploring this fascinating "world all your own."

Now, I have a little six year old pal who almost lost his belief in the "good fairy" a week or two ago, because he lost a tooth, and the "Good Fairy" failed to place a dime under his pillow. It did not take us long to tell this little fellow, that the "Good Fairy" came by our office, and told me how it all happened. You see so many little folk lost their teeth that week that he did not get to go by his house before dawn broke and he had to get back home.... so, the "Good Fairy" left the dime with me, to give to him, and pretty soon, that little cherub was o. k. again. His faith in Fairies, Santa Claus and Dreams, still unbroken, and with a big ice cream cone stuck in his chubby fist was telling me tales, far more fantastic, than the one I had just let him have ....

So, if LIFE has proven dull and uninteresting to any of you, try the few things I have mentioned and see if things do not "pep up a bit." Keep on BELIEVING! Find your HOBBY — Plant your Garden of Flowers! Sing your Songs! Paint your pictures! Start your Scrap Book! Do not let disillusionment in people and things make you cynical! Sure, I believe in the Good Fairy—he helps me over many a "bump!" And DREAMS? — Who could go through life without them? Make a DREAM BOAT and when things do not go to suit you hop in and sail any where you want to go away from those who do not please you—but NEVER let anyone take away your BELIEF in people or your DREAMS. LIFE is much sweeter while they linger!

REV. CURTIS BEAN

Rarely, if ever, has a new arrival in town received so universal acclaim as has the Rev. Curtis Bean and his charming wife and two adorable kiddies. There is a reason for this quick acceptance of these newly arrived citizens. Mr. Bean, as you know, is the newly elected pastor of the Baptist Church, and immediately upon his arrival he set about becoming a vitally important part of this community life, and as a result, the more people he meets, the more favorable comments we hear. This is as it should be. Ministers should lead the way in all walks of civic, cultural, educational and religious activities. Columbiana ministers the Rev. A. D. Wilson and the Rev. Curtis Bean are doing that very thing. The first outstanding agreement they reached came to light Sunday, when we learned that a Union Service each fifth Sunday night would be re-instated in Columbiana. This wise decision has pleased everybody. The fact that members of both churches have long realized that a united effort for church work was desirable, has become a happy reality, and each fifth Sunday night will find the congregations united again, as they so often used to be. This is, to this writer, one of the best forward movements made on the part of both churches, and wise leadership is responsible for it.

Mr. Bean is a lover of music. He realizes the potentcy of it in all walks of life, and soon his church will become a "singing church." More song books have been ordered, and the minister has taken charge of the Intermediate Choir, composed of the pre-teenage group. Bob Holliman and Ed Rush are doing a splendid job with the Youth Choir, and the Adult Choir continues regular study and work in their weekly endeavor to contribute worthwhile selections to the morning service. We, as do all others with whom we have talked, feel that Columbiana is richly blessed by having the privilege of calling Mr. and Mrs. Bean and children our citizens "for keeps," we hope!

RECITAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Mary Mims will present her piano pupils in a joint recital with the advanced pupils of Mrs. J. L. Davis on the evening of May 8, 1952, in the High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited to be present. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

. . . Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. We immediately marked their records up for another year and reserved their upholstered chairs for 52 weeks in our ever widening encirclement of Shelby county.

. . . Garvin Baker, of Columbiana, called in our office Wednesday, and expressed his appreciation for the "Home Paper" by renewing his allegiance for another year, for which courtesy we are duly grateful.

JOHNNY FOX

One of the most personable and popular young High School Seniors in Columbiana is Johnny Fox. He has a host of friends who have been interested in him since Grammar School days and now that he is about to graduate and leave for College, many are predicting a brilliant future for him in his chosen profession or career.

Johnny took the first step forward, Sunday, as far as his religious activities are concerned, and joined the Baptist Church.

Johnny will be a vitally important spark of activity in the Youth Organizations of this church. It is a heart warming experience to see these young men step forward for the right. Something inspiring about their confidence and faith in things worth while that will weild a wide influence on others. We are numbered among Johnny's many friends who had the privilege of extending a welcome into this church and as he has expressed an interest in music, we shall be looking for him to take his stand with those who are promoting the musical interests of this church's program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lovett of Columbiana, Route 2 are shown cutting their cake when they celebrated the occasion marking their 50th Wedding Anniversary, at their home on February 23, 1952. Open House was held during the afternoon and one hundred and fifty guests called to extend congratulations and best wishes for happiness thru all the years to be.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson (Marie Cosper) have asked that we express to their many friends in Columbiana, their appreciation for the countless thoughtful expressions of interest displayed during the illness of their daughter, Deborah, whom, we are glad to state is steadily improving at their home in Birmingham.

. . . Clyde Adams of Chelsea was in Columbiana Friday attending a meeting of the Board of Education.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fulton, Jerry and Dawn Fulton, have returned from a week end trip to Mobile and Brewton.

. . . Rux Carter and Jimmy Harrison left Columbiana Friday for a week end in Biloxi and New Orleans. They attended the USF &G, as far as business was concerned, but for their favorite pastime, they were engaged in an attempt to inveigle the finny tribe to swim their way and swallow their "bait"....

. . . Sgt. Warren Duke is home from strenous maneuvers in U. S. Army and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends on Main this week. A certain little "somebody" is especially radiantly happy over his arrival. More about the plans of this attractive "two-some" later!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holliman and Ronald Holliman spent the week end in Aliceville.

. . . Had the pleasure of greeting Horace Polk, Sam Polk and L. M. Lyon of Birmingham Saturday. These loyal Shelby Countians had come "home to cast their vote." It was a pleasure to have them come by for a bit of social chatter before leaving town.

. . . Clayton and Maragaret McGhee of Columbiana, Jack and Betty McGhee of Eufaula, have returned from a week's fishing trip on the Coosa.

. . . Thanks to Fred Hayes for a renewal subscrption to the "Home Paper" which he says he enjoys reading each week.

. . . Mrs. E. W. Garrett is always a welcome guest in our little official quarters. She is a person whom everybody loves, and enjoys having around. I have never seen her when she failed to cast a ray of sunshine along my pathway in her own gentle and helpful manner, and we have enjoyed many sunlit hours, due to her kind thoughtfulness of us. She came in today to renew her loyalty to the old "Home Paper" which has been a constant visitor in the Garrett home for years. Thanks again Lady!

. . . It is "welcome-home-time" down Calera way for Miss Lucy Norwood, who has been in Birmingham for several months having suffered a broken arm. "Miss Lucy" has returned to her home in Calera now to the delight of her many friends, and, among the first things she did, after returning to Calera, was to send in her subscription to the Home Paper. Thats the kind of a friend worth having in this old orange ball of a world. (Thanks Lady!)

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharbutt who live at Graham Springs on Coosa River, have not resided in this county very long, but, Mrs. Sharbutt tells me that "thru the friendly columns of the Reporter-Democrat (which I admit meant nothing to me, when I first arrived in Shelby county), I have been introduced to many of your fine citizens, and now, we would not be without this paper in our home! We recently renewed our subscription for another year for the news items about people and things have become familiar and are always most interesting." (Now folks, if you can think up a more encouraging bit of news to those of us responsible for this paper getting filled up, every week.... come in and tell us about it. And thanks again Lady!)

. . . It was good to have Clara Shrader come by the office last Monday for a social chat while writing up her subscription for another year to this Home Paper. We always enjoy seeing our good friends from all over this wonderful county. Fact is, thats about the best thing about being connected with a weekly newspaper.

. . . Bobby Fortenberry of Siluria has just returned home from a week's vacation which he spent in New York and Boston, Mass.

READ THE ADS

. . . In ceremonies Tuesday, April 22, 1952, in Theater No. 1, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Frederick Austin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Austin, Columbiana, Alabama, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Field Artillery Officer's Corps of the U. S. Army. Lt. Austin was a member of the twelfth graduating class of the Artillery Officer Candidate cShool. The Officer Candidate School reopened in February, 1951, after having been closed since 1946.

. . . A host of interested friends in Shelby couty, especially in Wilsonville and Columbiana are eagerly and anxiously awaiting news from the bedside of popular Bob Kaplan who lies ill in an hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Phil Johnson of Aldrich were in town Tuesday and witnessed the marriage of their daughter Clarice Virginia Johnson to John Victor Locke of Tennessee. The Johnsons formerly resided in Columbiana where Mr. Mr. Johnson held the position as section foreman.

REVIVAL MEETING SET FOR JULY

The Baptist Revival services will be held this year beginning July 6 and will continue for one week, according to an announcement made Sunday by the Rev. Curtis Bean.

. . . Harold Lewis, former resident of Columbiana, was seen on Main, Monday, chatting with old friends. I hear by the grape-vine route that Harold has accepted a lucrative position as Civil Engineer in our neighboring town, Gadsden, which is a lot better than being away off in Pennsylvania. If this is true, we shall be looking for Odell, Harold and the two attractive kiddies more often in our town.

RICHARD LEE EVANS

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans are congratulating them this week after hearing of the arrival of a son born Friday, April 25, whom they have named Richard Lee Evans. We join others in extending a welcome to Columbiana's newest, and perhaps most interesting... citizen!

RUMMAGE SALE

Did you know that the W. M.S. of time Methodist Church was sponsoring a Rummage Sale each Saturday in the building formerly operated as Marie Johnson Cafe? That there were many good buys on the racks consisting of slightly worn wearing apparel which is being offered at bargain prices. You, who are seeking a real bargain might take this tip from me and stop by for a "look-see" next Saturday. I feel sure you will get your money's worth on each article you buy.

CEMETERY PROJECT

Our attention has been called to the fact that it is now time to begin thinking of improvements needed in the Cemetery, before the weeds take over again and the cost becomes prohibitive. There is no spot more desolate to this writer, than an unkept country cemetery. Wish there were some way the Columbiana Cemetery could be sodded and a care taker be paid to keep it as it should be. Naturally, this would take money, but it is done elsewhere. Thru what avenues of financing I know not, but, maybe some plan could be worked out if we all would get our heads and hearts together on the project. Any suggestions?

. . . We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stoneycypher of Shelby again numbered among our weekly readers. The writer especially enjoyed a chat with Lady Stonecypher when she came to Columbiana last Monday on a shopping trip.

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Columbiana, Alabama

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Candidate for DELEGATE to the DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

FROM THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Why should you vote for Hugh W. Roberts, Jr. for Delegate to the National Democratic Convention from the 6th Congressional District?

Hugh W. Roberts was born, reared, educated and has spent most of his life in West Alabama. His education at the University of Alabama was interrupted by World War II. He served over five years as a combat infantryman, fighting campaigns in Germany, France and Austria. After the war he completed his legal education at the University and health programs, assistance to schools under state control, waterways developments, social security, insurance of bank savings and many others as tangible evidence of the benefits we in Alabama have received.

Hugh Roberts believes that the rebirth of the South began in 1932 and that the greatest economic strides in our history have been made during the past 20 years under Democratic administrations. He points to the great farm programs, fair labor standards, veteran's benefits, hospital and health programs, assistance to school under tate control, waterways developments, social evidence of the benefits we in Alabama have received.

Hugh Roberts will go to the National Convention and fight for a Party Platform that will secure these economic advances to the South and will expand them. He will oppose FEPC, Civil Rights, and similar planks designed to humiliate the South.

Hugh Roberts is not committed to any candidate for President. He is fair and open-minded, and only asks for a presidential nominee who will give the South just treatment.

Elect Hugh M. Roberts, Jr. as your Delegate from this district and you will elect a man who will strive to protect your interests at the National Democratic Convention in July.

X Hugh W. Roberts, Jr.
X and one other

Paid Pol. Adv. by Friends of Hugh W. Roberts, Jr., Secretary, Henry J. Mayfield, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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VINCENT SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The senior class of Vincent High School made a most enjoyable trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee on Wednesday, April 9. The group left Vincent at 6 a. m. and arrived at Chattanooga about 9:30 a. m.

Cars were parked at the foot of Lookout Mountain while everyone boarded the Incline for a ride to the top. Some time was spent at Point Park while the group read the placards and inscriptions telling about the battles fought there during the Civil War.

After lunch a tour was made through Rock City and Fairyland Caverns. The walk across the swinging bridge and the beautiful scenes showing "Hansel and Gretel," "Jack and the Beanstalk," and many other fairy tale characters thrilled everyone.

On the return trip, the Lookout Mountain Hotel and the Cloudland Canyons in Georgia were visited. The deep gorges in Cloudland with their waterfalls, overhanging rocks, and wild flowers were extremely beautiful.

Those making the trip were: Donald Attaway, Shorty Jackson, Edwin Moore, Eddie Raley, Calvin Smith, Charles Turner, David Whitfield, Dick McGraw, Jr., Barbara Bankson, Zora Culberson, Wynell Davis, Beth Green, Adilee Hendrix, Sarah Justice, Marie Kendrick, Clydean Manes, Lavelle Newman, Anne Sharbutt, Mavis Smith, Betty Erwin, Joyce King, Sarah Hoyle, Barbara Mooney, Mary Ann Milam, D. B. Smith, Miss Myrtle Brown, and Mrs. Nora Culberson.

A three-act farce, "Oh, Promise Me!" will be presented by the seniors on Friday evening, May 2 at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The cast includes: Earl Shoemaker, Junior Cook, Shorty Jackson, Zora Culberson, Anne Sharbutt, Clydean Manes, Sarah Justice, Sarah Mathis, Mavis Smith, Adilee Hendrix, David Whitfield, and Phyllis Segers. The play is under the direction of Miss Myrtle Brown.

The junior class will entertain the seniors with a prom on May 7.

The Commencement sermon will be May 18 at 2 oclock p. m. The Rev. W. J. Rudolph of K. Springs Church will bring the message.

Dr. Caldwell, president of Alabama College, will be the Commencement speaker May 20 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Diplomas will be presented to 39 seniors.

—Reporter

COTTON QUIZ

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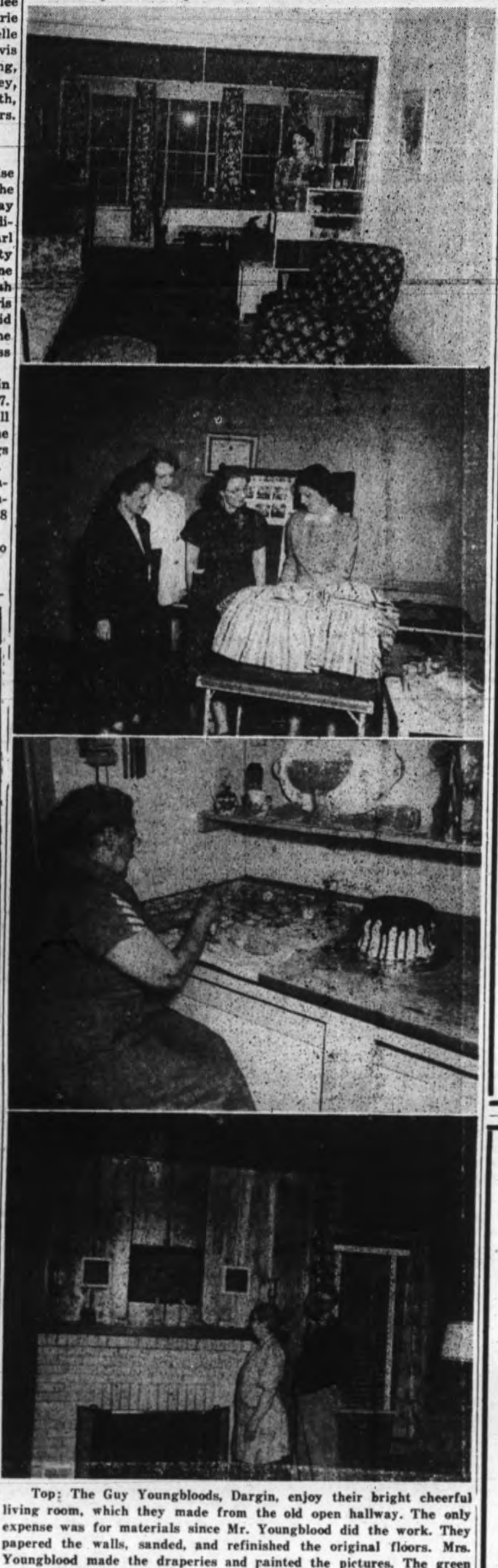

Top: The Guy Youngbloods, Dargin, enjoy their bright cheerful living room, which they made from the old open hallway. The only expense was for materials since Mr. Youngblood did the work. They papered the walls, sanded, and refinished the original floors. Mrs. Youngblood made the draperies and painted the pictures. The green pastures enhance the view from the dinning room windows.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE A BED — says Mrs. E. C. Knight (in second picture) Home Management Leader, as she demonstrates the method of making a bed by only one trip around it to Mrs. M. W. Jacks, (left) Mrs. Carlos Warren, president of Calera Club, and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Knight explains that we can improve our job work method by (a) breaking down the job, (b) question every step, (c) develop new methods, and (d) use the new method.

366 Women in 25 clubs attended this demonstration in Shelby county "Make Your Home Tasks Easier." 15 Leaders in 12 clubs gave the demonstration. They were: Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. R. C. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. S. M. Embry, Klein; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. William B. Todd, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. Bob Bolton, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Columbiana; Mrs. Ashley Jeter, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Ebenezer; Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly, (third from top) not only makes cookies and cakes that are good eating, she makes them good looking too. Past president of the Shelby County Home Demonstration Council, past president of her club, Farm Bureau Chairman, Citizenship Chairman, and Youth Leader, Mrs. Pauly makes the decorative cakes and cookies as a hobby. Mrs. Pauly is called on at all times for food, sewing, Youth and Farm Bureau jobs by her club, community and county.

The F. R. Wall, Yellow Leaf, (bottom) beam happily as they tell how they used the floor, walls and ceiling from their old house to make the panelled walls and ceiling in their living-room and dining room.

Mr. Wall and son, Billy, carefully removed all boards, resawed and derssed them on a farm sawmill and planning mill. The hooded fireplace with ventilators heats the living-room and 2 adjourning rooms comfortably. They have installed a bathroom and provided ample storage for linens and clothing as they remodelled the house. Underpinning the house with field stones and finishing the outside wall with white asbestos shingles made the house attractive from the outside as well as more comfortable from the inside. The walls have done the entire job themelves.

The next job will be remodelling the kitchen, and enclosing the back porch to make a sleeping porch, work room and more planned storage. An electric range and water heater will be added to the kitchen.

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ED. J. HOWARD

For President of Alabama Public Service Commission
Tuesday, May 6

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ED. J. HOWARD

For President of Alabama Public Service Commission

(Paid Political Advertisement by Talladega County Citizens Committee, Larry Parker, Chairman)

To The Voters of Shelby County:

On Tuesday, May 6, 1952, you will cast your ballot for a Circuit Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit. You will have four candidates from which to make your selection in casting this vote. I know that you will give careful consideration in making your choice of a candidate to fill this important office. Many of you I have not seen in person, but I again want to take this method of soliciting your vote and help and if you believe that my character warrants, that I am honest, capable and qualified, I shall be most grateful for your support and I will carry out my duties in a fair and impartial manner.

Again assuring you of my deep appreciation, I am

Sincerely

A. L. HARDEGREE

(Paid political advertisement by A. L. Hardegree, Ashland, Alabama.)

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2. As a member of the Alabama State Senate, he has championed the cause and interests of the school teachers, workers, farmers, War veterans, small business folks and the average citizen — and in so doing, has demonstrated that he is a progressive.

3. He does not wear the collar of any political machine, clique or organization, and, therefore, would not be obligated to protect or look after the interests of those seeking special privileges.

4. He is a man of good health and would be able to work hard and work long hours to carry his share of the Court work. He would not seek a place on the Court in order to have a pension or to retire from strenous law practice. He does not mind hard work. In fact, he has worked hard all his life to make a success in his profession.

5. As a member of the State Senate, Mr. Andrews fought the imposition of additional tax burdens of our people — and vigorously battled to defeat the Administration's heavy tax and spend program. He was, in other words, the average man's Senate spokesman in opposing the heaviest tax and spend program ever enacted in Alabama's history.

6. Mr. Andrews does not try to array one part or sectionof of the State against the others. He is an Alabama-minded man and can, when elected to the Court, decide fairly and impartially all matters coming before the court.

7. He has no prejudice against anyone, or any group, not even against the group definitely fighting his election today.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO HELP YOU ELECT

Lawrence K. (Snag) Andrews

(Pd Pol. Adv. By Lawrence K. Andrews, Union Springs, Alabama, and Shelby County Friends)

IN MEMORY OF W. A. JONES

On the 14th of April, 1952.

The gentle spirit of Bro. Jones took its flight and went to God to bathe in the sunshine of His Presence for ever. He was sick for many years. Bro. Jones was married for many happy years. He has 2 sons, 1 daughter. He loved his family dearly. He loved all he knew.

In all his suffering you would find him with kindness and good words for all that was in trouble and sad. For quite a number of years I have been closely associated with him and can truthfully say that I have always found him to be a faithful, honest, industrious, up-right man.

During his sickness he expressed himself as being ready to die that his way was clear.

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VOTE MAY 6 FOR

C. C. (Jack) Owen

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(Pd. Pol Adv. by Committee for C C Owen," J. D. Owen, Birmingham. Subj. Action Democratic Primary May 6)

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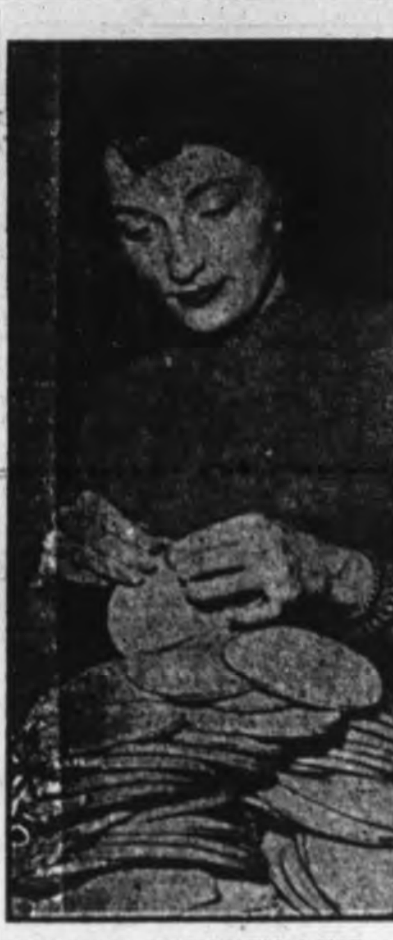

ON THE BALONEY LINE—During the recent floods an army of dike workers had to be fed and people like Marjorie Sittler, an insurance clerk, stepped forward to lend a hand. Marjorie's shown above in Omaha, Neb., as she skinned part of the 25,000 pounds of baloney the Salvation Army served in the Omaha area.

STRICTLY FRESH

THE world population of 2,400,000,000 may increase as much as 1,200,000,000, or 50 per cent, in the next 30 years, according to UN estimates. The slogan will change to "One World or More."

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Hints for amateur gardeners: Burn the seed catalogues and put up the hammock.

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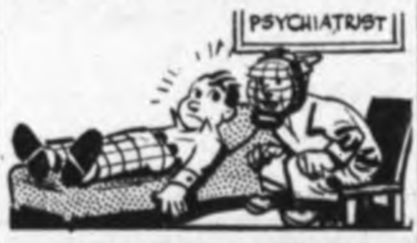
With the baseball season in full swing psychologists can solve many cases just by pointing to the home team's losing streak.



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An Ohio man, threatened with a lawsuit, called on the Civil Defense Director to defend him. Might be able to take care of him if he were an incendiary.

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Girls who attend dances at the U. S. Air Force base in Ipswich, England, must carry identification and agree "not to neck." Should keep a lot of flyers up in the air.

Near Sylacauga is Weogufka State Park. The 803-acre park includes the crest of Weogufka Mountain, highest peak in central Alabama and locally known as Flag Mountain. During the War Between the States it served as a relay station in the signaling line over which messages were transmitted. A popular recreation center, the park has an observation tower and a foot trail through th gorge of Weogufka.

JUNIOR CLASS OF VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

On Friday night, April 18, the Junior Class of Vincent High School presented to a capacity audience a three act comedy entitled "The Antics of Andrew," with Tlyce Harris as director.

The fourteen characters who made a splendid success of each part were: Donald Furney, a handsome college boy who portrayed the leading role; Wilbur Florey and Charles Montgomery, college boys who masqueraded as two charming ladies, wife and mother-in-law of their pal, Donald, Barbara Osborne and Gene Davis, maid and butler-valet, respectively; Betty Jean Shoemaker, Ellette Hemphill and Gail Masterson, three lovely college girls; John Franklin Melton, Dean of Cameron College; Karol Johnson, head of the College English department and in love with the Dean; Pete Gay, Donald's millionaire uncle from New Zealand; Gill as Rev. Doolittle, and Glen Holcombe and Leroy Brasher, the two detectives.

The play owes its success not only to the fine cooperation and hard work of the cast but also to the entire Junior Class.

Bobby Ray Stevens, Lorene Hardin, Ray Moore and Bernice King served as ushers. The prompter was Erlee Salser, the stage manager, Freddie Smith. The property committee consisted of Gail Patrick, Ellett Hemphill and Herbert Whitfield. Charles Montgomery, Chick McCranie and Gail Patrick served on the publicity committee.

RUSSELL-ALM PLANS ANNOUNCED

Miss Jane Russell and Lt. Kent G. Alm will be married May 3rd at 4:00 P. M. Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Montevallo.

Miss Russell is the daughter of Mrs. Festus Deal of Montevallo and Mr. R. H Russell of Bessemer.

Rev. Minar L. Triplet will perform the ceremony. Nuptial music is to be presented by Mr. LaVonne Wood and Joseph Parmer.

Miss Laurie Orr will be maid of honor, and Miss Joan Dimick, of Birmingham, will be bridesmaid. Miss Russell is to be given away by her father. Robert St. Clair of Binford, N. D., will be best man. Ushers are to be Joel Russell, twin brother of the bride-elect, Prude Fancher, Raymond Fowler, and Edwin Corley.

Mrs. Russell Dimick and Miss Joan Dimick were hostesses at a linen shower Saturday honoring Miss Russell and Lt. Alm. A luncheon was given for Miss Russell Sunday at Vestavia Country Club by Miss Nancy Rhea Johns. The party after the rehearsal of the weding plans will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell on May 2nd.

Mrs. M. L. Orr will honor the brial party with a lunch on the morning of the wedding. A small reception at the bride's home is to be given after the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Festus Deal.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by friends of Pelham J. Merrill, Anniston, Ala. subj. action Democratic Primary May 6.)

WANT TO GO TO WASHINGTON

For the past three summers Jacksonville Stat College has sponsored a tour to Washington, D. C., for the teachers' summer workshop study on government. Many teachers from northeast Alabama, as well as students and friends of the oclloge, have joined these parties and the trips have proven very beneficial.

Realizing that many others would be interested in an economical tour combining pleasure and educational opportunity and planned on a more extensive basis, Miss Maude Luttrell, of the English faculty, and Dr. T. E. Montgomery, sociology professor, have planned a trip to Washington and New York which will cost only $80.00. The tour will last six days, three days and nights of which will be spent in New York City.

The date of the trip will be May 31-June 6, between the spring and summer quarters so that only one day and a half of classwork will be missed. It will be made on the "Silver Comet" of the Seaboard Railroad. Teachers, high school graduates, and friends of the college are invited to be members of the party. The tour will include all the well-known places in New York City and Washington; the group will stay in the best hotels, and the $80.00 will include all expense except meals off the train. Every phase o fthe trip will be under the direction of trained guides.

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In Class "F", this magnificent new engine won first place for a Saratoga 6-passenger sedan (125½-inch wheelbase, 4010 pounds). In Class "H", it won first honors for a Saratoga model 8-passenger sedan (139½-inch wheelbase, 4510 pounds). And in the top price and size, Class "I", it was again first, in a Chrysler Crown Imperial Sedan (145½-inch wheelbase, 5360 pounds).

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A REPORT

To the People of Shelby County — from HOMER J. WALTON

We are now in the home stretch of my campaign for Probate Judge. I have done my best to see as many voters as possible during this campaign, and will continue to do so right up until the last minute. To those whom I have missed I would like to make the following statement.

Before selling my Funeral Home to Robert N. Bolton last year, I served the people of Shelby county 21 years as their Funeral Director. During that time I learned to give the public the service they wanted and deserved. When elected your Probate Judge I will personally serve you in this new capacity to the very best of my ability.

My public and civic records have helped prepare me for your Probate Judge. Eight years as Mayor of Columbiana — Six years as Town Councilman of Columbiana — Two and one half years as Chairman of the Columbiana Housing Authority during which time a $600,000.00 Housing Project was built — Charter member of Columbiana Kiwanis Club. These and many other civic and public projects it has been my privilege to help promote.

My word is my bond, I won't go back on it. When elected I promise you a fair, clean cut, and honest administration of your Probate Judge's Office and your Board of Revenue and Control.

I want to thank you for the courtesies you have shown me and assure you that I appreciate any consideration you might be giving to my candidacy.

Respectfully,

HOMER J. WALTON
Candidate For Probate Judge

Paid Political Advertisement by Homer J. Walton, Columbiana

To The Homefolks...

If I have not seen you, or communicated with you, personally, please do not think that I will not appreciate your support.

It is just that I have a large territory to cover, and my means are limited. I feel that you people in Shelby county have known me for years, and that it is essential that I earn the friendship of as many people in Clay and Coosa counties as possible.

Sincerely,

FRANK HEAD

Paid Pol. Adv. by Frank Head, Columbiana, Ala.

COOKING'S EASY NOW — Mrs. C. M. Fowler finds preparing dinner an easy task now in her new modern kitchen with all of the labor-saving devices. Mrs. Fowler is a member of the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club. When the Fowlers planned their new home Mrs. Fowler saw that plenty of planning went into the kitchen.

The hood over the stove takes care of cooking odors. Dishes are stored to the left of the sink. All baking and mixing supplies are stored near the refrigerator. Sauce pans and cleaning supplies are stored at the sink, skillets, and pot lids are stored at the stove. She made use of all shelf space by spacing shelves and drawers for items to be stored.

Mrs. Fowler especially enjoys her kitchen for her hobby of cake baking.

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To The Voters Of Shelby County

To thank you and to remind all of us that within a few days the honored American privilege of voting will be ours!

As we all know, this is an hour in the history of our nation when each citizen should consider most seriously this priceless liberty, and cast the ballots for those whom we deem capable of efficiently and conscientiously fulfilling the duties of the office to which the candidate aspires.

Personally, I wish to thank you for the kind reception you have given me, for your assistance during the days of campaigning, and for the loyal friendliness you have shown me.

I shall appreciate your vote on May 6th., and should you elect me to serve as your Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama during the ensuing term of office, I shall earnestly endeavor to merit your confidence by putting forth my worthiest efforts in the discharge of the important duties of this office.

Respectfully

PAUL O. LUCK

Candidate For Judge of The Eighteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

POST-ELECTION MAIN STREET

The political fabric of Shelby county for the past few weeks has presented a colorful tapestry. It has been woven and interwoven with the hopes and dreams of various candidates. Facts-Fancies-Moods-Tenses - Potential - Upsets-Possibilities-Probabilities-This-That-These-Those and Them, have been subjects under discussion in and around the arm chair arenas in various parts of the county.

The political sea has been lashed into fury on several occasions and it was an impressive sight, but, today, the "shouting and the tumult" has died away, the "captains and the kings" have departed and Old Main Street has again reached the calm level. The tension of the past few weeks has lessened, and the same sparkling sunlight again sheds its radiance over friends and former opponents who have played their part in this political combat. Congratulations have been extended the winners, who will continue "running" thru June 3.

Those who lost the first round have returned to their vocations, apparently, unperturbed by the temporary set back in their plans, and have resumed their daily routine. Good sportsmanship among the candidates has been marked throughout the campaign, and this is as it should be.

A complete tabulation of the unofficial returns received in Columbiana as we go to press is published elsewhere in this paper.

A CITIZEN SUGGESTS, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN ACT

No town government is any stronger than the citizens of the town will allow it to be. No town officials can promote progress without team-work with the citizens.

Here is a true example of the genuine worth of citizen-interest in civic improvement.

Several months ago, Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., met E. B. Turner on the street ,and Mr. Turner suggested that the best project he knew for Columbana to undertake was procuring natural gas for Columbiana. A discussion followed regarding the possibility and the feasibility of this progressive idea and the Mayor and his councilmen went to work investigating this proposed project. To make a long story short, it now seems assured that this suggestion made by E. B. Turner, and followed thru by the "City Dads," will soon become a reality and if you will watch this paper next week, we will give you some facts and figures, which prompts this statement. Watch for it. It is good news!

COOPER DRAKE ELECTROCUTED

Cooper Drake, who was tried and convicted of the murder of four year old Dale Holley near Calera in 1951, was electrocuted Friday morning, at one o'clock, at the State Penitentiary.

The Rev. J. E. Franks, Chaplain, former pastor of Columbiana Baptist Church, walked the "last long mile" with the convicted man. The Rev. Lee Davis of Columbiana was also present.

MRS. DAN WELDON RELEASED ON BOND

The preliminary trial of Mrs. Dan Weldon, charged with killing her husband in Vandiver by a blast from a shot gun, was held Friday in Columbiana before Justice of the Peace, Cecil Duke. Mrs. Weldon is charged with Manslaughter in the First Degree.

Mrs. Weldon was released from Columbiana Jail under a $500.00 bond and the next Grand Jury will hear evidence in this case.

It's customary for old-time athletes to recall that today's crop of performers aren't on a par with the players of their day. Dizzy Dean may have said it correctly in Tampa the other day. "Thass the trouble with old ball players. The older we get the better we wuz," old Dis declared

NEAL HUGHES 4-H CALF SHOW

Brings 40c Pound At State Show In Birmingham

Fourteen boys and girls exhibited sixteen fat calves in the annual 4-H Fat Calf Show held in Columbiana on Tuesday, April 29. Neal Hughes of Columbiana walked off with the Grand Champion Award with his 1422 pound Hereford steer. Buddy Whitten of Vincent won Reserve honors with his 900 pound Angus steer. The showmanship award went to Joe Mooney of Columbiana.

These calves were taken from Columbiana to Birmingham where they were entered in the State Fat Calf Show and sale. Grades were the best we have ever had. Three calves graded prime, six graded choice and seven were classed as good steers.

Mr. Albert Scott and Mr. George Scott of Alabaster purchased Neil's Grand Champion for 40c per pound and the Reserve Champion went to Mr. Roy Downs and Mr. Robert Cleckler of Childersburg for 40c per pound. Wood's Grocery and Arthur's Grocery of Columbiana purchased one calf that will be on sale to their customers on Monday, May 12th. Lets show our appreciation to these men and go by their store for some real steak.

Calves in the County Show placed as follows:

Light Angus Class: 1st Larry Baker, Harpersville; 2nd Joe Mooney, Columbiana; 3rd Kenneth Steele, Columbiana.

Heavy Angus Class: 1st Buddy Whitten, Vincent; 2nd Wayne Milam, Columbiana; 3rd Joe Mooney, Columbiana; 4th Kenneth Steele, Columbiana.

Light Hereford Class: 1st Joe Mooney; 2nd Van Smith of Columbiana; 3rd Malcom Byrd, Montevallo; 4th Jake Overton, Leeds.

Heavy Hereford Class: 1st Neil Hughes, Columbiana; 2nd Luayne Revis, Wilsonville; 3rd Bill Eastis, 4th Douglas Cross of Wilsonville.

Shorthorn Class: 1st Frank Thiemonge, Jr.

The Show was financed and sponsored by the following businessmen and organizations: First National Bank of Columbiana, First National Bank of Childersburg, The Central State Bank of Calera, D. F. Bolton, Wilsonville, The Shelby County Cattlemen's Assn., The Columbiana Kiwanis Club, The Shelby County Extension Service.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FOR OFFICE OF POSTMASTER AT HELENA

The Post Office Department has announced that an examination to fill the office of Postmaster at Helena will be held soon.

The proper forms are available at the Helena postoffice or may be obtained from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be on file with the Civil Service Commission by May 15.

ONE IN FOUR NOW SAVED FROM CANCER

American Cancer Society today reported that doctors are saving one in every four cancer patients, and could possibly double this rate if treatments start in time.

The society, in its annual report for 1951, said some 70,000 lives were saved last year. It said a higher recovery rate now is possible if the disease is caught early.

Consequently, the society said, it tried last year to foster "a new national habit of health which looks beyond the traditional signs of illness to the possible presence of this deadly disease in a minor symptom."

Fifty million circulars listing cancer's seven danger signals," were distributed as part of this public education project.

The report said that some 700,000 men, women and children now are under treatment for concer in the United States and added that about 215,000 Americans die of cancer each year.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING ANTIOCH CHURCH

There will be an annual Homecoming held in the Antioch Church Sunday, Mother's Day, with dinner served at noon. The afternoon will be spent in Community Singing. All members of the church and their friends are urged to bring baskets and spend the day with us.

—Committee

SUMMER HILL ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

The annual memorial services at Summer Hill Baptist Church will be held the third Sunday, May 18. A former pastor, the Rev. P. G. Johnson, will be the guest speaker. All singers are especially invited to attend.

On Wednesday before, May 14, the cemetery will be cleaned and everyone interested should attend and help do this work.

UNION HOMECOMING

The Annual Homecoming will be held at Union Church on the third Saturday in May, which is May 17th. The Rev. Clarence Pinson of Birmingham will bring the message at the eleven o'clock hour. Singing in the afternoon, and several quartetts are expected to be present. Everyone invited.

All who are interested in the cemetery remember Wednesday, May 14 is the day set to clean cemetery. Come if you can.

J. W. Shaw

CENTRAL STATE BANK CLOSES WEDNESDAY NOON

Each Wednesday at noon thru the summer months, the Central State Bank will be closed in order to give employees a half-holiday, according to an announcement just received from Roy Downs, president. Patrons of this bank should keep this in mind and make their deposits before noon each Wednesday.

Bandits Rob Vincent Store; Take $4000

Birmingham Post-Herald

Watchman Is Slugged

Bandits early Monday morning struck in Vincent, robbing a safe of between $4000 and $5000 after holding a night watchman at gunpoint and slugging him with a pistol barrel.

The robbery occurred at McGraw's Store, Vincent, where, in 1946, robbers killed J. F. McGraw, father of the present store owner, in an attempted holdup.

Solon E. McGraw, store owner, said he had locked his week end and month-end collections in the safe until he could deposit the returns in his bank.

Several hundred dollars of the stolen money, McGraw said, were being held in "safekeeping" for a new Vincent Baptist Church.

State Investigator Ben L. Allen said the robbery occurred at about 12:20 a. m.

The night watchman, John Cooper, investigating an open door while making his rounds, walked in on two men burglarizing the safe.

They pulled out pistols, he told Allen, and marched him to the front of the store where one of them slugged him.

The burglars then shoved Cooper into an office and covered him with a "drop cloth" they found in the store.

Returning to the safe, the burglars spent another "hour or two" Cooper told Investigator Allen, "punching" the safe and then escaping in a "pretty powerful car."

Cooper said he would be unable to identify the robbers.

SINGING AT NEW BETHESDA 3rd SUNDAY

The third Sunday in May has been set aside at the New Bethesda Church for Sunday School at ten o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Horn of Sylacauga, and an Afternoon Community Sing beginning at two-thirty o'clock which will feature some special numbers and group singing. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

CHELSEA PLANS NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

As a start toward securing a new school building for their own community, a party of citizens from Chelsea made a round thru the county with Superintendent J. W. Letson Tuesday, inspecting the new school buildings that have been erected in Shelby county, within the past few years.

Those who went with Mr. Letson on this inspection trip were: F. P. Chesser and P. F. Helms, local trustees; L. A. Shirley, John Minor, Fayette Chesser, C. H. Holcombe and J. W. Shaw, Union.

POWER COMPANY TO SERVE DINNER

The Alabama Power Company will serve a demonstration dinner for the benefit of the ladies missionary societies of Columbiana, on Tuesday, May 10, at six o'clock in the Masonic Building. Two electric ranges have been placed in the hall for the demonstration and will show the advantages of cooking with electricity.

MAYOR ASKS FOR DONATIONS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Mayor D. S. Lightcap of Columbiana has made an appeal to the people for contributions to send to the flood sufferers in Mississippi. He will be assisted in this drive by Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Oliver Mile and Mrs. W. E. Merrell.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM SHELBY COUNTY HIGH

Friday night, May 20, Operetta directed by Mildred White Wallace.

Sunday, May 22, Commencement Sermon by the Rev. J. E. Morris.

Monday night, May 23, Senior Class Exercises.

Tuesday night, May 24, Play.

Wednesday night, May 25, Address by Dr. T. H. Napier.

Thursday night, Alumni Banquet.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Grady Carter of Birmingham, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, in Columbiana.

LOST: Black suit case containing baby clothes, between Birmingham and Columbiana, Sunday. Finder please notify Mrs. Jasper Holcombe at Mrs. J. J. Haynes', Columbiana and receive reward.

Shep Turner and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and her two daughters, Margaret and Jamie, of Birmingham were visitors in the home of E. A. Turner during the week end.

A close game of baseball was played Thursday between Talladega and Columbiana High School. Shelby High won by a score of 11 to 8. The Talladega boys remained over for a concert presented by the Alabama College Glee Club.

J. W. Atchison, Rt. 2, Childersburg writes: "My paper is out and I can not do without it; I enclose stamps for renewal. The Reporter is the best county paper I have ever read."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Miles spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Cox and little son, and Clyde Bishop of Helena were week end visitors of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Finley.

Mrs. Clarice Brooks and little daughter, Dorothy, spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Carter returning to their home in Birmingham Monday.

C. R. Leeper of Birmingham, spent the week end with his brother J. T. Leeper.

Rev. J. W. Dean, Floyd Dean, Roy Mooney, Milton Allen, Eleanor Atchison and Laty Lou Chapman left Tuesday morning for Ashland where they will attend the Eastern District B. Y. P. U. Convention.

Unofficial Primary Election Returns

May 8 - 15 Declared Local Bird Week

WHEREAS, the Town of Columbiana is, by ordinance of the Town Council, established and declared a bird sanctuary, to prohibit the maining, killing or injuring of any bird within the Town limits of Columbiana with certain exceptions, and

WHERAS, Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group of the Columbiana Elementary School is interested in securing the cooperation of our citizens in the protection and preservation of our birds and the observance of the ordinance providing for the same, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group desires the community of Columbiana to recognize and suitably dedicate the week of May 8 to 15 as BIRD WEEK in the Town of Columbiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Mayor of Columbiana, do hereby declare the week of May 8 to 15 as BIRD Week in the Town of Columbiana, and urge all citizens of the Town to cooperate with Mrs. Ellis' Fourth Grade Group of the Columbiana Elementary School in their efforts to secure full and effective recognition of the laws and ordinances of the Town providing for the protection of birds.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.,
Mayor

Attest: Cecil Duke, Town Clerk

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR S. C. H. S. ANNOUNCED

Sunday, May 18th, the eleven o'clock hour will be observed in the Shelby County High School at which time Dr. P. P. Burns of Howard College will be the guest speaker. There will be no services at this hour at the Methodist or Baptist churches.

Monday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock, graduation exercises will be held and Dr. L. Tenant Lee of the University of Alabama address the seniors and the towns-will address the seniors and the townspeople.

The Salutatorian of the Class is Annette Franks and the coveted award of Valedictorian has been given to Ruth Mobley.

Following the presentation of diplomas, a reception for Seniors and parents by the faculty of S. C. H. S. will be given.

Mary Mims, director of music will have charge of all programs featuring the special music for these occasions.

The Seniors, after completing their examinations, will celebrate the occasion by taking a trip for a spend-the-day party on Cheaha Mountain near Munford.

EDWARD H. (Ham) WILSON GETS NEW POSITION

Edward H. (Ham) Wilson, Butler county native and Auburn graduate, has been named director of the agricultural division of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association.

A former extension worker, Mr. Wilson has been connected with an agricultural chemical company for the last several years. In his new position he succeeded Clarence Turnipseed, who entered private business.

Mr. Wilson served as assistant county agent in Shelby county for some time and his wife is the former Miss Louise Lovelady of Montevallo.

NOTICE LEGIONAIRES

Next Wednesday night, May 14th is the date for the regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131.

We meet at City Hall, 7:30 P. M.

All Legionaires are urged to be present as plans will be formulated for a Junior Baseball Team under sponsorship of the local post.

The post is also sending a delegate to Alabama Boy's State again this year. More will be announced later about this.

Don't forget Legionaires or any interested veteran! Post meets on second Wednesdays nights at 7:30 P. M.

—Post Adjutant

Head-Hardegree, Walker-Bridges, Take Lead; Stinson Wins Again

New Representative

ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN

EDWARD De GRAFFENRIED

DEGRAFFENRIED DEFEATED BY SELDEN FOR CONGRESS

One of the most spectacular races in the Primary Election held last Tuesday, was young Armistead Selden's successful race against incumbent Edward deGraffenried as Congressman from the 6th District of Alabama.

Mr. Selden is serving Hale county as Representative, and is a rising young attorney from Greensboro, Alabama. Unofficial figures received as we go to press from the 6th District indicate that Mr. Selden has topped deGraffenried's vote by approximately six hundred votes and it is reported deGraffenried has conceded the race to his opponent.

County Club Women Take Interesting Tour

Shelby County Home Demonstration Club women like to travel. 61 Members from 18 clubs boarded 2 chartered busses recently at 6:30 A. M. to see Ava Marie Grotto at Cullman, Mother's Best Flour Mills, Goodyear Tire Fabric Plant, the Harbor and White Way Dairy at Decatur. "It was a most enjoyable day. Ava Marie Grotto is a wonderful work of art and well worth seeing. The stops at Decatur were interesting and enlightening. Our bus drivers deserve a 'big hand,'" was the enthusiastic comment of these travellers.

Included in this outing were: Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. James Rutherford, New Hope; Mrs. James W. Bowdon, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Wilton; Mrs. E. N. Carlson, Mrs. Jack Eastic, Mrs. B. J. Perry, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. Inez Robinson, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Wilsonville; Mrs. J. W. Cohron, Mrs. R. D. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Starnes, Kingdom; Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Miss Mable Walton, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. Leo Blackerby, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Naish, Wright; Mrs. L. H. Hoyle, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. Bessie Lambaugh, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Klein.

Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Mildred Douglas, Mrs. N. T. Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. J. R. Lovelady, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Ebenezer;

(continued on back page)

Complete Returns Will Be Carried In Next Week's Issue

In the Democratic primary election held Tuesday, Judge L. C Walker leads in the race for probate judge with Owen Bridges o Montevallo second and Homer J Walton, Columbiana, in thir place.

For Circuit Judge, Frank Head led Solicitor A. L. Hardegree by about 225 votes in Shelby county. In the circuit it is reported that Mr. Hardegree has a substantial lead. In Shelby county Paul O Luck received 908 votes with 63 for A. L. Crumpton of Ashland.

In Clay county Hardegree received a small lead over Crumpton and in Coosa county he had a substantial lead over all the other candidates. For the circuit his lead is reported to be about 1400 votes.

In the race for Member of the Board of Revenue, Offie Stinson received more votes than both his opponents, Cecil Falkner and N. Y. Horn, combined. For Members of the Board of Education the vote was: Cowart, 1905; Foshee, 1618; McGraw, 1892.

The race for Congressman from the Sixth District furnished the surprise of the election. Armistead I. Selden of Hale county, apparently has won over Edward deGraffenried by a small margin of votes. In Shelby county the vote was: DeGraffenried 1735 to 1513 for Selden. In the district the latest unofficial returns give DeGraffenried 12,175 to 12,655 for Selden.

In the state races with about half the boxes reporting Merrill and Goodwyn were leading Andrews and Lamberth for two places on the Supreme Court. For the Court of Appeals Judge Annie Lola Price held a substantial lead over three opponents.

Incomplete, unofficial returns from the county, with three small boxes not reported, show the following results:

For Probate Judge: Walker, 1669; Bridges, 1180; Walton, 1013. For Circuit Judge: Crumpton, 63; Hardegree, 1270; Head, 1493; Luck, 908. For Board of Revenue: Falkner, 1036; Horn 695; Stinson, 1912.

Complete, official returns will be given in this paper next week.

THOMPSON HIGH JUNIOR PLAY

"Hobgoblin House," is the name of the play to be presented by the junior class of Thompson High School May 9, 1952, in the high school auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

The play was written by Jay Tobias and is being directed by Miss Iris Kirkpatrick. The cast includes the following people: Jerry Bishop, Reba Bailey, Peggy Peeples, Jayne Acton, A. D. Causey, Dwayne Hardegree, Glenn Wade, Carolyn Barton, David Butler, Charles Garrett, Betty Fortenberry, and Kittye Crumpton.

Funeral Rites Held For John A. Cates

John A. Cates, retired operator of a trucking business bearing his name died at his home in Columbiana Saturday afternoon, May 3.

Mr. Cates, who was 82, operated a trucking business in Birmingham and Columbiana many years. He had moved to Columbiana from Birmingham about 25 years ago.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Cates; a son, Cecil W. Cates, both of Columbiana; a grandson, a granddaughter and several neices and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Walton & Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana at 3 P. M. Sunday. The Rev. H. B. Ramsour officiated.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham, with graveside services at 4:30 P. M. Sunday.

Pallbearers were David McKnight, Homer W. Hollifield, F. D. Hollifield, W. O. Cottingham, Frank Keith and John D. Gilson.

Don't fold rubber things such as baby sheets and bathing caps when you store them. They'll last much longer if you sprinkle them with talcum powder, roll them and put them away in a box.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama.

Containing in all 121.4 acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Book 105, page 26, and to easement to Plantation Pipe Line Co., recorded in Book 112, page 378, Probate Records of said State and County.

Subject, however, to the prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on said lands.

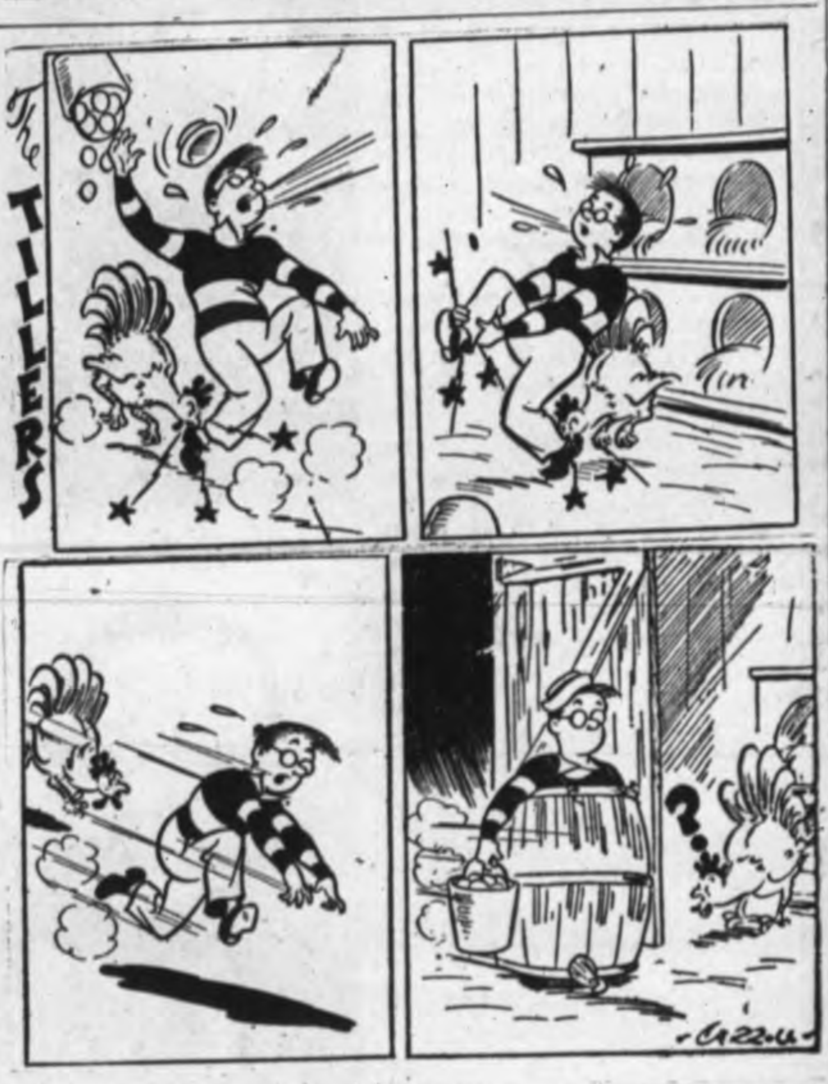
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
Handy Ellis, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.
May 8-15-22, 1952

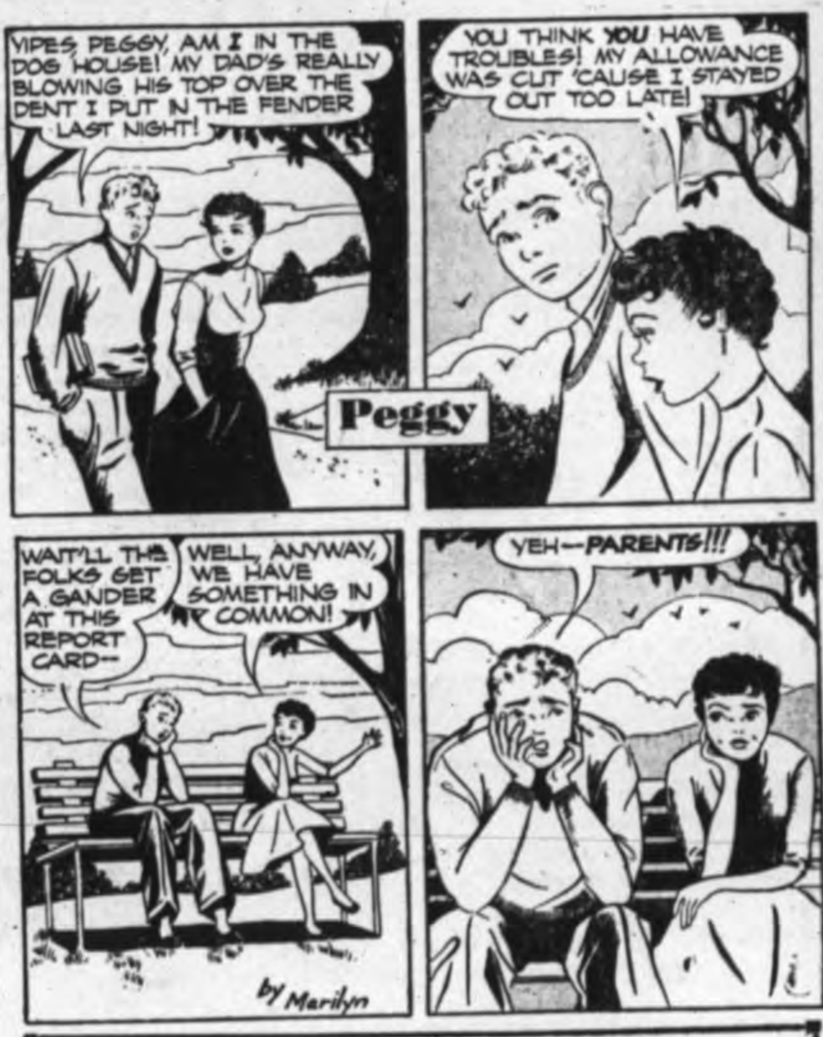
OLD BILL'S ALMANAC
OUT FOR LUNCH. FISH FOR DINNER.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

MAY

4—Chicago Haymarket riots occur, 1886.
5—Corregidor falls, 1942.
6—Fire destroys dirigible Hindenburg, 1937.
7—Papal state recreated, 1929.
8—V-E day, 1945.
9—Italy annexes Ethiopia, 1936.
10—Winston Churchill takes over war cabinet, 1940.




YIPES PEGGY, AM I IN THE DOG HOUSE! MY DAD'S REALLY BLOWING HIS TOP OVER THE DENT I PUT IN THE FENDER LAST NIGHT!
YOU THINK YOU HAVE TROUBLES! MY ALLOWANCE WAS CUT 'CAUSE I STAYED OUT TOO LATE!
Peggy
WAIT'LL THE FOLKS GET A GANDER AT THIS REPORT CARD—
WELL, ANYWAY, WE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON!
YEH—PARENTS!!!
by Marilyn

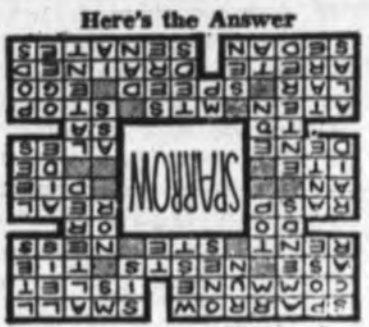
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

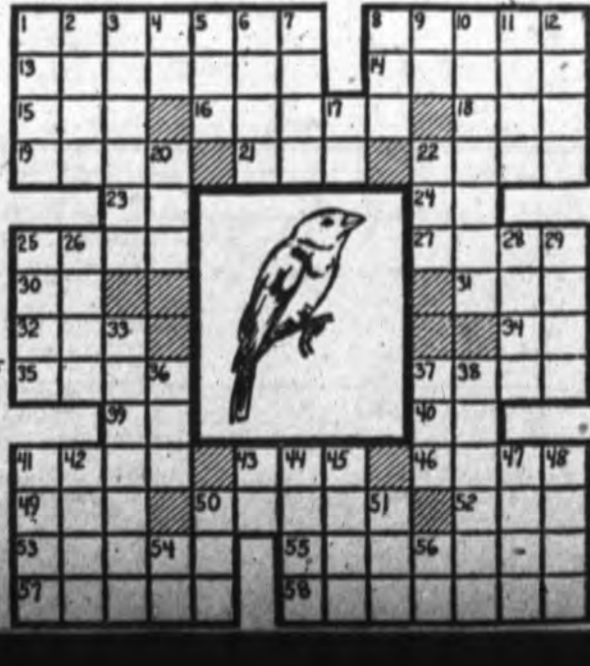
Common Bird

HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted bird
8 It is a —— creature
13 Take counsel
14 Little island
15 Peer Gynt's mother
16 It lives in ——
18 Bind
19 Lease
21 Female saint (ab.)
22 Promontory
23 Accomplish
24 Correlative of either
25 Grate
27 Genuine
30 Any
31 Expire
32 Follower
34 From
35 Low sand hill
37 Malt drinks
39 Toward
40 Symbol for samarium
41 Solar disk
43 Mounts (ab.)
46 Cease
49 Gibbon
50 Rate of movement
52 Self esteem
53 Mountain spur
55 Deprived of vitality
57 Closed car
58 Legislative bodies

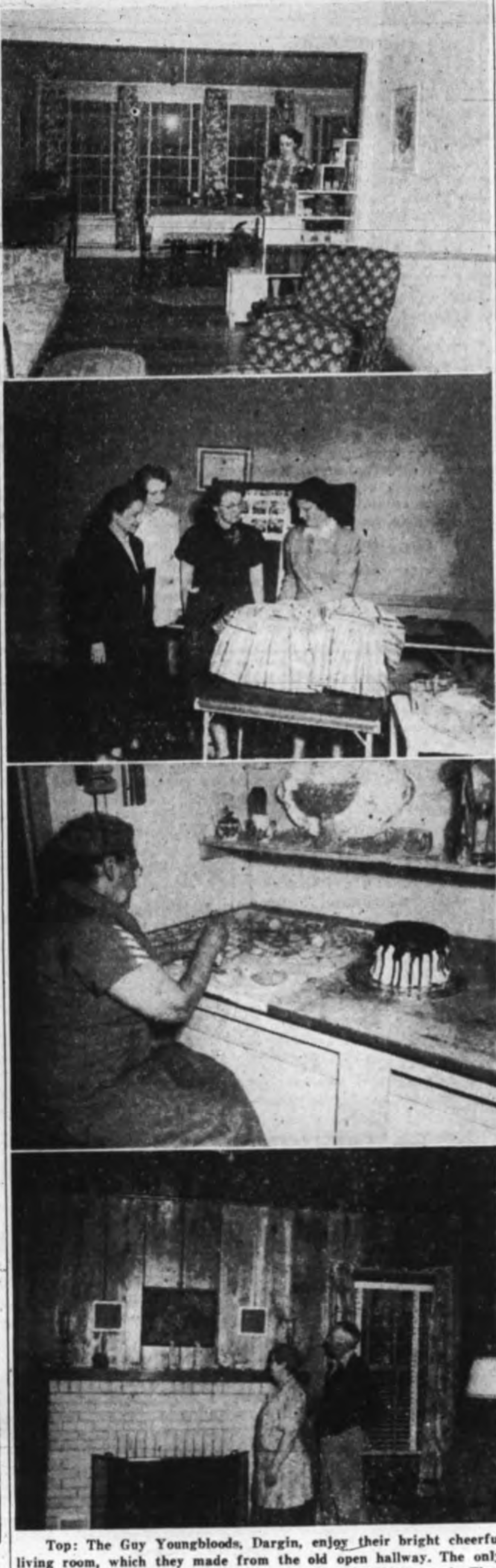
VERTICAL
1 Cicatrix
2 Sit for a portrait
3 Rectifies
4 Ream (ab.)
5 Hasten
6 Individuals
7 Direction
8 Sister (coll.)
9 Manuscript (ab.)
10 Changed
11 Hawaiian wreath
12 Lieutenants (ab.)
17 Symbol for tellurium
20 Spinning toy
22 Neither
25 Incursion
26 Poker stake
28 Military assistant
29 Dregs
33 Penetrated
36 Eternity
37 Donkey
38 Dormant
41 Exclamation
42 Weight deduction
43 Mounted police (ab.)
44 Scatters
45 Withered
47 Curved molding
48 Seed containers
50 Oriental coin
51 Diminutive of Daniel
54 Symbol for tantalum
56 Medical suffix

Here's the Answer





Shelby County Club Women Active



Top: The Guy Youngbloods, Dargin, enjoy their bright cheerful living room, which they made from the old open hallway. The only expense was for materials since Mr. Youngblood did the work. They papered the walls, sanded, and refinished the original floors. Mrs. Youngblood made the draperies and painted the pictures. The green pastures enhance the view from the dinning room windows.

IT'S EASY TO MAKE A BED — says Mrs. E. C. Knight (in second picture) Home Management Leader, as she demonstrates the method of making a bed by only one trip around it to Mrs. M. W. Jacks, (left) Mrs. Carlos Warren, president of Calera Club, and Mrs. W. W. Godfrey. Mrs. Knight explains that we can improve our job work method by (a) breaking down the job, (b) question every step, (c) develop new methods, and (d) use the new method.

366 Women in 25 clubs attended this demonstration in Shelby county "Make Your Home Tasks Easier." 15 Leaders in 12 clubs gave the demonstration. They were: Mrs. Claude Winslett, Acton; Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. R. C. Roach, Saginaw; Mrs. S. M. Embry, Klein; Mrs. E. C. Knight, Calera; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. William B. Todd, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, New Hope; Mrs. Bob Bolton, Mrs. Sam Pierce, Columbiana; Mrs. Ashley Jeter, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. S. L. Crowson, Mrs. Harold Morris, Bethel; Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Ebenezer; Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly, (third from top) not only makes cookies and cakes that are good eating, she makes them good looking too. Past president of the Shelby County Home Demonstration Council, past president of her club, Farm Bureau Chairman, Citizenship Chairman, and Youth Leader, Mrs. Pauly makes the decorative cakes and cookies as a hobby. Mrs. Pauly is called on at all times for food, sewing, Youth and Farm Bureau jobs by her club, community and county.

The F. R. Wall, Yellow Leaf, (bottom) beam happily as they tell how they used the floor, walls and ceiling from their old house to make the panelled walls and ceiling in their living-room and dining room.

Mr. Wall and son, Billy, carefully removed all boards, resawed and dersed them on a farm sawmill and planning mill. The hooded fireplace with ventilators heats the living-room and 2 adjourning rooms comfortably. They have installed a bathroom and provided ample storage for linens and clothing as they remodelled the house. Underpinning the house with field stones and finishing the outside wall with white asbestos shingles made the house attractive from the outside as well as more comfortable from the inside. The walls have done the entire job themelves.

The next job will be remodelling the kitchen, and enclosing the back porch to make a sleeping porch, work room and more planned storage. An electric range and water heater will be added to the kitchen.

POWSs URGED TO LIST NAMES

The Department of Veterans' Affairs is currently compiling a list of all the Alabama ex-servicemen who were Prisoners of War during World War II, and today urged that each of them register with the County Veterans' Service Officer in his home county.

This listing is being made as a result of a present program of the Veterans Administration and the War Claims Commission, which is studying the long-range effects of the mistreatment, malnutrition, and exposure suffered by those who were held prisoner by Axis and Allied governments. It is expected that the study will disclose that certain mental and physical disabilities are the end-products of forced labor and confinement under unsanitary conditions such as prevailed in many prison camps.

A complete list of POW names will enable the Department to quickly get in touch with these veterans in the event the VA establishes service-connection for any such disability, and aid them in establishing their claims for benefits which might be authorized for those who were held prisoner under these hardship conditions.

Living ex-POWs and the next of kin of deceased POWs are reminded that the office of a Veterans' Service Officer is in or near the Court House of each county of the State, and that they should visit and record names and current addresses promptly to be included in the list of Alabama's ex-prisoners of war.

Don't panic when you find chewing gum stuck on your clothes. You can get it off easily by placing the smudged article face down on a newspaper and pressing it with a hot iron.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

45 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
677 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class I
290 Cu. Yds. Bridge Excavation, Class II
1397 Cu. Yds. Bridge Concrete, Class "A"
1 Each Loading Test
19 Each Steel Pile Splices (State Furnished)
3720 Lin. Ft. Steel Piling (State Furnished)
303020 Pounds Steel Reinforcement
594175 Pounds Structural Steel

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director
May 1-8-15, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Frederick Jacob Seifert, Deceased.

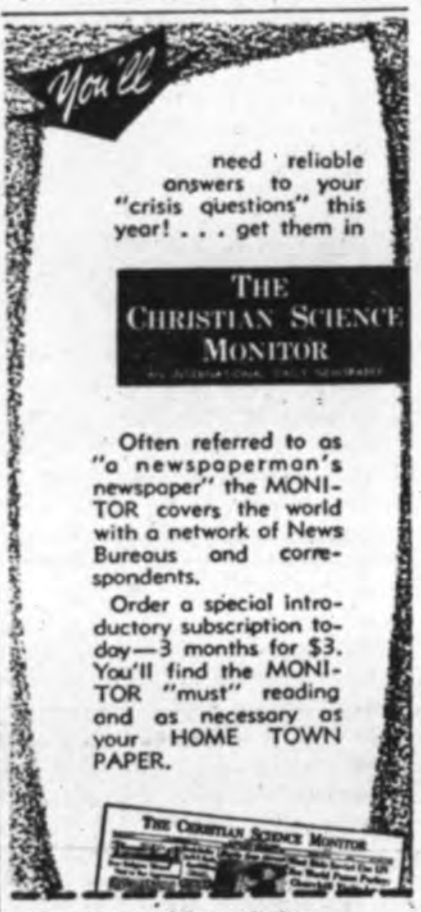
Letters Tesamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of April, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Opal Lea Seifert
April 24, May 1-8, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Republican County Convention will be held in Columbiana, Alabama, at 10 A. M. on the 10th day of May, 1952, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the State Convention, and any other business that might come before the Convention.

C. T. Sims, Secretary
April 17-24, May 1-8, 1952, pd



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Millerville, Alabama

Spring Creek-Valley Grove Club Very Active

Spring Creek-Valley Grove Club selected continued mail box, church grounds and cemetery improvement; giving aid to worthy organizations; and the naming of farms as homes and placing the names in attractive and suitable signs for their 1952 projects.

The people of Valley-Grove have done and are doing excellent work on their Church grounds. The entire lawn is being raked and cleaned. Dead and ugly shrubbery is being removed. The entire surrounding speaks well for those who care and share. The most attractive thing at present is two huge sweet-shrub bushes in full bloom shedding their sweet fragrance all about. A nice table has been built out under the trees and will afford much enjoyment this summer.

A nice name-sign has been placed over enratnce of Spring Creek Church and a marker, pointing the way across creek to cemetery has been erected on church ground. Two Sunday School rooms have been painted. A little work has been done on shrubbery planting on the grounds. With the financial aid of a few church members and the hard work of our men and boys the cemetery improvement is now plain to be seen. The entire cemetery was cleared and cultivated for grass sowing. Later it was fertilized and is now green and pretty. Information on all unmarked graves is being sought with the hope that names and dates can be placed on each. A committee is working on plans for shrubbery planting and attractive entrance to cemetery this summer and fall.

A shower of cards and a gift of money was sent indigent and aged patients at Jefferson Hospital. A large box of quilt scraps has been sent to ladies at Ketona Home in Birmingham.

Some mail boxes are being improved for first time and others are getting their spring painting and look all shiny and bright.

A few pretty name-signs have been erected in our community. You may see "Clear Water Farm," "Brookhill Farm," "Mockingbird Hill," etc. Many others are being planned and will be completed during the club year.

If you have a tablecloth that has been stained with tea or coffee, remove these stains by rubbing with glycerin and let the cloth stand a few minutes. Then wash as usual with soap and warm water.

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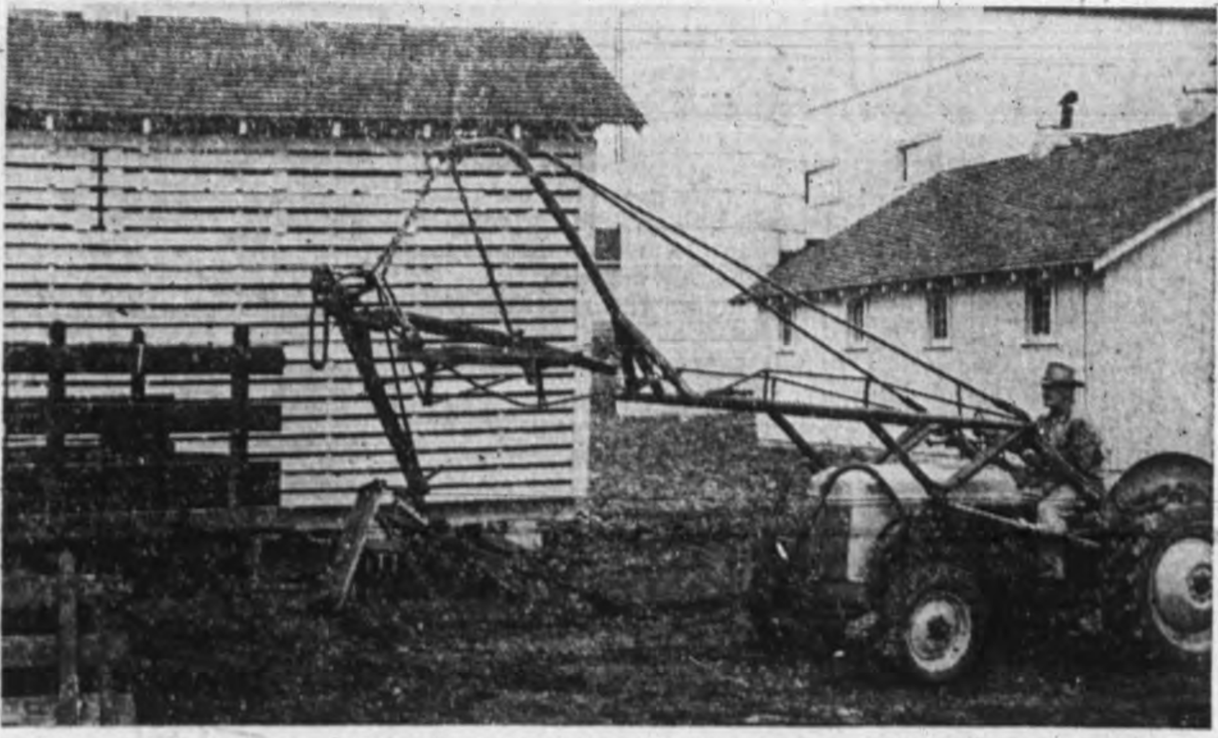
Scrap Metal Harvest



"Harvest and sell your scrap. Your country needs it now." This is the appeal which farmers throughout the nation are heeding by collecting their scrap metal and sending it on its way to hungry steel mills. Shown above "harvesting" his scrap metal is William D. Smith of Clarkston, Mich. Scrap collected now means more steel later for vital farm equipment.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

North Central Soil Conservation District Supervisors, in cooperation with Mansel Wolf, recently planted a seed patch of Argentine Bahia grass. This is a new importation that is promising to replace Pensacola Bahia.

Even the Pensacola strain is new here, but if the Argentine strain is able to live up to its reputation it will be a valuable addition to the summer grazing crops.

The Bahia grasses make a very dense sod, and if not winter killed can be managed on less plant food than is required for its cousin Dallis grass, of equal growth. (See 1948 Yearbook of Agriculture, page 680-681.) The old types of Bahia winter kill easily. Pensacola Bahia has stood Chilton county winters for years and Argentine is expected to do even better.

With this 4 acre planting to study, and about 100 acres of coastal bermuda on trial, we may have a new crop to recommend for summer.

At present, most farmers can continue to extend sericea plantings and improve management on the acreage now devoted to that crop.

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH

The M. Y. F. sponsored a chicken supper at Camp Branch school lunch room Saturday night, May 3rd. It was a huge success under the leadership of Mrs. Herbert Fulton, Adult Counselor. Plans are being made to use the net profits to enable the entire M. Y. F. group to attend the Retreat at Double Oak Mountain the week end of May 23. We are proud of our group of young people and they are doing a fine piece of work under Mrs. Fulton's leadership.

The W. S. C. S. will hold its regular program and business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, May 8th.

If you like glamorous, long fingernails and hate wearing a thimble when sewing, protect your nails by putting a little wax in the top of the thimble.

STRICTLY FRESH

FRENCH Communist leader Maurice Thorez has been "recuperating" in Russia for almost two years now. The Kremlin boys must have a special "five year plan" for poor Maurice.

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A Chicago woman had the habit of going to different dentists, and as they worked on her molars she picked their pockets. It takes intensive drilling to make a good pickpocket.

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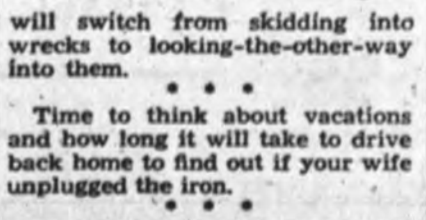
With the snow gone and Bikini bathing suits here, male motorists


CLINK!!
George...

will switch from skidding into wrecks to looking-the-other-way into them.

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Time to think about vacations and how long it will take to drive back home to find out if your wife unplugged the iron.

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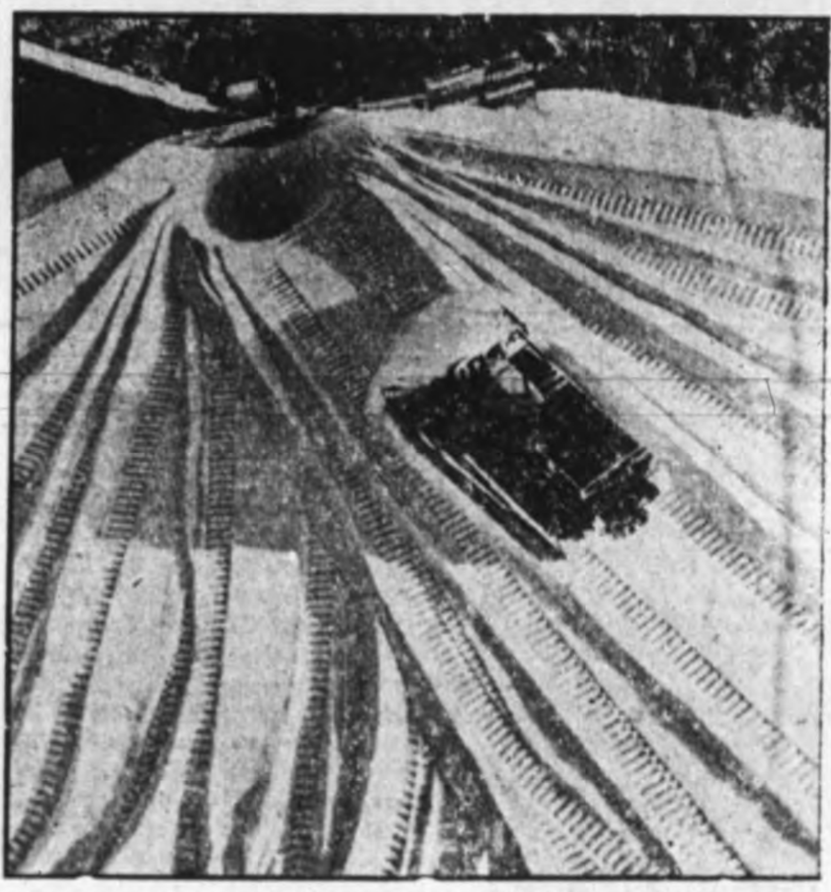
Some one stole a Missouri man's dog and the young elm tree it was tied to. Doggone!



UP THE HILL TO YOUR TABLE—Cutting a swath along the rise a caterpillar tractor pushes salt to the loading pit in Baumberg, Calif. The salt pile is the result of sea water's being pumped into a diked area and evaporated.

The beautiful old mansion, Forks ofCypress, five miles north of Florence, claims the distinction of being the only Greek Revival mansion in Alabama, and one of the few in the entire South, with a colonaded veranda extending around all four sides of the dwelling. In all, there are twenty-four columns.

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From The Heart Of A Little Girl

Daddy, if you know we're
hungry,
Know that we are very poor
It must break your heart in
Heaven
Cause you never did insure.
Mommy wonders why you didn't
Save the dimes you threw away;
But you felt too strong and
healthy
For insurance, people say.
You were taken without warning
Leaving us to fight alone,
You'd have taken out insurance, Daddy
If you'd only known!
Twasn't that you didn't love us,
I recall how dear you were;
But your little girl must suffer
'Cause you failed to save for her.
Mommy just can't make a living!
She is wearing out she said!
I shall have to miss some schooling,
For the sake of daily bread.
When she's gone, I guess they'll take me
To a place of charity,
To be clothed and fed, but Daddy,
It can ne'er be home to me.
Mary's Daddy left insurance,
And their home will still be theirs;
They're not hungry, and sometimes Mary
Gives me cast-off clothes she wears.
They don't have to take in sewing,
Mary's Mommy doesn't cry,
But her Daddy left insurance!
But you didn't Daddy — Why?

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National Guard Has Weekend Training

The 675th Transportation Truck Company, a National Guard Unit stationed at Calera, Alabama, started field training last week end. Under command of Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, Company Commander, the unit camped over the week end near Spring Creek church in Shelby county. The outdoor training consisted chiefly of individual and unit trainng. The men pitched tents and slept under the same condtions that would be found in Regular Army training.

The men were given training on the proper way to set up a bivouac on arrival at the camp area. Field Sanitation, First Aid, and many other military subjects were scheduled for the first day. Training films covering military subjects were shown Saturday night. Sunday morning, the program started with Reville at 5:45 a. m. followed by calesthenics and a good breakfast. After breakfast the training continued with Range Firing, Carbine training, Military Courtesy, and Customs of the Service.

All meals were prepared at the area with field ranges under the direction of Cpl. Walter Martin, Jr., and Cpl. Edward Bogle.

Sfc. Harvey T. Bagwell, Platoon Sergeant of the second platoon, states that more than half of his platoon would be able to qualify as sharpshooters or experts on the firing range according to the scores they fired this weekend. The men did not fire for record this week end. All the men fired good scores and received excellent training under direction of Warrant Officer Hobson G. Searcy, Range Officer.

Sgt. James B. Ellison from HQ and HQ Company, 135th Transportation Highway Transport Group, Selma, Alabama, attended the training and functioned as Platoon Sergeant of the first platoon. Sgt. Ellison said, "I have never seen a bivouac carried out with the organization this one had. This is the best I have ever seen."

All the men enjoyed the week end and they are looking forward to the second Weekend Bivouac that will be held May 17th and 18th.

The 657th Transportation Truck Company is located in the school building in Calera, Alabama.

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We wish to express our gr tude to all our friends and ne bors for their countless acts kindness during our recent row.

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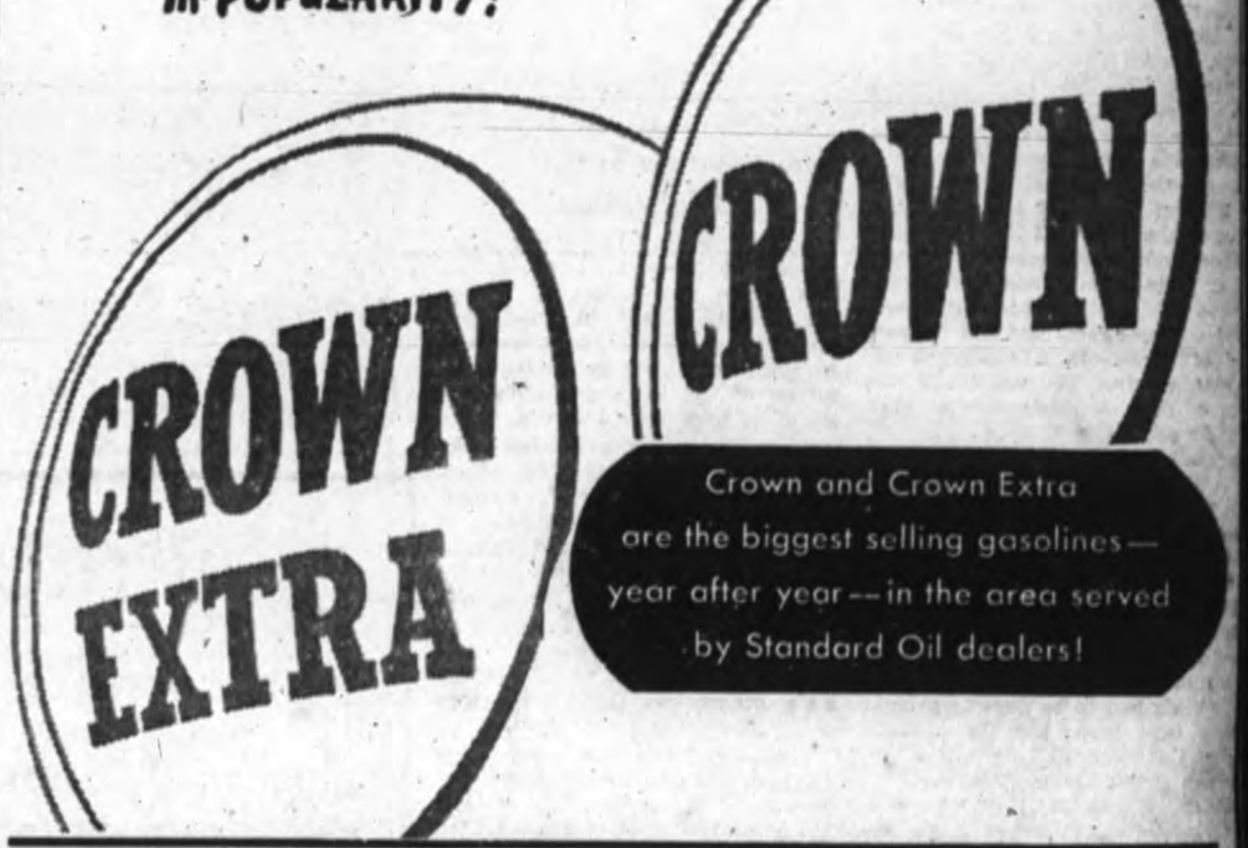

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AGENTS

Rebel Money

erchants Think Up Stunt

DRBORNE, Mo. — The mer- ts of Norborne used an un- l promotion and sale stunt ntly in an effort to stimulate ness. Facsmilies of confeder- currency were reproduced in rtising by local merchants were redeemable at the s for its face value.

e merchants advertised the notion with banners and ans to the effect that con- rate currency was spendable he community for the first since 1865.

nsylvania Town ses Money to Save Communal Factory

NOVO, Pa.—The 4,000 people e little town of Renovo have April 7 to save the shirt fac- they built themselves. They rying to do it by dances, card es, spaghetti dinners, bake and bingos.

ir difficulties developed like They put up a communal ry to attract outside industry. hieved its purpose and brought manufacturer, but before the ing was completed, construc- costs increased from $125,000 00,000.

the $75,000 owed to several rial supply companies, $10,000 paid with money pledged by shirt factory occupying the ing. But if the remainder is aid by April 7, then the com- will be forced to close and off its 185 workers.

rough bingo parties, bake , variety shows, dances, spa- ti dinners and contributions employees and shopkeepers, ovo residents have raised $15,- There is a whopping $45,000 to go.

hen the factory was completed nonths ago, it ended Renovo's st complete dependence on industry—the Pennsylvania road's shops employing 900.

r many years, lumbering and coal provided the major ces of employment in the ovo area. But they've given out . The Pennsy has been the big loyer. Recently, however, a ber of gas wells have been pleted in the district.

tylan Manufacturing agreed to te a shirt-making unit in ovo, pay a yearly rental of 0, taxes and insurance, if the munity would erect a factory its own expense. The $125,000 raised by donations to the munity Trade Association. My- moved in and its sewing ma- es have been busy ever since. recently purchased 100 new ing machines, and, if all goes hopes to raise its work force 00 "shortly."

he single hitch was the Com- ity Trade Association debt. creditors filed liens, then re- tly started action in Clinton nty court to foreclose, but after versations with the town's lead- citizens the creditors agreed to hold foreclosure if the balance re paid by April 7.

o make matters worse, Armour Co. said it would close perma- tly on March 1 the tannery it rated for 75 years in North Bend, iles from Renovo.

innesota Community ames Old Man Winter

HELLY, Minn.—The community Shelly, in the Red River Valley, tamed old man winter. Once gued by huge snow drifts, up to feet high, that virtually buried town during mid-winter bliz- rds, Shelly today can take winter stride.

A town shelterbelt, planted in 8, is already protecting the town ainst the worst ravages of winter. ees in the shelterbelt are as much 20 feet high and cut down the ce of the wind and blowing snow. This minor miracle in taming e climate is the result of the joint forts of the townspeople, their al county agent, and the Univer- y of Minnesota Agricultural ex- nsion service. The university has lped several other towns plan milar protection.

Together, these groups worked to tablish a shelterbelt in the shape a huge "L" on the west and north des of the town. The belt is 150 et deep and nearly a third of a ile long.

The project was largely con- ived by Arthur Wollertson, then esident of the Shelly Chamber of ommerce. He was aware that mething had to be done to protect e village from the fierce, cold rthwest winds and drifting snow. ollertson contacted Oswald Dael- nbach, who at that time was serv- g as Norman county agent. To- ther, they worked out an outline how the problem could be solved y a tree windbreak which would ermanently protect the town and ntribute to its beauty.

The idea was discussed at length a joint meeting of the Chamber Commerce and the village coun- il. As a result, a referendum was eld, with an almost unanimous ote to purchase the land north and est of town.

Wollertson appointed a committee o work with Daellenbach and Ray ood and Parker Anderson, Univer- ity extension foresters. Together ey planned the arrangement and e of the trees.

West Indies Sundae Real Treat for Summer Parties

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

A BIG scoop of vanilla, coffee or mint ice cream with a tablespoon of molasses over it, and a bright red cherry on top—well, that's a West Indies Sundae. Isn't that the perfect treat for your next warm-weather porch party?

We like to serve old-fashioned soft molasses cookies with it. My grandmother used to make them—they are really wonderful.

Molasses Cookies
(Yield: 6 to 7 dozen 3½-inch cookies)

Seven cups sifted enriched flour, 4 teaspoons soda, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 cup shortening, 1-1/3 cups sugar, 2 cups unsulphured molasses, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 eggs, ¾ cup milk.

Sift together first six ingredients. Melt shortening in a saucepan large enough for mixing cookies. Stir in sugar, molasses and vinegar. Cool. Beat in eggs. Add sifted flour mixture alternately with milk. Chill dough about 30 minutes. Drop from tablespoon onto greased cookie sheets. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in pre-heated moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.).

If you like the rich flavor of molasses as much as we do in our home, you'll welcome this recipe, too.

Fruity Fudge Bars
(Yield: 24 bars)

Two-thirds cup sifted enriched flour, ⅛ teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons cocoa, 1/3 cup shortening, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ cup unsulphured molasses, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, ½ cup chopped nuts, 1/3 cup raisins.

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. (moderate). Sift together first four ingredients. Melt shortening in a saucepan large enough for mixing batter. Stir in sugar, molasses and vanilla. Beat in eggs. Add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in nuts and raisins. Spread batter in a well-greased, lightly floured, 9 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Bake 35 minutes or until done. Turn out on wire rack to cool. Cut into 24 bars when cool. Top with pecans or almonds if desired.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

To The Members Of
The Housing Authority
Of Columbiana, Ala.

May we express our thanks and appreciation to you for naming the colored Housing Project of Columbiana after our brother and uncle, Prof. J. H. Campbell, Deceased.

Pearl C. Nelson
Sarah Echols, sisters
Adolphus Nelson
Vivian L. Thomas
Isabella Nelson
Jack M. Thomas

Windstorms Cause More Loss Than Tornadoes

DES MOINES, Ia.—Tornadoes which whirl through sections of the country every year cause tremendous property damage, but their destruction is almost negligible compared to that done by simple windstorms.

Calling windstorms simple may be stretching a point, especially when their annual cost runs into millions of dollars. The damage generally passes unnoticed, however, because they destroy farm buildings other than homes.

Figures compiled by the Iowa Mutual Tornado Insurance Association show that for every house wrecked by windstorms, more than 100 barns and other out-buildings are toppled and piled into smashed heaps of lumber.

It is next to impossible to build against tornado damage. It is feasible, however, to construct and maintain farm out-buildings against possible windstorm destruction. Properly anchored and braced, any building regardless of size will withstand not only wind pressure but the equally destructive suction on the lee side of the wind's force.

Human carelessness plays a large part in small damage losses. As examples small articles left lying near buildings where they can be blown into it, and failure to remove old and weak trees which might fall on a barn or other structure.

Pennsylvania Town To Hunt for Industry

BARNESBORO, Pa. — The community of Barnesboro—population 4,000—is in the market for a new industry. With this in mind, the community's Civic Improvement Association and the industrial committee of the Business Men's Association have joined forces.

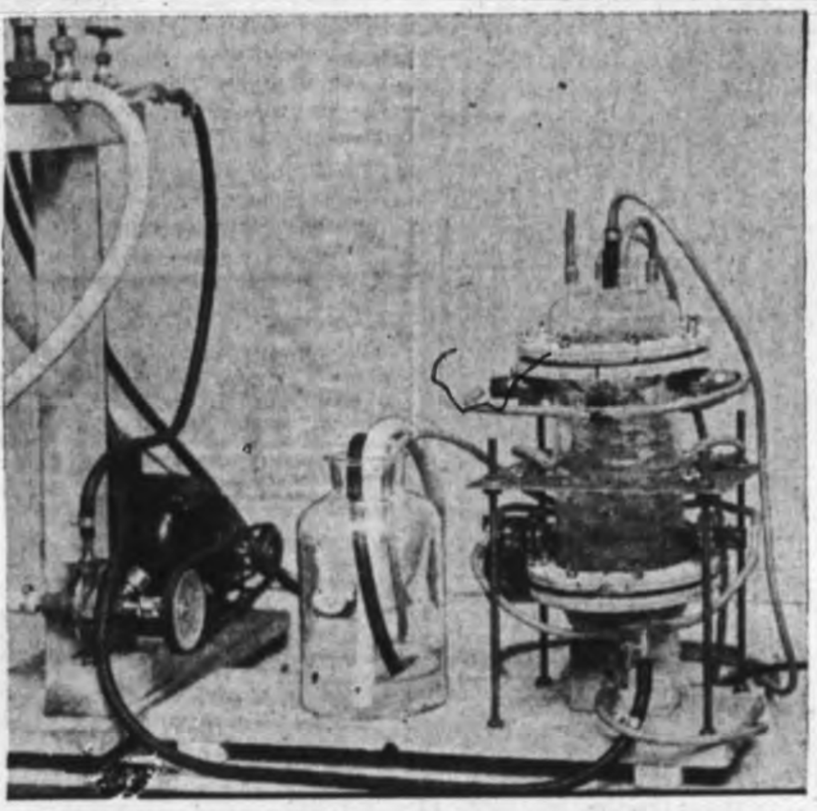
The business men have been seeking a new male-employing industry for Barnesboro for some time. They have contracts with firms in New York, Pittsburgh and Connecticut which appear promising.

The businessmen also report that contact was being made with a factory locating service and that detailed information on Barnesboro as a prospective factory site was being forwarded to the firm.

They have purchased two sites suitable for the construction of a communal factory and have $42,000 in pledges toward construction.

Here again is evidence of a small town seeking to improve its economic picture by community enterprise.

Crystal Caverns, near Springville, are electrically lighted, clean and dry, with walls 75 feet high in places. The underground expanse of about a mile has beautiful formations of stalactites and stalagmites. The caverns were discovered in 1840 and, like many others in the State, served as a source of saltpeter during the War



NEW ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY — A close-up view shows us the intricacies of the newly developed "Guarino kidney," a unit which can be manufactured for as little as $400 to $500. Two brothers, Dr. John Guarino and Louis Guarino, an engineer, developed the apparatus at the Brusch Medical Center in Cambridge, Mass.

HIGH STRUNG—With the aid of a 10-foot pole a hop-stringer at Groundhurst, England, weaves a complicated pattern over an area lined with poles. The hops plants, destined for eventual conversion [illegible]

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL JERSEY HEIFER SALE

The annual heifer sale sponsored by the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club will be held at the tSate Agricultural Coliseum in Montgomery, May 17.

Harry S. Gilmore, Jr., sales manager, says that 23 leading Alabama breeders will offer 65 heifers for sale. They include 14 junior calves, 24 senior calves, 15 junior yearlings, nine senior yearlings, and three two-year-olds.

"This sale will offer an excellent opportunity for 4-H club boys and girls, FFA members, and breeders to buy quality cattle," states J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman.

For a whiter meringue that cuts well, and is flavorful, add lemon juice to egg whites just before beating.

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And the grass has riz
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WE HAVE A GRAND SELECTION FROM WHICH TO CHOOSE
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THE VARSITY
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To The People Of Shelby County

Your vote of confidence in me and in my administration of the Probate Office of Shelby county as tabulated in the Primary Election held on May 6, has been most gratifying. I want to take this opportunity and express my sincere thanks to each of you who supported me so loyally, and to ask those of you who did not support me in this election, to give my candidacy your serious consideration as we enter the second Primary race which will be held June 3, 1952.

I expect to make an aggressive campaign, and will see and talk with you during the coming weeks when I shall visit as many of your homes and business houses as is humanly possible.

Thanking you again for your friendly interest and support which made possible my leading the Democratic ticket in Shelby county, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. C. WALKER

Paid Political Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

'POP' PLIER HONORED IN NEW ORLEANS

The name, "Pop" Plier, will bring to the minds of many people in Shelby county, the genial gentleman who once served as Director-Coordinator of Veterans Affairs in Shelby county. The writer frequently went by his office, and on these occasions, we invariably drifted into the discussion of "things musical." Pop was an ardent devotee of Opera and the Classics and knew the stories of all the Operas, and had his own favorite arias and themes, in his Album of Recordings. We had not heard from "Pop" Plier in some time, until Monday morning, May 5, which immediately became a "red letter day" to remember, for it brought the following information thru a letter just received.

The first request incorporated in Pop's letter was for a five year subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, and a crisp Ten Dollar bill to pay for it. He stated he had missed the "Home Paper".... and was lonely without it. We immediately remedied this matter by sending him the county paper. Then, we began to wonder what "Pop" Plier was doing in New Orleans, and here is the news along this line.

"Pop" Plier is a designing engineer for Chrysler Corporation in the Crescent City. The new engines were dedicated on April 30, and Pop was introduced as "Pop from Alabama and Columbiana".... and he writes us he was "mighty proud to be identified by this name and from this town and state."

So, there you have the latest news flash from "Pop" Plier.... once a familiar figure on Main, and a friend to many towns people and all the veterans. I feel sure this news item will be read with keen interest by many folk, who "knew Pop when."

We join a host of friends in sending congratulations and best wishes for continued successful achievement with the Chrysler Corporation. Should any of you wish to drop him a personal line or card, his address is Pop Plier, 2302 Canal Street, New Orleans, La.

COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY MAY 18

Commencement Sunday has been scheduled for May 18. This will be a union service and will be held at the Shelby County High School at eleven o'clock, and Dr. P. P. Burns from Howard College will be the guest speaker.

BOY SCOUTS TO RE-ORGANIZE

We are glad to report that the Boy Scouts in Columbiana are to re-organize, under the leadership of Milton Bird and Bill White. This organization is needed in this town, and deserves the full cooperation of every citizen. The movement has long been "talked about," but nothing done about it. However, with these alert and wide-a-wake leaders above mentioned, and the enthusiastic response from the 'scouts-to-be' success is already assured.

Congratulations!

. . . Mother's Day, next Sunday. Forget not the "pal of your cradle days."

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ONNIE SAXON, FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES SIGNAL RECOGNITION

In the official magazine of the Birmingham Southern Railroad, the Purchasing Department of the Birmingham Southern Railroad Company, of Fairfield is featured and the part that holds interest for Shelby county centers around L. V. Saxon, (Onnie Saxon) to a host of friends, who is Purchasing Agent. Mr. Saxon has been with the Birmingham Southern Railroad Company for forty-one years; worked in the operating and accounting departments; and was appointed Purchasing Agent in May, 1935.

The article says: "Mr. Saxon advocates the policy of developing a good reputation for the company in the purchasing department. He states that this department has more contacts than any other department and it is the buyers' responsibility to enhance the company's good name in his relations with suppliers, and between the purchasing department and other departments, as between the company and its customers.

Mr. Saxon is an active member of the Purchasing Agents Association of Alabama and the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

So, it is congratulation time fof another "home-town" boy who has scaled the heights and is speedily climbing to the top-most rung of the ladder of fame in his chosen vocation.

CONGRATULATIONS KEENER ROBERTS

A host of friends in Columbiana have followed with heart-interest the career at the University of Alabama, of Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roberts, since they picked up their two little ones, and made up their minds to complete their education in their chosen careers.

Today, we take pleasure in stating that Keener Roberts, who has made an outstanding record since entering the University School of Commerce, has been awarded, thru the Birmingham Chapter of National Association of Cost Accountants the $500 Scholarship. This Scholarship is based on: Scholarship, Leadership and Character.

We know of no one more deserving of this honor than Keener Roberts and we join others in sending best wishes to this gallant little crew, who merit our fondest hopes for continued happiness and success in all they may seek to attain in the future.

ANDREW L. CROWSON

Orleans, France — Andrew L. Crowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos M. Crowson, Route 2, Calera, has been promoted to Master Sergeant at Headquarters, European Command Communications Zone, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., commanding general.

Crowson is assigned to the Adjutant General Division here which is responsible for the administration and operation of all personnel actions within the command.

The European Command Communications Zone operates a supply line from French coastal ports to US Armed Forces in Germany. Its headquarters is located in this historic city which is now celebrating the 523rd anniversary of its liberation by Joan of Arc.

A graduate of Shelby County High, Sgt. Crowson served in the Pacific during World War II.

Congratulations from former classmates and friends are included as we release this news item we have just received from Orleans, France.

EDWINA LEE HOLCOMBE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holcombe of Columbiana are being generously extended this week as friends learn of the arrival of a little girl in their home whom they have named Edwina Lee Holcombe.

. . . Mr. Bun Crumpton of Inglenook was in Columbiana Tuesday, exercising his right for individual expression at the polls.

. . . J. R. Meiggs of West End was a cordially greeted guest in our office Tuesday.

Vignette Club Members Complete Home Nursing Course

One of the most recent activities of the Columbiana Vignette Club was to sponsor a red Cross Nursing Class.

The Club accepted the responsibility for obtaining the equipment needed for the practice required and of planning the time and place of these classes.

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, who is a qualified Red Cross Home Nursing instructor, generously gave her time to teach these classes.

Members of the club who have received certificates showing that they completed the Red Cross Home Nursing Course are:

Mesdames Alvin Lefkovits, Norman Lefkovits, Bruce Alverson, Gayle R. White, Frances Stinson, Lorene Falkner, Margaret McGhee, Hazel K. McCord and Wylodine W. Hill.

In giving their reasons for taking this course these women expressed first a desire to know more about caring for members of their own families at home, and second a desire to be prepared to offer aid in case of community disaster.

This makes a total of 53 who have received Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates in Shelby county within the past six months. It is hoped that other classes will be taught in the near future.

Dottie M. Walton, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

Tuesday was Election Day for most people; but, for a favored few, it was a birthday anniversary. Included among those who were honored on this May 6th, were: Melville Harlin, Mrs. Mamie George and Thelma Glenn. Thursday, May 8th, Coy Stone and Howard Hall, Jr., were engaged in puffing out the candle lit cakes. Sunday, Mother's Day will be a double celebration in the home of Mrs. L. M. Templin and in the Jimmy McDow home, when Daddy McDow will have a birthday all his own, and "Mommie Mickie McDow".... one of the most charming personalities in this town, will naturally share honors with other "Mothers" have this day dedicated to their efforts. May 12, in the Barney Isbell home, their talented daughter, Mary Jane, will be a birthday honoree.

. . . Barney Isbell, widely known Manager of Cardwell's Furniture Store, came by and signed with us for another year's following Shelby county's progress thru the columns of the Home Paper, for which courtesy, we express our appreciation.

. . . Dave Norwood of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, is the guest of his brother A. E. Norwood and Mrs. Norwood in Calera. Dave has a host of friends in Columbiana who were extending the "glad hand" when we happened along last Saturday and had the pleasure of joining them.

. . . Mrs. Dixie Shealey of Montgomery spent a few days in Columbiana as the guest of the Misses Bishops. Mrs. Shealey holds a position with the State Education Department in the Capitol City, but retains her "right to vote" in Shelby county and always coms "home" on these occasions to express her preference among the candidates. We had the pleasure of enjoying a visit from her in our offices, Monday morning.

. . . B. H. Green of Harpersville Route visited our offices Saturday and re-entered his name as one "loyal to the Home Paper," for 1952. We appreciate these personal calls and expressed interest from our friends throughout the county. Fact is, without it, we could not travel merrily along!

. . . That pretty Ensign you saw walking around town last Saturday was your friend and mine, Sara Long, formerly connected with the Welfare Department and more recently a member of Uncle Sam's Navy. Ensign Long is stationed at Mechanicsburg, Penn.

LEWIS SIMPKINS TO PLAY FOR DANCE, MAY 9th

Lewis Simpkins and his orchestra will furnish the tempo for the annual Spring Dance to be sponsored by the Vignette Club next Friday night, May 9th, beginning at 8:30. Dancing will continue until 12 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Tickets now on sale. Students, 50 cents, Adults, $1.00.

. . . We were delighted to welcome in our home Sunday, Mrs. Pattie Milner of Alberqueque, New Mexico, Mrs. Esther Christian and Mrs. Ed Hebson of Sylacauga. Nothing like a visit from old friends to make the sun shine brighter, and realize all over again the true worth of "old friends" who become more priceless as the years glide by.

. . . Sam Shultz is considered the best brick layer in Shelby county. He now has the contract to do the ground and brick work on the new Jack Campbell Apartments, under construction on Depot St. Sam came by Monday and renewed his subscription to the "Home Paper" and told us it had been on his reading list for many years.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. M .E. Smalley have gone to Biloxi, Mississippi to attend the Annual Torch Club Convention of the Liberty National Life Insurance Company as guests of the Company. Membership in the Torch Club is the highest honor that can be attained by a member of the Liberty National Company and is accorded to only those who achieve an outstanding life insurance production and policy-owher service record throughout the year.

. . . "Uncle Lank" Crumpton says when the Democratic Rooster begins crowing in Shelby county, it makes no difference how far he is from the home base, he "hears his voice".... and answers it. So, this week found this colorful figure back on Main Street, with the highlight of his visit centering around a reunion in Wilton with his cherished life lonf friend, "Uncle Ol Head," and what a reunion that happy meeting proved to be!

. . . Friends are expressing regrets and deep concern over Mamie Horn's painful accident, Tuesday, when she fell and turned her ankle and had the misfortune of breaking it in two places.

. . . Mrs. Maxey, mother of Mrs. John Rush, is a popular visitor in our town this week.

'BABY SPECIALS' IN W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Claire Harrison entertained all the circles of the W. S. C. S. in her home last Monday evening. A report from all committees was made, after which the tiny tots.... "Baby Specials" became members. Among those receiving membership certificates were Deetsie Spires, Dawn Fulton, Shirley Wallace and Sally McCord.

. . . Marianna Davis, who has been teaching in Munford was in Columbiana, Tuesday, and we had the privilege of congratulating her on the splendid year's work she had accomplished. We were glad to learn she would again be an instructor in this school next year. Durwood Davis, who will be remembered by a host of friends is now associated with the Southern Bell Telephone Company's advertising section. All this good news from our friends was most gratifying.

. . . If we had only had a candid camera Tuesday, we would have snapped a picture of Mr. Hardy Nelson when he met Miss Minnie Edwards on the street. It would have been a real "news item".... and what "they" said to "each-other" would have been an eye-brow raiser. Swell people. We were so glad to see them, and also Thomas Neal Nelson, Mr. Nelson's son, whom we had not seen in a long, long time! Thats one thing good about elections, old friends return to stand loyally by former fellow-travellers, whose paths once ran in parellel lines on Main. These folks are numbered among those never-to-be-forgotten priceless treasures from the Land of Used-To-Be.

. . . Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Christian, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson attended the District Meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service which was held in Sylacauga last Wednesday, April 30. Mrs. Roberts was featured on the inspiring program presented.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, James and Aileen Taylor of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr., last Tuesday.

. . . Mrs. Taylor (Gertrude, to a host of loyal friends in Columbiana) was the proud owner of a lovely gold pin given her by the W. S. C. S. in Birmingham signifying honorary life membership. A merited recognition.

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague of "The Pines,' 'spent Tuesday in Columbiana, greeting old friends.

. . . R. R. Robertson of Childersburg, took time out from a busy trip Tuesday to come by the office and renew his allegiance to the "Home Paper" for 1952.

. . . Mrs. Ila Gordon, looking as pretty as a picture, was greeting a lot of folk who were glad to see her in town, Monday. Naturally, we lost no time joining the friendly circle.

. . . H. M. Gordon of Wilmington, Delaware, spent a few days in Columbiana this week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

. . . Cloice Williams of Harpersville took time out during a visit on Main Street, Tuesday, to enter his renewal subscription to the Home Paper, and we were mighty glad he included this item on his "shopping list"....

. . . Betty Jo Willis and Mrs. H. H. Bearden, will soon be winging their way across the country, for a visit in California with Mrs. Blossom Rothberg, (Blossom Densler Black, formerly of Wilsonville).

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tidmore have two lovely children. We were honored last Thursday by a visit from these "adorables." Their names are Patsy and Janet, and Janet, although only nine month old, is walking everywhere and fast getting perfectly able to keep up with Sister Pat. It is always good to welcome the kiddies and their mommies in our office. This kind of a "break" in a long days routne, is something we always enjoy having happen to us.

. . . Mrs. James G. Wallace of Wilsonville is being welcomed into our weekly reading circle this week, and will continue receiving the Home Paper for 52 issues. Thanks!

. . . The Rev. R. R. Brasher has returned to Columbiana, having completed his service with the church in Washington, D. C., as interim pastor

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark proved their loyalty to this journalistic endeavor in Shelby county by renewing their subscription this week to the Home Paper, for which bit of consideration we are duly appreciative.

. . . Mrs. Grace Pope, from Siluria, and Mrs. E. A. Talton, of Columbiana Rt., were cordially greeted guests in our office Friday and they took this opportunity to line up with us for another year along the "printed word" highway. We always enjoy meeting our subscribers and hearing first hand what they think of us, and usually, we return to the desk, more determined than ever to give to these loyal folk, our best!

. . . By the way, we have not heard a single person say, they noticed that The Reporter-Democrat now carried 7 columns to a page, instead of the usual 6. This innovation now conforms to the majority of weeklies and gives to the readers and advertisers exactly 20 more inches to each page. Each page now carries 140 inches. We formerly carried only 120. It is more work for us, and more reading matter for you. So, send us in your interesting news items from your communities. We shall be glad to incorporate it in our penpoint rambles.

ITALIAN INFLUENCE

For a widely-traveled 1952 Maid of Cotton, a sports outfit borrowed from the Italian, interpreted in American cotton. Miss Pat Mullarkey, chooses this Stanley Wyllins of Beacon Hill design, for her leisure moments on her 65,000-mile good-will tour. The versatile turtle neck sweater is in washable black cotton knit, the dickey in white cotton knit and the shorts and go-to-town skirt in ambra solare bronze denim, according to the National Cotton Council.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Culture Club met at th home of Mrs. Alvin Bird Thursday, April 24, with Mrs. Hiller King as hostess.

The club had the pleasure o hearing Rev. Curtis Bean, the new minister of the Baptis Church. His subject, "Women A Citizens," was unusually interest ing and inspiring.

At the conclusion of the pro gram the members and a guest Mrs. Kirk Mitchil, enjoyed th refreshments.

PERSONS PROCLAIMS WEEK OF MAY 12 TO HONOR COTTON

The week beginning May 1 will be Cotton Week in Alabam by proclamation of Governor Per son.

The governor said he was pro claiming Cotton Week in recog nition of the "essential place tha cotton holds in the economy o

HELENA PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Herbert Pool were presented in a piano recita at her home on Helena Road May 3 at 7 P. M. Floral arrangement were the key to decorations for a atmosphere of enchantment as a accompaniment to the accomplishments of the performers. In addition to traditional solos and duets two playlets with descriptive music were given.

Music for "Jack and the Bean stalk" was played by Tommy Wells and Betty McCoy. Characters included Jack - Jackie Acton; his mother, Mynna Loy Bentley; Man with cow, Lomoine Booth; Cow, Nancy Cumberland; Giant, Finis McCoy; Giant's wife, Ida Eleanor Parners.

Jane Cumberland played the music for "Three Little Pigs." Richard McCoy played the clever pig. Other pigs were Hilda Whitfield and Sue Wells. Shirley Whitfield was the Mother Pig and Douglas McGuffy portrayed the Wolf.

At the conclusion of the program a reception followed with Ida Eleanor Parners and Jane Cupmberland presiding at the punch bowl. Table appointments were crystal and a color scheme of blue and white prevailed. Other pupils assisting in the serving were Lomoine Booth, Bettye McCoy, Shirley Whitfield, Mynna Bentley, Hilda Whitfield and Nancy Cumberland.

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FOR MAY 11

ble Comment:

emperance in All hings Is the True ey to Happiness

THE Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of ungodly shall perish."

That is as true concerning ples and nations as it is of inviduals. And it is as true today it was in ancient times.

t is recalled that 10 of the 12 bes of Israel revolted under Jeroam against Solomon's son, Reboam. Successful in revolution, roboam, leader of the Northern ngdom, had a great opportunity remedy the abuses of preceding igns. But he set up idols and led people in false ways.

Inner weakness left the nation prepared when danger struck m without. The situation called wise strategy and sound judgnt, but what can be expected en there is a lack of sound and nest character?

The weakness from within had familiar aspects of all social lure and deterioration—dishony and corruption in public life, entiousness and debauchery ong the well-to-do, disregard of poor, exploitation of the people. d all the evils that have cursed ciety in the past and are still to found today.

This is a temperance lesson, and prophecies of the time in their velation of the social abuses ress how large a part strong ink had in breaking down mole, bringing woe and destruction pon the nation.

Temperance lessons and lectures e not popular today. The prevlent psychology is favorable to rinking and indulgence, where a neration ago it was favorable to tal abstinence. It is fair to make distinction between drinking nd drunkenness, between use and buse of intoxicants as of other ings.

But it is important to remember at intoxicating liquor has in it herent dangers that do not apply all other things. The Bible is a emperance textbook, full of warnng, and its warnings are borne ut in the history of men and naions.

The Northern Kingdom went own to ruin, and any nation that oes not overcome evil with good s doomed to similar disaster.

VA BANS RECEIPTS FOR INSURANCE

Receipts for premium payments on National Service Life Insurance will not be mailed out by the VA after August 1, 1952, warns C. C. Horton, Director of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs. Also effected will be holders of World War I United States Government Life Insurance. It is estimated that the new measure, designed in the interest of economy, will save the VA approximately one million dollars per year.

Policyholders, who, up to the present time, have received receipts from the VA will now need to save cancelled checks and money orders for record. No provision has been made for those veterans who send in cash payments, estimated to total thousands of policyholders.

Horton adds that there is nothing new in this procedure, since many of the larger commercial insurance firms have by now adopted the same rule of "no receipt." Individual policyholders will be notified by the VA well in advance of the August 1st effective date, and it is hoped that the full publicity planned on the change will prevent any confusion.

Notices of premiums due will continue to be mailed by the VA, to insure that policyholders will make payments on time. Veterans will be urged to pay premiums quarterly, semi-annually, or annually, since these methods of payment will result in fewer receipts for the veteran to keep, and will also greatly lessen the workload for the VA.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

BIRD WEEK — MAY 8-14

Thursday: 8:45 A. M. - Film at High School.

Friday: 8:45 A. M. - Talk by Mrs. Homer Walton.

Monday: Mrs. John H. Williamson, Ornithologist, Birmingham Audubon Society, Talk and slides.

Tuesday: Program by Mrs. McKnight's Third Grade Class.

Wednesday: Exhibit of Bird Houses and Feeding Tables, Discussion by Mr. John H. Farr.

And great trees from little acorns grow. The same as from little hearts must come tomorrow's happiness, or despair. Time is fleeting, and the way is long, but there can be happiness instead of despair every mile. And there can be roses instead of thorns. And music instead of tears all the way.

Into some heart a dream is born.... in a still quiet fashion, out of reach of uncertainty and tears and chaos. While in some miraculous manner it makes its way out into the sunlight, touching other hearts with its golden wings, quietly, tenderly, until a whole portion of the world is made beautifully radient.

And we shall call it a Sanctuary for Birds. Because we want happiness instead of despair, roses instead of thorns, and music instead of tears. But in the end it will have become a thousand little sanctuaries.... of happiness and song and laughter and delight, where a hundred little hearts will grow strong and brave and kind. Hearts that will decide tomorrow's happiness, or despair.

Calera High School News

The Senior Play "The Brides Stand-In" was a tremendous success. The door receipts were greater than ever before in the history of Calera High Senior Plays. The seniors are taking some of the money to pay for the sound system for the school.

Betty Franklin won the County Birmingham Post-Herald Spelling Bee held at Columbiana. She will compete at Phillips High School in Birmingham May 3 for the state contest. Betty and Miss Bishop along with other contestants and sponsors will be entertained with a luncheon at the Bankhead Hotel. If Betty wins there she will go to Washington, D. C. for the national contest.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a Teacher's Dinner Friday night at 7:00 in the Calera High School Auditorium. They are expecting every teacher from Shelby county to attend.

The Fourth Grade of Calera Elementary School taught by Mrs. E. M. Smith, completed a study on Alabama today.

The booklets made by the children were attractively decorated with pictures showing agricultural and industrial scenes of Alabama.

Letters were written by the children to the Chamber of Commerce in each of the principal cities in the state asking for booklets and other material.

The finished work is now on display in the Fourth Grade classroom.

Members of this group are: Mary Frances Barfieid, Marjie Wood, Emma Jean Dyer, Tommy Johnson, Gene Glass, Bobby Turnbloom, Leverne Anderson, Jo Ann Donnaway, Carol Lucas, William Smith, Gwen Haddaway, Linda Lee, Paul Nickerson.

ARMY SEEKS 41,000 IN JUNE, JULY DRAFT

The Army issued a call today for 10,000 draftees in June and 31,000 in July. It said selective service quotas will be about as large as the July call for the rest of the summer.

Only the Army will draft men during those two months. The Marines, who have been drafting men since last August, plan no calls for June and July. The Navy and Air Force have not taken any draftees since the outbreak of the Korean war.

The Army said its June-July quotas were planned to meet anticipated losses, provide replacements, and maintain its present strength of about 1,570,000.

It said the calls in August and September will be about the size of the 31,000 July quota.

Noccalula Falls, near Attalla, have a lover's leap legend common to most mountain regions. In this instance it was Noccalula, an Indian girl, who plunged to death over the falls rather than accept an unwelcome marriage ararnged by her father. After her death her lover saw her spirit in the spray of the falls and gave them her name.

I notice that Russia has come out with a new peace proposal. That's all Russia wants. A big piece of Europe. A piece of Asia.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

WHEN THE SUNSHINES ON OLD AGE

"Your old men shall dream dreams" Acts 2:17

An old person is one who has permitted his years to become a burden. So long as he dreams of something yet to be done, some worth while achievement yet to be accomplished, the dew of youth is still upon his brow, even if he has reached his threescore and ten.

Little thrill is vouchsafed to those who are willing to sit with folded hands, with hearts withdrawn from interest in others, with minds enrapped in memories of earlier days. Christian people should not be numbered in that crowd, for according to the Scripture, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Of such is was said, "Your old men shall dream dreams."

As long as one dreams of something that he can do tomorrow, whether the undertaking be large or small, he may be assured that he is holding his own with God, with his fellowmen, and with the passing years.

When Henry W. Longfellow was well along in years, his head as white as snow, he was asked one day how it was that he was able to keep so vigorous and write so beautifully. Pointing to a blossoming apple tree near by, the poet replied: "That apple tree is very old, but I never saw prettier blossoms on it than it has right now. The tree grows a little new wood every year, and I suppose it is out of that new wood that those blossoms come. Like the apple tree, I try to grow a little wood each year."

What Longfellow did, every Christian should do. We cannot stop the flight of time; we cannot head off the one event that happeneth to all; but we can keep on growing "new wood." In that way we can bear both blossoms and fruit until the end. "They shall bring forth fruit in old age," so the Psalmist says.

For those who are undertaking to live without God, old age promises little and everything grows stale. But of those who dream dreams that are prompted by the divine promise, it can be said, (in the words of Longfellow, by the way):

"And their nights shall be filled
with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents like the
Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1952

George Glass, Jr., Marion Colleen Ingram, Calera.

Johnnie Ross Hetchcox, Wilsonville, Esther Marie Lamar, Columbiana.

William C. McSheridan, Talladega, Mary Ellen Morgan, Calera.

Billy Jack Blackerby, Montevallo, Marion Ingram, Birmingham.

Robert Morris Smith, Sylacauga, Shirley Ann Kelly, Vincent.

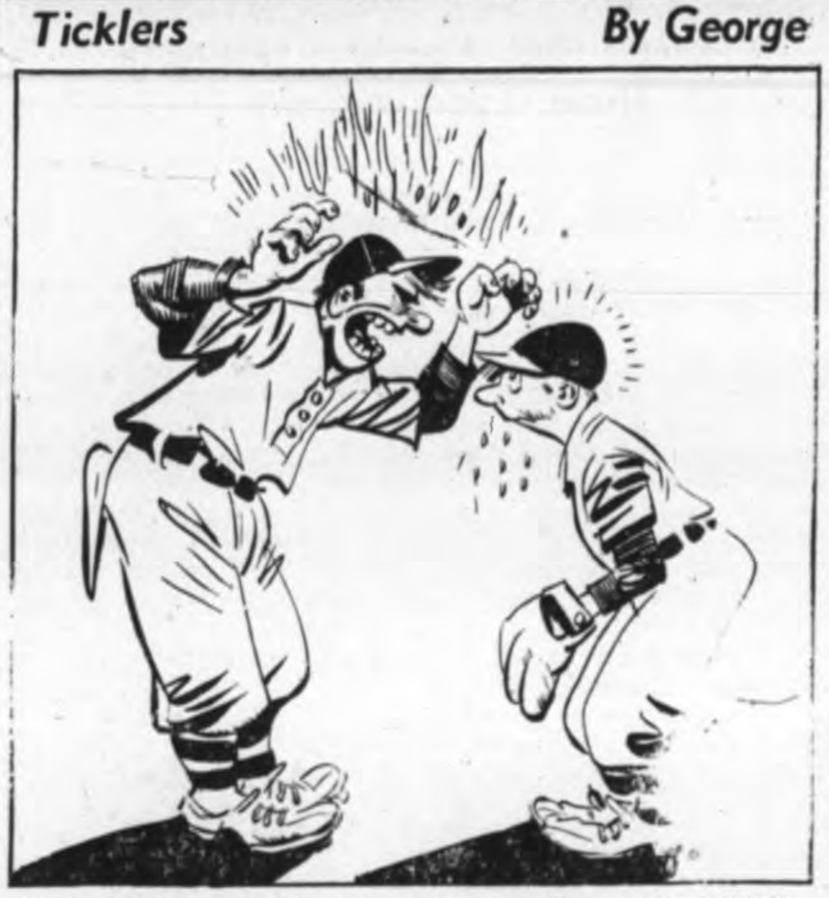
Walter Riley Morris, Jr., Pauline Caldwell, Shelby.

Lewis Ingram, Dollie Hughes, Columbiana.

John Victor Locke, McMinnville, Tenn., Clarice Virginia Johnson, Aldrich.

FAIRWAY TODDLER—Walking in from a brisk "round" of golf at a San Francisco course, little Linda keeps up with daddy as she did all day. Linda was just eight months old when she launched her golfing career. Note the spikes on her golf shoes.

Ticklers **By George**



"It isn't what you did wrong on that play—you just didn't do anything right!"

Test Your Intelligence

Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions:

1. An introvert loves:
   —solitude —crowds —food —motorcycles
2. In the theater world an angel is a:
   —financial backer —playwright —stagehand —curtain-puller
3. The lowest throw at dice is:
   —box-cars —snake eyes —Decaturs —baby shoes
4. The new "mycin" wonder drugs come from:
   —roots —mines —animals —molds
5. The novel Ivanhoe was written by:
   —Byron —Wordsworth —Scott —Locke
6. Abraham Lincoln was preceded in the presidency by:
   —Buchanan —Johnson —Grant —Arthur
7. Listed below are four important foreign cities and opposite them, scrambled up, the countries in which they are located. Match them, scoring 10 points for each correct answer.

(A) Brisbane	—Egypt
(B) Sofia	—Australia
(C) Alexandria	—Finland
(D) Helsinki	—Bulgaria

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—solitude. 2—financial backer. 3—snake eyes. 4—molds. 5—Scott. 6—Buchanan. 7—(A) Australia; (B) Bulgaria; (C) Egypt; (D) Finland.

ARCHIE H. ELLIOTT NAMED 21st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGE

Governor Gordon Persons has named Solicitor Archie H. Elliott, of Brewton, as Judge of the 21st Judicial Circuit, succeeding the late Circuit Judge Francis W. Hare.

Hare, who had served since 1928 as judge in the circuit which includes Monroe, Conecuh and Escambia counties, died April 18, following a short illness.

Governor Persons said that he would not at this time fill the solicitorship left vacant when Elliott was given the judgeship.

Elliott had qualified to run against Judge Hare in the May 6 Democratic primary. He will now get the party nomination by default. Judge Hare's unexpired term ends in January. Elliott's election to a full four-year term in the Nov. general election appears certain, since Democratic nomination is usually equivalent ot election.

Then there was the guy who sighed, "If I had my life to live over, I'd live over a saloon."

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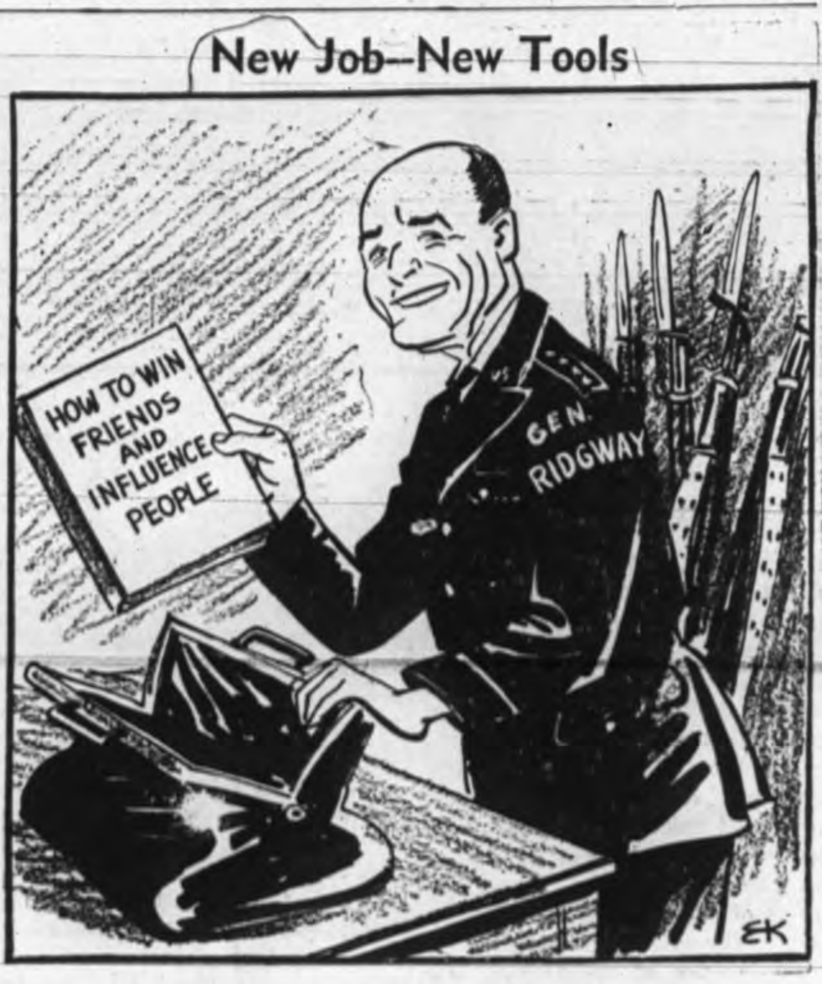

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We wish to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, received from oru friends, relatives and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved husband, and father William A. Jones.

Especially do we thank the Rev. Ogburn, Rev. Reilly, Rev. Calhoun and Rev. Butler and Dr. Homer Allgood.

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FARM NEWS

IMPROVED CORN YIELDS IS GOAL OF PRODUCERS

The 1952 more-corn-per-acre campaign is on in many Alabama counties.

The object of this campaign is to increase the average yield to 30 bushels or more per acre. "But many county agents are hoping their growers can do even better than this," says J. C. Lowery, API Extension agronomist.

Discussing the value of higher corn yields, Lowery said to farmers: "Let's say you plant 20 acres in corn on the average and make 15 bushels per acre.... or 300 bushels in all. If you can make 30 bushels you will have 600 bushels of corn; if you make 50 bushels per acre, you will have 1,000 bushels of corn. Just a little figuring will show that at present prices you will have above $1,500 worth of corn. Furthermore, this is enough corn to grow about 100 top hogs."

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR GOOD MILK MARKET

Dairy products are among the few items that bringing more money this spring than a year ago.

"And," says API Extension Marketing Specialist A. W. Jones, "prospects indicate that dairymen may enjoy a good market for sometime to come. Demands for dairy products continues strong ot keep prices up."

Dairy prices have been slightly above parity for the past five months, after running below the parity level much of the time since World War II. Jones says this may be due in part to the fact that there are two per cent fewer dairy cattle on farms now than three years ago. And the number of cows and heifers is about 10 per cent below the 10-year average. He adds that we have fewer milkers than at any time since 1930.

All this makes business look promising for the dairyman.

DATE SET FOR ANNUAL JERSEY HEIFER SALE

The annual heifer sale sponsored by the Alabama Jersey Cattle Club will be held at the tSate Agricultural Coliseum in Montgomery, May 17.

Harry S. Gilmore, Jr., sales manager, says that 23 leading Alabama breeders will offer 65 heifers for sale. They include 14 junior calves, 24 senior calves, 15 junior yearlings, nine senior yearlings, and three two-year-olds.

"This sale will offer an excellent opportunity for 4-H club boys and girls, FFA members, and breeders to buy quality cattle," states J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman.

USE OF LIQUIDS IN TIRES ON TRACTORS

Although better traction is obtained when tractor tires are weighed with liquid, it is important to know when and how much liquid to use.

Some tire companies recommend that tires be weighed not more than 75 per cent and that water or a calcium chloride anti-freeze solution be used for this purpose.

"If the liquid exceeds this percentage," says J. T. Gaillard, API Extension specialist in farm mechanization, "tires lose more of their bruise resistance and fail quicker."

He adds that properly weighed tractor tires gives better traction, less slippage and power loss, more drawbar pull, slower tread wear, and longer tire life. They also eliminate costly wheel weights.

If you have an aluminum pan that's stained, stew some tomatoes in it and the stain will disappear.

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Our client offers for sale all pine which will measure 8 inches and upwards in diameter when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Fancher Place, consisting of approximately 320 acres and situated on both sides of Highway 25 in Bibb and Shelby Counties, Alabama.

Also, our client offers for sale all pine logs, all hardwood logs, except cedar, and all pulpwood down to 4 inches when measured 6 inches from the ground on the Old Inger Place on Highway 11 about 2 miles West of Ashville, Alabama on Canoe Creek, containing approximately 450 acres in St. Clair County, Alabama.

If you are interested in bidding on either one of these tracts, please write your bid to the undersigned on or before May 10, 1952. A two year period of removal will be granted. If you wish to bid on a per M basis, indicate whether your bid is based on Doyle or Decimal scale.

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FOODS LEADERS TO HAVE SCHOOL ON CAKE BAKING

Foods Leaders will learn to bake better cakes on May 16th.

Miss Mary Hulsey, Extension Nutrition Specialist will conduct a Leadership School on "Baking Cakes" in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana at 10:00 o'clock.

Foods Leaders will give tips on baking cakes at their Club meetings in June.

CAKE BAKING CONTEST WINNERS

Martha Pair, Vincent 4-Her, will represent Shelby county in The State Baking Contest. Runners-up in the county contest were: Amelia Frost, Calera and Martha Bentley, Columbiana.

Imogene Jones, Columbiana was winner in the Elementary Baking Contest. Runners-up were: Rhonda Sue Barefield and Linda Mims, Mary and Martha Walton.

These girls brought in cake and biscuits made at home and made biscuits at the contest. The Judges considered each of the three products for flavor, appearance, texture, and lightness.

Each contestant received a set of measuring spoons and an Auburn Cook Book. Martha's prize was contributed by Calumet Baking Powder Company and included all utensils and equipment needed for baking. Imogene Jones will receive a subscription to National 4-H News.

Judges for the county baking contest were: Miss Sarah Nell Lightsey and Mrs. B. F. Hatchet.

WITH EGG PRICE RISING, GIVE POULTRY BEST CARE

Egg prices are now moving up and soon will be at a very profitable level.

"Therefore," said API Extension poultryman, John Weeks, "it is important to get the greatest production possible out of the hens we now have in the laying house and to keep them in a high rate of lay.

"Cull and market all hens that go out of production. Watch for those yellow beaks and shanks, indicating a non-layer.

"Be sure that lights are off the laying flock now," continued Mr. Weeks. "These lights will be needed on the flock again in June or July. Make plans now for moving the old hens to temporary laying shelters when the pullet flock is ready for the laying house."

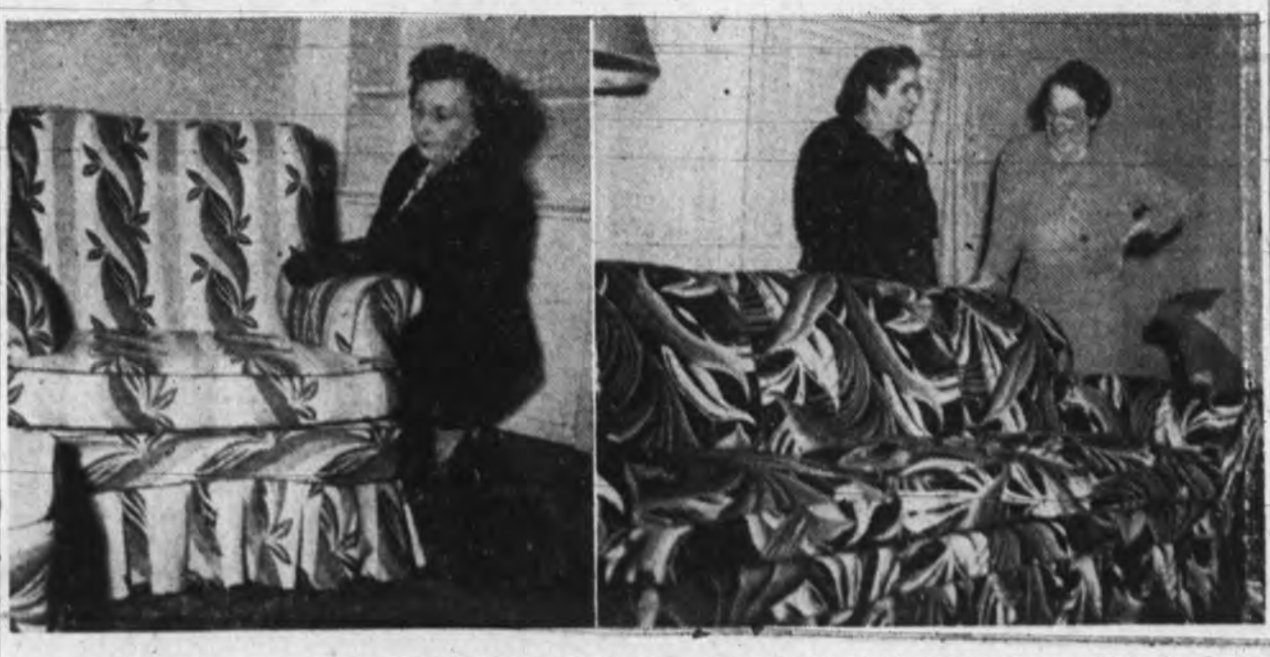
SILURIA H. D. C. NEWS

Since Mrs. W. A. Jones finished remodelling her home on the Montevallo Highway, it looks like a brand new one. The house was well built and sound but Mrs. Jones wanted to bring it up to date. She added a breezeway and garage to the side, giving it the new look so popular these days. The breezeway is pine-pannelled with large windows on the front. The floor is inlaid linoleum. It is used as a den and sewing room. Mrs. Jones also added a breakfast room at the rear of the house and put inlaid linoleum in it and her kitchen. Then the entire house was shingled with color-grained sidewalls. In addition to Mrs. Jones activities as a music teacher in the community and as president of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club, she still found time to do much of the work herself.

Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Minnie MacDonough, Mrs. Robert Lovelady, Mrs. Nathan Frost and Mrs. Leila Douglas were members from the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club who went with the group on an all day trip to Decatur and Cullman. The group visited Little Jerusalum at Cullman, the Mother's Best Flour Mills, the Whiteway Dairy and the Goodyear Round Mill at Decatur.

The ladies took and spread their lunch together. It was a delicious lunch consisting of stuffed eggs, fried chicken, potato salad, sandwiches, cake and iced tea. Everyone had a wonderful time and their chartered bus returned to Alabaster about 9 p. m.

To stretch whipped cream, fold in a meringue made of one egg white and two tablespoons sugar to one cup whipped cream.



SLIP COVERING PROVES PROFITABLE HOBBY — Mrs. O. B. Clark, West Calera Club, is shown fitting slip covers she made for a customer at Montevallo. Mrs. Amos Hollman (left), Columbiana Club made slip covers for two chairs and a sofa for Mrs. Nell Davis (right). Many Home Demonstration Club members have made slip covers for their own home since attending the demonstration. Twenty women report they have done this work and also re-upholstering for others.

MRS. J. M. DENSON WINS LETTER WRITING CONTEST

Mrs. J. M. Denson was winner in The Letter Writing Contest "What Home Demonstration Work Means To Me." She will be awarded a subscription to Better Home and Gardens Magazine. Mrs. Denson is a charter member of the New Hope Club.

Ten other letters were submitted with Mrs. C. C. Martin, Little Cahaba, winning second place and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein third place. Others entering the contest were: Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. Lawson Ingram, Spring-Valley Grove; Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Mrs. F. R. Wells, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. G. S. Wilson, Mrs. Bessie Limbaugh, Klein; and Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Pelham-Keystone.

Mrs. Denson's letter follows:

"Home Demonstration work has been an outstanding phase of my life because it gave me the dependable information of experts.

I learned the meaning of good nutrition; how to save vitamins, as well as how to cook and serve meals more attractively. This has meant better health for my family.

A study of fashions has taught me how to choose suitable fabrics, patterns and styles and more important, how to sew and save. This has not only meant a saving in the family budget, but has also made me fashion conscious.

I have been able to make my home more beautiful, comfortable and convenient as a result of the demonstration given in the club on home improvements and interior decoration. The demonstration on landscaping, gardening, laundering, child care, freezing and canning foods, dyeing, and several hundred other subjects of vital importance to a rural homemaker have meant better and happier farm living.

Home Demonstration work has given me an opportunity to meet with, and to enjoy the fellowship of friends and to have an afternoon of recreation each month. Twenty years of the work has taught me ingenuity, given me more leisure, enabled me to spend wisely, and become a more efficient homemaker."

WATER THAT 'RUNS AWAY' CARRIES SOILS WITH IT

Water that "runs" down hill usually runs away with soil and plant nutrients.

"And," says API Extension Soil Conservationist S. R. Doughty, "it doesn't take a 'gully-washer' to rob land of fertilizer and topsoil. Bare land, row crops not on the contour, over-grazed pastures, and burned woodland invite rainfall to escape and carry soil with it."

Doughty points out that sod crops act like blotters. In other words, they absorb and hold water needed to produce good crops. Well-terraced lands farmed on the contour and supported by good crop rotations, which include the maximum of thick-growing legumes and grasses, help the land absorb and store water.

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For convenience, variety, and extra nourishment in biscuits, muffins, and other quick breads made at home, many housewives like to make up their own mixes with dry milk and keep them handy in the cupboard.

How long such mixes can be kept is a question many homemakers have asked Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She says that cookery specialists of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics have found that the mixes they prepared kept well for six months in closely covered containers at room temperature — 70 to 75 degrees F. These mixes were made with nonfat, dry milk powder and cooking fat, which need no refrigeration.

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EGGS ARE DELICIOUS AND NUTRITIOUS, TOO

Eggs are "tops" in nutrition, according to Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service nutritionist.

She points out that eggs are in the same top class with other protein foods, such as milk and meat. They contain three of the B vitamins plus A and D. The egg yolk holds a rich store of iron for red blood cells, as well as phosphorus and other mineral for the needs of the body.

"Eggs are a very versatile food as they can be baked, broiled cooked in the shell, fried, poached scrambled, or made into omelets, asserts the nutritionist. "They are useful in binding, coating, garnishing, leavening, thickening, or in giving framework to a dish. They also add color, flavor, richness, and tenderness."

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The news was made official during a noon hour. The fire siren went wild. Folks down town let loose with wild whoops. The local weekly newspapers put out extra editions.

The plant will be located at Gum Springs, five miles from Arkadelphia. It will be in production early in 1953.

A local newspaper reporting the event, said: "Taut nerves began to relax. A long season of anxious waiting, hoping, despairing, hoping again, dispairing, groaning had come to a climax, a victorious climax."

One of West's Most Famous Rodeos Held In Town of 1,500

SIDNEY, Ia.—Jingling spurs and drumming hoofbeats are providing musical accompaniment for the contented grunts of Iowa hogs.

Iowa has long been famed as the tall corn state. Its fame as a center of top rodeo entertainment is more recent. Nevertheless, it has grown to the point where a great many Americans think of Iowa in terms of sweating broncos instead of golden ears of hybrid.

One of the state's most famous rodeos is held annually at Sidney, a community of about 1,500 people. Sidney's rodeo is unique in two respects. It is the only rodeo in the world which owns the horse stock in the show, and there are more performances offered (10) than in any other outdoor rodeo.

For 1952 there are already eight Iowa rodeos on the Rodeo Cowboys association approved list. This is one more than 1951. And in case you weren't aware, the Rodeo Cowboys association is to rodeodom what the PGA is to golfing.

Founding of the Sidney rodeo opened the door for an entirely new Iowa industry. From publisher of a small weekly newspaper, J. C. Howe, owner of the Argus printing company at Sidney, became the Lord Beaverbrook of the chuck wagon circuit.

It happened this way. When the American Legion, which sponsors the Sidney rodeo, planned its first show 28 years ago, Howe was retained to print programs and advertising posters.

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GASTON DENNIS

Gaston Dennis, age 56, of Birmingham passed away Saturday.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Terressa Dennis; 4 sons, James, Clayton, Eddie, Jack Dennis, of Birmingham; Billy Eugene Dennis, Houston, Texas; 2 daughters, Mrs. Mary Lois Castleberry, Pell City; Mrs. Cecil Hallman, Tuscaloosa; 5 brothers, Mack Dennis, Kimberly, Ala.; Emmett, Horace, Pat, and Burt Dennis, Pelham; 2 sisters, Miss Hattie Dennis, Pelham; Mrs. Julia Ray, Westover. Funeral services were held at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Monday, 3 P. M., Rev. George Parker, officiating. Interment Allen Cemetery, Brown-Service, Norwood directing.

Unofficial Returns Primary Elections

(continued from first page)

Mrs. C. H. Fulton, Mrs. E. R. Naish, Mrs .Frank Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Mrs. Justina Whittington, Saginaw; Mrs. Nelson Archer, Mrs. H. L. Cobb, Mrs. A. E. Moore, Mrs. Florence Moore, Westover; Mrs. O. C. Busby, Mrs. Lydia Stockdale, South Calera; Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Mrs. Eva Nelson, Helena; Mrs. Sam Knowles, Mrs. Earl Taff, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Claude Winslett, Mrs. C. M. Winslett, Acton; Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Bert Spiegal, Mrs. Lonnie Maske, Pelham - Keystone; Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. Vivian Mooney, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Mrs. W. B. Pitts, Fourmile; Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; Mrs. Burrell Brannon, Mrs. Hawkins, Siluria; Martha Turner, Polly Morris, Julia Ann Boysworth, and Marian Cotney.

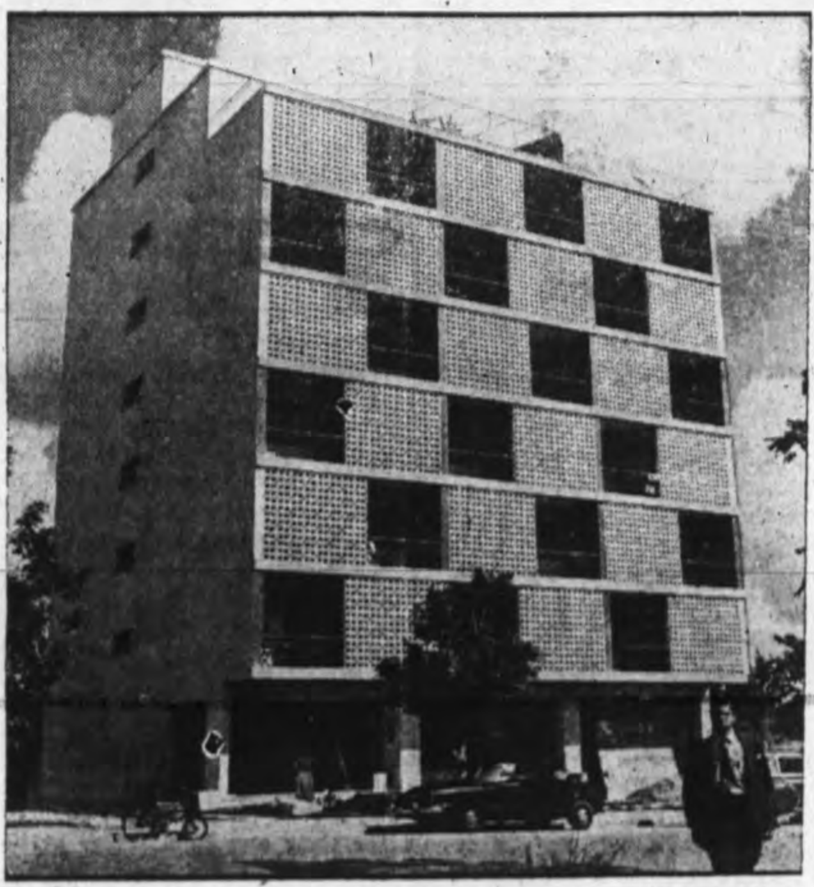
CLUB NEWS

Neighbors and relatives took part in the building of Hazel Davis' home on Montevallo Highway. After the walls were up, the windows in and the roof on, Hazel and her husband moved in and have been working on it since. Mrs. Davis even laid the pine flooring herself. She has also been busy in the yard, clearing and planting. She isn't finished with her house yet, but by next year we should be able to report a great deal of progress on it. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Jesse Faust, member of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club, had hot and cold water brought into her home and also added a new modern bathroom with tiled walls. She will use rubber tile on the floor. Mrs. Faust also added a cement back porch and a concrete block utility room to her home. Mrs. Faust is also handy with a needle and her home has many decorative touches which she has made by hand.

QUICK WITH NEEDLE

Quick with a needle is Nona Fay Roberson, fifteen year old 4-Her of the Wilsonville 4-H Club. During the six years she has been a 4-Her Nona Fay has carried Sewing as her project every year along with projects of Personal Improvement, Calf and Room.



THE BEEHIVE LOOK—With a boom in oil and iron providing big budgets for new homes, apartments and office buildings, Venezuela is witnessing new trends in architecture. The first unit of a development in Caracas displays a beehive brick design which creates a natural air flow and gives protection from the sun. Each studio apartment runs the full width of the building.

The banks of Lake Martin, near Alexander City, is the homeland of the Creek Indians who were defeated by Andrew Jackson and his Tennessee soldiers on March 27, 1814, at the historically famous "Horseshoe Bend Battleground," on the Tallapoosa River. An old covered wooden bridge leading to the battle ground is one of the longest (922 ft.) in the nation. It is held together with wooden pegs.

As the judge said of the auto accident, most of them occur when you dim the lights and start hugging curves.

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Big Crowd Greets Pupils In Exchange Program

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Thirty young visitors from Macon, Ga., got a taste of northern hospitality when they were welcomed by a noisy crowd at the Manitowoc railroad station recently.

The visitors are high school juniors and seniors taking part in a pupil exchange program between Manitowoc and Macon. A similar number of Manitowoc pupils will go to Macon to learn about life in the south.

As the southerners' train pulled into the station the high school band broke out with "Dixie." A barrage of confetti met the Georgians as they stepped from their special car.

The Macon pupils attended classes at the high school and lived in the homes of pupils who will later visit in Macon.

Opelika is a flower center of Alabama, shipping easter lillies, poinsettias and poted plants throughout the Unted States.

READ THE ADS

Federal troops captured at the Battle of Shiloh during the War Between the States were interned briefly as prisoners of war at the Drish Building in Tuscaloosa on the corner of 23rd Avenue and 18th Street.

A 24-year study just completed by University of California psychologists has disclosed that little girls learn to lie two years earlier than little boys. Shucks, any man could have told them that.

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The father of a student approached Prin. Leonard Rogers: "My boy will never take all that in," said he. "He wants to get thru by a short route. Can't you simplify the course?"

"Certainly," said Leonard, "It all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak, He takes one hundred years. When He wants to make a squash, He requires only two months."

BEST WISHES TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The day you have long looked forward to is.... just around the corner .The diploma you have worked for is now within your grasp. It is a wonderful day in your lives; one you will never forget. But, after graduation, what?

Many young men and women stand this week on the threshold of a new life. They face a tense and war-torn world, but, as one writer says.... "the very elements that have given it tenseness and that have ripped it apart are responsible for giving the class of 1952 many of its opportunities."

There is no widespread unemployment for the young graduate. Many fields of worthwhile endeavor are open. There are actual jobs awaiting them in defense or in industry. There are attractive careers in the military, and skilled trade is on the general upswing. Newcomers are welcomed. Look thru the daily papers at the nnmber of advertisements, "Women Wanted" .... "Men Wanted" .... "Help Needed"....

There is also a challenge to the graduate of 1952, in all walks of life. Faith and confidence in our leaders is at a low ebb. This writer believes this generation of voters will more intelligently use this priceless heritage of individual expression at the polls, than we have done in the past. They are becoming more vote-conscious and what is more heartening, they are studying the qualifications of the men and women now offering for public service before making their cross mark.

If you don't believe this, read that "Election Special" just published by the American Problems Class of Shelby High School. Votes will not be cast carelessly in the future, by these students. They are going to know for whom they vote, and why!

In this way we may look forward to wiser leadership and perhaps a world less filled with uncertainty and fear for Tomorrow!

Your task is a big assignment my dears, but knowing you as I do, I am confident you will emerge, the winner! So, congratulations to each of you, and may success and happiness crown your every effort in whatever walk of life you may elect to travel.

NEXT ELECTION JUNE 3, 1952

The ticket next June 3, will be a short one. Hon. Frank Head has conceded the election of the Circuit Judgeship to Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree and will not run off this race. See Mr. Head's statement elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat.

We learn as we go to press that Mr. Owen Bridges will continue his opposition to L. C. Walker for the Probate Judgeship.

The only state race on the ticket will be between Lola Price, Judge of Court of Appeals and George Johnson who will oppose her retention of this post.

R. F. C. APPROVES LOAN FOR GAS IN COLUMBIANA

The R. F. C. has approved Columbiana's application for a loan to arrange for piping gas into Columbiana homes and business houses. The loan is subject to the number of applications received for gas installation and, at an early date, applications will be available to the people, so that it may be determined whether or not enough Columbiana citizens care to avail themselves of this opportunity to have gas in this territory to warrant the acceptance of the loan.

55 FINISH AT SILURIA

The fifty-five seniors graduating at Thompson High School on Monday, May 19, will be the first class to receive their diplomas in the new high school plant.

The Baccalaureate address to be delivered by the Reverend John B. Haskew, Jr., of Madison, Alabama, on Sunday, May 18, will mark the beginning of the graduating exercises. On Monday evening, Dr. Hallie Farmer, Head of the Social Science Department, of Alabama College, will deliver the Commencement address. She has chosen for her subject, "Education and Responsible Citizenship."

The graduating class includes: Truman Allen, Ellis aBker, Bill Davenport, George Grubbs, Gary Holcombe, Lynn Lee, Lynn Naish, Roger Patrick, Edrel Aldridge, Ellen Arnett, Doris Brogden, Jeanette Collins, Frances Garrett, Juanita Green, Aubrey Harris, Blanche Lowery, Betty Morrow, Betty McGuire, Bonnie Jean Patton, Betty Payne, Judy Payne, Jewel Sales, Jo Ann Thompson, Sue Smith, Billy Arledge, Tillis Brett, oRbert Durrett, James Davenport, Charles Fulgham, Leonard Harris, Billy Hoskins, Jimmy King, Johnny Owens, Earl Wilson, Helen Brantley, Betty Sue Carroll, Grace Cross, Vivian Cross, Bobby Jean Garner, Edna Green, Frankie Hale, Mary Honeycutt, Minnie Lowery.

June Mooney, Martha Naish, Gloria Faye Nelson, Carol Nunnally, Barbara Payne, Jean Payne, Carlene Webb, Thurman Blankenship, Mack Roper, Douglas Cofer, Jordan Pate, Roland Guy.

S.C.H.S WILL HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Dr. P. P. Burns of Howard College will be the guest speaker at the eleven o'clock hour at the Shelby County High School next Sunday morning. There will be no eleven o'clock hour service at the Methodist or Baptist Churches. The musical program for this occasion is under the direction of Mary Mims, and the speaker will be introduced by Principal Leonard Rogers.

. . . J. P. Rainey, of Wilton, spent a few hours in Columbiana, Monday and asked that we begin the regular visits of the "Home Paper" immediately, which we happily do this week and thanks for the privilege.

AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT GIFTS TO HIGH SCHOOLS

American Legion posts all over Alabama will initiate a program on Monday, May 12th, which is designed to place in every high school throughout the state a handsomely framed copy of one of the world's greatest documents, the Declaration of Independence.

In keeping with the Legion's Americanism program, the beautifully illustrated and readable copies of the Declaration will be presented to the high schools to to encourage the youth of Alabama to read and to appreciate the content and significance of this charter of human freedom.

All over the state, the response has been enthusiastic, and as the program progresses, it is expected that it will prove to be one of the Legion's finer patriotic efforts of 1952.

OLD CHURCH TO BE REVIVED

A meeting will be held at Ebenezer Primitive Baptist Church, Sunday, May 25th. This church has been closed for almost 30 years and an effort is being made to revive it. The church is located on the newly paved Westover-Sterrett road.

Rev. Walker and Aaron Hartsfield from Powderly will assist in the days program. The public is invited to attend, bring a lunch and spend the day.

ANNUAL REVIVAL

The Annual Revival will begin at the Shelby Baptist Church the 4th Sunday, May 25. The Rev. Floyd Olive of Nashville, Tenn., will preach. Everyone is invited to attend.

Neal Hughes Wins Award For Champ 4-H Hereford

Meet Neal Hughes, the winner. Neal is the winner of one of The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN prize awards.

He is also the winner over a very tough calf. Neal got his Grand Champion calf about 18 months ago and shortly after he named the calf "Tuffy." Not without reason, either. From the very beginning it was a nip and tuck battle to see who was the toughest, the calf or Neal. While the calf won several rounds, Neal won the bout and he's a mighty proud boy today.

Neal is the son of E. B. Hughes of Route 1, Columbiana. He is in the 9th grade at Shelby County High.

Neal began raising fat calves when Buck Clark, Assistant County Agent, talked him into feeding the corn he was growing to calves and then marketing the calves.

This is the seventh year that The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN have given the winners of the county shows $100 to buy a calf. The winners must feed and show the calf in the Birmingham show in 1953.

There are two things a county must do to make its winner eligible for the award.

The county must enter at least eight calves in the Birmingham show. It must have its own county show.

This year 17 boys and girls will receive the awards. This brings the total number of awards given by the Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN to 136 in seven years. This adds up to around $13,600 invested in the Alabama livestock industry.

NEAL HUGHES
Photo Courtesy Birmingham News

Since the beginning of these state shows, the grade of calves shown has made a healthy advance.This year 34 per cent of the calves shown were graded prime and 41 per cent graded choice. This is the best gradings of any district ever held in Alabama. Thanks, to kids like Neal, livestock is looking up in our state.

In June, Neal, his parents and adviser, will be guests of The Birmingham News, Post-Herald and Radio Station WSGN at a barbecue for the winners. There will be special entertainment for the guests and the awards will be made then.

Graduation Exercises At Calera Sunday

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates at Calera High School will be delivered Sunday in the school Auditorium by Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Local churches will join in the service in the school auditorium.

Official Primary Election Returns

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Beat Box	Place	deGraffenried	Selden
1—1	Columbiana	154	180
1—2	Shelby	48	19
1—3	Columbiana	68	122
2	Spring Creek	18	8
3	Calera	161	167
4—1	Montevallo	148	351
4—2	Wilton	52	14
4—3	Newala	9	10
5	Bamford	6	7
6	Helena	71	37
7—1	Saginaw	39	46
7—2	Siluria	165	67
8	Chelsea	59	47
9—1	Wilsonville	87	54
9—2	Blue Springs	32	26
10—1	Harpersville	29	46
10—2	Creswell	20	27
11	Westover	38	25
12	New Hope	17	32
13	Bold Springs	11	8
14	Vandiver	7	7
15	Sterrett	34	5
16	Vincent	91	48
17	Pelham	87	50
18	Dunnavant	36	0
19	Maylene	55	20
20	Boothton	70	25
21	Ebenezer	10	17
Absentees		135	72
TOTALS		1757	1537

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Beat Box	Crumpton	Hardegree	Head	Luck
1—1	6	130	138	98
1—2	1	38	39	4
1—3	4	88	80	56
2	2	6	29	2
3	4	37	290	37
4—1	9	157	267	98
4—2	1	4	53	10
4—3	0	8	4	14
5	0	2	0	12
6	3	21	43	54
7—1	3	52	24	22
7—2	5	86	64	98
8	4	53	30	52
9—1	3	67	76	21
9—2	2	44	20	21
10—1	1	42	16	33
10—2	1	29	2	22
11	1	46	15	16
12	1	19	3	39
13	1	14	8	2
14	0	15	4	18
15	0	16	22	9
16	1	98	15	45
17	1	32	54	73
18	0	9	23	5
19	1	59	3	22
20	0	75	25	13
21	1	7	6	17
Abs.	7	41	148	39
TOTAL	63	1295	1501	952

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

Beat Box	Bridges	Walker	Waltop
1—1	25	182	166
1—2	32	10	39
1—3	19	86	128
2	4	17	18
3	242	55	73
4—1	440	63	11
4—2	46	20	2
4—3	18	3	0
5	1	8	4
6	18	70	33
7—1	10	52	41
7—2	76	162	18
8	11	65	69
9—1	10	95	61
9—2	8	40	46
10—1	16	35	41
10—2	2	38	16
11	6	50	23
12	5	56	4
13	1	23	1
14	6	8	22
15	9	28	11
16	59	72	31
17	33	104	25
18	0	31	5
19	20	54	13
20	25	60	30
21	15	13	4
Absentees	48	146	48
TOTAL	1205	1646	983

FOR BOARD OF REVENUE

Beat Box	Falkner	Horn	Stinson
1—1	111	73	191
1—2	63	5	13
1—3	92	34	103
2	24	0	15
3	116	51	173
4—1	122	278	122
4—2	12	23	31
4—3	3	12	6
5	5	5	4
6	33	17	53
7—1	38	8	46
7—2	80	49	117
8	41	11	91
9—1	25	13	131
9—2	15	0	78
10—1	23	19	49
10—2	10	2	43
11	34	11	29
12	11	5	44
13	3	2	20
14	32	3	0
15	45	2	2
16	26	13	108
17	16	20	107
18	26	5	5
19	11	8	66
20	14	7	86
21	2	6	21
Absentees	44	33	162
TOTALS	1079	715	1916

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Beat Box	Cowart	Foshee	McGraw
1—1	173	148	196
1—2	66	19	31
1—3	129	81	128
2	12	6	13
3	267	181	161
4—1	222	358	165
4—2	50	41	25
4—3	17	10	4
5	2	12	10
6	82	35	62
7—1	80	38	64
7—2	130	87	122
8	69	58	99
9—1	101	32	105
9—2	40	15	43
10—1	22	36	76
10—2	29	20	53
11	23	29	67
12	54	14	55
13	6	17	21
14	0	10	31
15	8	25	35
16	5	54	160
17	81	76	53
18	2	35	35
19	44	20	36
20	87	60	41
21	21	9	17
Absentees	100	129	99
TOTALS	1922	1655	2007

FOR CONGRESSMAN

County	Selden	deGraffenried
Bibb	1,316	1,070
Chilton	1,322	1,355
Greene	618	366
Hale	1,493	527
Perry	1,197	886
Shelby	1,537	1,757
Sumter	1,009	565
Tuscaloosa	4,417	5,778
TOTALS	12,909	12,304

CIRCUIT JUDGE

County	Hdg	Crpt	Hd	Lk
Clay	1796	1424	74	146
Coosa	1400	343	438	512
Shelby	1295	63	1501	952
TOTALS	4491	1830	2013	1610

NO RUN-OFF IN CIRCUIT JUDGE'S RACE

There will be no run-off in the race for the Circuit Judgeship. Frank Head, who ran second in this race has issued a statement which is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Judge W. W. Wallace's terms expires January 15, 1953, at which time he will be succeeded by Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree of Ashland.

Highway 31 To Be Improved At River

Governor Gordon Persons has announced that the state will improve two bad stretches of highway between Birmingham and Montgomery, on U. S. Highway 31.

Persons said bids will be taken May 16 on two projects, one a four-lane bridge over the Cahaba River at the Jefferson-Shelby County Line, to cost about $350,000. The other will be a widening operation at the highway entrance to Montgomery. The present four-lane drive into Montgomery will be extended one mile to the Oxmoor Road intersection at a cost of about $350,000.

Highway officials also plan completion of the 19th Street-Ensley overpass and its approaches at a cost of $1,700,000.

NOTICE LEGIONAIRES

Tonite at 7:30 is the regular meeting time for Post 131, American Legion. We have some very important matters to attend to and need every interested man present.

Don't forget the time. "TONITE at City Hall.

Post Adjutant

COMBINE SCHOOLS

Mr. A. A. Lauderdale has arranged combine schools with the cooperation of our International Harvester, John Deere, and Allis-Chalmer Dealers. These dealers wlil all have combines and specialists to adjust and instruct in seed harvest. Tom Gailliard, Agricultural Engineer of Auburn will be here to assist.

We will harvest crimson clover seed, but they will give information on harvesting other seed.

The demonstrations are:

1:00 P. M. Thursday, May 22 on the Farm of C. D. Whitten. Mr. Whittens Farm is located just off the Columbiana-Wilsonville Highway, 2 miles north of Chapel Church.

1:00 P. M. Friday, May 23rd, on the Farm of W. L. Lawler, which is located on the Calera-Montevallo Highway.

TOUR OF WASHINGTON D. C. PLANNED

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson will again sponsor a tour of Washington, D. C., for students of Shelby County High School. The group will leave Birmingham, Sunday afternoon, May 25 and will return May 30. Students and chaperones making the trip are as follows: Tommy Hatchett, Earl Riley, Howard Hall, Howell Horn, Jack Armstrong, Homer Walton, Jr., Wayne Sims, Hugh Sims, Jr., William Rasco, Ralph Jones, Morris Jones, Jim Harrison, Billie Sue Averett, Sue Fiquette, Peggy Perry, Annette Franks, Hilda Jones, Ruth Mobley, Pattie Sue Merrell.

Misses Gertrude, Irene, and Mamie Bishop; Misses Mamie Hill and Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Wilson Durden.

Mrs. W. Y. Johnson will accompany the group.

County Republicans Hold Session

The Republicans of Shelby county met in executive session in the Courthouse Saturday, May 10th, with Chairman Fred Allen, presiding and C. P. Sims, acting as Secretary.

The following candidates were nominated on the Republican ticket which will be voted on in the General Election in November.

For Circuit Judge, C. M. McKay of Ashland; Probate Judge, A. B. Baxley of Calera; Circuit Clerk, Mrs. John Hardy of Montevallo; Board of Revenue and Control, District No. 3, Emmett Waldrop, Montevallo; Board of Revenue and Control, District No. 1, C. P. Sims of Wilsonville; Members of Board of Education, Fred Allen of Calera and J. W. Roper of Wilsonville.

COOPER DRAKE LEAVES MESSAGE

Memo: Shelby County Officers and Circuit Judge
From: Chaplain J. E. Franks
Subject: Request Message From Cooper Drake, Deceased

"Tell them I thank them for what they did for me. The kindness they showed me. I hold no grudge against them. The Lord has made every thing all right."

166 NAMES ADDED TO MAIL LIST

A large number of new subscriptions to The Reporter-Democrat, including renewals, have been received in the past month.

To acknowledge the subscriptions and to express our thanks to our many friends who continue their loyalty to the paper, we are publishing a list below. The total number listed is 166.

The dates on all these subscriptions have been changed on the labels. We ask those interested to check their labels and see if everyone has been changed.

If the figures "7-3," say are just before the name, that means the subscription has been extended to July 1, 1953.

The list of those sending new subscriptions follows:

E. E. Braxton, Mrs. W. E. Riddle, A. M. Murphy, J. H. Edwards, Capt. W. R. Adkins, Joe Smith, Sara N. Lightsey, Mrs. T. W. Bell, Farm Loan Assn., Clara Teague, Mrs. O. M. Moore, Mrs. B. R. Rothberg, American Marble and Granite Co., Mrs. Frank Pickett, Ploughman Harris, Theodore F. Randolph, J. W. Watson, J. M. Whorton, Rev. Curtis Bean.

Ada Kennedy, Virginia Hendrick, Ellis G. Boaz, Mrs. G. W. Fulmer, Mrs. Robert Bearden, C. W. Fancher, W. W. Wingard, T. R. Nash, Mrs. Sara M. Hill, Mrs. L. F. Armstrong, Garvin Baker, Clayton Farr, John H. Grady, Dr. R. S. Hunt, Anita King, J. R. McMillen, J. F. Thompson, Jim Gibson, Mrs. S. P. Stinson.

Homer Gattis, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. W. A. Cone, Mrs. James E. Gunn, Pat Bierley, H. L. Gould, Mrs. R. B. Lester, L. P. Mooney, H. S. Kennedy, G. W. Collins, F. C. Oates, Mrs. R. A. Fortenberry, J. E. Naish, Mrs. Leona W. Ozley, A. N. Pierce, L. J. Smith, J. A. Payne, Mrs. Jay Falkner, J. T. Jones, Mrs. E. M. Young, D. E. Morris, Mrs. G. O. Spradley, Mrs. E. W. Bell.

Mrs. L. R. Bradberry, Howard Wells, D. C. Collum, H. W. Wooten, W. G. Wooten, Mrs. F. F. Mullins, R. L. Parrish, J. T. Phillips, Mrs. Grace Pope, Mrs. J. B. Ozley, Mrs. G. F. Roach, City Barber Shop, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mrs. W. E. Garrett, J. I. Harrison, Fred Hayes, Mrs. J. P. Miles, Mrs. H. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. C. Spivey, E. J. Sullivan, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. T. R. Walton, Rev. A. D. Wilson, J. E. Perry.

Mrs. M. R. Crawford, Mrs. Della Tidmore, Lucile Elliott, L. W. Hand, Ben Ruston, Mrs. E. A. Talton, Rev. C. M. Clinkscales, J. F. Helms, Miss Aileen Pope, Lee Reinhardt, Mrs. Flora Spearman, Mrs. J. G. Wallace, W. L. Merrell, Fred Stone, Miss Agnes Averyt, Mrs. Ida Carden, Cecil Davis, Mrs. Jesse Davis, Miss Clara Shrader, G. T. Stonecypher, Mrs. Emma Adams, Katie Blackerby, Cloiece Williamson, J. E. Falkner.

Cora Goodwin, F. A. Randall, Mrs. S. C. Perry, Mrs. W. B. Sanders, Nettie J. Kidd, Lucy Norwood, Amos Adams, Billy B. Dill, Barney Isbell, Sam Shultz, B. H. Green, Mrs. E. S. Pearson, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. O. W. Allen, Pop Plier, L. L. Barton, T. A. Farris, C. H. Fulton, Mrs. S. W. Pardue, A. A. Lauderdale, James L. Ray, Jr., Ralph Holcombe, Adolphus Nelson, Hoyt Blalock, J. W. Shaw, Mrs. Margie McDaniel.

L. M. Lovelady, H. J. Kile, R. R. Roberson, Mrs. Clifton Wells, Mrs. John M. Goss, Rabie Davis, Mrs. Maye Ray, E. E. Churchwell, Mrs. A. T. Ryan, J. A. Brown, John Foshee, T. H. Brantley, J. F. Wyatt, Jr.

R. E. L. Moore, S. A. Lokey, Mrs. H. J. Ingram, Mrs. B. B. Peete, Mrs. Claude Vickery, Oscar Harris, S. L. Patterson, Jack Foster, L. D. Hand, J. A. Ingram, A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. E. M. Brittain, Rev. P. G. Johnson, Mrs. George F. Thompson, Miss Minnie Harper.

TAG FOUND RECENTLY

Beatrice Robinson, who lives on the Shelby "butter and egg" road reports that she has found an Alabama 52 tag, No. 5200. Owner may get it at her home, Columbiana Rt. 1, Box 156.

To freshen French or Italian bread or hard rolls, simply let a little cold water run over them a second, then place them in a moderate oven until crisp again. Cool before slicing.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL REPLICA IN ARCHIVES OF HISTORY

Tho bronze model of Alabama's $150,000 Confederate Memorial at Vicksburg National Park, Mississippi, has been presented to the Alabama Division UDC, and placed in the State Archives and History Department.

Ceremonies this week marked the presentation, with Judge Walter B. Jones, Montgomery, as the principal speaker.

Sculptor Steffen Thomas of Stone Mountain, Ga., who prepared the memorial, gave the model to the Alabama UDC.

Others who took part in the service were Mrs. Pickett Smith, Montgomery; Mrs. Earl Wing, Montgomery; Mrs. W. C. Carson, Jacksonville, Ala; Dr. Henry L. Lyon, Montgomery, pastor of the Highland Avenue Baptist Church; Mrs. John B. Privett, of Birmingham; Mrs. H. H. York, of Luverne; Sen. John Pinson, York; Mrs. Marie Bankhead Owen, director of the Department of Archives and History, and Mrs. C. W. Daugette, of Jacksonville, Alabama.

READ THE ADS

Thank You!

To The People Of Shelby County:

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to friends and supporters who assisted me in my race as a candidate for Member of Board of Revenue and Control of Shelby County. I bear no ill will to those who did not see fit to vote for me, and I offer congratulations to Mr. Offie Stinson who won the race for this responsible position on our county's governing board.

Thanking each of you for your many courtesies extended me as I traveled over the county and assuring you I shall never forget your kindness to me, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
C. R. (Shorty) Falkner

(Paid Pol. Adv. by C. R. (Shorty) Falkner, Columbiana, Ala.)

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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:12; Mark 7:9-13; Luke 2:41-52; John 19:25-27.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 4:1-10.

House or Home?

Lesson for May 18, 1952

ANYBODY with pencil and paper can count the number of houses on a street. Counting the homes is something else. Anybody can sell you or build you a house, any kind you can pay for; but no one can sell you a home. A house is a house the minute it is finished. A home never is finished, it goes on being built year after year.

Dr. Foreman

Edgar Guest said what everybody knows: "It takes a heap o' livin' to make a house a home.' A house begins to be a home when two people move in who love each other; but it is much more of a home after the grandchildren start coming back for visits.

A house may be running down while a home is growing better and better. Besides, a home does not necessarily have to have a house.

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Does the Family Live There?

ALL of us would rather have a home than a house if we had to choose. Whatever we live in—a separate house, a "flat" or "duplex," an apartment, a trailer, or what not—it can become a home—IF.

A house becomes a home in the first place only if the family live there. If all they do is to come in when there is nowhere else to go; if they seldom see one another and then almost by accident; if the place is only a lunch-counter, a rooming-house, a place to be fed and to stay in when it rains; then it is no home, it is only a house.

Animals don't have homes; they have kennels, barns, styes, stables. They can have very expensive stables too, as you can find around the Bluegrass country. But no one has ever succeeded in making a home for horses because horses have no family life, they are quite content if the roof doesn't leak and if there is enough to eat and a clean place to lie down in.

People have minds and hearts and souls, and they can know comradeship and unity such as are completely beyond the reach of even the most intelligent of animals. Living is much more than existing; and it takes a heap of living, not just existing, to make a home.

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Who Runs the Place?

A HOUSE is a home if it is well run. This does not refer to paying the bills, keeping up the repairs, keeping down waste in the kitchen and so forth. A house is a home only if it is in charge of those who have the most wisdom and can best bear responsibility.

The Bible comes to us from a time and place in history very different from ours; so that we are not wise if we take just any family in the Bible and use it as a model. Solomon had 700 wives and 300 minor wives or "concubines;" Abraham had at least three.

We have progressed (thanks to Christianity) past these things. But still the Bible does give us some indispensable guidance in this matter of the home. And one of the points you will find in both Old Testament and New is that the parents ought to have the place of authority in the home,—that is, they are expected to run it.

Some families aren't run by any one; they are pure anarchies, continual rumpus and riot. Some families are run by the children, which means they are run by those with least sense and experience. "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" also means, "Father and Mother, be honorable."

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Are Children a Nuisance?

A HOUSE IS A HOME if children are expected, welcomed and loved. It is not a home if children are regarded either as nuisances, as items of expense, or perhaps shut out entirely.

Now there are true homes which are of necessity childless; but a house where children would not be welcome and where they are not loved, is no home.

The parents ought to be in charge, by all means. But they ought not to be tyrants, dictators. They run the home for the childrens benefit, which is quite a different thing from letting the children run it as they please. Eventually, if the parents are wise, they will send out into the world young people who have been taught to stand on their own feet. They will cut the apron-strings, they will train their children so that they will be capable of founding and living happily in homes of their own.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

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18—Price ceiling goes into effect, 1942.
19—Booth Tarkington dies, 1946.
20—Lindbergh takes off across Atlantic, 1927.
21—Richmond chosen Confederate capital, 1861.
22—Pacific ocean crossed first time by air, 1924.
23—Captain Kidd hanged, 1701.
24—John Smith arrives at Jamestown, Va., 1607.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

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27,076 DEATHS IN STATE LAST YEAR

The 27,076 deaths from all causes which occurred in Alabama last year included 189 which occurred in Shelby county. The announcement was made today by the State Department of Health.

The announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

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National Guard Men Attend School

Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, commanding the 657th Transportation Truck Company at Calera announced today that two members of his unit had returned from Camp Rucker, Alabama after attending Food Service School since March 15th. The two mem who completed the course were Cpl. Edgar L. Crowson and Cpl. Lynn D. Naish. These men are assigned to the 657th Transportation Truck Company as cooks.

Cpl. Joseph S. Childress, another member of his unit left last Friday for Camp Rucker to attend the Food Service School. He will be returned to his unit the last of August.

The Department of the Army is conducting schools of this type at all times for National Guardsmen. The men are carefully selected from National Guard units in Alabama and attend these schools upon their request and upon recommendation of their company commanders. No men are required to attend these schools unless they desire to do so.

Lt. Nickerson also said that several more men are being processed to attend a General Mechanic School at Fort Jackson, S. C., next month.

Men attending these service schools are paid Regular Army pay while they are there. When they have completed the course they are attending, they are returned to the unit to which they belong, to receive additional training at Armory drill which is held weekly.

The 657th Transportation Truck Company, which is located in the High School in Calera, Alabama holds it's weekly drills every Tuesday night at 7:00. Men who are interested in joining this unit can call at the headquarters from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday of every week. 1st. Sgt. James C. Martin and SFC Harvey T. Bagwell are on duty there and will be glad to discuss the possibilities offered by that unit.

To embroider initials or small designs on napkins, baste the stamped corners of four napkins together, edge to edge, and center the designs in an embroidery hoop. You can work all four corners this way, without changing hoop until ready to work the next four napkins.

Red Letter Day For Methodist Conference

It is expected that Sunday, May 18, will be a red-letter day in the history of the two Alabama Methodist Conferences. For some weeks a period of cultivation has been under way among all the Methodist churches in the state and in Western Florida in the interest of the Wesley Foundations at the University of Alabama and at Auburn.

The conferences voted to raise $500,000 for new buildings at these two student centers. Sunday, May 18, was designated by the Joint-Committee as Wesley Foundation Advance Day. Every Methodist Church throughout the Area is expected to have the campaign culminate on that Sunday.

Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee, states that there is an increasing interest in the movement. Daily reports from various sections of the two conferences indicate that many pastors and churches are taking the matter seriously. It is expected that many churches will report their goals in full on Wesley Foundation Advance Sunday.

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This is my announcement to you that I am withdrawing from the race for Circuit Judge. I wish to assure you that my aspiration is no less ardent than when this campaign began. The plain facts are that my opponent received approximately 45 per cent of the votes, while I received only 20 per cent. These odds seem almost insurmountable, and I am unwilling for a campaign of bitterness to be waged around the office of Circuit Judge such as would probably take place, should this campaign proceed further. To the many who registered their confidence in me, I am profoundly and humbly grateful.

My profession has meant a great deal more to me than any pecuniary remuneration which I may have received. In fact, the victories of which I am now proudest are those for which I received no such remuneration. To extend special favors from the bench to any individual or group because of past friendship, or from any personal motive, is to me most reprehensible. If such favors should ever be granted, they would be to the weak, never to the strong. With those who might entertain any other concept of judicial integrity, there could be no compromise.

We shall now have for our judge a gentleman whose integrity is unquestioned, but his responsibility will be great. It is especially incumbent upon the members of the bar to up-hold him, always, to the end that the confidence of the people in their court shall not be shaken. To this end I pledge my best efforts.

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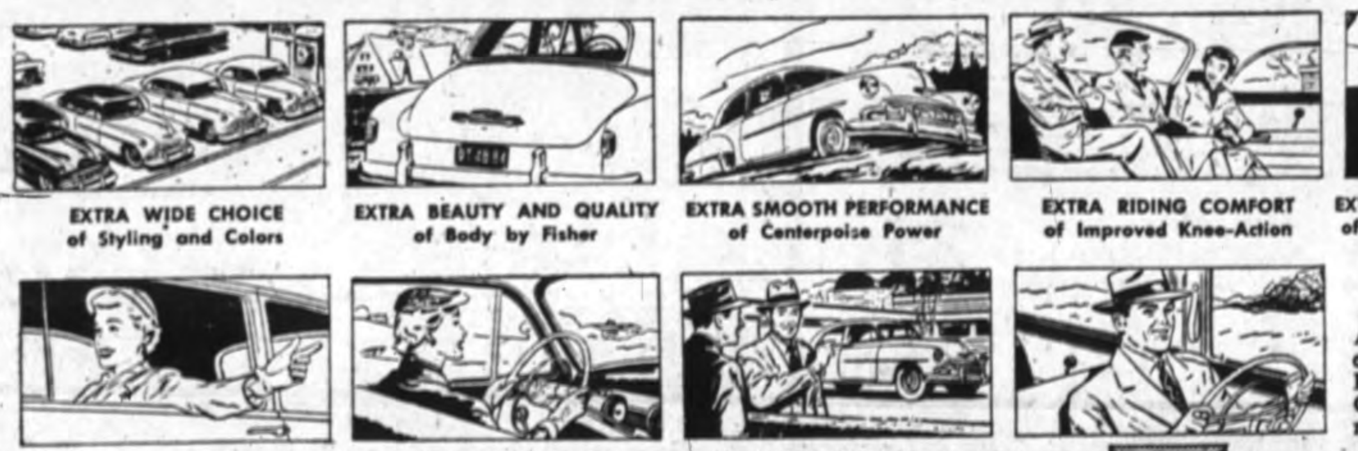

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Bible Comment:

Judah's Unsteady Course Indicates Lack of Morality

JUDAH became the Southern Kingdom of Israel after the division of the country into the southern and northern kingdoms by Jeroboam's successful revolt against Rehoboam, son and successor of Solomon.

The strength of David and the glory of Solomon soon waned when a people who ought to have been united with a common heritage in history and religion became strife-torn and divided. In this history there is a warning for modern nations.

The freedom that our democratic lands accord in speech and action is being used by some to promote discord and draw lines of hate and prejudice, sometimes in the sacred name of Christ and Christianity.

Along that way so surely lies ruin that all who love God must set themselves to do everything possible to promote the national strength that can come only to a people united in justice and righteousness.

The Northern Kingdom, as we have seen, was the first to fall. It was swept away eight centuries before Christ when the armies of Assyria came down upon it. Its people became known to history as the "Lost Ten Tribes." The Southern Kingdom survived for another 136 years, but it also went down before the armies of Babylon.

There was an interlude during this 136 years when a good king, Hezekiah, and the noble prophet, Isaiah, were dominant in Judah. But at best, Judah's course was unsteady. Periods of better living, wise kingly guidance, and welfare were intermixed with periods of bad leadership and idolatry.

Hezekiah himself, though a good king, was by no means perfect. He did a foolish thing when he vainly displayed to envoys from the king of Babylon his wealth and the treasures of the palace. The prospect of loot, in ancient as in modern times, was a fruitful cause of war and invasion.

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AH ME! 5-CENT COKE GIVES UP BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION

Is Nickel Doomed Like Buffalo?

The 5-cent Coke, symbol of the good old preinflation days, bowed off the stage Monday in southeast Texas. Like that "good nickel cigar," and other traditional Americana.

Beaumont Coco-Cola Bottling Company, with branches in Liberty, Jasper and Silsbee, announces this week an increase in the wholesale price of bottled Coca-Cola from 80 to 96 cents for a 24-bottle case, effective now.

"This probably will have the effect of increasing the retail price of Coca-Cola by 1 cent a bottle, making the retail price 6 cents where it has been 5 cents, and the price of the six-bottle carton 30 cents instead of 25," the Beaumont company said.

The same action is being taken by Port Arthur Coca-Cola Bottling company, serving Orange county and south Jefferson county.

R. Darden Armistead, manager of Beaumont Coca-Cola Bottling company, pointed out that except for a short period during the acute sugar shortage of World War I, this is the first price change in the history of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

He said that "in spite of rising costs of materials and production," they had postponed the increase long after most other soft drink manufacturers had announced a raise. This postponement was done "in the hope production costs would stabilize, and that a price increase would be unnecessary." However, the company finds itself unable to postpone it any longer, the manager declared.

Mr. Armistead pointed out further this increase, the first in over 25 years, "is probably the smallest increase that has occurred in any food or household commodity over the same period."

"While it represents an increase of approximately 1 cent a bottle, compared to other things, Coca-Cola is still one of the lowest price values to the housewife," he maintained.

Mechanisms for coin vending machines to take a deposit of a nickel and a penny, instead of the usual 5 cents, will be made available as rapidly as possible, Mr. Armistead said. Only a brief time usually is required to accomplish this.

31 COUNTIES SELECT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

In the election primary of May 6, 31 counties selected the county superintendent of schools. In 10 counties there was no contest: Autauga, Dale, Chambers, Houston Jackson, Lamar, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, and Winston.

In 8 counties the incumbents were defeated: Blount, G. E. Weaver defeated by C. B. Phillips; Elmore, J. R. Formby defeated by J. H. Nolen; Franklin, Victor H. Wood defeated by Grover Morrow; Henry, J. A. Roberts defeated by W. J. McLain; Lauderdale, W. H. Walker defeated by R. A. Thornton; Tallapoosa, J. A. Pruett defeated by W. W. Weldon. In Cleburne, where the incumbent, Noel Hand, was defeated, a run-off involves J. H. Newell and E. A. Parker. In Coffee, where K. J. Crook, the incumbent, was defeated, a run-off involves R. L. Farris and C. E. Peacock.

In 4 counties the incumbents will enter the run-off primary to retain their posts. The counties concerned are: Clay, M. G. Satterfield, incumbent, and B. B. Finley; Concuh, Harvey G. Pate, incumbent and G. S. Kelley; DeKalb, W. H. Hayes, incumbent, and John W. Honea; Lawrence, L. E. Moody, incumbent, and C. G. Horton.

In 9 counties the incumbents were re-elected: Cherokee, Frank R. Stewart; Clarke, Dayton Robinson, Coosa, H. L. Street; Etowah, J. O. Dickinson; Marengo, S. D. McKnight; Marion, Solon Gregg; Perry, L. G. Walker; Randolph, J. L. Lovvorn; and Washington, T. B. Pearson.

Sylacauga is built on a bed of solid marble. Marble has been quarried here since early 1840's. Some of the finest buildings in the country contain Sylacauga marble, these include the U. S. Supreme Court building, the Lincoln eMmorial and the General Motors building at Detroit.

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PASTOR SAYS THERE IS A NEED FOR A REVIVAL IN COUNTY

There is a need for a spiritual revival in our county. We Baptist are losing the things we have stood for. We have been an organized body for 100 years. We have 44 churches with 6571 members in the Shelby Baptist Association, yet we are not the influence which we should be.

The ideals of Christian integrity are forgotten on election day when our people receive barbecue and alcoholic beverages as an inducement to vote for public officials. Much liquor was given away in Wilsonville and other communities in Shelby county on May 6, 1952, as an effort to get people to vote for county and district officials.

I hope that our Christian people will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage and a drink of booze in the coming runoff.

C. M. Clinkscales
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In sad but loving memory of our darling baby, Gary Keith, who departed to live with Jesus on March 21, 1952, being 17 months old.

There's a little snow white casket that is resting on the sand. There's a mothers jewel in it, Taken from her tender hand; Though the little form is silent, The spark of life has fled. Darling baby thou art sleeping, Little one thou art not dead. Loving hands that once caressed thee Laid sweet flowers upon thy breast, But the fairest flower was thy face, sweet baby dear.

Oh, this jewel, how we miss him! Miss the little smiling face, Miss the cooing happy laughter, yes we miss him in our peace.

Darling baby, Darling baby, though they've laid thy form away. loving hearts will not forget you, Precious little darling babe. Out on the hills of that wonderful country, happy, contented and free, you will be watching and waiting my coming, Heaven holds all to me. Sweet little darling, the light of the home, taken so early is beckoning us home: Safe with the angels, as pure as the dew, Anxiously looking Mother and Dad for you.

Mrs. T. E. Arnett

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

No notice will be sent to any tax payer unless his valuation was raised by the Board of Equalization higher than the valuation of the previous year.

Luther Fowler,
Tax Assessor

May 15-22-29, 195 2

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

CITIZENS MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Several weeks ago we wrote that a town could be no stronger than the citizens would allow it to be. We also spoke of how much the city officials appreciated expressed interest in town improvement and beautification ideas from the citizens. Since that time two very worthwhile suggestions have been sent us, and we pass them on "to whom it may concern."

The first, I believe, comes under the supervision of the County Board of Revenue and Control. Here is the suggestion sent us. "I would like to suggest that a complete re-finishing job on the outside of the courthouse be undertaken. Repaint the aluminum domes, and place a flag on the pole and, above all do something about the appearance of this impressive marble structure which is one of the most beautiful courthouses in Alabama".... Tom Stinson.

(Now, this suggestion certainly warrants consideration, and we hope the proper authorities take it under advisement.)

Next suggestion, I believe concerns City Officials Attention .... "Why do we not do something about getting the Community Chimes ringing again? Everybody enjoyed hearing them...."

Perhaps some civic organization can take this matter up, and various organizations, be responsible for keeping the music ringing out. "At close of Day".... and on Sunday morning and evening. It only takes a little time for one person to turn the table, put on the record, and give a lot of folk pleasure. Let us hear from some public spirited somebody, who is willing to undertake this assignment.

Next.... "What about the Cemetery Clean Up before the weeds get started?" We know of no one more interested, nor one who does more to keep this City of the Silent Sleepers project alive, than Mrs. Eula Carter, who spends much of her time setting out flowers and personally attending to the Carter plot in the Cemetery.

Here is one from a fellow who can't get anybody to cut the lawn. "If I were a youngster in this town and wanted to make some money this summer, I would immediately invest in a Lawn Mower and hire myself and the lawn mower out for so much an hour, which would soon pay for the Mower, and the rest would be clear profit for the owner."

We'll say Amen, to that scheme!

The appearance of a town certainly plays an important part in creating favorable or unfavorable impressions, and now is the time for all home-owners, to get busy on their individual property and beautify the grounds, paint and fix up wherever and whenever possible, for tourists continue driving thru and who knows, if we looked all "spic and span".... they might decide to remain with us permanently. Saw a fellow last week looking for a "place to settle".... away from the hustle and bustle of the "big town."

. . . The Harrison's from Montevallo have opened a new Jewelry Shop in Columbiana. It is located in the Cafe formerly operated by Marie Johnston.

. . . The A. A. Lauderdale home in Columbiana was the scene of a happy family gathering last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale and Mrs. Gilmore entertained Dr. Pritchett, Miss Daisie Currie of Montgomery, Harry Gilmore of Marion Junction and Miss Onie Pritchett of Fla.

Mrs. Gilmore, one of the town's most loved personalities will celebrate the passing of her 90th birthday anniversary on May 25, and friends will join her family in extending best wishes for continued health, and happiness thru many more years to be.

. . . Mrs. George Barrow, Janet and Susan Barrow came up from Florida to brighten "Mother's Day" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Garrett entertained 18 members of their family last Sunday with a delectable Buffet Luncheon honoring the occasion that brought so many folk back home, Mother's Day! A day filled with thoughtful remembrances and expressions. Unforgettable!

. . . Mr. Smith of Montevallo is the newly elected Principal of the Elementary School and was in town Saturday looking for a place to live. We hear today the Smith's have rented an apartment from Luther Curlee.

. . . Beth Wallace Yates and Mrs. Tom Lane, Chairman of the Sylacauga Park and Recreation Board met with the members of the Columbiana Park and Recreation Board Tuesday afternoon and made plans for the coming summer season. Interesting things are on the agenda for summertime. Watch for further announcements.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney had as their guests on Mother's Day, Mrs. Tinney's father, Mr. J. E. Johns, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johns, Mrs. J. H. Hoyle, Miss Elizabeth Hoyle of Montgomery; her daughter Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grelier and their 2 boys from Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lee, Sr., of Lindsay, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle. Judge and Mrs. Riddle acompanied them on a vacation trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, where a most pleasant week was enjoyed on the Coast. Miss Ellen Elkins of Lindsay, also accompanied them. They had the pleasure of hearing both Senators Kefauver and Russell, candidates for President of the United States, speak while in Daytona.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits will leave Sunday for a vacation at Ft. Walton.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crabtree, LeAnne and David Crabtree of Goodlettsville, Tennessee were guests of Mrs. Crabtree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson during the past week end.

. . . Thanks to Oscar Harris for renewal subscription to Shelby county's largest circulated paper which we received Thursday morning as we began compiling news items of interest for another

. . . Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle have returned from a vacation spent in Florida.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr., Shirley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley and Grace Carter Ozley will leave for a weeks vacation in Seakove on the Gulf Coast of Florida, Sunday.

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MRS. EDMUND EWING TO RESIDE IN COLUMBIANA

Here is good news to friends of Mrs. Edmund Ewing's, who, occasionally, have the pleasure of welcoming her in Columbiana, when she comes from the University of Alabama to spend a short time with her brother, Luther Fowler, and Mrs. Fowler. Now, this charming personality has, for several years, been one of the most popular "House-Mothers" on the campus of the University of Alabama, but, we learn this morning that she will come to Columbiana in June, and will be associated with the Gordon-White Real Estate & Insurance Company. Mrs. Ewing is no novice in the insurance business. She was, for a number of years, engaged in the insurance business in Birmingham. Mrs. Ewing will certainly be a valuable addition to this well known firm. But, in addition to the attractive commercial side of it, we happily join other friends in extending this gracious lady a cordial welcome to "Your Little Old Main Street And Mine," and hope she likes us well enough to remain with us from now on out!

SALLIE SUE ROBERTS

"Mother's Day," 1952, will always hold two very good reasons for supreme happiness in the annual observance in the H. M. Roberts home, for on this day, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts had the pleasure of announcing the arrival of a little "dream-come-true" in the dainty personage of Sallie Sue Roberts who was born Sunday, May 11th, in Sylacauga Hospital. Sallie Sue is named for the late Sallie Roberts Elliott and Mrs. T. K. Roberts, better known as "Miss Sue".... and if little Sallie Sue lives up to the example these treasured ones have given this world, she will indeed be numbered among the most distinguished and widely beloved citizens in Alabama.

We met Harry Mims Roberts this morning, leaving the P. O. on his Rural Route, he was, by far, the happiest fellow we have seen in a long time. So, congratulations are in order from their host of friends in Columbiana and the welcome mat is out, just waiting for "Lady Roberts" and Sallie Sue to return home and receive our tribute of love and good wishes.

. . . Friends whom we had the pleasure of greeting during the past week end included: Mr. and Mrs. Perry McCormack (Dottie Carter), Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeill and handsome young son, G. R. Jr., Mrs. Aubrey Peyton of Birmingham; Mrs. Charles Allen, who was the guest of her father, Lloyd Cole, Sunday, also Denton Cole from Auburn, Ann Hatchett from A. P. I.; Bake Elliott, Barbara Horn from University, and many other visitors who had returned home to observe "Mother's Day" with their parents. Sunday, was truly a memorable occasion, not only for all "Mommies," but for the happiness always enjoyed when "old friends" meet again and paths long divided by miles, again cross, and golden days are retraced bringing tender memories that can not ever fade from our hearts.

. . . Carolyn Evans came by the office today and tells us she is thinking of spending the summer months in Mississippi with friends and relatves. We hope if she does decide to go, that some of the time will be spent in the study of Voice. Personally, I know of no one thing more satisfying than part-time study and part-time play, and at all timesMusic.

LADIES CHORUS CALLED OFF DURING SUMMER

The Ladies Chorus has called off lessons thru the summer months. They will re-organize this Fall and exact date will be announced when plans are perfected for study during the winter semesters.

. . . Hugh Shaw, alert A. B. C. investigator, took "time out" from his active duties long enough Monday to add his name to an ever widening list of interested people in Shelby county who welcome the "Home Paper" each week, for which courtesy we say, "Thanks a million."

. . . From Niles, Michigan comes the following treasured recognition of the Home Paper. "I enclose $2.00 for renewal subscription. The paper is truly 'just like a letter from home' and I look forward to its arrival every Friday, feeling, after reading it as if I had revisited my old home town" etc.... (Mrs. G. F. Thompson, Niles Rt, Michigan).

(Many former friends and classmates of Erma Elliott will be glad to learn that she keeps up with them thru these pages each week, and we were delighted to hear from her and to know she will continue following thru.... each week. Thanks Lady!)

. . . I have heard nothing but favorable comments on the Vignette Dance which was held last Friday evening at the High School. With such a congenial group, and that super-duper orchestra Lewis Simpkins always has, that evening just had to be a success.

LEARN ABOUT POLIO

Many serious effects of polio and much needless worry may be avoided by the knowledge of and use of some basic precautions for polio season.

These basic precautions are being given in the form of a leaflet entitled "Polio Pledge" to every school child in Shelby county this week. This distribution has the endorsement of Mr. W. W. Elliott, County Superintendent of Education, and Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer, as well as State and National health and education authorities.

Precautions listed in the pledge are simple summaries of the "do's" and "don'ts" compiled from the latest scientific and medical knowledge of the disease.

Each child and parent is urged to read and keep the pledge. Additional material on polio can be secured by interested people through the Shelby County Chapter of the Foundation For Infantile Paralysis.

Distribution of the pledge is being handled by the principal of the public schools of Shelby county.

SHE CAN DRAW 'EM—With understandable pride, Mrs. Doris Gregor, a graduate of Boeing Aircraft's drafting school in Seattle, views the section of a modified B-50 bomber which contains a part she drew on her drafting board. In eight-week courses, the company's school has turned out 271 students, 25 per cent of them women.

A. W. STUMPF, JR.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stumpf (Louise Holman) will be sending congratulations when they learn of the arrival of Andrew William Stumpf, Jr., who was born in Birmingham on May 6, 1952.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS

The Alpha Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its last meeting of the school year on Saturday, May 3, at the beautiful estate of Dr. E. H. Hargis. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed by seventeen members at noon. The program and business meeting was held on the spacious screened porch overlooking the lake.

A playlet, Women Educators Accept the Challenge, was given by the following members: Misses Bernice Dilworth, Minnie Dunn, Anita King, Nona Sparks, and Mrs. Winona Brooks.

Officers for the new year are: President, Nona Sparks, 1st. Vice President, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, 2nd Vice President, Myrtle Brown, Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. Brooks, Corresponding Secretary, Beautrice Kunstler, Treasurer, Lavada Harper. The two new members who were welcomed into the group were: Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, and Miss Vinnie Lee Walker.

'MISS MARY' RECEIVES WELCOME FROM S. C. H. S. STUDENTS

"Oh-h-h!" "How wonderful!" "Have you seen her?" "Whee-e-e! Its just like old times!" If you were around any of the students of Shelby County High School last Tuesday, May 6, you would have heard the above remarks. We students of the Senior High School were "all smiles," because a lady very dear to our hearts had come once again to see us, Miss Mary Peters. We felt indeed honored to have her in our school for just a visit. We know, as I feel, do all the alumni of Shelby High, that Miss Mary has been an inspiration to everyone who has had the privilege of being in her classes and under her wonderful love and splendid guidance. We have had some wonderful English teachers since Miss Mary retired but we know we shall never be fortunate enough to gain another like her, but there is a real good reason for this, there just isn't anyone and there never shall be like our own "Miss Mary."

The members of the Senior Class are looking forward to seeing her once again at our commencement Exercises May 18 and 19.

—Reporter

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club members, their families, and friends, celebrated National Home Demonstration Week with a barbecued supper in the beautiful garden of The John Greens on Saturday night, May 3rd.

This gathering was enjoyed by the following: Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Bean, Carolyn and Charlotte, Bro. and Mrss. Allen Wilson, Mrs. Annie King, Miss Anita King, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Mrs. Luther Bozeman, Mrs. H. T Seale, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leonard and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edmondson, Mary Gene and Dale, Mrs. Hugh Sims, Shirley and Yoby, Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mrs. Ollie Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pierce, Stevie and Donna, Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Bob and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and baby, Joe Jr., Mrs. Bob Bolton, and Rob, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Jr., Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Conrad and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cobb, and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

This occasion was planned by the food leaders, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Bolton and Rural Youth Chairman, Mrs. H. Sims.

—Reporter

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENTIAL

Have you seen a copy of "Election Special" published by Shelby County High School American Problems Class? This booklet contains information every voter should have, and we offer congratulations to those responsible for its publication. The views of potent presidential candidates — Taft, Kerr, Warren, Ike, Stassen, Russell, Stevenson, and Kefauver are included. This class has done much research work and letter writing to obtain direct expressions from these men, one of whom definitely will be the next president of the U. S. A.

Following thru with this project, these students have made arrangements to obtain a Voting Machine which will be placed in the School House on some future date to be announced, at which time, students will go thru the entire voting procedure, from properly qualifying to casting their ballots. This project has been sponsored by Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, and she is to be commended on so keen visioned a movement.

. . . One of the happiest family reunions we have heard about during the past week end was in the home of Mrs. Fay Miles Benton when all her children and grand children were present to honor "Her Day." They included: Mr. and Mrs. John Benton and family of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benton of Gadsden; and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts and family of Columbiana, and Charles Benton of Birmingham.

. . . Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt and Harry Hunt are spending a two weeks vacation in Indiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young are vacationing in Camp Lee, Virginia, as the guests of their son, Lt. Joe Young and Mrs. Young.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Bohanon and Jenny Kay are spending several days vacationing on the Gulf Coast.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SGT. JAMES F. DUKE

From the Commanding Officer of 199th Engr. Bn., Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, comes the following regarding one of Shelby County's finest representatives in the U. S. Army, namely, Sgt. James F. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke. We quote: "It is the desire of the undersigned to commend Sgt. F. Duke, a member of your unit, for the efficient manner in which he operated the battalion consolidated mess while the battalion was participating in flood control duty.

"Sgt. Duke organized the consolidated mess into a highly efficient unit under adverse conditions. He was untiring in his efforts to better the mess, and gave unselfishly of his time to this cause. His attention to duty, his loyalty, and his aggressiveness reflect nothing but credit on his unit.

"It is directed that Sgt. Duke be apprized of this commendation, and a copy of this communication be made an integral part of his 201 file."

Signed: Joe R. Fuller
Captain CE Commanding

Friends join the writer in extending congratulations. We know Sgt. Duke has merited this recognition!

. . . Measles continue making little folk miserable. Several of our favorite tiny tots are housed in the Land of Counterpane this week, watching the other kiddies play, thru the window pane.

. . . Friends of Bob Kaplan's are delighted to learn he is "home again" and resting comfortably at home in Columbiana. Hope soon, Bib will be able to return "downtown" and make Old Main a happier street on which to spend the work-a-day hours.

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FIREARMS CAUSE 66 DEATHS IN ALABAMA

The State Department of Health says that 66 deaths were caused in Alabama last year by firearms. This compares to 80 by the same cause in 1950. Most of the firearms deaths occurred in and around the home, and the other on hunting trips or by play with guns, it was reported.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Project No. F. I.-147 (3) Shelby and Jefferson Counties, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bridge over Cahaba River on U. S. No. 31. Length 0.088 mile.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

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The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate, and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

May 1-8-15, 1952

VETERAN,S COLUMN

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

There has not been a GI Bill passed by Congress for the benefit of the Korean Veterans, but there will be one sometime soon since the Veterans Affairs committee of the House is definitely in favor of passing certain benefits for Korean Veterans, but they haven't been able to agree on just what should be provided to them. At one time, it seemed that these veterans would not get Unemployment allowances such as was received by World War Two veterans. However, the picture seems to be changing a little, and Korean veterans may get those "52-20" benefits after all.

COMBAT PAY — A bill has been approved by the Senate which makes thousands of discharged Korean Veterans who served under fire, eligible for a Retroactive Monthly Combat Bonus. However, there seems to be such a bitter fight shaping up between the Senate and House, that all combat bonus provisions might be wiped out, and only pay increases for enlisted men and officers allowed. The House bill, which was approved in January, provided for a flat 10 per cent increase in pay and allowance for military personnel. The Senate came along and cut the pay increase to 3 per cent and provided for various increases in quarter and subsistence allowances. The Senate rejected the amendment which would have given officers $100 and GIs $50 for each month of combat.

Two Federal Employment Advantages. The Senate has passed a bill which would take away from veterans, two Federal employment advantages they now enjoy. This proposed law would remove a veterans lawful right to use the 5 per cent point preference to attain a passing grade in examinations and withdraw the veteran's right to 10 point preference unless he is a VA Compensable disability.

FORMER PRISONERS OF WAR — Former Prisoners of War can draw that extra $1.50 for the days that they spent in the hands of the enemy, if you were forced to do labor, or if you suffered INHUMANE treatment. Both the House and Senate passed the bill authorizing the additional pay, which will amount to about $537 for each eligible former prisoner of war. Claims must be reached by the Claims Commission by April 9, 1953. If you are a former prisoner of war, come by the office of the Department Of Veterans Affairs and we shall be glad to help you file the proper papers without cost.

ALABAMA FORESTS

State Forester Jake Stauffer says that Alabama forests last year brought in an income of $450,000,000.

He added that forest and forest products alone provided gainful employment during 1951 for approximately 75,000 Alabamians. From the standpoint of lumber production, Alabama is the leading state in the South. Alabama tree-farmers annually are paid close to $30,000,000 for their raw timber.

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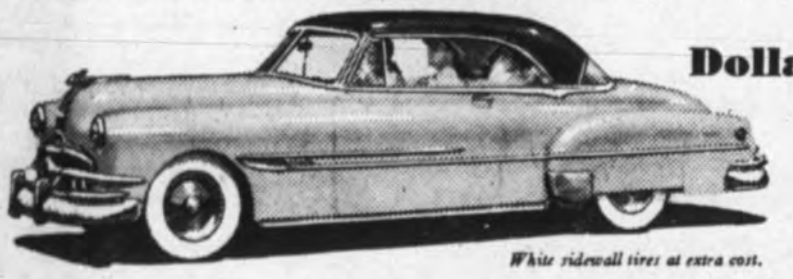

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FARM NEWS

HUSBAND'S NIGHT ENJOYED

In observation of National Home Demonstration Club Week, members of the Pelham-Keystone club enjoyed Family Night with emphasis on husbands, April 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy. A huge bonfire provided outdoor pleasure for roasting weiners for the hot dogs. A horseshoe pitching tournament proved George Bentley and Don Busby an unbeatable combination. The ladies enjoyed their session of "Gossip Swapping" while the youngsters participated in rope skipping and games of their own choosing. The men are urging more such outings.

Those enjoying this affair included, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stubbs, Elaine and Martha Ann Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Elliott, Barbara and Linda Elliott, Mrs. John Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hodges and son Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cumberland, Billy, Nancy, and Jane Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Cooper and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert oPwers and Ida Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley, Mynna Eddie and Roger Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Busby, Jerry and Johnny Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Raymond and Patsy Jones, Mrs. Zora Dunaway, Mittye Dunaway, Rev. Willard Jones and son Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool, Margaret of Comden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pool, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McCoy, Betty and Richard McCoy.

Club Reporter

Put some prepared mustard on steaks, ham, and hamburgers before cooking. It adds zest to the dish.

FAMILY WEEK OBSERVED

The South Calera and Minooka Demonstration Club met together Saturday evening, May 3rd to celebrate "Family Week," at the J. T. Underwood place on highway 31.

Quite a number of families enjoyed this get together, dressed in fancy dresses, tacky costumes etc.

Prizes were given to the tackiest dressed person, the prettiest and the ugliest. Games for young and old were played. Refreshments were served to about 40 persons, and from all indications every one present had a most joyous evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood offered their store building as a community center until the time they may want it for business.

This gracious hospitality is deeply appreciated by the clubs and young people.

Club Reporter

MARY BUTLER, SEAMSTRESS

A smart little seamstress in her 4-H Sewing Project is Mary Butler.

This is Mary's first year as a 4-H'er and her first experience at sewing. After assembling her sewing box, completing 4 dish towels and 4 potholders, she went on to make an apron and entered the Apron Revue.

Although her project was sewing Mary made cookies and entered her club Cookie contest.

Mary who is 9 is a member of the Siluria Elementary 4-H club. Mrs. Doris McCauley is Teacher Sponsor for the club. Her parents are the R. G. Butlers, Montevallo Route 1.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

To The Voters Of The 18th Judicial Circuit:

I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for the ballot cast for me on May 6th, 1952, in my candidacy for Circuit Judge. To those of you who voted for me, I am most grateful. To those of you who voted for my opponents, I hold no ill-will, for it is one of the great principles of our democracy to be able to cast our ballot for the candidate of our choice.

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4-H NEWS

CHELSEA 4-H GIRLS CLUB NEWS

The Chelsea Elementary and Junior High 4-H Club had a joint meeting Friday, May 9th.

Miss Boysworth gave a demonstration on making peach jam. She used colored slides to illustrate the steps.

Officers for 1952-53 were elected. The junior high officers elected were:

President: Bobbie Jean Blackerby; Vice President, Virginia Kendrick; Secretary, Marie Bradley; Reporter, Mary Smith; Song Leaders, Wennie Fred Lowery and Betty Faye Miller.

4-H GIRLS THANK LEADERS

We, the girls of Wilsonville 4-H are expressing our thanks for the cooperation of the leaders of the past year, who have worked their duties as they should. They are:

President, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Vice President, Dorothy Rogers; Secretary and Treasurer, Jorene Andrews; Reporter, Shirley Beavers; Song Leaders, Eva Bishop and Ruth Watson.

Our Club had 36 members on roll and all the members worked well with their projects as well as club activities. Next year we know we will have a club just as good or better. For we have the following officers, who are willing to cooperate:

President, Freida Jane Barnes; Vice President, Dorothy Rogers; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Mitchell; Reporter, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Song Leaders Eva Bishop and Yvonne Stephenson.

We also have enjoyed working with our teacher sponsor, Mrs. Bertha Cosper. She has been willing and cooperative, and has helped us very much with our problems.

Everyone has also enjoyed working with Miss Boysworth and Miss Cotney. We are looking forward to meeting with them next fall at regular monthly meetings.

4-H Reporter

Pad coat hanger ends with discarded shoulder pads. This helps keep the shape in shoulders of newly cleaned clothes that you are storing in garment bags.

Home Towners Make Marbles for Defense

PARKERSBURG, W. Va.—Home town workers here are turning out 7,136,040 marbles a week, enough for all of the lads in the land, but these taws are not being produced for play. They are going into military products.

The manufacture of the marbles is the first step in producing fiber glass at the new plant of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, which is working on military contracts. After the transparent little globes are inspected carefully for quality, they are subjected to 3000 degrees of heat and drawn into filaments that are too fine to be seen by the naked eye.

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1 Depicted feathered friend
7 Its coloring usually is —— and black
13 Give
14 Waken
15 Ready
16 Titan
18 Greek letter
19 New (comb. form)
20 Obstructions
21 Was seated
22 Georgia (ab.)
23 Tellurium (symbol)
24 Otherwise
27 Above
29 Hypothetical structural unit
30 Parent
31 Mixed type
32 Half an em
33 It builds a hanging ——
35 Close
38 Either
39 Tantalum (symbol)
40 War god
42 Orifices
47 Speck
48 Salt
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51 Hire
53 Spat
55 Several varieties are found in the United ——
56 Emphasis

VERTICAL

1 Fruit
2 Revoke
3 Preposition
4 Alleged force
5 Lower limbs
6 Ireland
7 Crew
8 Scraps
9 Behold!
10 Fees
11 Landed property
12 Tidier
17 Rough lava
25 Drinks slowly
26 Revise
27 Unclosed
28 Weather indicator
33 Sounds
34 Wayward
36 Makes amends
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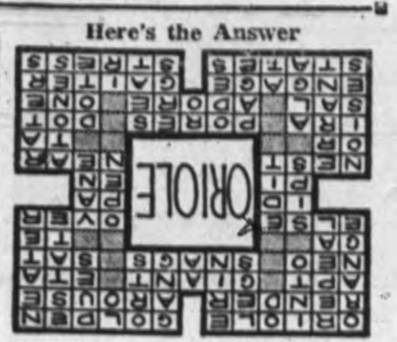

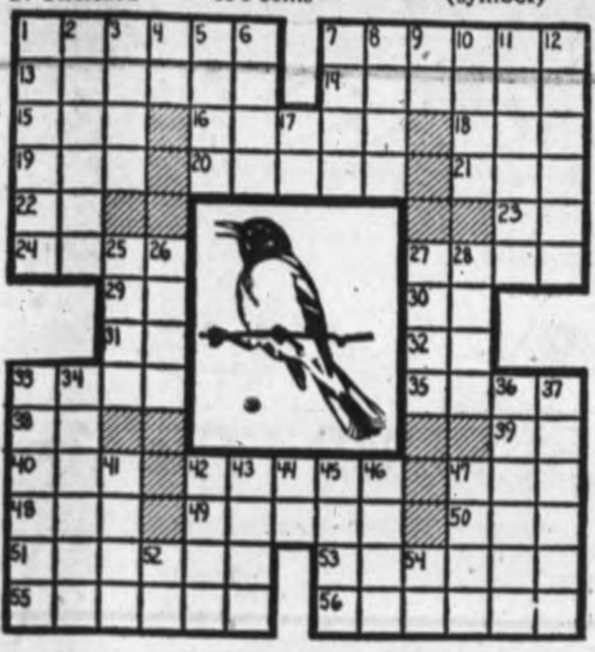

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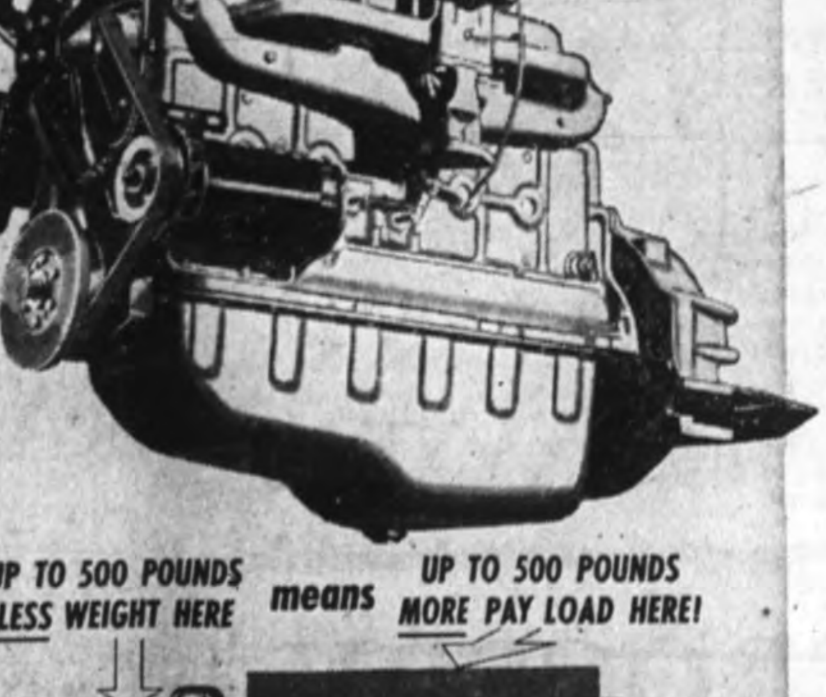

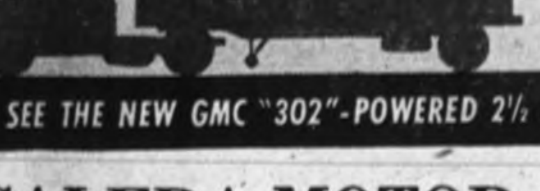
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AN APOLOGY TO OFFIE STINSON

I call your atention to Offie Stinson's message to the voters of Shelby county in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat. This message should have appeared in last week's issue, but in the last minute rush was over-looked until too late for it to be included. Mr. Stinson made a most creditable race for the position of Member of the Board of Revenue and Control. He ran second in popular votes to Solon E. McGraw of Vincent, who led the ticket in his race for Member of Board of Education. Mr. McGraw received, according to official tabulation, 2007. Mr. Stinson received 1916 in his race for the retention of his official post with the Board of Revenue and Control. Judge L. C. Walker, in his race for the Probate Judgeship was high in the total tabulation and received 1646 votes of approval.

SHELBY ROAD NOW BEING BLACK-TOPPED

Black-topping on the Shelby Road is progressing at a rapid clip. Soon another shining example of the efficiency under which the highways are being maintained and improved throughout Shelby county will be too obvious for argument to the contrary.

DR. CARMICHAEL TO SPEAK AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, former president of Alabama College, now president of the Carnegie Corporation for the Advancement of Teachers and executive associate of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, will return to Montevallo June 2 to deliver the Commencement addres at eleven o'clock A. M. in Palmer Auditorium.

OVERHEARD ON THE CURBSTONE

Said the minister: "Why, Brother, you have much to be grateful for. Providence cares for us all. Even the birds of the air are fed every day."

"Yeah," growled the farmer, "off my corn."

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The Absentee Ballots for the June 3 Primary Election have been received and early indications are that an even lighter vote will be cast in June than was recorded on May 6. Lack of interest in our democratic elections may osmeday be the cause of our losing the "right of individual expression at the polls." It is, not only a privilege to be able to vote, it is an obligation every citizen, who is qualfied, should faithfully and conscientiously discharge.

The ballot is short, and yet very important to all citizens. The highest office in the county is to be decided, namely the Probate Judgeship, and one member of the Court of Appeals. In the first named race, L. C. Walker, incumbent, is opposed by Owen Bridges. In the state race, Lola Price, an appointee of James E. Folsom is being challenged by George Johnson, prominent attorney of Athens. Be sure and go to your polling places and cast your vote for the one whom you believe best qualified to fill these important public offices.

HERE'S A TIP TO CONSIDER

Some weks ago a loyal subscriber came by our office and remarked that Coca-Cola, a penny box of matches and the Reporter-Democrat were the only "commodities" that had not raised their prices. You may now eliminate Coca-Cola from the trio, for last week this "pause that refreshes" went up to six little pennies. Better send in that subscription while yet there is time, before we, too, are forced to follow the lead of practcally every newspaper in Alabama, and raise the price per year.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

According to Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of the Circuit Court, as we go to press, there have been 116 ballots cast for the Primary Election which will be held June 3, 1952.

Congressman Selden Plans To Visit Whole District Very Soon

Greensboro, Ala — Armistead I. Selden, Jr., 31-year-old Greensboro legislator who was recently nominated for Congress by the Democrats o fthe Sixth District, announced this week that he had plans to visit every county in the district during the next few months.

"I expect to see as many people as physically possible during this period, and to discuss with them their problems and their views on legislation.

"In the meantime, I want to thank them all for the wonderful support they gave me in my race. I am both grateful and humble, and I can assure you all that I will do the best job within my ability as your congressman."

The official count, as announced by the State Democratic Executive Committee, showed Selden's majority to be 740 votes.

Decline In April Welfare Payments

Assistance payments by the State Welfare Department were made to 1,018 fewer cases in April than in March, Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough reported recently .

In April, Dorrough said 103,276 cases received assistance compared to 104,294 in March.

Stricter requirements for aid to dependent children were cited by the commissioner as one of the reasons for the drop in the case load. They were put into effect in April.

"We continue also to feel the effects of other new laws and policies," Dorrough said, stating that the relatives responsibility law caused the greatest number of cases to be closd durng the month.

During April, the commissioner continued, the 103,276 cases received a total of $2,482,316, a drop of $11,490 from the total of the previous month.

Average assistance payment last month was $24.04, up 13 cents from March, Dorrough said.

DECEMBER FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS NUMBER 936 IN COUNTY

Checks for insurance payments under Federal Social Security went to 936 aged persons, children and their widowed mothers in Shelby county for December, 1951. Today the figures are slightly larger.

In releasing these figures today, Jack Adamson, Field Representative of the Birmingham Social Security office, also said that these monthly payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program amounted to $25,141 in this county. "Without these payments earned by workers under this contributory system, the ability of many people to pay for necessities would have been drastically curtailed or entirely ended," he said.

More than one-third of all people over 65 in the United States who could not count on income from work for support, were getting social security insurance benefits. About 569 persons over age 65 in Shelby county were receiving these payments.

Mr. Adamson pointed out that this Federal program is affording substantial survivor insurance protection. Three out of every four mothers and young children in the nation are now assured of monthly payments if the insured breadwinner of the family dies.

In this connection, he cited monthly payments totaling $7,973 to 296 children and 71 widowed mothers in Shelby county. These monthly payments are going to families deprived of earned income by the untimely death of the wage earner. They are making it possible to keep families together, and keep children in school, and, at the same time, lessening the drain of both public and private welfare funds, he declared.

Mr. Adamson added that he is at the Employment Office in Calera the first and third Thursdays in each month at 9:30 a. m. to assist the public in social security matters .

DOGGY REVIEW FOR "IKE"—Right in step with the boys a dog mascot leads his unit by the reviewing stand as U. S. troops in Frankfurt, Germany, pay a farewell tribute to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, retiring NATO commander

VINCENT GARDEN CLUB SPONSORS FLOWER ARRANGEMENT ARTIST

Members of the Vincent Garden Club are promoting a program on May 23, in which centers wide spread interest, especially among the Shelby County Garden Club members and lovers of flowers. This club will present widely known, Mrs. John M. Strange of Birmingham, in a lecture-demonstration on Floral Arrangements in the School Auditorium, in Vincent, on the afternoon of May 23, beginning at 3:30.

In addition to the interesting lecture Mrs. Strange will demonstrate 20 different arrangements of flowers for various occassions. She will be assisted by Mrs. John G. McReynolds.

The price of admission is $1.00 and members of the Vincent Club extend a cordial invitation to other clubs in the county to share with them this afternoon featuring artistic arrangements of flowers for the home and for festive occasions.

FOREST ASSN. CONVENTION

The Alabama Forest Products Association he ldits Third Annual Convention at the Tutwiler Hotel in Birmingham May and 21.

REV. H. B. RAMSOUR, JR.

REV. H. B. RAMSOUR JR. TO SPEAK AT BETHEL CHURCH

The Rev. H. B. Ramsour, Jr., of Hilo, Hawaii, is a foreign missionary from the Southern Baptist Conventon, who has been in this field of service since 1939. He will speak in his father's church, Bethel Baptist, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Ramsour possesses a pleasing personality and is an interesting conversationalist. He is a native of Brownwood, Texas, however, his work in the foreign mission field has taken him to many parts of the world. He has spent one and a half years in Japan, and was stationed in Argentina for four years. At the present time he is residing in Hilo, Hawaii, and says he finds the country delightful, with much work to be done, but he "enjoys it."

Judging from our very brief interview with this young gentleman, we know that Shelby countians who live near Bethel church have in store for them next Sunday, something very special and feel sure a large assemblage will greet Mr. Ramsour as he speaks on this occasion.

LADIES NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED BY KIWANIANS THURSDAY

The annual event, known as "Ladies Night" will be observed by the Kiwanis Club in Columbiana and this will be a District meeting in which all clubs in this district will be represented. James L. Brakefield, prominent author and teacher, will be presented as the guest speaker. The program has been arranged by Alvin Stinson and his committee.

HENRY L. NICHOLS, JR. TO BE COMMISSIONED

Raleigh, N. C.: Cadet Captain Henry L. Nichols, Jr., of Columbiana will complete the requirements for a commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Reserve at the end of the current academic year and will receive his commission upon graduation from North Carolina State College.

This announcement was made by Colonel W. J. Jowdy, professor of air science and tactics at North Carolina State College.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols of Columbiana and is enrolled in Architecture at State College. He expects to graduate in June, 1953.

52 Seniors Receive Diplomas At S. C. H. S.

Fifty-two Seniors received their diplomas at the Shelby County High School Monday evening at their graduation exercises. Dr. L. Tenant Lee delivered the address. L. F. Rogers, principal, presented the diplomas and awards.

Annette Franks was Salutatorian of the class and Ruth Mobley was Valedictorian.

Miss Aileen Pope, was the class advisor.

Members of the 1952 graduatclass are:

Franklin Barnes, Bruce Bates, Ray Bates, Jeanette Benson, Mary Alice Bierley, Billy Billingsley, Howard Bozeman, Charles Brasher, Jack Butler, Louise Crenshaw, Kyle Curlee, Annette Davis, Waylon Davis, Annie Frank Dennis, Mary Ann Dorough, Marvin Eastis Gaines Farmer.

Sue Ann Fiquette, Jimmy Foster, Johnnie Fox, Annette Franks, Maggie Garrett, Lottie Gould, Clarence Higgins, Sarah Hill, Peggy Horton, Edwin Ingram, Mabel Joiner, Ralph Jones, Robert Martin, Doris McDonald, Pattie Sue Merrell, Ruth Mobley, Johnnie Ruth Mooney, Ruby Jean Moore..

Carlos Moorer, Jane Morris, Doris Palmer, Imogene Patterson, Delphia Payne, Peggy Perry, Clarice Poe, William Rasco, Demoyal Ray, Doris Roper, Jean Samons, Hubert Smith, James Ray Taylor, Betty Jean Templin, Charles Warren, Fred Wood, Sidney Vick.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TO BE HELD

The Daily Vacation Bible School will begin at the Columbiana Methodist Church on Monday, May 26. It will continue daily through Friday, June 6. All children in Columbiana are invited to attend the classes of worship and recreation. They will be held till noon daily.

BUCK STRINGER LEAVES SHELBY HIGH

Buck Stringer, who has made a host of friends in Columbiana since coming here as Coach, has accepted another position, and will not be with the facultty members of the High School next year. Friends will be wishing for him continued success as he leaves for larger fields to conquer a la Football, Basketball, Baseball, and other sports.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES IN COUNTY OVER $225,000

Taxes to the amount of $225,317.81 have been collected for the year 1926, according to L. E. Christian, tax collector. Of this amount $13,168.80 was for back taxes, half of which was paid by the A. B. & A. Railroad for taxes dating back as far as 1921.

The four-mill county school tax amounted to about $45,000 and the three-mill state school tax to about $35,000 a total of state and county for schools of about $80,000.

MRS. SALLIE ROBERTSON

Mrs. Sallie Robertson, one of the oldest citizens of Shelby county, if not the oldest, died at the home of her nephew, E. L. Ray, Route 1, Wilsonville on Thursday. She was 101 years old and had outlived all of her children. Funeral services were held in Wilsonville on Friday.

C. J. FALKNER HAS BEEN SHERIFF FOUR MONTHS

Exactly four months ago last Tuesday, Curtis Falkner became sheriff of Shelby County, succeeding his father, J. J. Falkner. The records show that during that time, the sheriff and his deputies have captured twenty automobiles that were being used to transport liquor in violation of the prohibition law and arrested 30 men charged with making liquor. A much larger number of men has been arrested charged with bootlegging.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

"Some folks acts a fool en gits drunk en some gits drunk en acts a fool!"

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClannahan and little son of Anniston, spent the week end in Columbiana with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Miss Lucile Foust of Montevallo was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Pratt Houston.

Mrs. J. B. Turner of Bessemer is visiting the family of her son J. B. Turner, Jr., in Columbiana.

Homer Bearden of Birmingham is visiting friends in Columbiana.

Rev. J. W. Dean of the Baptist Church in Columbiana is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky.

Misses Matha Orr, Mary Wylie and Elizabeth Keller of Alabama College spent the week end with Miss Vivian Turner.

Mrs. A . R. Cooper attended a Homecoming Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her mother Mrs. Crysel in Jemison.

From Harpersville comes the information that this month of May has two new moons.

Almost $150 was raised in Columbiana in a short time Monday for the benefit of flood sufferers in Mississippi.

Misses Edna and Clarice Lester who are attending business college in Birmingham, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Henry Lester.

Miss Launa Wood of Calera spent the week end in Columbiana.

Miss Ada Atchison spent the week end in Birmingham.

J. P. Montgomery of Jemison spent Sunday in Columbiana.

COUNTY SHARING IN ROAD BOND MONEY

College Speaker

DR. O. C. CARMICHAEL

Alabama College Commencement Program On June 2

Nine Shelby county girls will be candidates for graduation at Alabama College at Montevallo this year when Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of the College, gives out the degrees on the stage of Palmer Auditorium on June 2.

The class of 120 graduating seniors includes one senior from Hong Kong, China, and one from Arkansas, Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, and Vermont, and two from New York, three from Tennessee, and four from Georgia, as well as students from forty-four counties of Alabama.

On Saturday morning, May 31, the traditional senior breakfast will open Commencement activities .The senior reception is at eight o'clock on Saturday evening.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday, June 1, at 11:00 a. m. and the President's Garden Party will be Sunday afternoon.

Commencement this year will bring Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael of the Carnegie Corporation back to the campus to deliver the Commencement address on Monday.

Dr. Carmichael was dean and assistant to the president before he became president of this college in 1926, a position which he held until 1935.

Dr. Edward G. Mullens, of Florence, Alabama, will offer the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday.

Shelby county graduates are June Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker, Calera; Elba Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, Calera; Vera C. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Creel, Montevallo; Doris Jean Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lucas, Calera; Julia Ford Kennerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennerly, Montevallo; Margaret Ann Kirkpatrick, Montevallo; Ruby Williams Lyon, Columbiana; Kathleen Allan Turner, Columbiana; and Betty Joyce Smith, Marvel.

4-H Club Featured In New Hope Program

The people of New Hope Community enjoyed a rare treat Sunday evening, when the youngsters of the 4-H Club presented a colorful program at the New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. R. H. Bailey, an Adult Leader, arranged the program which included the pledge to the American Flag; the pledge to the Christian Flag and the 4-H pledge.

Freddie Bishop was program leader and extended a welcome to the parents and friends. The topics of loyalty, clear thinking and service were discussed by the youngsters, and solos and duets were also enjoyed.

Mrs. Bailey gave a brief review on the activities of the local members for the year.

With their attractive insignas and emblems, these youngsters made a colorful picture, and this together with their outstanding accomplishments, make them a group which is the pride of the community.

Waxahatchie Creek Below Shelby To Get New Bridge

Announcement was made Monday by Guerry Pruett, State Highway Director, that plans have been made for building a bridge on the Columbiana-Clanton road, over Waxahatchie creek, at the Shelby-Chilton line. The project has been programmed and a survey will be made at an ealy date.

This should mean, it is hoped, that some day soon the paved highway now being built from Columbiana to a short distance below Shelby will be extended to the Chilton county line.

Other projects to be undertaken in Shelby county, as announced by Mr. Pruett, include, 4-lane paving on U. S. 31 from Acton to Cahaba river bridge. Overpass and approaches on U. S. Highway 31 over L & N Railroad, north of Calera. This work is under construction.

On Monday the Highway Department let a contract for building a 4-lane bridge over Cahaba river to G. W. Norrell Company of Georgiana, for $248,658.

Another project that has been planned, on which work will begin at an early date is grading, drainage and paving on Highway 31 between Saginaw and Pelham.

In Jefferson county a four-lane highway with bridges will be built from the Cahaba river north to present 4-lane pavement south of Homewood.

Grading, draining, and 4-lane pavement on Highway 31 in Homewood from Shades-Cahaba school, south to the present 4-lane pavement.

All thes improvements will be paid for from the $25,000,000 bond issue recently voted by the people of Alabama. The money from the bond issue will be matched by the Federal Government, providing a total of $50,000,000, for highway improvement in Alabama. To date about $40,000,000 has been alloted to 58 of the state's 67 counties.

Survey Being Made For New Road Over Dunnavant Mountain

The County Highway Department is engaged in surveying the route for a new highway over the Dunnavant mountain toward Leeds, according to J. W. Watson of Vandiver who was in Columbiana Wednesday. The surveying crew, Mr. Watson said, had already reached Vandiver. When it is completed this will be one of the important highways of the county system, providing a new outlet to Leeds and Birmingham for the whole northeastern section of the county.

F. H. A. And F. F. A. Entertain Parents

The Columbiana Chapter of F. H. A. and F. F. A. entertained their parents, April 30th with a Chicken Fry, on the Shelby County High School Athletic Field. Fred Wood the F. F. A. President was Master of ceremonies and Jane Morris the President of the F. H. A. gave the welcome. The Rev. O. M. Moore, father of an F. H. A. member, gave the invocation.

After all had eaten, Carlos Moorer introduced each person. Later, Mary Ann Dorough led the group in singing and playing games.

Honorary membership was conferred upon the following people with a short initiation: Dr. Sam Shafferman, Mr. L. F. Rogers, Mr. George Starcher for the F. F. A. Mrs. James Crawford, Mrs. Homer Walton, Mrs. G. C. Moore and Mrs. Oakley Vincent for the F. H. A.

Approximately 260 people were present for this occasion including many of the parents, teachers, F. F. A. and F. H. A. Hoonrary members and F. H. A. and F. F. A. members, and Related Agricultural and Home Economics Agencies.

Eggs with clean shells keep best. Wipe off soiled spots with a damp cloth, but dont wash eggs until just before you use them. When eggs are first laid, the shells have a film known as the "bloom" which seals the pores and keeps out bacteria and odors. Washing removes this protective film.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Estate Of James E. Horton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Ella Horton, Eugene Horton, Parnell Horton and Leone Horton, non-resident heirs of James E. Horton, deceased, that Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, to set apart to Willie L. Horton, the widow of James E. Horton, deceased, homestead and personal property exemptions have filed in this cause their written report duly sworn to by them setting aside personal property and real estate as a homestead as exempt to said widow and that the Court by decree this day rendered has fixed and set June 2, 1952, as the day for the hearing of said report.

This the 30th day of April, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

May 8-15-22, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by E. H. Till and wife, Lydia S. Till, to the Land Bank Commissioner, on August 24, 1943, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 192, Page 161, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, being by Act of Congress, the present owner of said mortgage and the indebtedness thereby secured, to realize the entire indebtedness secured, will on May 31st, 1952, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The north half of northeast quarter and that part of the north half of south half of northeast quarter lying north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson.

All that part of the northeast quarter of northwest quarter lying east of the Montevallo and Ashville public road, all in section 26, township 21 south, range 3 west.

Also all that part of the west half of northwest quarter of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, lying west of Spring Creek and north of the line fence of Elliott and Robertson or the extension thereof, and all more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of section 25, township 21 south, range 3 west, thence north 88 degrees 27' east 535.2 feet, thence south 29 degrees 30' east of 191.5 feet, thence south 55 degrees 30' east 255.8 feet, thence south 23 degrees 30' east 102.0 feet to spring, thence south 22 degrees 45' west 190.3 feet, thence south 68 degrees 48' west 127.8 feet, thence south 9 degrees 45' east 247.5 feet, thence south 28 degrees 15' east 231.5 feet, thence south 67 degrees 15' east 117.3 feet, thence south 11 degrees 45' west 129.5 feet, thence south 60 degrees 45' west 124.5 feet, thence south 21 degrees 30' west 204.0 feet, thence south 36 degrees 30' east 52.7 feet, thence south 16 degrees 30' west 105.4 feet, thence north 88 degrees 40' west 3305.5 feet, thence north 3 degrees 22' west 148.9 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 137 feet, thence north 17 degrees 44' west 338.2 feet, thence north 26 degrees 29' west 135.7 feet, thence north 11 degrees 29' west 287.6 feet, thence north 6 degrees 29' west 605 feet, thence north 88 degrees 16' east 2745 feet to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Shelby, State of Alabama.

Containing in all 121.4 acres, more or less.

Subject to easement to Alabama Power Company recorded in Book 105, page 26, and to easement to Plantation Pipe Line Co., recorded in Book 112, page 378, Probate Records of said State and County.

Subject, however, to the prior lien of The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on said lands.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation
Handy Ellis, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact.

May 8-15-22, 1952

LEARN TO BAKE BETTER CAKES THE H. D .C.

"What a marvelous cake" will be heard at all turns after the June Home Demonstration Club meetings.

27 Leaders from 18 clubs learned tricks to better cake baking from Miss Mary Hulsey, Extension Foods Specialist, Friday. She emphasized the importance of accurate level measurements in standard measuring equipment, an accurate pre-heated oven at room temperature, good ingredients, and right size pan.

Leaders who attended this Training Meetng and will give the demonstration were: Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. H. P. Cox, Saginaw; Mrs. Ferman Albright, Ebenezer; Mrs. Irval Arnold, Mrs. Farris Oldham, Acton; Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Klein; Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Wilsonville; Mrs. P. G. Sailors, Mrs. Joe Hodges, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. C. T. McGuire, Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Little Cahaba; Mrs. Douglas Kent, Siluria; Mrs. C. C. Miller, Wright; Mrs. O. M. Perry, Mrs. B. M. Morris, Bethel; Mrs. William Good, Mrs. Robert Ingram, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. Charles Cordes, West Calera; Mrs. Era Nelson, Mrs. Bob Lacey, Helena; Mrs. C. W. Champion, Mrs. Mavis Tennyson, Sewell Hill; Mrs. B. H. Green, Westover; Mrs. E. C. Dupree, Fourmile; Mrs. Frank Baker, Dargin; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera.

Keep an ironing board and iron set up while sewing and press each item as it is finished. This produces neater, more tailored results, and makes the final pressing a simple matter.

In washing your linoleum use soap and warm water sparingly. If any water gets under the linoleum, it will tend to rot it.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Mrs. J. T. Bald—Lot 5, Block 11, Squire's map of Helena, on NW side of 3rd St. and 2nd Ave. Tax and cost $19.62. Adv. $1.50.

Amzie G. Barber—E½ of NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. 80 acres. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.20.

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1.10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 26 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24 R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE½ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE½ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼; Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 22, R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Rosco Roman—Lot in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 3W. Begin at SW corner and run E 134 ft. to beginning point, thence run E 162 ft. N 29 deg. 52 min. E 491 ft. S 43 deg. 22 min. W 591 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.30. Adv. $3.00.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E: E½ of E½ of NE¼; Sec. 21, Tp 18, R 1E: except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 2W: begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S½ of SW¼ - W½ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼. Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19. R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23, Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

E. H. Till—Tract in Sec. 25 and 26, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NW corner of Sec. 25 and run N 88 deg. 27 min. E 535.2 ft. S 29 deg. 30 min. E 191.5 ft. S 58 deg. 30 min. E 255.8 ft. S 23 deg. 30 min. E 192 ft. A 22 deg. 45 min. W 190 3 ft. S 68 deg. 45 min. W 127.8 ft. S 9 deg. 45 min. E 247.5 ft. S 28 deg. 15 min. E 231.5 ft. S 67 deg. 15 min. E 117.3 ft. S 11 deg. 45 min. W 129 5 ft. S 60 deg. 45 min. W 124.5 ft. S 21 deg. 30 min. W 204 ft. S 36 deg. 30 min. E 52.7 ft. S 16 deg. 30 min. W 105.4 ft. N 88 deg. 40 min. W 3305.5 ft. N 3 deg. 22 min. W 148 9 ft. N 99 deg. 16 min. E 137 ft. N 17 deg. 44 min. W 338.2 ft. N 26 deg. 29 min. W 135.7 ft. N 11 deg. 29 min. W 297.6 ft. N 6 deg. 29 min. W 605 ft. N 88 deg. 15 min. E 2745 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $62.96. Adv. $10 70.

Martha Todd—E¼ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Caleriana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE¼ of NW¼. Sec 16. Tp. 22. R 2W. begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

Mary Lou Burns—Lot in Columbiana, beginning at SE corner NE¼ of SE½, Sec. 23, Tp 21, R 1W, and run N 2 deg. 15 min. W 245 ft. to S line of Luck land. S 80 deg. 45 min. to E line of old Chelsea road for beg. Thence SW along said road 50 ft., N 89 deg. 15 min E 75 ft. NE with road 50 ft. S 89 deg. 45 min. W 75 ft. Tax and cost $3.97 Adv. $4.40.

John Cooper Harris—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp 22, R 1W; Begin at NW corner and run 15 min. E 260 ft. for point of beginning; thence run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 517.8 ft. N 86 deg. 15 min. E 200 ft. N 2 deg 45 min W 517.8 ft. S 86 deg. 15 min W 200 ft to beg. Tax and cost $3.20. Adv. $3.80.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray, 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Dewey Joiner—NE¼ of NW¼; 10 A off E side of NW¼ of NW¼ Part of NW ¼ of NE¼ W of dividing ridge, all in Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R 1 W. Tax and cost $11.65 Adv. $2.25.

J. D. Kelly—Lot 143 Horsley's map of Columbiana; Begin 532 ft. W of SE corner SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 21, R 1W and run W 300.8 ft. thence N 17 deg. 30 min. W 157 ft. thence N 70 deg E 323 ft. to a branch, thence down branch 25 ft. to NW corner of Butler lot, SE along Butler lot 219 ft. to beg. Part of lot 148 Horseley's map of Columbiana; begin at point of intersection of Depot St. with L & N RR and run NE along Depot St. 248 ft. NE 150 ft. to R/w of L & N RR NW along said RR to beg. Tax and cost $8.45 Adv. $6.30.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

Bell Purifoy—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 22, R 1W. Begin at SW corner and run N 585 ft. for beg. point: N 210 ft, E 398 ft. S 210 ft. W 398 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $3.92 Adv. $2.50.

E. H. Seale—Lot in Columbiana: Begin at iron stake W of L & N RR, being corner between negro Methodist church lot and this lot: N 184 ft. W 412 ft. S 278 ft. E along ditch 334 ft. to beg. except 1 lot 50 x 60. Tax and cost $9.31 Adv. $2.80.

Luther Sterrett—Lot 131, Horseley's map of Columbiana, Tax and Cost $2.85 Adv. $.80.

Sam Whetstone—1½ A in SE corner of NE¼ of SW¼. Sec. 35, Tp 21, R 1W. Begin at SE corner and run N 90 yds. W 70 yds. S 90 yds. E 70 yds to beg. Tax and cost $2.65 Adv. $2.45.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

Pearlie Mae Drake—Part NW½ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W; Begin at SE corner and run S 86 deg. 30 min. W 420 ft. N 2 deg. 30 min. W 370 ft. for beg. S. 86 deg. 30 min. W 385.5 ft. to W boundary of Highway 31, N 2 deg. 40 min. E along highway 90 ft. N 77 deg. 45 min. E 367.7 ft. S 11 deg. 5 min. E 98.3 ft. S 2 deg. 30 min. E 50 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $2.77 Adv. $5.00.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 58.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

E. L. Rozell—All of Block 19, Hetz Survey of Calera, Alabama. Tax and cost $4.32 Adv. $1.00.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax, and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Tellie Cunningham, and O. C. Cunningham—Lot in Montevallo: Bounded SW by old Montgomery road, and S by Edge, North and W by Walker lot. Lot C and D. South Montevallo. Tax and cost $6.58 Adv. $1.95.

Eddie Gilmore—Lot 14, Block 1, map of Almont. Tax and cost $8.10 Adv. $.85.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Rufus McGinnis—Lot D Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $9.80 Adv. $.80.

Mary Nelson—Lot 10, Block F Reynold's addition to Montevallo: Begin 150 ft. S of SE corner of intersection of White and Sanford Sts. and run E 140 ft. S 50 ft. W 140 ft. N 50 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.10 Adv. $2.40.

William Nelson—Lot, begin at point of intersection of N line Ellis St. with sec. line between section 3 and 4, Tp. 24, R 12 E; thence N along section line 100 ft. W parallel with Ellis St. 75 ft. SW perpendicular to Ellis St. to N line of said St. 100 ft. along Ellis St. 75 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $10.33 Adv. $3.50.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Herbert Prentice—E½ of Lot 24, Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $7.11 Adv. $.90.

Leola Robertson—Lot 13, Block 10, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.25 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

John Ward—Lot 2, Block 5, Nabor's map of Almont, except a lot 50x150 ft. sold to Myrtle Edwards. Tax and cost $13.25 Adv. $1.50.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams—Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

Ethel and John Wynne—Part of lot 3, Block 8, Thomas addition to Aldrich; begin at NW corner of lot and run SW 52 ft. SE 41 ft. NE 52 ft. NW 41 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT FIVE

Gere Minton Davis—Part of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at NE corner and run S 875 ft. to N boundary of Old Tuscaloosa Road; thence Westerly along road 249 ft. thence North 875 ft. to N boundary of 40 A; E 249 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.53. Adv. $3.10.

Viva Inez Hall—S/R 2¼ A in SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at N corner and on N side of Bamford road and being in the N corner of the following 52½ A tract; Begin at SE corner NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R 4W, and run N 440 yds. E 440 yds. N 320 yds. to a branch, NW up branch to N side SW¼ of SE¼; W to NW corner; W 359 yds. S 104 yds. E 253 yds. W 775 yds. E 142 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.99 Adv. $6.05.

BEAT SIX

F. D. Elliott—Part NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 3W, Begin at a point on S side Helena-Acton road, said point begin 24 ft. from NW corner of said 40 A, thence S 21½ deg. W along road 7.8 chains, S 68½ deg. E 5 chains, N 21½ deg. E 9.9 chains to forty line, W along forty line 5.27 chains to beg. Tax and cost $19.75 Adv. $4.00.

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Clara Mae Brantley—½ A in NW corner of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R 3W| Tax and cost $5.65 Adv. $.90.

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Ed Norris—Lot in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot and run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill lot, thence along Hill line NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. to Rufus Vincent lot to beg. Tax and cost $7.03 Adv. $2.60.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and run E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

James and Annie Vincent—Tract in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot, run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill corner, thence along property line 20 ft. NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. S to beg. Tax and cost $5.25 Adv. $2.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

A. F. Brasher—W½ of NW¼ of SE½, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $7.38 Adv. $1.30.

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT NINE

S. P. Hobbs—Lot in Wilsonville: Begin at SE corner of Wallace land and run W 488 ft. to Jones land; S 272 ft. to school land; E 278 ft. N 60 ft. E 210 ft. N 212 ft. to beg. Part of NE¼ of NE¼. Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 1E; Begin at NE corner and run W 498 ft. S 3 deg. 30 min. E 221 ft. N 87 deg. 30 min. E391.8 ft. to Wilsonville-Westover road; along road S 14 deg. 10 min. E 235 ft. to beginning, thence continue along road 230 ft. W 458 ft. N 230 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $6.00.

BEAT ELEVEN

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

W. T. Davis—Lot 6 Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $12.83 Adv. $1.35.

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

W. R. Kamplain—Tract 19; Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $9.24 Adv. $1.30.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E; Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SIXTEEN

W. W. Friedman—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 19, R 2E. Begin 215 ft. S of NW corner of SW¼ of NW¼, run E 150 ft. S 100 ft. W 150 ft. N 100 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $45.27 Adv. $2.60.

Pura Riggins—8 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 3E. 12 A in S side of NE¼ of SE½, 15 A on N side of S½ of NW¼ of SE¼; 5 A in SW corner of NE ¼ of SE¼; 2 A in SW corner of SE½ of NE¼, Frac in NE¼ of SE½, north of 10 A deeded to Robert Kidd; all in Sec. 18, Tp. 19, R 3E; 2 A on W side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17 Tp. 19, R 3E. Tax and cost $32.51 Adv. $5.80.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

Frank Pope—S½ of N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.30.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½; S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot; thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼; S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Ed Daviston—Lot in NE½ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W; begin at SE corner and run W 660 ft. for beg. thence run N 329 ft. E 131 ft.; S 288 ft. W 104 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.02 Adv. $2.50.

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv $3.10.

Willard Honeycutt—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 21, R 4W; Begin at point 213 ft. N of SW corner of P. H. Honeycutt land and run E 150 ft. N 100 ft. W 150 ft. to road; S along road to beg. Tax and cost $5.00 Adv. $2.95.

J. D. Latimer—N½ of lot 9, Block 5, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.05.

BEAT TWENTY-ONE

George M. Hudson—All that part of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 21, R 3W lying W of Siluria-Montevallo road and any part of SW¼ of NE¼ lying W of Montevallo-Siluria road and S of a settlement road, running W from Montevallo road. Tax and cost $12.20 Adv. $2.95.

STUDENTS STUDY U. S. POLITICAL PROBLEM

The American Problems Class of the Shelby County High School, under the guidance of Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, recently made a study of several of the Presidential propects who have been in the news. They examined their announced platforms and statements concerning their views on problems confronting the American public today.

From their study the class published a booklet giving the results of the survey. It is printed below. It is not guaranteed to be perfect but the students made a very earnest effort to secure accurate information from the headquarters of the several candidates and from other sources. You are invited to read this information.

Introduction

You, as a voter, have not had the chance to express your selection for a presidential candidate.

The American Problems Class is conducting a Presidential Preferential Primary Poll, at a near date to give you this chance.

This booklet is published to help you in your selection of a candidate.

We hope you will cooperate with us in this project.

Voting Requirements In Alabama

There are two kinds of requirements for voting, called absolute and alternative. A voter must satisfy all of the absolute requirements, in addition, he must satisfy any one of the alternative requirements.

ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENTS

A voter must:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be registered as an elector and pay a poll tax of $1.50 every year, between the ages of 21 and 45 unless exempted.*
3. Be 21 years of age.
4. Live in the state 2 years, county one year, precinct three months.
5. Not be a criminal, ** insane or an idiot.

ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A voter must:

1. Be able to read and write.
2. Be employed most of the year before registering.
3. Own real estate or personal property, assessed tax value at $300 or more, or own land where he is living if it is 40 acres or more.

* Veterans of World War I and II are exempt.

** May vote if citizenship has been restored.

Presidential Requirements

Requirements a person must meet before becoming a candidate for President.

They must:

1. Be a natural-born citizen of the United States.
2. Be 35 years of age.
3. Have resided in the U. S. at least 14 years.

Questions For Candidates

The American Problems Class has endeavored to find out how the would-be candidates for President and Vice-President stand on the following issues:

1. Additional taxes.
2. How to bring peace.
3. Means for checking communism.
4. Plan for controlling atomic weapons.
5. Universal military training.
6. Disarmament.
7. Financial aid to foreign countries.
8. Civil Rights.
9. Government regulation of business and industry.
10. The U. S. as a member of regional pacts.
11. Price and wage control.
12. Labor-management relations.
13. Veterans' benefits.
14. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.
15. The control of inflation.
16. Reciprocal trade agreements.
17. Federal aid to education.
18. Health Legislation.
19. Social Security.

Are You In The Know

1. When are primaries held in Alabama? Ans. The first Tuesday in May every other year.
2. Where are the national conventions to be held? Ans. Chicago.
3. How is Alabama represented at each convention? Ans. By delegates.
4. Who pays the expense of the delegates to the conventions? Ans. Delegates pay own expenses.
5. How are these delegates chosen? Ans. The Democratic delegates are chosen at a primary; the Republican delegates by the State Republican Convention.
6. By what vote is a candidate nominated at the national convention? Ans. A simple majority.
7. Does Alabama hold a Presidential Preferential Primary? Ans. No.
8. What kind of ballot is used in Alabama and through the U. U. S.? Ans. Australian-secret.
9. Why is a closed primary unlike an open primary? Ans. You must state your party preference in a closed primary.
10. How is a president elected? Ans. By electors.
11. How many electors make up the nation's electoral college? Ans. 531.
12. How are electors chosen in Alabama? Ans. They are nominated by their respective parties and voted on at the general election in November.
13. How is the number of electoral votes determined? Ans. The combined number of Senators and Representatives. Alabama has eleven electoral votes.
14. How many electoral votes are necessary to elect a president? Ans. A majority or 266 votes (531-2 plus one) or 266.
15. In case of a tie in the electoral college, how is the President chosen? Ans. The House of Representatives decides, from the top three, each state having one vote.

Conclusion

Write to your district and state-at-large delegates before the national party convention in July if you wish to have a voice in nominating candidates for President and Vice-President.

In this letter, you could also state some items you would like to see incorporated in your party's platform.

American Problems Class
Shelby County High School
Columbiana, Alabama

Views

According to our research to date, the following information has been found concerning certain people mentioned prominently as likely candidates for presidential nominatons.

Taft

TAFT'S VIEWS

"I do not favor additional taxes. I favor cutting the federal budget to seventy-five billion dollars. I think the only way to bring peace is to continue peace negotiations, but bomb Manchuria. To stop communism over here, we must continue to investigate them. There should be a requirement for registration of communists every six months. For controllng atomic weapons, I think our present Baruch Plan is sufficient. The present U. M. T. plan is not very substantial. I think it can be postponed for three years. I oppose Acheson's plan for disarmament. We need to send money to foreign countries but be sure it is put to a good purpose. I have supported anti-poll tax and anti-lynching bills but I am against filibustering. The president should have power to fix prices and wages. We should control inflation by holding all government spending down to twenty-five per cent of the national income. We need federal aid for education. We should keep private health legislation. We also need more universal coverage by social security."

Eisenhower

EISENHOWER'S VIEWS

"I think international understanding, disarmamont, freedom and justice for all is our best policy. We should avoid using any inhuman methods to check communism. We should have Universal Military Training. Our present plan of disarmament is fine. In aiding foreign countries, I do not think temporary aid is enough. Technical aid is what they need. We need to have segregation in the Armed Services and we also need an increase in veterans' benefits. There should be government control of high prices. We need labor unions only as long as they promote the national welfare. Alaska and Hawaii should remain as territories. I believe in federal aid to education."

Kerr

Kefauver

Stassen

KERR'S VIEWS

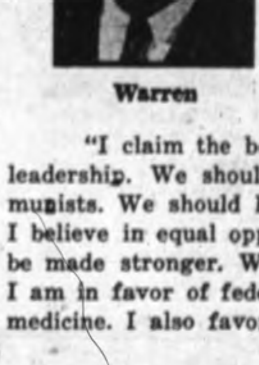
"I think taxes can be raised. We must keep our present friend and keep war away from our shores. To do this we must mobilize our man power. A bipartisan policy would help to stop communism. Our atomic weapon and disarmament plans are all right. We should have U. M. T. I think regional pacts are a necessity. I vote with the South on the question of tide land oil."

KEFAUVER'S VIEWS

"I think there should be a reduction in the budget. To bring peace we need to raise the standard of living in other countries, clean out corruption in our own government, and make moves before Russia has a chance. I am against U. M. T. I think we should keep enough soldiers on hand for protection. We should store enough weapons to defend ourselves. I am against F. E. P. C. but will support it if it is in the democratic platform. Instead of giving money we need to raise the standards of living in foreign countries. Free nations should band together. We should have federal aid for education. Congress should not postpone action on statehood for Alaska and Hawaii."

STASSEN'S VIEWS

"I think taxes should be increased ten billion dollars to curb inflation. We should put more pressure on communists. I am for U M. T. and I think more men should be put in the Air Force. Atomic weapons should be used (if Russia starts war) to protect our soldiers I agree with our present plan of disarmament. I think the Taft-Hartley Act is all right, but some points in it should be repealed. We should go back to the gold standard. Federal aid for schools should be given according to size and need. Improvements should be made in the health legislations."



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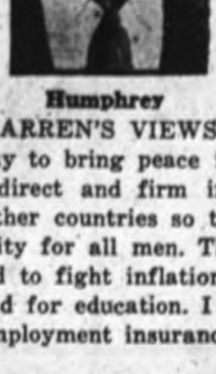

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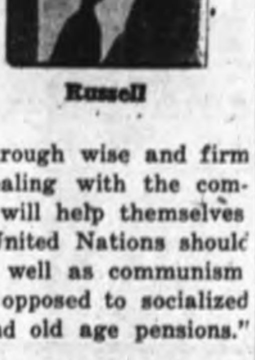

Russell

WARREN'S VIEWS

"I claim the best way to bring peace is through wise and firm leadership. We should be direct and firm in dealing with the communists. We should help other countries so they will help themselves I believe in equal opportunity for all men. The United Nations should be made stronger. We need to fight inflation as well as communism I am in favor of federal aid for education. I am opposed to socialized medicine. I also favor unemployment insurance and old age pensions."

HUMPHREY'S VIEWS

"I think the present budget on additional taxes is necessary. We must be prepared for a long period of tension. We must make an end to discrimination because of race, religion, and color. Both Alaska and Hawaii have met requirements for statehood and deserve favorable consideration by Congress."

RUSSELL'S VIEWS

"I feel we should cut down on taxes and reduce the present budget. I think the armed forces should be strengthened so no one will attack us. We should have U. M. T. I agree with the South on controversial civil rights legislation."

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

No notice will be sent to any tax payer unless his valuation was raised by the Board of Equalization higher than the valuation of the previous year.

Luther Fowler,
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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS HAVE MEETING AT JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE

Miss Lucille Branscomb, Jacksonville, was elected State Sponsor, and Benjamin Nodal, Jacksonville, Student for Havanna, Cuba, was elected State President of the Alabama State Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America formed recently during a two-day meet on the Jacksonville campus. The new state organization will assist in the formation of new chapters, publish bulletins periodically, and cooperate with other youth and adult organizations, and co-ordinate the activities of the local chapters.

Other officers elected were: Joanna Wilkinson of Blue Springs, Vice President, Barbara Bain, Jacksonville High, Secretary and Treasurer; Mary Margaret Martin, Thompson High, Publicity Director; and the following district directors: Marion Crutchfield, Samson, District two; Frances Bearden Shades Valley, District five; Roland Baird, Double Springs, District eight; Ruby Huckaba, Oxford High, District six.

Homer Stephens, President of the Jacksonville Chapter along with the local membership served as host at the two day meet. On Friday there was a reception, a banquet, and committee meetings. On Saturday, demonstrations of business machines, films, and audio equipment were given. Delegates made reports of chapter activities.

Miss Sylvia Pitts won the typewriting contest for the high school division and Homer Stephens, for the college division.

The meeting was concluded with an installation ceremony for new officers and for the state chapter. An executive meeting followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Louise Peete, Marclyn Amerine, Mary Margaret Martin and Rowena Grimes of Thompson High School attended the meeting.

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WANTED — We need 5 copies of the REPORTER-DEMOCRAT dated April 24, 1952 for our files. Who will help us out. The Reporter-Democrat, Columbiana.

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FOR MAY 25

Bible Comment:

Good King Brings About Religious Reforms in Judah

ONE of the mysteries of life is why good men should sometimes have evil sons, and conversely why bad men have good sons. Both phenomena are illustrated in the history of the kings of Judah.

Hezekiah was a relatively good king, but his reign was followed by that of his son, Mannasseh, who was corrupt and evil. He not only shed innocent blood, but he sought to overthrow the religion of Israel and replace it with idolatry.

His son, Amon, proved no better, becoming king at the age of 22. He ruled for two years and was slain by his own servants. Then came the good son of a bad father.

Those who slew Amon were themselves slain by those who took Josiah, Amon's son, then a boy of eight, and made him king. He ruled for 31 years, and must have been under good influences from the first, for as boy and man he was great and strong.

Good and well-intentioned men are often lacking in initiative and forcefulness in action, but King Josiah was aggressive and competent in his goodness. He vigorously attacked the idolatrous places and practices, threw down and destroyed the altars of iniquity, and restored the Temple as the place of true worship.

It was in this restoration of the Temple that the "Book of the Law," the book of Deuteronomy in our Bible, was discovered. It became the occasion for an impressive dedicatory service in which king and people made a covenant to obey its precepts and serve the one God.

Centuries later Jesus proclaimed the spiritual nature of the true God, whose worship is in spirit and in truth and is not confined to temples, mountains or other professedly holy places. But the effect of the reforms under Josiah was to purify religion of its abuses. In its emphasis on the holy place it destroyed the unholy places; and unholiness, whether in place or in person, is the denial of essential goodness and of all true worship.

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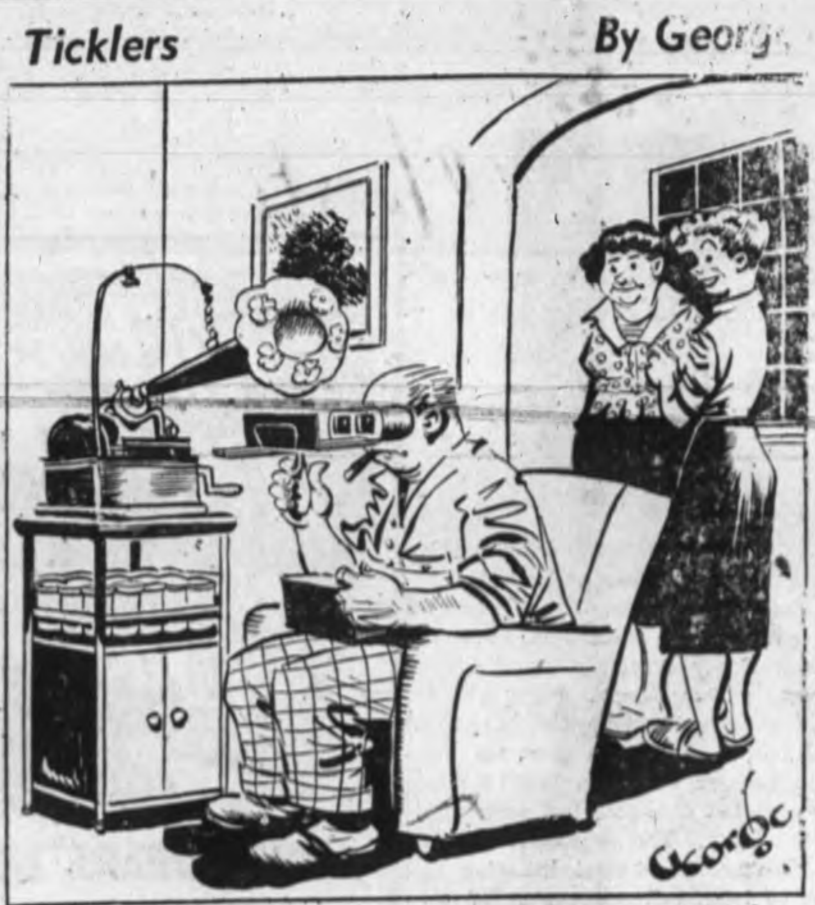
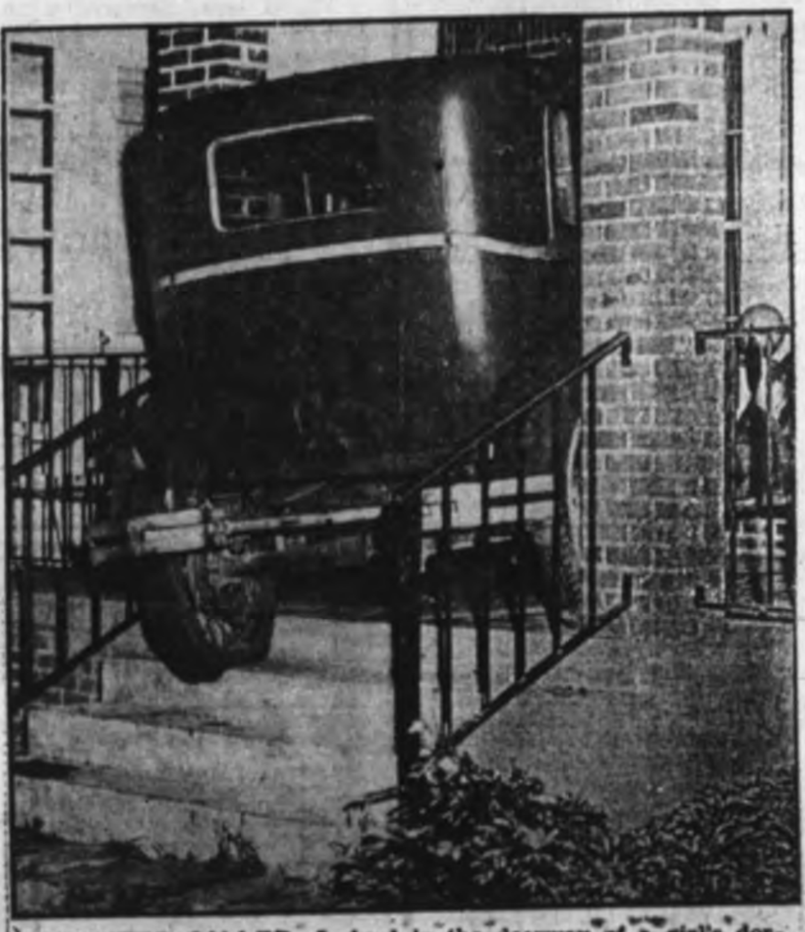
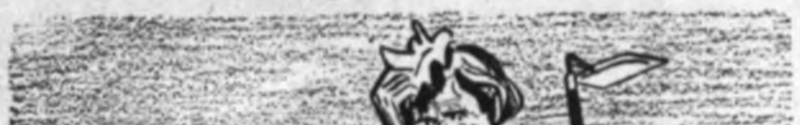


"First he decided to wait for radio, then he waited for television [illegible] waiting for colored TV."



UNINVITED CALLER—Lodged in the doorway of a girl's dormitory, this old jalopy presented a formidable obstacle to University of Illinois coeds looking for an exit. When male students failed in an attempt to raid the dorm, they pushed the car up on the porch. Police from Champaign and Urbana dampened the ardor of the 300 male collegians participating.

A Tough Row to Hoe



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UNDER THE STUDY LAMP

By William Crowe

The Closed Mind - Satan's Field Of Operation

"For what if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?" Romans 3:3

The story goes that a good many years ago the Dutch ambassador to the court of the king of Siam lost his standing with His Majesty because he told in all sincerity a fact about his native Holland that the king refused to believe. In describing his home country to the king, he remarked that during the winter the water there became so hard that men could actually walk on it. The king at once flew into a rage, saying that he was not prepared to credit so monstrous a falsehood; he had never seen such a thing happen; it was ridiculous, preposterous, impossible; the ambassador was either a wilful liar, or was mentally incompetent to serve at his court.

We smile at that story, but it might be wise for us to consider for a moment the king's violent reaction to a simple recital that would have caused no surprise whatever to the informed. He suffered under the handicap of ignorance. A mere provincial was he, knowing little of the world beyond the borders of his own small kingdom. His egotism disqualified him from accepting the reliable testimony of those who knew more about this big round world than he did .... for ignorance and egotism are twins.

We will now transfer this incident to the area of things spiritual. Many people today who would make a laughing stock of the king of Siam are guilty of the same attitude when it comes to the concerns of the soul. They are slaves of the closed mind. They ridicule the idea of eternal life through the atonement of the Son of God. Through their sense of self-sufficiency they become arbiters of their own destiny. They perish for lack of knowledge, all the while refusing to learn from those who know. The testimony of intelligent Christian people does not rate with them.

But it was learned G. K. Chesterton who said: "If a dozen honest men tell me that they have climbed the Matterhorn, I am satisfied that the summit of that mountain is accessible." All of which means that people of humble and honest spirit should not be thwarted in their desires toward God and his salvation by unreasoning and defiant critics of the Divine revelation. "For what if some did not believe?"

READ THE ADS

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Thanks From Solon E. McGraw

To My Friends In Shelby County:

I am using this method of expressing to you my sincere thanks and my deepest gratitude for the fine vote you gave me in the recent primary election for renomination to a place on the County Board of Education. It was, I take it, an expression of your confidence in me for which I shall always be most grateful.

Sincerely yours

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Solon E. McGraw, Vincent, Alabama)

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

'CALM AS A MAY MORNING'

The old saying.... "As calm as a May morning," certainly holds true this 21st day of the aforementioned month! Political guns have ceased their barrage from the first Primary, and only mild interest is being manifested in the run-off.

Commencement activities are ended. We no longer see groups of the High School contingent racing around town in a last minute rush for the coveted diploma. This document is safely tucked away with their Memories, and they are now engaged in making future plans for vacation thru the summer, and hoping, for college next fall!

So, Main Street is practically deserted this morning. Naturally, those fortunate ones who are Washington-bound next Sunday are excited over the many splendid things in store for them on this sight seeing expedition arranged by Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, and who wouldn't be? This trip will be an educational delight to remember as long as they live. Again we offer congratulations to Mrs. Johnson who has done so much thru the years for the advancement and educational advantages of her pupils.

MORE WELCOME CIVIC SUGGESTIONS

The more people in Columbiana who become aware of the needs of this community and are willing to help do something about it, the sooner the task will be accomplished.

Today, we are grateful for the following suggestion regarding the Columbiana Cemetery. It came from the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club members following a meeting held Tuesday afternoon .

These ladies suggest and request that all persons interested in beautifying and cleaning the grounds of the Cemetery come to this place Friday, May 30, and spend the day. Bring tools and equipment for a complete one-day concerted effort to do the ground work on this project. Bring lunch and spend the leisure noon hour together discussing plans to work in full cooperation with the Cemetery Association. The ladies made it clear, they had no idea of taking over this work, but they did want it understood that this potent organization was behnd the effort and were willing to do their full part toward accomplishing what we all desire regarding this sacred spot.

Remember the date, May 30. If you can't come yourself, send a hand and this workman will be directed what to do by those in charge for this one day's endeavor.

COURTHOUSE FACE LIFTING NEEDED

The suggestion that something be done regarding the condition the courthouse building is in, the exterior especially ,made by Tom Stinson, has really caught the popular fancy. Several citizens have now noticed that the window frames need repairing, that the marble is so dirty, it is hard to believe it was once "pure white". The paint on the columns is peeling off, and on the whole, a complete face lifting is needed, and perhaps some way may be devised by the "powers that be" which will bring this project.... now a dream.... into a reality. We join in "hoping" and may we most respectfully request that Venetian blinds be incorporated in the "dream for Tomorrow?"

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Johnson of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Columbiana.

. . . The well groomed gentleman you saw on Main Street, Tuesday, talking with a group of potent politicos, was none other than your friend and mine, Senator J. T. Phillips of Siluria.

. . . Mrs. George Barrow wll spend a few days in Atlanta this week and the two adorables, Jan and Susan will keep Kathleen and Luther Curlee occupied.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards.

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. . . Ann Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone (Irene West), will be numbered among the Rome High School graduates when June 4 comes around. It seems only "yesterday" when we had the pleasure of extending graduation good wishes to Irene West and a few months later, congratulations on her wedding day. Time truly "marches on!" Ann is a lovely girl and the grand-daughter of our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. West of Columbiana. We extend our sincere greetings across the miles and all good wishes for Ann's future career.

. . . Thanks to Lee Carter of Wilsonville for sending in his renewal subscription to the "Home Paper" for 1952.

. . . Seniors of Shelby High enjoyed a trip to Cheaha Park last Thursday. They enjoyed this well earned day of recreation follow- the strenuous routine of final exams.

. . . Next Sunday afternoon at the Terminal in Birmingham, you will find Mrs. W. Y. Johnson in charge of a congenial group of Seniors and students from Shelby High, with other factulty members, on their way to Washington, D. C. During their visit in the national capitol, they will be luncheon guests of Congressman deGraffenried.

. . . Curbstone Chatter: Dr. Sam: "Your husband must have rest and quiet. Here's a sleeping powder." Wifey: "When do I give it to him?" Dr. Sam: "Don't give it to him. Take it yourself."

. . . Little Ronnie Falkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Falkner of Columbiana, is home again after spending several days in the hospital in Birmingham with a broken leg which he received when he accompanied his parents to a "Clean-Up-Campaign" program at Summer Hill Church. While playing around the cemetery grounds, a heavy tombstone fell on him, inflicting this painful injury.

. . . The Rev. Cutris Bean is most enthusiastic over the propects of an early beginning on the new Baptist Church. More definite news soon!

. . . Cpl. Jack Goodwin is now stationed in Camp Crawford, Japan. He is in General Trades School and when Uncle Sam releases him, he will be a professional linotype operator, and thats a trade worth knowing, for there will always be a newspaper, and it takes a good linotypist to "keep the presses rolling."

. . . Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Betty Jo Willis flew to California last Friday for a visit with Mrs. Blossom Rothberg.

. . . Mrs. Harry Mims Roberts and Columbiana's newest citizen, little "Sallie Sue Roberts," have arrived home from the Sylacauga Hospital and naturally, Sallie Sue is holding the spotlight of attention.

. . . Vacationing at Laguna Beach this week are Wales, Sis, and Shirley Wallace; Dick, Sara and Grace Carter Ozley. Alvin and Dot Lefkovits are at Fort Walton.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin have returned from a pleading term of Circuit Court held in Rockford.

. . . Congratulations to Hugh Sims, Jr., who will represent the local Post of American Legion at Boys Town in Tuscaloosa this week.

. . . Glad to learn that Marie Shogren and two children have landed safely on Okinawa where they will reside for a year while Capt. Jerry Shogren finishes his "hitch" with Uncle Sam's bird-men.

. . . L. C. Taylor has returned from a trip to Clayton, Alabama, having been called there on account of the death of a relative.

. . . Stanley Mahan of Montevallo, Member of the Board of Registrars, spent Monday in Columbiana.

MAY 3 JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FARR BOYS

Johnny and Jacky Farr are ten and eight years of age. They are all American jolly good fellows and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Farr. To be exact, Johnnie's birthday is May 1st, and Jacky's is May 5, so Mr. and Mrs. Farr split the difference and observed the gala occasion with a joint birthday party on May 3.

Games (particularly baseball) and various contests furnished the entertainment for the forty guests who shared the joyous event, after which ice cream and cake was served.

BIRMINGHAM SUBSCRIBERS DELAYED IN RECEIVING 'HOME PAPER' - COMPLAINTS

Complaints continue to pour in the office regarding Birmingham subscribers. The fault is with the delivery at Termnal Station! Please check with your postal authorities in charge of this substation. The mail leaves Columbiana postoffice Wednesday afternoon, never later than Thursday morning. It goes straight to Birmingham, yet, subscribers across the continent are receiving mail sooner than Birmingham subscribers. Several of them have written us, stating they "never get the paper until Tuesday-week following its release." Naturally, nobody wants news that old! Phone the postal authorities or contact them in Birmingham, please. We have done all we can do about it.

THE 'UNITED STATES', AMERICA'S BIGGEST LINER

Last week, we read with interest about the trial run of the "United States", America's challenge to Britains two largest vessels afloat, namely, the "Queen Mary", and "Elizabeth." It cost Uncle Sam 72 million dollars. It is much heavier than the Queen Mary, and weighs 52,000 tons. It's speed is a secret, but it is believed to exceed that of the Queen Mary. The liner is back at Newport News, after its trial run. The "United States" is the greatest commercial vessel ever built in an American ship yard. It is the last word in luxurious furnishings and interior decorating. After all, it should be rather impressive, it represents an expenditure of 72 million dollars, and thats a lot of money "splashing around."

. . . Mrs. Mary W. Luck, after spending several weeks in Columbiana with Mr. and Mrs. Luck, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

. . . One tree will make a million matches. One match will burn a million trees. Remember this while camping in the woods and be sure and put out all cigarettes you light.

. . . We are indebted to Herbert Milstead, successful pharmacist of Montevallo, and a friend of many years standing, for subscriptions to the Reporter-Democrat, not only for his own use, but also one for his mother, Mrs. Vesta M. Milstead who resides in Calera.

. . . Mrs. Dixie Shealey of Montgomery whites us how much she enjoys reading the Reporter-Democrat each week in the Capitol City where she holds a responsible position with the State Department, and to make the statement stronger, two dollars is enclosed for a renewal subscription. So, here we come each week for the next 52, and thanks for the privilege!

. . . Mrs. Fermin Moore of Montevallo fills her busy days with her duties at the popular Derby Cafe, but, she writes she finds time, "between orders" to read the "home paper" and "our customers enjoy reading it, too, for I always take it to the Cafe for them to enjoy when we have read it at home."

(Such personal interest is indeed heartening to those of us who "cover the county for news about pepole and things each week. Thanks, Lady!)

. . . Due to the thoughtfulness of Mrs. A. A. Blackerby, her son, Billy J. Blackerby, A. F., Medical group at Shaw A. F. Base, South Carolina, may now keep in touch with his buddies, former classmates, and friends, in Columbiana and Shelby county.

MOST VERSATILE

Miss Pat Mullarkey, 1952 Maid of Cotton, shows how charming and adaptable cotton can be! She's wearing a three-piece costume by Chee Armstrong—one that's right for day or night. For dancing she can wear the strapless brown velveteen dress with the beaded camisole. For daytime, she's got that covered look with a smart, fitted waist-length jacket.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COLLEGIATES MAKING AN ENVIABLE RECORD

Ann Hatchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Hatchett, has been tapped for the honorary society of Sphinx, which is based on high scholastic rating. Miss Hatchett is also on the Dean's list, and has made a brilliant record during the years she has spent in Auburn.

Henry Nichols, Jr., of North Carolina University is not only widely acclaimed as an outstanding student, his name is on the Dean's list, but his paintings are receiving wide recogniton. Some of his recent painting have been chosen to be used in a Southern Exhibit. Henry is majoring in architecture and a successful career is being predicted for him in his chosen profession.

Fred Nichols, of Auburn, has been elected Editor of Glomerata, the College annual for next year. He is now circulation manager and writes his own column in the College paper, The Plainsman. Fred also won second place in an oratorical contest and was presented a silver key to add to the eight honorary keys he has already been given for outstanding achievement.

Fred and Henry, Jr. are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols of Columbiana.

Joan Nichols, who is in Shelby High School was recently elected Secretary of Student Government of S. C .H .S. for next year and is one of the most popular members of the high school contingent.

We join many friends in our pride and keen interest in their personal attainments and send our sincere congratulations along with our best wishes for continued success.

. . . Solon E. McGraw and R. T. McGraw, brothers from Vincent, were visitors to the county seat on Thursday. Solon, a candidate for renomination as member of the County Board of Education in the recent primary election, had the satisfaction and the distinction of receiving more votes than any other candidate in the primary.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and daughter Harriette of Rome, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spivey. Little Harriette remained over for a longer visit.

. . . The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the sale of "Buddy Poppies" Memorial day, Friday of next week. They urge everyone to wear a poppy made by the crippled war veterans of the U. S.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gordon, Gregg, Wayne and Janet Gordon will arrive in Columbiana about June 15 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

JON MORRISON YOUNG

Friends of Capt. and Mrs. Joe Young who are now stationed at Ft. Lee, Virginia, are sending congratulations today as they learn of the arrival of Master Jon Morrison Young who was born May 20, 1952.

(Saw Grand-Dad Young today passing out the cigars with chest expanded about four inches.)

'MR. MANN!'

Mr. Mann, is all we know at present regarding the fellow you saw and asked about last Wednesday morning, except that there is a possibility of seeing him around more often, if he accepts a Coaching position at the High School. We met him, and liked him, and found that he knew a lot of folk whom we knew from Jacksonville, Alabama.

. . . Cpl. Jack Godwin, although now stationed in Japan with the Air Force, will keep right up to the minute with his friends in Shelby county, for his sister, Mrs. John Farr, has just been in our office and asked that we send Jack the paper. During Mrs. Farr's visit, she showed us a lovely Bon Bon Dish just received from Japan. It was black etched with gold and lined with gold. Exquisite is the word for the bon bon dish!

. . . When Mrs. Houston Richards began casting around for an appropriate birthday present for her son-in-law, John F. Helms, Jr., and his lovely wife, (Wynona Richards), who are enjoying Hawaiian Honeymoon, she came to our office and remarked that she knew of nothing that would give both John and Wynona more pleasure than a paper of their own each week, so presto, here we go to gladden their apartment in far away Hawaii.

STRICTLY FRESH

IT'S time for fishermen and would-be June brides to get their lures in shape.

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French Communists plan a protest demonstration when Gen. Matthew Ridgway takes over the NATO command from General Eisenhower. See; even the Reds "Like Ike."

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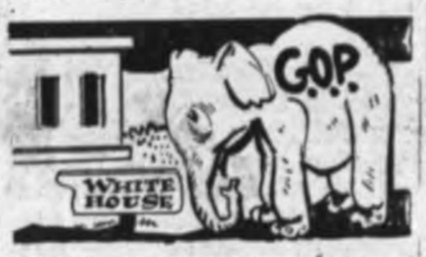
An elephant in the Washington zoo stayed outside in the rain for three days before entering the elephant house. Other Washington elephants haven't been inside for 20 years.



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The same man robbed an Indiana store three times in two weeks. Stockholder?

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In Cleveland the telephone company asked police assistance in tracing the robbery of one of its coin boxes—from the phone in a police station lobby. You have to expect a lot of shady characters around a jail.

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. . . Pitt Tyson Maner, well known Alabamian of Montgomery, has been named convention floor manager for Senator Estes Kefauver at Chicago when the Democratic National Convention is held in the Windy City in July. Mr. Maner is former president of the Young Democrats of Alabama, and was a key figure during the Bibb Graves administration.

. . . Dick Russell for President" boosters, will meet in Montgomery this week to complete a state wide organization supporting the native Georgian for the presidency.

. . . The Rev. J. E. Franks of Montgomery returned to Columbiana Monday evening to witness the graduation of his daughter, Annette Franks. Those hand made leather bill folds he had with him made by inmates of the Kilby Prison were "tops" on a lot of "want lists" before he went back to his official duties as Chief Chaplain of Alabama Prisons, where, we are told, he is doing a splendid job .

. . . Pfc. Jerry Wheeler has sailed for Japan having completed his basic training at Ft. Belvoir, with the Engineer Corps.

BRADLEY-RAY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Richard Bradley of Sylacauga and Willie Fay Ray of Four Mile Community was impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. Ramsour last Sunday morning at nine-thirty o'clock. The double ring ceremony was used and the wedding was witnessed only by a few close friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are spending their honeymoon in Florida. Miss Ray has been associated with the Alabama Power Co. in Columbiana for several years as Book keeper, and Mr. Bradley has an auto business in Sylacauga where they will make their future home.

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Is there significance? Billboard's 1952 Census of Elephants reveals that there are 264 of these

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Gene Jones

May 22-29, June 5, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Act No. 323, General Session Alabama Legislature 1949, approved August, 1949 and according to the Records of the State Department of Revenue, the following names of gasoline refund permit holders within the county of Shelby and the amount of refund gasoline allotted to each for the six months period ending August 1, 1951, is hereby published by the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Alabama:

Joe M. Edwards
Commissioner of
Revenue

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Macon Elijah Shelby Ala Rt 1 300
Wallace Homer Rt 1 Vincent Ala 200
Wyatt J F Rt 2 Vincent Ala 1500
McGinnis Will Rt 1 Harpersville Ala 250
Morris W Royce Columbiana Ala 600
McDonald Dewey W Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 200
Thompson G C Vincent Ala 400
Melton John T Rt 1 Vincent Ala 250
Kirkpatrick William E Rt 1 Montevallo Ala 300
Cater Hansel Harpersville Ala 400
McCranie Icie Mrs Rt 1 Vincent Ala 350
Abbott G C Rt 2 Vincent Ala 250
Garrett P A Calera Ala 300
Roberson Dan Rt 2 Box 85 Vincent Ala 500
Gorman J O Vincent Ala 400
Cain Julius E Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 200
Bearden J E Rt 1 Helena Ala 1000
Clinkscales W M Vincent Ala 250
Jackson Homer A Rt 2 Wilsonville Ala 400
Whorton A H Wilsonville Ala 800
Dennis Mack Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 500
Harrison Richard R Rt 1 Montevallo Ala 350
Kimbrough D G Harpersville Ala 700
Hulsey H N 1901 Kensington Rd Homewood Ala 400
Morris W F Rt 1 Box 8 Shelby Ala 150
Albright R J Rt 2 Box 76 Vincent Ala 150
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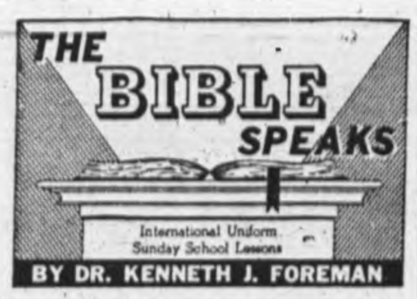
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 8.

God and Life

Lesson for May 25, 1952

IF THERE IS any one commandment which Jesus not only did not abolish but made far clearer and sharper, it is the commandment, **Thou shalt not kill.**

By word and act, the Master showed that life is sacred. It is sacred because we are God's children; and whatever injures life, whatever makes it less worth living, whatever tempts men to do way with their own lives, whatever shortens life and makes it wretched and unbearable, this violates the will of God, this is a form of killing.

Dr. Foreman

Jesus' attitude to disease is a case in point. We do not read of a single case where he came in contact with a sick person and urged the patient just to be patient. He always restored the sick to health; sickness in his eyes, is a thing that ought not to be.

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Blunt Instruments

MURDER MYSTERIES are always solved in the detective stories. In real life we are not always so fortunate. Many a murder mystery remains a mystery after long years. All the police could ever be sure of was that "some person or persons unknown" hit the victim with a "blunt instrument."

Now you would think that a murderer would pick out something more efficient. Why not a sharp instrument? However, the blunt instrument, whatever it was—a sashweight, a brick or whatever,—did the work. A man can be just as dead from being hit with a sandbag as from being shot with a rifle.

As Simeon Stylites pointed out some time ago in the "Christian Century," there are all kinds of blunt instruments besides crowbars, sash-weights and bricks. Whatever tends to shorten life is a kind of blunt instrument; it may take a long time to have its effect but if it is deadly in the long run, then it is deadly, period.

Any sort of habit that cuts down one's good health; any carelessness or neglect; any stupidity or foolishness such as driving too fast on a wet night; giving way to worries and getting indigestion from them; these are not un-heard-of ways of shortening life. They are, in plain language, murderous.

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Alcohol the Killer

AS THIS IS the temperance lesson, this is a good place to recall the fact that alcoholic liquor is a too popular deadly weapon.

You have heard of the so-called antibodies or phagocytes which are in a healthy blood-stream. These are the little fighting cells which gather around invading germs and kill them. Without these in our blood we could scarcely survive a single day, the air is so full of germs which we cannot help taking into our throats and lungs.

But alcohol taken internally will paralyze these phagocytes to such an extent that they are no use. This is not to say that a single bottle or drink of liquor kills all a man's phagocytes at once.

But still, as David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, once said, if a man were telling the whole truth he would not say, Let us have a drink together. He would say, Come, let us paralyze our phagocytes together!

Insurance companies which insure only ministers and religious workers, that is to say, which insure mostly non-drinkers, can and do offer insurance for much lower premiums than companies that have to insure all sorts of people including "moderate" drinkers.

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Hit by the Bottle

A DRINKER is said to be hitting the bottle. Not at all. The bottle is hitting him. Liquor kills, in more ways than by paralyzing the health-cells in the blood. Time is the stuff life is made of; and how much time liquor kills, how many "lost weekends" it is causing this very week, only God and the devil know.

Liquor also creates poverty and poverty helps to shorten life. Liquor also makes a man reckless. The trade of prostitution would not be quite so flourishing without liquor. Many a serious disease is contracted under the effects of liquor.

As for violent and sudden deaths, read carefully next Monday's papers for the lists of the people killed on our American highways this beautiful May week-end. Read again after Decoration Day. Read carefully: how many of these dead people, if sober, might have lived?

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Only one person can speak louder than a senator—another senator.

25—Washington presides at Constitutional convention, 1787.
26—Pershing named head of A.E.F., 1917.
27—Belgian army surrenders, 1940.
28—Czechs elect Masaryk president, 1920.
29—Turks take Constantinople, 1453.
㉚—Memorial Day.
31—Battle of Jutland fought, 1916.

CALERA SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT HELD

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduates at Calera High School was delivered Sunday in the school auditorium by Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

Local churches joined in the service in the school auditorium. The music for the service was under the direction of Mr. Pete Hill. Miss Martha Rose Askins, member of the Senior II class was pianist.

Ushers for the service were: Norman Collum, Jerry Adams, Leon Dunn, Charles Alverson, and Misses Rebecca Sides, Lois Ford, Leila Timmerman, and Carolyn Killingsworth.

The Commencement address at Calera High was delivered Monday, May 19, by Dr. J. L. Brakefield, Birmingham.

Dr. Brakefield, according to E. M. Smith, principal, is an outstanding educator and speaker. Dr. Brakefield received his Master Degree from Baylor University and his Phd. Degree from University of California.

He has been head of the Biology Department of Judson College, Marion, Alabama and Howard College, Birmingham. At the present time he is in the Industrial Development Department of one of the states largest insurance companies.

Dr. Brakefield is an outstanding Civic leader having been Secretary and President of Civitan International. He is also teacher of the Men's Bible class at Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Miss Fernetta Walton was chosen Valedictorian for the graduating class at Calera High.

James Warren was the Salutatorian. In addition to top scholastic records, Fernetta and James both have taken an active part in all school activities.

Miss Walton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walton. Mr. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren.

The third and fourth grades, taught by Mrs. E. M. Smith honored their mothers with a party, May 9, in their room at the Calera Elementary School.

Guests were greeted at the door by Majorie Woods and Gwen Haddaway. William Askins acted as master of ceremonies introducing the program which included poems plays, songs and stories. Taking part were the following: Bobby Turnbloom, Marjorie Wood, Paul Nickerson, Linda Lee, Gwen Haddaway, Leverne Anderson, William Smith, Carol Lucas, Jo Ann Donnaway, Lois Kaye Barnett, Janice Cobb, Marjorie Kaye Atchison, Howard Hughes, Emma Jean Dyer, Donnie McRae, Jimmy Martin, Judith Miller, Linda Wells, Terrell Edwards, Ronnie Harris, Norma Phillips, Tommy Lynn Cadle, Bobby Farris, Dianne Dawson and Betty Tidwell.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by Paul Nickerson, Johnny Johnson, Bobby Turnbloom, Betty Tidwell, Marjorie Woods, Gwen Haddaway, Linda Lee, Emma Jean Dyer, Jimmy Martin and Judith Miller.

Wednesday, May 14, the Sr. II class took a trip to Birmingham. On the way they stopped at Vestavia and had a picnic dinner at Vulcan Park. They climaxed the evening by going to the Alabama Theatre where they saw "Red Mountain." Chaperons were Miss Mamie Bishop and Mrs. Bill Askins.

Wednesday, May 14, the Jr. III Class had dinner and a swim at Lake Forest. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Brittain Watters and Miss Blanche Lucas.

Immediately following the graduation exercises Monday night the graduates were honored by a reception sponsored by the P. T. A.

The Seniors have selected their WHO'S WHO for 1952. They are: Most handsome boy, Billy Lucas; best dressed boy, Harold Edwards; best athletic, James Warren; neatest girl, Gloria McRae; cutest girl, Myra Nell Spain; sweetest girl, Gale Boggess; best dressed girl, Delores Cadle; most likable girl, Eleanor Crim; most likely to succeed, James Warren; most original student, Fernetta Walton; most loyal student, Patsy Eden; best all around, Sara Anderson; prettiest girl, Peggy Johnson; best actor, James Warren; best actress, Eleanor Crim; most courteous, Ann Lee Anderson; most talented, Dorcas Simpson.

The Senior Class of Calera High was entertained May 9th, by a supper in the City Hall. The class takes this opportunity to thank all the mothers for the fine food.

The Beta Club took a trip to Florida May 2-4. Beta Club members going were: Fernetta Walton, Nancy Walton, Charles Smith and Miss Blanche Lucas, sponsor.

Guests were: Nettye Jane Ozley, Boris Lucas, Joe Smith, Donald Knight, Foozy Findley. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith also went.

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To reach C. Cordes' contour planted strawberry patch one walks along a sericea field border. For several years this sericea has furnished good hay, although the tree shaded area would produce little else.

Below the terrace interval planted to the luscious Blackenmores is a strip planted to corn, following contour lines. Each row helps handle rains that would erode this light soil, and also helps slow the water so that more of it soaks in to help the corn weather droughts such as this April-May dry spell.

Mr. Cordes insisted that I stop eating berries long enough to walk down to the terrace interval below the corn.

"Now there," he said," is a grazing combination you can really recommend for winter and summer use!"

There it was, a "critical slope," a steep area winding around the hill between two less sloping areas, bright crimson with reseeding clover blooms, but with thousands of waving tendrils of new kudzu growth.

An electric fence around the long irregular area told how he utilized the area for emergency summer grazing," grazed it very close at frost to allow the clover to grow early, then to graze the clover just a few feet from tender green early corn.

Yes, Mr. Cordes, we'll buy that, but how about Rescue on kudzu, (Hugh McDanal, 5 years), or Caley peas on kudzu (John Rucker, W. J. Bailey, F. E. Williams, etc) or just add Rescue to your clover! And, another F. E. Williams, this one in Chilton, finds hogs do fine year-round on that Cordes mixture.

Speaking of Rescue, see it NOW somewhere, and BUY IT where you can get mildew resistant strains!

COIN COLLECTORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, of 409 Woodland Ave., Homewood, recognized as the champion numismatists of the Birmingham district. A numismatist is a coin collector.

This man and wife team has more than 5,000 coins and a number of uncut sheets of currency issued especially to collectors. Included are an Isabella quarter, a Columbia half dollar, and an 1883 nickel. Rarest coins in the Morris collection are a 1790 half cent and 1796 half-dollars. Another treasured specimen is the flying eagle cent, rarest of all cents, issued in 1856.

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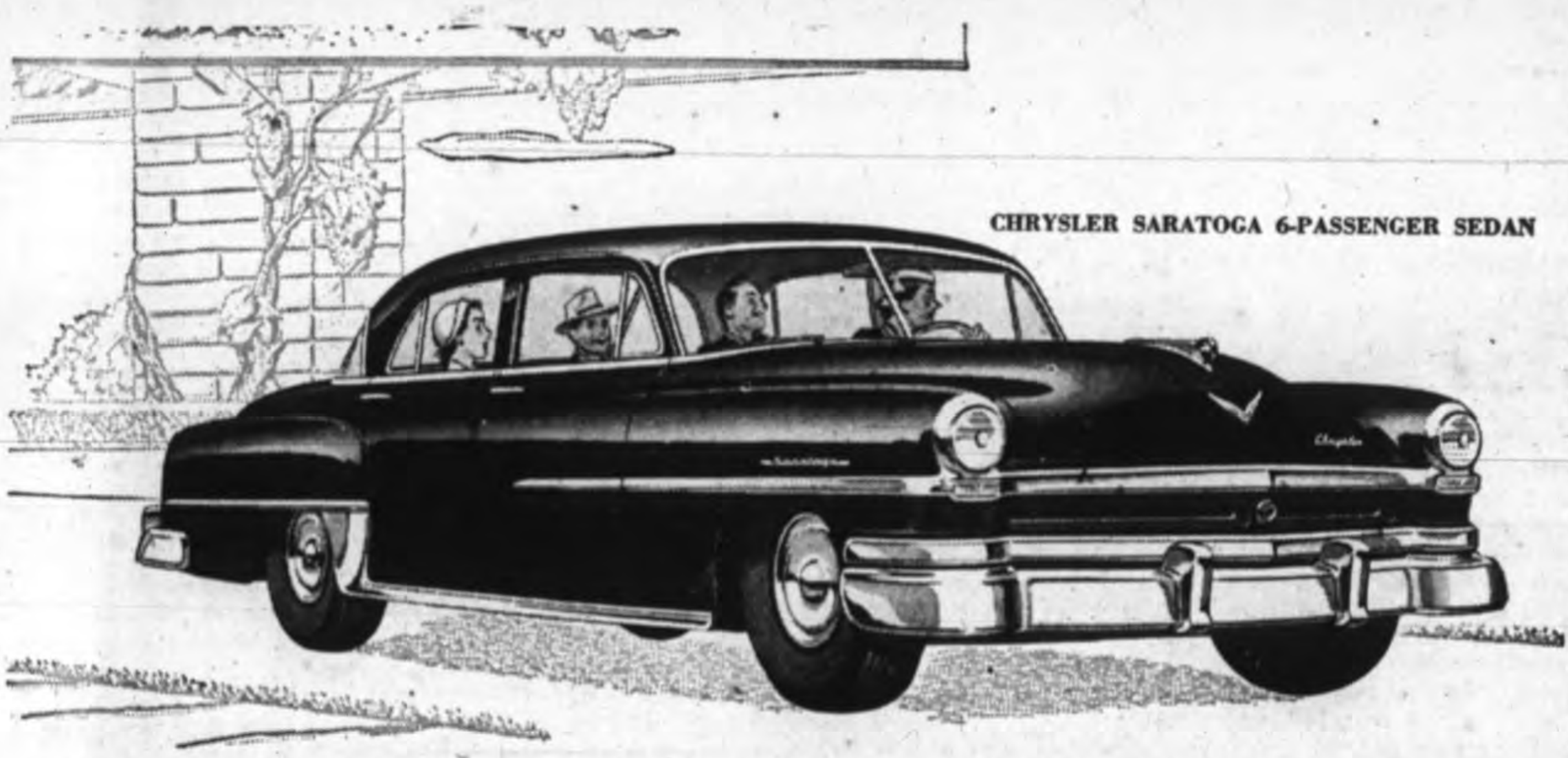

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FARM NEWS

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED HARVEST REPORT UPPED

A final estimate on last year's U. S. crimson clover seed crop has been placed at 27,360,000 pounds.

Ralph Jones, API Extension seed specialist, says that this is an increase of about 6,000,000 pounds over earlier reports.

The final yield for Alabama's 1951 crimson clover crop was 8,500,000 pounds.

"This year's harvest is under way," states Jones, "and, of course, weather conditions during the season will affect the size of the crop. However, the Alabama yield should be about the same as for 1951, since the current crimson clover acreage about equals last year's."

COTTON CLASSING

Free cotton classing service under the Smith-Doxey Act will be available to cotton growers who are members of an organized community or county cotton improvement association.

READ THE ADS

SPACE FARM BUILDINGS SO FIRE WON'T SPREAD

Fires may quickly destroy all farm buildings that are close together, especially if roofs are made of flammable material.

William Cox, API Extension specialist in farm buildings, admits that little can be done about the location of existing buildings, but a new house, barn, or tool shed should be located a safe distance from its neighbors. When fire starts in one building, it can be more easily controlled if buildings are adequately spaced.

"If buildings are closely spaced," states the specialist, "use fire resistant roofing, such as asphalt shinglee, metal, asbestoes, or slate."

NEW-TYPE BARN LOWERS MILK PRODUCTION COST

Time spent in the milk barn adds up to one of the big costs in milk production, according to J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman. He points out that the average dairyman spends 125 10-hour days with 20 cows in one year.

"To make these work hours as efficient as possible," says the specialist, "several new-type dairy barns have been on the planning boards of Extension Service, agricultural engineering, and state health workers for some time. Some of these plans are now available on request through the local county agent.

WATER FOR DAIRYING

Water is an important factor in the operation of modern dairy plants. Each cow requires a minimum of 25 gallons daily, and many more gallons are needed in the dairy barn.

RESULTS OF GOOD LAND USE PLUS MANAGEMENT

Above-average, yields, low production costs, and higher average farm incomes are some of the results of good land use and land management.

"Despite the many and varied soil conditions in Alabama,' says S. R. Doughty, API Exetnsion soil conservationist, "a few broad suggestions on good land use may be applied to most all farms. They include using more fertile, less erosive, and more level land for row cropping; using crops adapted to the soil, and using gently rolling and rolling land in good rotations planned to fit the land pattern."

Doughty urges that strongly rolling and hilly lands be used for sod crops. Steep and stony lands should be used for permanent pasture and woodland. Of course, wet or damp land are best suited for pastures.

EBENEZER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The May meeting of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Allen, with Mrs. W. A. Jones, president, presiding.

The members joined in singing "Ernestly and Tenderly" and reading the club collect. Mrs. Grady Wyatt called the roll and read the minutes and secretary's report.

Mrs. Ferman Albright and Mrs. Jones gave the chairman reports, after which Mrs. Albright told the story of the hymn of the month, "Now the Day is Over" and "Mother McChree."

The meeting adjourned for lunch and a social period. Each member had brought a covered dish and Mrs. Allen served the lunch buffet style.

The meeting was again called to order for the demonstration, "Secrets to Smart Sewing," conducted by Mrs. Jones.

The club members will entertain their families at a weiner

a guest.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly has been called to her old home in Massachusetts by the serous illness of her father.

roast on Saturday night, May 17, at Ebenezer Church.

Members present were: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Jesse Faust, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Hillman Johnson, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, and Miss Marion Cotney, Mrs. Lawson Ingram was

H. D. C. LEADERS TO MEET

"Painting Figurines" will be the subject of The Training Meeting for Home Demonstration Club Leaders on Wednesday, May 28. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A. M. in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana.

Leaders will learn to paint figurines and will teach special interest groups in their clubs at at a date to be scheduled.

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NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix, Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs, W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

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The Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Anniston, Ala., announces this week an increase in the wholesale price of bottled Coca-Cola from 80 to 96 cents for a 24-bottle case, effective now.

"This probably will have the effect of increasing the retail price of Coca-Cola by 1 cent a bottle, making the retail price 6 cents where it has been 5 cents, and the price of the six-bottle carton 30 cents instead of 25," the Beaumont company said.

The manager of the Alabama Coca-Cola Bottling Co., pointed out that except for a short period during the actue sugar shortage of World War I, this is the first price change in the history of the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

He said that "in spite of rising costs of materials and production," they had postponed the increase long after most other soft drink manufacturers had announced a raise. This postponement was done "in the hope production costs would stabilize, and that a price increase would be unnecessary." However, the company finds itself unable to postpone it any longer, the manager declared.

It was pointed out further this increase, the firswt in over 25 years, "is probably the smallest increase that has occurred in any food or household commodity over the same period."

"While it represents an increase of approximately 1 cent a bottle, compared to other things, Coca-Cola is still one of the lowest price values to the housewife," he maintained.

Mechanisms for coin vending machines to take a deposit of a nickel and a penny, instead of the usual 5 cents, will be made available as rapidly as possible. Only a brief time usually is required to accomplish this.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when castng your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an honor to serve you.

L. C. WALKER
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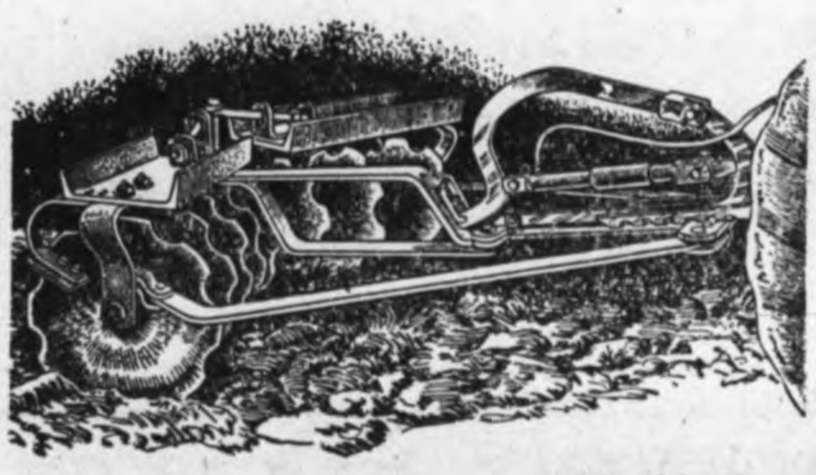

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8 TB DEATHS LAST YEAR

The 792 tuberculosis deaths reported last year from the entire state included 8 reported from Shelby county, the State Department of Health announced today.

The announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

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Gift for Small Town Hospital is Withdrawn

UKIAH, Calif.—The small town of Ukiah will not get its memorial hospital after all. The gift of approximately $300,000 to establish the institution has been withdrawn.

Mrs. Florence Longland Kasch had offered to donate her entire fortune to establish a hospital in memory of her brother. It was to have been a non-profit hospital, planned ultimately for 75 beds. The corporation had been approved by the state, priorities obtained and plans drawn.

However, Mrs. Kasch's attorney reported his client had been unable to secure from the internal revenue collector a definite ruling regarding the gift tax and for that reason had withdrawn her offer.

He said that an exemption from the gift tax might be made after the hospital had been in operation for two years, provided every rule of the revenue tax department had been met. There was nothing definite in this proposition, he said, and the possibility that before two years were up an entirely different staff might be in control of the revenue department and an entirely different ruling be forthcoming, made the proposition one of "playing with fire."

The federal and state gift tax would approximate $35,000 with the federal tax indefinite.

Scouts Take Over Town, County Offices for Day

NAPOLEON, O.—For one day during Boy Scout Week, the Boy Scouts of Napoleon took over the town and county offices as a lesson in government and the functioning of departments and officials.

During the day city and county officers made three arrests and mock trials held before the boy officials. One citizen was arrested on charges of parking too close to a fire hydrant. He was brought before the boy mayor and sentenced to two hours in jail. After considerable bickering he was released on good behavior.

Another citizen was hailed into police court charged with crashing a traffic light. He was also brought before the mayor, pleaded not guilty and was granted permission to carry his case to a higher court.

In the county a woman was charged with taking a 50 cent toy automobile in a department store. After hearing the case, the boy judge probated the woman to her sister where she is to do farm work and milk cows daily for a period of 18 months.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

In order to give veterans all over the State of Alabama a closer picture of our VA hospitals, and what to expect if they ever have to be admitted to any of them. George Cameron, the Chairman of The American Legion's Rehabilitation Committee, and incidently, the Chief of Claims Service for the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs, wrote a little booklet several years ago to be distributed to those veterans going to the hospital for the first time. This little booklet contains a number of helpful hints, so let's glance through it. Here we find some things to remember. How Are You Going To Travel? By bus , Train, Private Automobile or Ambulance? Has the Veterans' Administration Authorized you to travel so that they can reimburse you for your expenses? If your case is an EMERGENCY, maybe your veterans service officer or your physician will call the hospital and have your admission authorized.

Next, Mr. Cameron tells us in his booklet What To Take To The Hospital. When you are admitted to the hospital, you will be furnished with pajamas and a bath robe. Towels and soap will also be furnished. In addition to the clothes you are wearing, it would be well to take along an extra change of clothing. You will need toilet articles, such as a razor, shaving cream, tooth brush, comb and brush. It might be a good idea to take a few post cards, stamps and stationery. You need not take a large amount of money. All you will need is enough to buy smokes and a few small items.

What will happen when you arrive at the hospital? If you are an emergency case, you will be admitted at once to the hospital ward. If you are not an emergency, there will be a few more things to do. The first stop will be at the INFORMATION desk in the lobby of the hospital. The lady at the desk will point out the admitting office to you. Next, you will go to the office of the Property Clerk. There you will strip and turn in to the Property Clerk all your clothing, your bag and all valuables, and be issued a suit of pajamas and a bath robe. You will then be escorted to your ward by an orderly and assigned to a bed. If you are not a bed patient, the chances are that for the first two or three days of your stay in the hospital you will be kept pretty busy reporting to the labaratory for tests.

You will find your nurse attentive and courteous. She is a busy person and may not have time to pause and talk with you as long as she would like but you will find her very efficient and sympathetic.

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are regular visitors to your hospital and one day each week they visit all wards and offer their services to all patients. If you want to see an American Legion Service Officer ask them to arrange it for you.

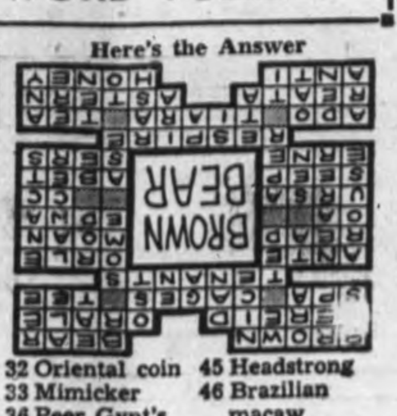
Another person you will come in contact with is your Ward Doctor. He bears the same relation to you as your family doctor does to you while you are at home.

Your ward sergeon has nothing to do with rating your claim and determining how much compensation or pension you may receive. He is interested in your health and wants you to remain in good health after you leave the hospital.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Honey-Lover

Here's the Answer



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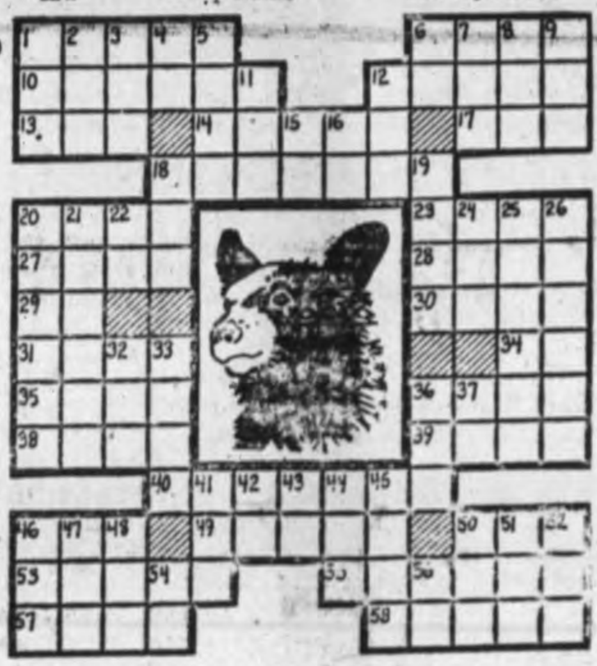

100,000th V-8 FIREPOWER CHRYSLER IS SHIPPED

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The 100,000th Chrysler equipped with the 180 horsepower V-8 FirePower engine rolls off the assembly line. Unfilled orders for the V-8 equipped cars now stand at 35,000 with sales ahead of production. Shown with number 100,000 are: David A. Wallace, president of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, E. C. Quinn, vice-president and general manager, Joseph A. O'Malley, vice-president and general sales manager and A. M. Fleming, vice-president in charge of manufacturing.

Thank You

Editor, Reporter-Democrat:

Please permit me to speak a few words through your paper to the people of Shelby county who stood so loyally to me during my recent campaign as Member of Board of Revenue and Control. I do not know what words to employ in trying to express my gratefulness to you and each of you.

I wish to further say to you who may not have supported me, I am no less your friend than had you supported me.

I pledge to you my best effort in the discharge of my official duty, to you, as citizens of Shelby county.

Again, I say to you if I can serve you in any way, I am ready to go the last mile with you and for you.

Respectfully

OFFIE STINSON

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Offie Stinson, Columbiana, Alabama.)

'SEWING IS FUN' SAYS 4-H CLUB MEMBER

"Sewing can be lots of fun and useful too," says Peggy Wheat of the Vincent Elementary 4-H Club.

In completing her sewing project this year she has made 3 aprons, a shoe bag, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 shoulder protectors, 1 pair bedroom shoes, a dress and a skirt which she entered in her club Skirt Revue.

Peggy has been in 4-H work 3 years and this is her 2nd year to carry a Sewing Project. She is eleven years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheat of Vincent, Alabama. Mrs. Elizabeth Poole is her Teacher Sponsor.

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Many American voters have finally discovered what "G.I." means.... General Eisenhower.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

EVERY VOTE IS IMPORTANT

Hugh Forester, Chairman of Civic Committee, Lancaster, Pennsylvania says: "Our forefathers fought for the right to vote, but do we care for that right today?" Apparently, we do not!

Mr. Forester cites some facts which every American citizen should consider seriously. In a recent election, .90 per cent of Belgium's eligible voters went to the polls. Almost as many eligible Italians cast ballots in the election that rebuffed Communism, and 82 per cent voted in the last British election. Other nations have comparable records. But only 51 per cent of eligible Americans voted in the Presidential election of 1948.

It is, I grant you, sometimes more convenient to remain at home and comfortably and carelessly neglect the priceless heritage of the ballot, but, is shifting this responsibility of selecting our officials on the "other fellow" exactly the wise thing to do? When we do this, have we fulfilled our obligation as a true citizen of our country and state? Is this indifferent attitude one that reflects any credit or appreciation for the sacrifice our forefathers made when they bought with their own blood this privilege for us to exercise and enjoy.

The present campaign is drawing to a close. Next Tuesday, June 3, qualified electors will name our next Probate Judge and also our representative on the Court of Appeals. Both positions are highly important.

Every vote is most important. Yes, even one vote has been known to decide closely contested races. For instance, in 1884 James Blaine lost New York State by much less than one vote per precinct. Had he carried New York, he, instead of Grover Cleveland would have been President.

But, aside from many historic instances recorded, of the importance of one vote, our freedom depends on the right of franchise. The secret ballot is our greatest deefnse against tyranny. Bonnie Hand, editor of Lafayette Sun, says on this subject.... "No one who fails to vote can call himself a good citizen. He is, instead, a shirker of the worst possible kind".... With these facts before you will you not lay aside your daily routine long enough to cast your ballot on June 3? It is your duty and should be a joyous privilege. Remember, "every vote is important."

It could be your vote that would decide the outcome of the two races now up for your consideration. A place on the Court of Appeals, which is being contested by Lola Price, incumbent, and George Johnston, prominent attorney of Athens, Alabama, and L. C. Walker, Probate Judge incumbent, who is opposed by Owen Bridges of Montevallo.

The result of these state and county races now rests with the qualified voters. It is up to you!

DR. GATES TO BEGIN INOCULATION OF DOGS

According to legal requirements all dogs must be inoculated once each year. Dr. John Gates is the Rabies Inspector for Shelby county and will begin his regular rounds in the county June 9 and continue thru June 14. His schedule will appear in next week's paper.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS JUNE 3 ELECTION

As we go to press we learn that 322 people have voted the absentee ballot. This is considerably more than were voted in this manner in the Election held May 6. Thursday is the last day an absentee ballot may be cast.

BIDS TO BE OPENED

The State Highway Department this week is to open bids on 28 Alabama road and bridge construction projects, to cost an estimated $3,600,000.

F. F. A. Boys At Shelby High Harvest $2000 Seed Crop

The F. F. A. boys at the Shelby County High School, Columbiana, under the direction of Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriculture teacher, this week are harvesting a fourscore seed crop from Rescue grass. They have harvested almost 6,000 pounds with one acre still to be combined. Over 7,000 pounds of seed were harvested which have already been sold at 30c per pound. At this price the boys hope to have a profit of about $2,000 as they had very little expense in producing the crop.

This project has been studied and worked with intense interest by Mr. Hill and the F. F. A. club members. Marvin Etress operated his father's combine in harvesting and served as F. F. A. treasurer for the year. Freddy Wood '1951) and Horace Vansant (1952) were club presidents while the project was underway.

G. H. Eastis furnished a combine and Bolton Farm Equipment Co., Wilsonville, furnished a tractor to help with the harvesting. B. B. Mooney is furnishing half the ammonium nitrate for an experiment in producing a second crop of Rescue seed in July on the plot from the cut-over grass.

Rescue grass seed is in high demand and was selected as a club project by Mr. Hill and his boys with the idea of furnishing supplies of seed to local farmers. The planting seed, 100 pounds, were furnished by the North Central Soil Conservation district, with a return of an equal amount from the harvest as payment.

The seed were planted October 24, 1951 by the club members who brought tractors from home to turn and disc the field. Local Soil Conservation men advised and helped with the seeding. Parker Fertilizer Company, Sylacauga, donated two tons of fertilizer, half of which was applied in the fall and the rest in February. The club purchased 800 pounds of ammonium nitrate for top dressing.

No mowing was done on the grass but it was mowed once over the tallest growing areas. The Chapel Hill variety of Rescue was used which is a variety of Brome grass. It is exceptionally winter-hardy, mildew resistant and is a fine grazing crop or hay producer, it will reseed itself very readily.

Money derived from the sale of these seed will be used by the F. F. A. group to purchase shop equipment and to finance a summer trip by the club. They plan to make a tour of South Alabama and Florida.

DR. GATES TO ANNOUNCE INOCULATION SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK

The Alabama law requires that all dogs over thre months old be inoculated by a veterinarian or a legally appointed qualified deputy, before September 1st of each year. After this date a penalty will be charged for not conforming with this legal requirement.

Next week a complete schedule will be found in this paper. Check the time and date in the community nearest your home and meet Dr. Gates and his deputies at the time specified.

POPPIES TO HONOR NATION'S WAR DEAD

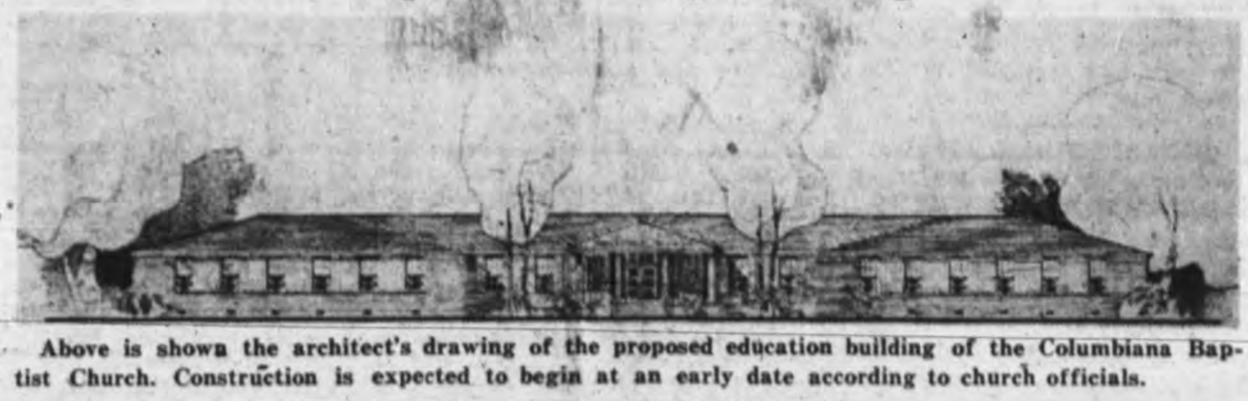
Poppy Day will be held on May 31, 1952, in Alabaster. Let us remember, as you see the girls standing on the streets, that they are not holding just a bunch of crepe paper flowers but a symbol of the sacrifices which made and kept us free. The American Legion Auxiliary has brought joy and comfort to thousands of veterans and their families because we have been faithful to the trust of the poppy.

So, "Wear a poppy to honor the war dead and aid War's living victims."

DR. ROBERT M. LESTER DELIVERS COLLEGE ADDRESS

Dr. Robert M. Lester of New York delivered the commencement address to the 93 graduates of Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Monday morning. Dr. Lester is secretary of the Carnegie Corporation and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Proposed Education Building



Above is shown the architect's drawing of the proposed education building of the Columbiana Baptist Church. Construction is expected to begin at an early date according to church officials.

Health Department Adopts Resolutions

On April 17, 1952, the State Committee of Public Health in regular session adopted the following regulations:

1. Regulations governing the production, handling distribution and sale of milk and certain milk products.

2. Regulations governing the processing, manufacturing, handling and sale of ice cream and similiar products.

The adoption of these regulations was in the interest of promoting a uniform state wide control program of milk and milk products. Ice cream and similiar products, thereby creating the possibility of a free flow of these products through the state.

The enforcement of these regulations are contingent upon the adoption of local ordinances by County Board of Health and or municipal governments.

Copies of the regulations are available to interested parties at the County Health Department.

L. H. King, County
Sanitation Officer

THOMPSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTER STATE-WIDE CONTEST

Miss Jo Anne Todd, Annie Bell Owens, Reba Carol Bailey and Mary Margaret Martin represented the Thompson High School in the State-Wide Typing Contest sponsored by the Birmingham Business College at Birmingham. Miss Billie Mizelle, a second-year typing student from Sylacauga High School won the State Championship. She made the high score of 72.2 words per minute on unfamiliar material.

Miss Jo Anne Todd made the highest score of any student entering the contest from Thompson High School and was awarded a special prize for her school and district.

657TH TRANSPORTATION TRUCK COMPANY CONDUCTS OUTDOOR TRAINING

Last weekend the National Guard Unit located at Calera conducted the second of a series of three weekend training periods. The 657th Transportation Truck Company bivouac was held Saturday afternoon and Sunday near Spring Creek in Shelby County. Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, Commanding Officer of the company, directed the training for the men during the training period. He was assisted by Lt. Charles A. Knowles and Warrant Officer Hobson G. Searcy.

The 657th is receiving training in basic military subjects at this time in preparation for the annual summer camp. At camp this summer the men will receive training in the jobs they will be expected to perform in the company such as truck driving, mechanics, clerks and other jobs essential to keep the company in operation.

The men of this company are progressing satisfactorily in their training according to First Sergeant James C. Martin. They are rapidly forming into a military machine that would be able to operate as a Truck Company in the event they were needed.

Regular Armory drills are held at 7:00 p. m. every Tuesday night at the Calera High School by this National Guard Unit.

ALABAMA POTATO CROP HARVESTING UNDERWAY

The Southwest Alabama potato growing section is harvesting one of its biggest potato crops... almost 14,000 acres, it was reported. For the past three weeks OPS investigators have been looking into reported Irish potato black markets in Baldwin and Escambia counties.

Graveside Rites Held For Earl Robinson

Graveside rites were held Friday afternoon in the Columbiana Cemetery for Earl Robinson of Denver, Colorado, who passed away suddenly Monday, May 19. Mr. Robinson was the husband of Mary MacMillan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. D. R. MacMillan, and former resident of Columbiana.

Former residents here for this sad occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Clarice Harris, C. J. Christian, Howard Milner, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacMillan, Miss Annie Ree Milner and Mr. Harris and others from Birmingham; Mrs. Patty Milner of Albuerqueque, New Mexico; Mrs. Esther Christian from Sylacauga; Dr. Pierce Mason from Stockton; Mrs. Sam Wallace, Mrs. Dan Cosby and Mrs. Rosa Teague from Wilsonville.

The Rev. A. D. Wilson conducted the service. Mrs. Robinson was accompanied from Denver, Colorado, by her son, Dr. Ben Robinsom.

EDUCATION BUILDING OF THE COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Columbiana Baptist Church thru its pastor, the Rev. Curtis Bean, announces plans which have been approved by the church, which call for construction to begin on its new education building July 1, 1952. Mr. Earl Hendricks has been employed by the church as building superintendent.

Ross Bob Mullins is chairman of the building committee. This committee will purchase all the materials in order to keep the cost at a minimum.

When fully compieted the building will consist of forty class rooms, seven assembly rooms, one large choir room, kitchen and dining room, library, office, reception room and pastor's study. The building will provide for a Sunday School attendance of five hundred and forty two.

Hugh Sims is chairman of the finance committee for the building program. Any member of the Church or friend of the Church wishing to make a contribution to the building program may do so by sending their contribution to Mr. Sims.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

OLD POST CARD RECALLS C. W. O'HARO, TAX COLLECTOR

An interesting reminder of other days was discovered recently in some old papers in the probate office in the form of a post card bearing date of April 3, 1882 and addressed to C. W. O'Haro, Tax Collector of Shelby county. It was written by W. R. Furman making a suggestion as to the payment of Dr. T. G. Tichener's taxes by Randolph Nash.

The card is post marked Siluria and the stamp is canceled by hand.

GOV. COMER PLANS HOME NEAR MARDIS FERRY

Governor B. B. Comer has recently purchased a hundred and fifty acre tract of land on the Coosa River, about one mile below Mardis Ferry. Naturally, it is as pretty a spot as could be found anywhere with its big bubbling springs and it is being modernized in every way. There is a big crew of men at work having pitched their tents and are camping until the project is completed. A road has been graded from the main road to the camp.

AMERICAN AVIATOR COMPLETES FLIGHT FROM N. Y. TO PARIS

Capt. Charles Linbergh, an American aviator of Little Falls, landed in Paris Saturday afternoon, completing the first flight from New York to Paris, a distance of 3,600 miles. He was in the air 33 ½ hours. Capt. Linbergh named his plane the Spirit of St. Louis. He made the flight alone and has been acclaimed as few men in the United States have been. He is 25 years old. Six years ago he was a plough-boy on a farm. He took a short course in an aviation school and was soon recognized as a natural air-man and was dubbed "The Flying Fool."

The government has arranged to bring him and his ship back home on a battleship.

MRS. DAVIS TO ORGANIZE SUMMER CLASSES

Mrs. J. L. Davis announces that she will organize a summer class in piano beginning Tuesday, June 7, to continue to July 26. Lessons will be given in her home.

T. H. KIRBY. PRINCIPAL SHELBY HIGH

T. H. Kirby, a member of the faculty of Gadsden High School during the past year, has been elected by the county board of education to the principalship of Shelby County High School at Columbiana for the coming year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Georgia Johnston of Birmingham visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cromwell last week.

Miss Gertrude Bishop spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mamie Bishop in Birmngham, where she is recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. J. R. Bolin and little daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Eggleston and son of Birmingham visited Mrs. Bolin's sister, Mrs. James Crawford, Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Dean went to Selma Sunday to deliver a Commencement address.

A. A. Acker and his son, Percy of Boyles, spent the week end in Columbiana.

Shades-Cahaba and Shelby High played baseball on the Shelby diamond Friday afternoon. Shades Cahaba won 14 to 4.

Mrs. Rosa Teague has returned home from Birmingham where she spent several weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stinson visited the family of their son, T. C. Stinson, Sunday.

Phillip Friedberger of Bessemer is visiting relatives in Columbana.

Miss Julia Judge of Leeds is visiting Miss Annie John Haynes this week.

Mrs. W. F. Atchison and children are guests of relatives in Birmingham this week.

Miss Alice Roberts of Sylacauga is visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Leona Burton spent Saturday night with her parents in Shelby.

Frances Leonard and Sherman Camp visited friends in Shelby, Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Chandler and little son, Billie, are visiting relatives in Gadsden.

Through the courtesy of Charles Horsley, the Reporter received an invitation to the commencement exercises at Shades-Cahaba high school on Tuesday evening, May 31. The graduating class had 38 members and Charles was honored by being made secretary of the class.

Columbiana Cemetery Will Be Cleaned Off Friday Of This Week

All those who are interested in the Columbiana cemetery are asked to remember the announcement made in last week's Reporter-Democrat. Friday, May 30th, of this week, has been set for cleaning off the grounds of the cemetery.

The clean-up project is being sponsored by the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club and the members of the club are very hopeful that the undertaking may be well carried out. The need is so great.

All who can do so are urged to come to the cemetery on Friday to spend the day; to bring some kind of suitable tool with which to work and to bring lunch.

Those who can not come to have part in the work are urged to send some one or to make a contribution.

Please remember the day, next Friday, May 30.

Harold Gibson Meets Tragic Death May 24

The entire town of Columbiana was shocked and grieved to hear of the tragic accident which took the life of Harold Gibson, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, which occurred Saturday night about ten-thirty o'clock, when a motorcycle on which Harold Gibson and Sonny Braxton were riding collided with an automobile near the Summers Store on the cut off from Florida Short Route, near the Wallace Place.

Funeral rites were held Monday at two-thirty, the Rev. Lee Davis officiating.

Surviving Mr. Gibson are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson; two brothers, Frank and Edward Gibson; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Sullivan of Birmingham.

Interment in Summerhill church, Bolton in charge.

BUCK STRINGER TO LEAVE SENDS APPRECIATION TO FRIENDS

Buck Stringer, popular coach of Shelby County High School has resigned, and will have charge of the Atheltic Department of Headland School next year. Before leaving town, Buck asked us to express for him his sincere appreciation to the many friends and patrons who have so loyally supported him in his work at Shelby High and says he will never forget their kindness to him and the "Mrs."....

Friends will miss Mr. and Mrs. Stringer and their good wishes for future success and happiness in his new field of work, accompany them as they leave Columbiana.

V. F. W. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Joe W. Young, Deputy Commander from Birmingham of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be in Columbiana the night of June 3 to officiate at the installation of officers for the coming year. The installation ceremony will take place in the City Hall and will begin promptly at seven-thirty o'clock. All members are urged to be present on this occasion.

ROBERT HOLLIMAN GUEST SPEAKER AT VIGNETTE CLUB MEETING

Robert Holliman, well known instructor in vocal and piano music at Chelsea School, will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Vignette Club. Mr. Holliman's topic is MUSIC, and we feel sure the members and their friends will enjoy this talk. It is Bob's favorite subject.

HOMECOMING AT MOUNT TABOR METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Homecoming services will be held at Mount Tabor Methodist Church, Westover, Sunday, June 1st. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WELFARE CASES DROP

State Welfare Director Bill Dorrough reports that state welfare payments for April totaled 103,276, a drop of 1,018 cases from the March total of 104,294.

CANNING PLANT SOON READY FOR HOME CANNERS

The Shelby County High School Canning Plant will open the later part of June or the first of July. So, work out the garden and have those vegetables ready to be preserved.

Bushels and bushels of lima beans, string beans, cabbage, corn, squash, beets, tomatoes, apples, blackberries, peaches, and other foods are easy to can in the canning plant. A hundred cans can be canned in less than half a day, provided you have plenty of help and work fast.

Just think, you can save so much time and energy by canning in the plant where there is plenty of equipment and space. Believe it or not, the plant is one of the coolest places that can be found in the summer.

Approximately seventy - five families canned in the plant last year and they will agree that the work is lots easier than any way they have ever canned.

The plant will be operated under the supervision of Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, Vocational Home Economics Teacher, the first part of the summer and Mr. Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriclulture Teacher, the later part of the summer.

HUGH SIMS JR., TO REPRESENT POST 131 AT BOY'S STATE

(G. C. Moore, Jr., Adjutant)

Shirley-Holloway Post 131 American Legion, Columbiana will be represented at the annual Alabama BOY'S STATE this year by Hugh Sims, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sims, Chief of Police, of Columbiana. The State opens on June 7th, and lasts one week.

Hugh, Jr., is a Senior at Shelby County High School next year, is president-elect of the Student Government of this High School and will be counted on to bring back many principles of civics citizenshp and the way our state government is operated and pass these things on to the fellow seniors at this high school who could not attend.

As in past few years, Boy's State will be held at Tuscaloosa Alabama, on the large Northington Campus.

A Boy's State "Governor" of Alabama will be elected to bring to a close the usual hot political campaign among the boys. After this, the boys will motor to Montgomery where one day they will occupy the office of Governor and other offices for one day.

A splendid program of athletic and entertainment will be offered these boys. The Alabama Department of the American Legion is sponsoring the "State" and will be in charge of the affair.

Local Post 131 is sending the delegate with expenses paid by the post and several interested legionaires.

F. H. A. MEMBERS TO CONVENE JUNE 4-7

The Alabama Association, Fu ture Homemakers of America, wi convene at Alabama College, Mon tevallo, Alabama, for their 16t annual convention on June 4-7 Over 700 chapter members are ex pected to attend. Emphases wi be given to the state theme "Wh We Share, We Care."

The Columbiana Chapter o Shelby County High School wi be represented at the State Con vention by the following member

Bobbie Lynn Kendrick, Secre tary of Club; Louise Barnes, R porter of club; Pauline Sims, Pa limentarian of club; Annett Thompson, will be featured on talent show Friday, June 6, wi a piano solo.

The Columbiana Chapter has members and has completed a su cessful year under the guidan of the chapter adviser, Sara Ne Lightsey.

CHARLIE MALLORY DIES

Just as we go to press we r gret to learn that one of Colu biana's most colorful negro cha acters, Charlie Mallory, pass away at his home in Columbian Tuesday evening, May 27.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89° East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains .16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the eft a distance 221.0' to the point f ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains .42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 5' East of, and at a right angle o centerline at Station 382/00 of aid project; thence running Northerly along the West Right f Way line of the Southern Raiload Company a distance 602.0' to point of intersection with the West 40' Right of Way line of aid project at Station 387/92; hence Northeasterly along a 4°30' curve to the right a disance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 1°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project distance 22.8'; thence Northeasterly along said Right of way ne along a 15° curve to the left a istance 286.3' thence North 21°30' West along said Right of way line distance 418.1'; thence South 8°30' West a distance 10.0'; hence North 18°15' West along he West 40' Right of Way line f said project a distance 831.8' a point of intersection with said ' Right of Way line and the East ight of way line of Southern ailroad Company; thence Southasterly along the East right of ay line of said Railroad a disnce 1534.5' to the point of inrsection of said right of way e and the East right of way line said project; thence Southwestly along said right of way line of d project a distance 16.2'; ence South 21°28' West along d right of way line a distance .8'; thence North 68°32' West distance 5.0'; thence Southeasty along a 14°30' curve to the t along said right of way line distance 154.4'; thence South '06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama

May 29, June 5-12, 1952

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Mrs. J. T. Baid—Lot 5, Block 11, Squire's map of Helena, on NW side of 3rd St. and 2nd Ave. Tax and cost $19.62. Adv. $1.50.

Amzie G. Barber—E½ of NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. 80 acres. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.20.

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1.10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 25 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼. SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE½ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE¼ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼; Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S½ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 22, R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Rosco Roman—Lot in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 3W. Begin at SW corner and run E 134 ft. to beginning point, thence run E 162 ft. N 29 deg. 52 min. E 491 ft. S 43 deg. 22 min. W 591 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.30. Adv. $3.00.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E; E½ of E½ of NE¼; Sec. 21, Tp 18, R 1E; except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 2W; begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S½ of SW¼ - W½ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19, R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23, Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

E. H. Till—Tract in Sec. 25 and 26, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NW corner of Sec. 25 and run N 88 deg. 27 min. E 535.2 ft. S 29 deg. 30 min. E 191.5 ft. S 58 deg. 30 min. E 255.8 ft. S 23 deg. 30 min. E 192 ft. A 22 deg. 45 min. W 190.3 ft. S 68 deg. 45 min. W 127.8 ft. S 9 deg. 45 min. E 247.5 ft. S 28 deg. 15 min. E 231.5 ft. S 67 deg. 15 min. E 117.3 ft. S 11 deg. 45 min. W 129.5 ft. S 60 deg. 45 min. W 124.5 ft. S 21 deg. 30 min. W 204 ft. S 36 deg. 30 min. E 52.7 ft. S 16 deg. 30 min. W 105.4 ft. N 88 deg. 40 min. W 3305.5 ft. N 3 deg. 22 min. W 148.9 ft. N 99 deg. 16 min. E 137 ft. N 17 deg. 44 min. W 338.2 ft. N 26 deg. 29 min. W 135.7 ft. N 11 deg. 29 min. W 297.6 ft. N 6 deg. 29 min. W 605 ft. N 88 deg. 15 min. E 2745 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $62.96. Adv. $10.70.

Martha Todd—E½ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Calerinana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec 16, Tp. 22, R 2W, begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

John Cooper Harris—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp 22, R 1W; Begin at NW corner and run 15 min. E 260 ft. for point of beginning; thence run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 517.8 ft. N 86 deg. 15 min. E 200 ft. N 2 deg 45 min W 517.8 ft. S 86 deg. 15 min W 200 ft to beg. Tax and cost $3.20. Adv. $3.80.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray. 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Dewey Joiner—NE¼ of NW¼; 10 A off E side of NW¼ of NW¼ Part of NW ¼ of NE¼ W of dividing ridge, all in Sec. 16, Tp. 21, R 1 W. Tax and cost $11.65 Adv. $2.25.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

Luther Sterrett—Lot 131, Horseley's map of Columbiana, Tax and Cost $2.85 Adv. $.80.

Sam Whetstone—1½ A in SE corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 35, Tp 21, R 1W. Begin at SE corner and run N 90 yds. W 70 yds. S 90 yds. E 70 yds to beg. Tax and cost $2.65 Adv. $2.45.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4, Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

Pearlie Mae Drake—Part NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W; Begin at SE corner and run S 86 deg. 30 min. W 420 ft. N 2 deg. 30 min. W 370 ft. for beg. S. 86 deg. 30 min. W 385.5 ft. to W boundary of Highway 31, N 2 deg. 40 min. E along highway 90 ft. N 77 deg. 45 min. E 367.7 ft. S 11 deg. 5 min. E 98.3 ft. S 2 deg. 30 min. E 50 ft. to beginning. Tax and cost $2.77 Adv. $5.00.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 59.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

E. L. Rozell—All of Block 19, Hetz Survey of Calera, Alabama. Tax and cost $4.32 Adv. $1.00.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Eddie Gilmore—Lot 14, Block 1, map of Almont. Tax and cost $8.10 Adv. $.85.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Rufus McGinnis—Lot D Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $9.80 Adv. $.80.

Mary Nelson—Lot 10, Block F Reynold's addition to Montevallo: Begin 150 ft. S of SE corner of intersection of White and Sanford Sts. and run E 140 ft. S 50 ft. W 140 ft. N 50 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.10 Adv. $2.40.

William Nelson—Lot, begin at point of intersection of N line Ellis St. with sec. line between section 3 and 4, Tp. 24, R 12 E; thence N along section line 100 ft. W parallel with Ellis St. 75 ft. SW perpendicular to Ellis St. to N line of said St. 100 ft. along Ellis St. 75 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $10.33 Adv. $3.50.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Herbert Prentice—E½ of Lot 24, Storr's addition to Montevallo. Tax and cost $7.11 Adv. $.90.

Leola Robertson—Lot 13, Block 10, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.25 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

John Ward—Lot 2, Block 5, Nabor's map of Almont, except a lot 50x150 ft. sold to Myrtle Edwards. Tax and cost $13.25 Adv. $1.50.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams—Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

Ethel and John Wynne—Part of lot 3, Block 8, Thomas addition to Aldrich; begin at NW corner of lot and run SW 52 ft. SE 41 ft. NE 52 ft. NW 41 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT FIVE

Gere Minton Davis—Part of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at NE corner and run S 875 ft. to N boundary of Old Tuscaloosa Road; thence Westerly along road 249 ft. thence North 875 ft. to N boundary of 40 A; E 249 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.53. Adv. $3.10.

Viva Inez Hall—S/R 2½ A in SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 13, Tp 20, R 4W; Begin at N corner and on N side of Bamford road and being in the N corner of the following 52½ A tract; Begin at SE corner NE¼ of NW¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 20, R 4W, and run N 440 yds. E 440 yds. N 320 yds. to a branch, NW up branch to N side SW¼ of SE¼; W to NW corner; W 359 yds. S 104 yds. E 253 yds. W 775 yds. E 142 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.99 Adv. $6.05.

BEAT SIX

F. D. Elliott—Part NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 3W, Begin at a point on S side Helena-Acton road, said point begin 24 ft. from NW corner of said 40 A, thence S 21½ deg. W along road 7.8 chains, S 68½ deg. E 5 chains, N 21½ deg. E 9.9 chains to forty line, W along forty line 5.27 chains to beg. Tax and cost $19.75 Adv. $4.00.

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Clara Mae Brantley—½ A in NW corner of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 21, R 3W Tax and cost $5.65 Adv. $.90.

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Ed Norris—Lot in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot and run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill lot, thence along Hill line NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. to Rufus Vincent lot to beg. Tax and cost $7.03 Adv. $2.60.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and run E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

James and Annie Vincent—Tract in Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at SE corner of Rufus Vincent lot, run SE 400 ft. to Tom Hill corner, thence along property line 20 ft, NE 105 ft. SW 420 ft. S to beg. Tax and cost $5.25 Adv. $2.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

A. F. Brasher—W½ of NW¼ of SE½, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $7.38 Adv. $1.30.

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼. Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT NINE

S. P. Hobbs—Lot in Wilsonville: Begin at SE corner of Wallace land and run W 488 ft. to Jones land; S 272 ft. to school land; E 278 ft. N 60 ft. E 210 ft. N 212 ft. to beg. Part of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 1E; Begin at NE corner and run W 498 ft. S 3 deg. 30 min. E 221 ft. N 87 deg. 30 min. E391.8 ft. to Wilsonville-Westover road; along road S 14 deg. 10 min. E 235 ft. to beginning, thence continue along road 230 ft. W 458 ft. N 230 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $6.00.

BEAT ELEVEN

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

W. T. Davis—Lot 6 Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $12.83 Adv. $1.35.

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

W. R. Kamplain—Tract 19; Jessica Ingrams survey in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tax and cost $9.24 Adv. $1.30.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E: Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SIXTEEN

W. W. Friedman—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 19, R 2E. Begin 215 ft. S of NW corner of SW¼ of NW¼, run E 150 ft. S 100 ft. W 150 ft. N 100 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $45.27 Adv. $2.60.

Pura Riggins—8 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 3E. 12 A in S side of NE¼ of SE½, 15 A on N side of S½ of NW¼ of SE¼; 5 A in SW corner of NE ¼ of SE¼; 2 A in SW corner of SE½ of NE¼, Frac in NE¼ of SE½, north of 10 A deeded to Robert Kidd; all in Sec. 18, Tp. 19, R 3E; 2 A on W side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17 Tp. 19, R 3E. Tax and cost $32.51 Adv. $5.80.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

Frank Pope—S½ of N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.30.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½; S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot; thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼; S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼; S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Ed Daviston—Lot in NE½ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W; begin at SE corner and run W 660 ft. for beg. thence run N 329 ft. E 131 ft.; S 288 ft. W 104 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.02 Adv. $2.50.

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv $3.10.

J. D. Latimer—N½ of lot 9, Block 5, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.05.

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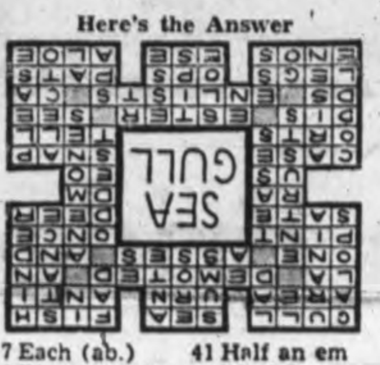

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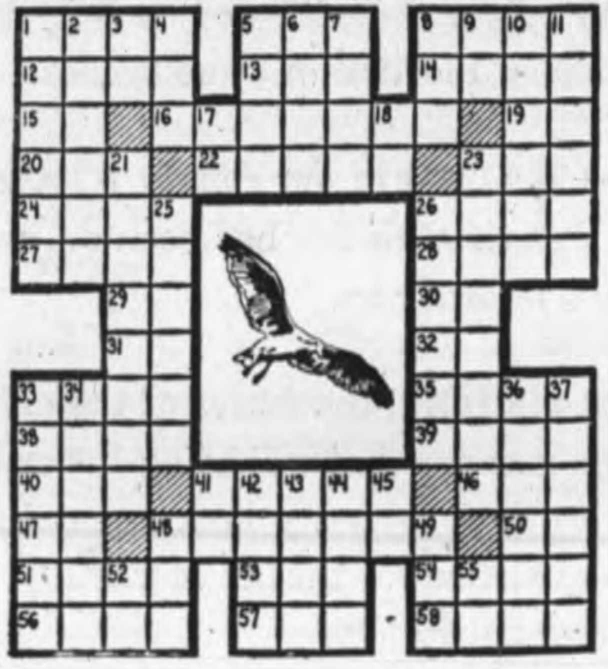

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952

NEW RECEPTION CENTER AT KILBY

Alabama Prisons Director J. M. McCullough has disclosed plans for a new reception center at Kilby State Prison.

McCullough said the work should be completed in about 30 days. It will enable prison authorities to seperate new arrivals from the regular inmates, while they are being classified, equipped and assigned.

The new center will be in the Kilby wing now occupied by the laundry. The prison showers and clothing issue centers had been located in teh same wing.

A new laundry, which will take care of the needs of all the prisons and road camps, is being installed at Draper Prison, Speigner. The showers are being scattered through the cell blocks, and a clothing center is being located in each cell block.

TIMBER MONEY

Nine Towns Will Divide Forest Income

BRISTOL, Vt.—Nine Addison county towns will get $13,142 as their share in the Green Mountain National Forest receipts for the fiscal year ending last June 30, according to the forest supervisor. A total of $33,961 will be awarded to 39 towns as their share of 25 per cent of the gross revenue of $159,-845.

This total represents an all-time high due to the abnormal revenue realized from the sales of timber blown down by the November, 1950, hurricane.

The towns sharing in the money are: Bristol (pop. 1,200) $886.25; Goshen $597,19; Granville $2,473.03; Hancock $2,571.03; Leicester $486.40; Lincoln $1,796.62; Middlebury (pop. 2,200) $465.24; Ripton $3,291.21; and Salisbury $573.17.

Salvage Operations

The salvage of blow-down timber on the National Forest started as soon after the hurricane as the stumpage could be appraised and sold. About 90 per cent of the windthrown timber that can be salvaged has already been sold and about 40 per cent of this has been cut into logs and pulpwood by logging operators.

Of the 18 million board feet of blown-down timber that occurs in amounts and in locations where it can be salvaged, 16½ million board feet have already been sold and 7¼ million board feet have been salvaged.

The clearing of the Long Trail, which runs the entire length of the National Forest, was a big job and it took three crews working with power saws five months. However it was ready for use on August 1.

The clearing of National Forest and town roads in the blow-down area was a substantial job and in addition many roads suffered extensive washouts as a result of the heavy rains that accompanied the windstorm. The roads were all cleared by late spring and all of the roads but one opened to traffic. The Stratton Turnpike, running from West Arlington to West Wardsboro, is still closed to traffic due to washouts in Stratton and in Sunderland. Plans have been made to repair the damaged sections in Stratton this summer. ●

Revenue to Drop

The division of this $39,961.44 between the towns amounts to 19 cents per acre. This is the highest return per acre since the establishment of the National Forest and is 9 cents above the 10 year average.

The shares of the towns for the year ending June 30, 1952, will be somewhat less than for the current year, but will exceed the 10 year average. The following years will probably show a slight decline and it is possible that by the end of fiscal year 1954 the earnings will approach or be less than the 10 year average.

The study of the amount that can be cut safely from the National Forest, giving full consideration to the hurricane damage, may necessitate some adjustment in the annual cut. In the meantime, communities that benefit from sale of timber from the forest will have to plan budgets with the cut in revenue in mind.

Village Is Being Moved To Make Way for Road

AGNEW, Mich.—The 100-year-old village of Agnew on U.S. highway No. 31, seven miles south of Grand Haven, is being moved to make way for a modern highway.

Plans call for hauling to new sites a little white frame church, a tavern and a dozen houses to make way for widening to 200 feet highway No. 31. The Agnew school and a gasoline station are among the structures that will not be moved. But the school will be flush on the new highway.

William Brolick, operator of a 30-year-old feed and grocery store, said he would benefit from the road widening. His store building will be torn down and a new structure erected for him on a site near by.

The state will pay for moving the buildings, which are to go on new foundations already put in. A dozen houses clustered in the village will be set back several hundred yards.

Agnew is one of the many communities that sprang up along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan during the beginning of the sawmill industry a century ago. Many of these towns have disappeared completely and some like Agnew, consist of a few stores and a cluster of houses.

During the present century Agnew has served as a trading center for farmers and of recent years has benefited from the growing tourist trade in west Michigan.

Utah Village Completely Paralized by Blizzard

EUREKA, Utah—The recent storms in Utah so crippled the small community of Eureka it had to appeal to the state for aid. Schools were closed in the town for several days. The mayor reported that at one time the streets were blocked by five feet of snow, that is, mixed with drifts piled to the rooftops in places by the high wind. The community has a population of about 1,000.

RETIREMENT CREDIT EXTENDED HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS

The Board of Control for State Employees Retirement has opened the system to certain employes of the Health and Welfare Departments so they can receive retirement credit for certain years of prior service.

Resolutions by the board said that eligible persons in the Health Department shall receive credit for service rendered prior to October 1, 1945, including service in county units.

County Health Department workers can receive credit for service prior to July, 1947, under the new board regulations.

The board voted to allow Welfare Department employes who are eligible for prior service credit to get credit toward retirement for all service prior to October 1, 1945, including county service.

The board voted to allow workers who become servicemen to get retirement credit for their time in the military service after they return to work for the state.

Such servicemen must pay a make-up contribution to the retirement system fund upon return to their job with the state.

JUSTICE GOODWYN LEADS DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

Justice John L. Goodwyn, Montgomery, polled the most votes of any candidate in the May 6 Alabama Democratic primary, in which a total of over 286,000 votes were cast.

Goodwyn got 168,889 votes in his successful race for Supreme Court nomination against former State Senator Broughton Lamberth. Lamberth received 102,112 votes.

Goodwyn and other candidates supported by Governor Gordon Persons won clear-cut victories over the slate of former Governor James E. Folsom.

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The members of the Ebnezer Home Demonstration Club entertained their families with a weiner roast May 17, at the Ebenezer church. Games were played and lunch was served to the following members and their families:

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and Pascal Williams; Mr. and Mrs. John Harper and Miss LaVada Harper; Mrs. Amos Davis and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Sue, Jackie and Paula and Jeannie; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDonough and Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and children; Billy and Linda Holcombe; Bettye Sue Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost; Mrs. Gladys Allen and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Linnie and Mason; Mrs. Nathan Frost; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schoecl and son, David of Ellis, Kansas are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wyatt and children.

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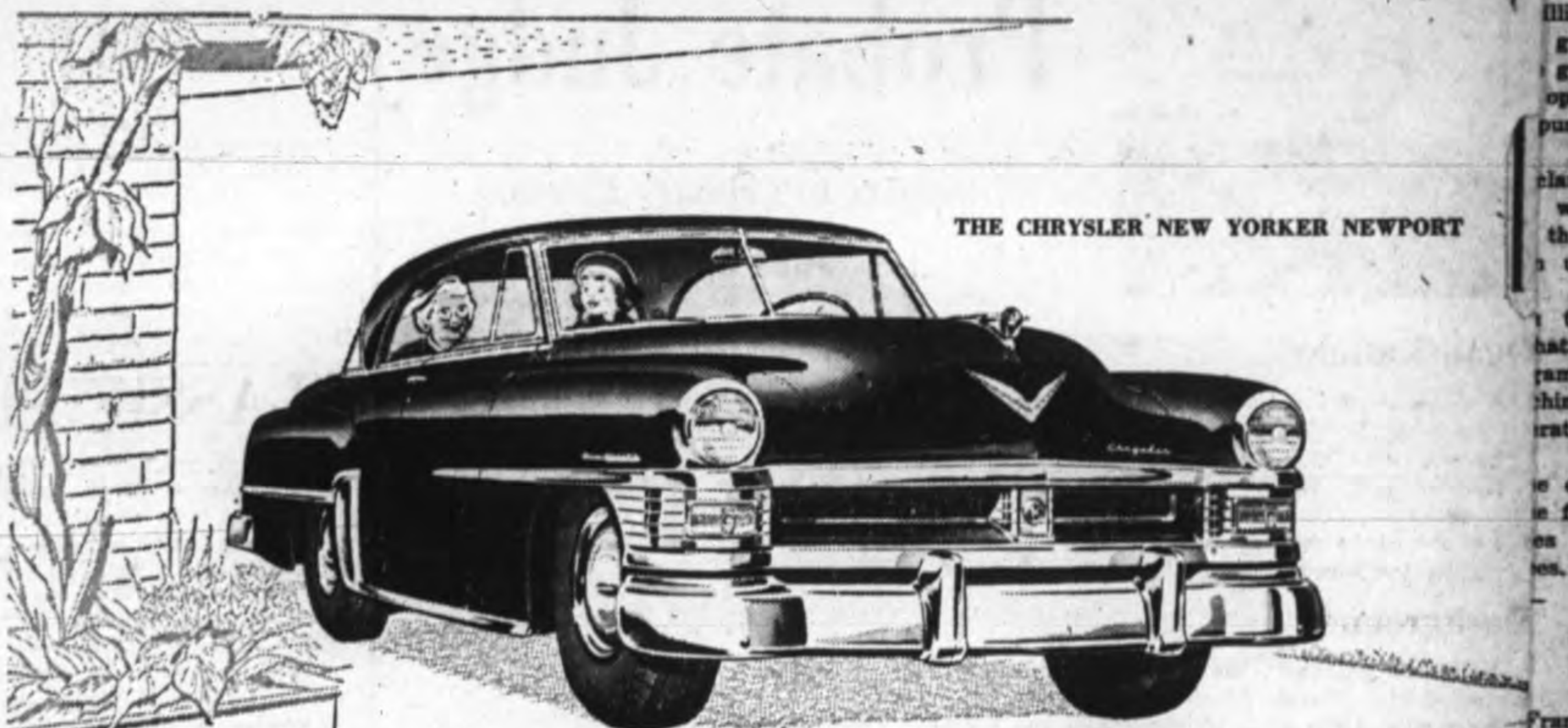

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BY OWEN BRIDGES

Candidate for the Office of Probate Judge, Subject to the Primary Election of June 3, 1952

I want to express my appreciation to the people of Shelby county for the many courtesies extended to me during my entire campaign.

It is my feeling that the office which I seek is one of dignity and honor; that a candidate for this office should not stoop to mud-slinging and smear tactics; therefore I have waged a clean, aggressive, campaign, at all times showing the proper respect for my opponent.

With an unshaken faith and the utmost confidence in the good people of Shelby county, I leave the fate of my candidacy in your hands.

Your vote and active support will be appreciated.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

JIM ELLIS COPELAND

We had not seen personable Jim Ellis Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland (Margaret Ellis), since she was stricken last summer with Polio. That is, not until this morning. However, Monday started off just right, for this little six year old lovely walked right in our office with her proud Grand-dad, L. H. Ellis, and is perfectly well! In talking with Jim Ellis, we asked her how old she was. She proudly proclaimed that she was six years old and minus one tooth, and proved it by showing us exactly where the "tooth" used to be. Jim Ellis has as pretty a pair of eyes as we have seen in a long time, and says she is enjoying her visit in the home of her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis. At the time we saw Jim Ellis, she was ordering "Big Handy" around, and believe it or not this fellow was doing her bidding "on the double" and whats more, smiling about it. I am further dead certain that Handy Ellis' grand-children hold the distinction of being the only people in the world who have ever made him STOP - LOOK - and LISTEN. Nobody else, can stop the fellow long enough to put a period on the end of a sentence.

JESSE HORTON

Jesse Horton is one of the brightest youngsters we have encountered this summer, and Jesse is not only a jolly good fellow among his classmates, he has a keen eye for business during vacation and is mixing work with play, which is as it should be.

Now, here's a tip for you folk who have wanted your lawns cut, just get in touch with Jesse Horton and turn the job over to him. He will do you a splendid piece of work and he furnishes his own equipment. We personally recommend him and his lawn mower for a 'good deal!'

FISHING AT FOSTER'S

Foster's Lake seems to be the most popular place around here for taking a rod and reel or a hook-line and sinker. If we thought we could ever make anyone as happy as those five "fishes" Judy Carter caught made Judy, we would think our life had not been spent in vain. Curtis Bean and Bob Holliman also caught a nice string, and Barney Isbell and Carl South, who arrived last Thursday at daylight, at this place after a breakfast in the Isbell home for the party of four, simply caught the limit with a whopping good sunburn for good measure. We have promised to drive out to this "fabulously beautiful retreat," but as far as those fish go, they can swim right on wherever they are going. I would not touch one with a forty foot pole. They are the deadest-dead looking things my eyes have ever seen, and O-so clam-my! Now, when the next phase of their former existence is reached, and Cookie has "egged and battered and browned them," thats a different story and one which we can always finish with the rest of them. In other words, we can always 'eat'em'.... but catching the wigglers, is definitely not "my line!"

LETTERS WE LIKE TO GET

Dear Friend: I am sending you two dollars for the renewal of the Reporter-Democrat. I can hardly get along without the home paper. Thank you so very much for your special offer.

Mrs. Ira Ray

Dear Mrs. Wallace: Enclosed find $2.00 for my subscription to "Our Home Town Paper." Feel lost without it.

Mrs. Dovie N. Bradley

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The members of the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Barney Isbell on the afternoon of May 15th, and one of the most interesting programs of the year was presented by Mrs. Oakley Vincent, Columbiana Florist. Mrs. Vincent gave a talk and demonstration on the making of Corsages, presenting members with various designs. An orchid was the reward offered by this popular Florist, and Mrs. Luther Curlee won this prize.

Following the program, Mrs. Isbell served a delectable salad plate. On Thursday, May 22, the Club members met in executive session at the home of Mrs. Rux Carter. Installation of officers included the following members who will serve for 1952. Mrs. Rux Carter, president; Mrs. Howard Hall, Vice President; Mrs. L. H. King, Secretary and Treasurer.

After a discussion of next fall's activities, Mrs. Carter, assisted by Mrs. Luther Fowler and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, served a sea-food salad plate with tea.

WILLIE KELLY CIRCLE

The Willie Kelly Circle met May 19th at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Brown with Mrs. Gene Edmondson, chairman, in charge of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with our year song "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," after which Mrs. N. T. Atchison gave an inspiring devotional "What More Are You Doing Than These?"

Mrs. Arthur Wood, secretary, read the April minutes, called the roll and gave the financial report. Mrs. Stella Stokes joined the circle.

Reports of the different committees were made and plans were discussed to help furnish the church kitchen.

Mrs. Brown served a delicious plate of sandwiches, cookies and drinks to eleven members, two visitors, Mrs. Bean and Miss Rena Taylor and six children.

Owen Bridges

Candidate for

Probate Judge

Subject to Primary Election

June 3, 1952

Qualifications:

1. A graduate of the University of Alabama Law school. Actively engaged in the legal profession in Montevallo, Alabama.
2. Several years experience as a "little" business operator.
3. Member of the Board of Deacons of Presbyterian Church. Teacher of Adult Sunday School class.
4. For 15 months prior to February 1, 1952, taught in the Veterans General Coordination Program under the supervision of Shelby County Board of Education.

Background:

1. Native of Alabama - Resident of Shelby County for 22 years.
2. Son of Mrs. Terrell Bridges and the late Dr. Bridges.
3. Member of Lions Club of Montevallo and Alabama Farm Bureau.

Platform:

1. Will strive for economy in county government administration.
2. Will give the people courteous efficient service.
3. The Judicial duties of the office shall be executed in a fair, dignified, and unbiased manner, with all decisions based on the law and the facts.
4. Will work to see that the people of our county receive full value for taxes paid.

Promises:

1. To devote all his time to office which he seeks.
2. To favor no individual, group or section of the county but to work for the best interests of all the people and the whole county.
3. To personally supervise all the duties of the office.

This is the first time he has asked for Public Office. He will have no political debts to pay.

Vote for Owen Bridges, a qualified, capable and competent candidate for the Office of Probate Judge.

Your interest and active support will be appreciated.

(Paid Political Advertisement by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Concrete Blocks, Stone Face or Plain. Complete building or any amount. Not a Slag Block. Easy to waterproof, C. D. MOORE, Westover, Ala. May 29, July 31st, 1952 pd.

MALE HELP WANTED — Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Shelby county. Wonderful opportunity. $10 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required .Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. May 22-29 pd

FOR SALE — 7 windows 53½ by 115, frosted glass, see — FRANCIS LEONARD tn

FOR SALE — 1 Farmall Super-C Tractor, with all equipment, decided not to farm, will sell at bargain, come, don't write, J. W. WATSON, Vandiver, Ala. May 15-22-29 pd

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DR. JOHN GATES
VETERINARIAN
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Citizens Endorse Owen Bridges

We, a few of the many friends and supporters of Owen Bridges, respectfully request that you, the qualified electorate of Shelby county, give serious consideration to his candidacy for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the Primary Election of June 3, 1952.

Owen Bridges has lived in our county for the past 22 years. During that time his life has been an inspiration to all who have known him.

Owen Bridges will fulfill the duties of the office of Probate Judge in a manner that will bring honor to the county and pride to those who are instrumental in his nomination. He is qualified for the office morally, physically, mentally, and spiritually.

The best interests of all the people of Shelby county will be served in a fair and honest manner if you elect Owen Bridges as your next Probate Judge.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Adams, M. G.
Albright, Ferman J.
Allen, J. M.
Allen, Mrs. J. M.
Arnold, Irene
Arnold, Phillip

Balch, Martha
Battle, L. A.
Beam, Carl
Bean, Ottis
Bearden, Raymond
Blake, Henry F.
Bradford, R. H.

Chamberlin, L. A.
Chism, C. H.
Clark, Joe D.
Comer, H. L.
Crowe, Nita L.
Creagh, Mrs. Mary K.
Criswell, C. E.

Davis, R. H.
Dennis, Cecil
Dunnaway, W. B.
Dyer, R. E.

Eastman, Ann L.
Eddings, S. J.

Ferguson, W. E.
Franklin, John

Garrett, A. H.
Galloway, J. W. D.
Glover, Edward
Gormlay, Charles

Falkner, Cecil
Fancher Marie
Fancher, Thomas
Foster, Ferman

Hardy, Mrs. John
Harris W. B.
Hoffman, Ellis
Hoffman, Mrs. Ellis
Holcombe, R. L.

Jackson, Rosa Lee
Jeter, Doris
Jeter, M. P. Sr.
Jeter, M. P. Jr.

Kendrick, Harry
Kendrick, Mrs. Harry
Killingsworth, J. A.
Klotzman, Sam
Kroell, Kate
Kroell, Pat J.

Lovelady, Raymond
Lovelady, W. E.

McConaughy, W. D.
McGaughy, Earl W.
McGaughy, Earline

Mahaffey, Charles H.
Mahaffey, Mrs. C. H.
Mahaffey, E. G.
Mahaffey, Mrs. Ed. G.
Mahan, S. M.
Mahan, Mrs. S. M.
Martin, John W.
Mitchell, M. J.

Nordan, C. O.

Ozley, R. L.
Ozley, W. J.

Parker, Ann K.
Parker, Grady R.
Peter, Lorraine
Porter, Putman

Reasoner, Ethel H.
Rochester, Harvey
Rogan, G. P.
Rotenberry, Julia
Rotenberry, W. R.

Scott, Victor
Stephens, John M.
Thornton, John T.

Walton, Homer J.

Wilson, Bloomer
Wilson, P. C.
Winslett, Clyde
Woolley, John M.
Woolley, Mary
Woolley, P. H.
Woolley, W. A.

(Paid Political Advertisement by Harvey Rochester and Friends of Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

To The Voters of Shelby County:

LET ME THANK YOU AGAIN FOR THE FINE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.

THE OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE BELONGS TO YOU. IT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OFFICE IN YOUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

I FEEL THAT WITH MY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE OFFICE, MY UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR COUNTY'S BUSINESS, I AM QUALIFIED TO GIVE YOU GOOD SERVICE.

I PLEDGE YOU THAT I WILL DO MY BEST TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

I SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR VOTE AND YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT IN THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY.

SINCERELY YOURS

L. C. WALKER

(Paid Political Advertisement by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Alabama.)

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

RAYS OF SUNLIGHT ALONG THE WAY

New and renewal subscriptions come into this little journalistic retreat daily, and they are veritable sunbeams across the Inky Trail. Often friends come by personally to ask that we send the "Home Paper" to a loved one. Mothers of soldier boys in camp come by to tell us how "lonely" Johnny Doughboy would be without this messenger from home each week, and realizing that much depends on what we write into these columns, and how dependent we are on you and you and you to let us know what is happening in your communities and in your towns, we hope you will send us in the interesting news items or call us if you reside in Columbiana and give us the latest news flashes. The boys and out of county folk, I know, will appreciate it, and certainly, I shall be grateful, as it is impossible for me to know who went where and why, unless you tell me about it. Then, when you do this, I gladly take it from there, and it goes to the four corners of the globe. Never doubt it, for Shelby county is represented in a lot of countries, by our splendid young men and women, and they tell me that no one thing brings them more happiness "away from home" than the news they read in the Reporter-Democrat.

Now let's see how many new folk will take their seats in the "reserved section" of our weekly reading circle this week.

. . . And, while having luncheon at Edmondson's Friday, we saw our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pearson from Shelby, who also requested that we reserve their "box seat" which they have occupied for years in our reading arena. This we hasten to do with our thanks for "fellowing us thru all these years."

. . . Simon Blackerby was a student in S. C. H. S. when we used to "wave our baton" as we treked the Melody Highway with these interesting folk. We had not seen Simon in several years, until Friday, when he came by and we had the pleasure of greeting him, and chalking up his score with the "home paper" for another 52 issues. It is always good to see old friends and review old familiar scenes which we both happily recalled during his short stay. Yes, we may wander far, and in many different fields of endeavor, but we have never forgotten our days at old Shelby High, nor those who made them.... unforgettable!

. . . Mrs. Talton, mother of James Talton, is our first visitor this Spring morning. Mrs. Talton says, "I lay awake last night just wondering what I could send my son, James Talton (who is stationed in Spokane Washington), for his birthday, which is June 2, and by the way, this date also marks his wedding anniversary, and quick as a flash, it popped into my mind.... "The Home Paper".... so here I am this morning asking that you send it to him beginning this week."

Mrs. Talton has had four sons in the service and is thankful to an all wise Providence who sent them all safely back to her. However, James, she tells me, "didn't get enough of it. So, he has returned." (O. K. James, be on the look-out for us up there in busy Spokane, Washington, for we are on our way to 1808 West College Street, to greet you this very week and to wish for you a happy happy birthday.)

. . . Next, from way up in Nebraska, from Jean and John McCrory comes a splendid letter, ordering the Reporter-Democrat for another year. A host of friends remember Jean and John who made their home here for a few months, and they are hoping they will return and bring that little one in to see us who has arrived since they left us.

. . . Our appreciation to A. P. Longshore Jr., of Birmingham, for a splendid letter expressing personal interest in the Reporter-Democrat evidenced by a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper." The Longshore's have many friends in Columbiana who remember their hospitable home and the good times we had when craming for exams or celebrating after they were over with a spend-the night party. How Mrs. Longshore ever managed to provide enough food for all those twelve children, plus several more of us, and with a smile of welcome thrown in for good measure, is yet a mystery to this scribe who, frequently, was a member of this Lilliputian Merry-Go-Round. We still regard these halcyon childhood days as bright beacons along the trail that leads to.... Memoryland .

. . . T. C. Rush, Sr., paid a visit to our office and says he "does not believe he and his wife could keep house without that little old paper known as the Reporter-Democrat" which, he stated is read each week from "cover to cover" and always enjoyed! (That is the kind of visit this scribbler just loves!)

BEG PARDON BRIAN GORDON WAY UP IN WILMINGTON

Last week in mentioning the visit from the H. M. Gordon's to the Paul Lucks, which is scheduled for June 15, the name of Brian was inadvertnently omitted from the names of the children, Wayne, Gregg, and Janet. This was simply a linotype error, that we failed to catch, for we would never be guilty of leaving out that little cherbub's name. He is the baby in the crowd, but about the roly-polyest big fellow you ever saw, and we are all eagerly anticipating the arrival of Bub, Ruth, Gregg, Wayne, BRIAN and Janet, when June 15 comes rolling around.

. . . Mrs. Mae Gilmore was the honoree in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale Sunday, when she celebrated the passing of her ninetieth birthday anniversary. Friends and loved ones had the privilege of extending their good wishes for "many happy returns of this day."

. . . Speaking of folk who are happily travelling along the sunset years, we hear that Mr. Irvin Wingard who resides near Wilsonville is, or soon will be, ninety-eight years young! Isn't that marvelous? Mr. Wingard still maintains a keen interest in all current happenings and is remarkably active for his years.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. E. F. Sloan who found a copy of April 24th Reporter-Democrat. We are short on this issue for our files.

. . . Friends enjoyed greeting Carl and Gertrude South of Tuscaloosa, last week when they spent a few days in Columbiana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Isbell.

Duke-Brown Wedding In July

PATSY FAY BROWN

DUKE-BROWN ENGAGEMENT AND APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brown, Columbiana, Alabama ,announce the engagement of their daughter, Patsy Fay to Warren Cecil Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, Columbiana, Alabama.

The wedding will be solemnized in July..

. . . Jay and Myra Falkner and two children and Alvin and Frances Stinson joined the Ozley-Wallace houseparty at Laguna Beach last Thursday and returned home Sunday, with the popular Florida tan!

. . . Pvt. Homer C. Joiner who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., will be happier this week on account of the thoughtfulness of his mother, Mrs. Jack Joiner, who has just been in and ordered the paper sent to his camp.

. . . C. R. Montgomery, of Shelby paid us a personal visit to renew his loyalty to this county wide read paper each week, for which we express our gratitude.

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. David Bentley of Riverside Baptist Church, near Wetumpka, spent the week end with Mr. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bentley. We have just had the pleasure of writing up a renewal subscription to the "Home Paper" for Mrs. Bentley, who says this paper is a "must" on her reading list each week. And thats the "best news" we get around official quarters! (Thanks, so much for telling us so!)

. . . Glad to learn Glenda Davis is on the road to get-well-again following two invasions of measles.

. . . Sam A. Lokey had the privilege of candle-puffing last Tuesday, when he said hail and farewell to another birthday anniversary.

JOHN THOMPSON CALLS OUR HAND

Alabama Power Company's John Thompson gets around about as fast and regularly as any fellow we know, and when I say "regularly" I mean on the dot each month. His theme song is "pay up or your light goes out." Now, last week, we made the assertion that only a "penny box of matches, and the Reporter-Democrat, remained the same in price." John Thompson came into our office on the double, immediately after the paper hit the Main Drag, and says "Lady, I usually agree with you on what you write, but, you are all wrong regarding items left in 'no advance in cost'. The Alabama Power Company has not advanced one single copper penny," he continued. "No, not one penny." Finally, we got a word in edge ways and asked him "How come, light bill so much more than it used to be?". He replied.... "All those new fangled gadgets, thats what!" We admitted we had a few "Ready Kilowatts" in our home, but we had had them for a long time. However, the man simply argued so fast and made so many negative gestures, we could not keep up with him. So, you who have been complaining about your light bill, see John Thompson, and he will either convince you that you are wrong, or you will be so weary trying to convince him you are right, that you will give up, go home, and turn on every "gadget" you can find, and whats more, pay him when he comes smiling around with that "yellow reminder."

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ray celebrated the passing of a wedding anniversary last Sunday.

. . . Betty C. Weldon received the good wishes from her friends on May 27, when her birthday anniversary was observed.

MARY MIMS TO RETURN TO SHELBY HIGH

The good news is going around Main this morning that Mary Mims, popular Director of Music for Columbiana schools, will return to Columbiana next September and continue the excellent work she is doing here in the Elementery and High School music departments. Miss Mims is one of the most talented and versatile musicians we have ever known and Columbiana is indeed fortunate in obtaining so gifted a person to direct these all important factors in a well rounded education.

MORE GOOD NEWS

Sara Nell Lightsey, efficient director of Home Economics Department of S. C. H. S. will be with us for six weeks this summer directing the canning activities at the Hgh School Canning Center. A complete schedule will be released at an early date thru this paper.

. . . Benny Owens will share honors with Memorial Day, May 30, for this date will be "his day" in his home where the traditional birthday cake with the proper number of candles on it will be in readiness for the celebration.

. . . We appreciate Mrs. Edith Eaves bringing us 'one of the editions of our paper dated April 24, which will certainly be a great help to us in completing our files.

. . . The prettiest secretary in this man's town, according to the way we look them over is Annette Thompson who is pinch-hitting in her father's office for Mrs. Bradley during her absence.

. . . Mrs. Rose Collins is visiting Mrs. Nona Little this week and it looks good to see Rose and Nona down town together this morning. Mrs. Collins now resides in Gadsden.

. . . Bob Holliman has finished his course in Music Appreciation, Piano, Voice and Choral work in Chelsea School for this season and is well pleased with the progress his pupils have made in their individual and collective work.

Bob divided his piano pupils into three grades a few months ago, and an enthusiastic contest has been waged bewteen these pupils for the award he offered which was a gold Music Pin, signifying Excellent Work. The winners in the first grade were Brenda Turner and Sandra Champion who tied for first place; Anna Fay Hill walked off with the honor for the second grade and Charlotte Ann Carlisle won top score in the third grade group. Congratulations.

. . . Waylon Davis, Bobby Martin and Jack Butler will leave June 2, for San Diego, California, to begin training with Uncle Sam's Blue Jackets.

. . . Newsprint has taken another jump. Canadian newsprint now sells for $126.00 per ton. Those people who claim to be "in the know" state that this continued upsurge in essential material going into the publication of a paper, will force many more daily periodicals to merge their interests, as well as have the effect of tending to drive out of print small county papers. Here's hoping this little Democrat Donkey can keep on "swimming' 'around on the sea of popular favor with his chin up.

ART SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Art School which will be directed by Mrs. John Jones will open in the High School June 2, and will run thru July 9. A number of students haev already enrolled, but there may be others who want to take advantage of this school. If so, please contact Mrs. Jones for further information regarding it. Her phone number is 5263, Columbiana.

RICKY EVANS

Have you seen little one month old Ricky Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans? If you have not, then, you have something very special to look forward to. Ricky made his first visit down town last Friday, and slept thru it! Evidently Ricky did not think enough interesting things were happening to risk even one eye on the surroundings, but, remember Ricky is only one month old. Watch for a paragraph about Ricky sixteen years from now and see how wide awake he is to happenings on the Main Drag.

AN EXPLANATION

Due to last minute advertising rush, several articles written for this page had to be eliminated. Those not "out of date" will appear next week. M.W.W.

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NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix, Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs. W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

MEMBER TAKES INTEREST IN SEWING PROJECT

Pat Mooney of the Camp Branch 4-H Club really takes an interest in her 4-H Sewing Project.

Pat likes to sew and in completing her 1st year's eSwing Propleting her 1st year's Sewing Pro-4 pot holders, 4 dish towels, and and apron. Her apron of blue and red flowered print won first place in her Club Apron Revue. In making her dish towels, she designed tulips of green, yellow, and red which she stenciled on the edges.

She also likes to cook and plans to take Foods as her project next year along with sewing.

Pat is 9 years old and is in the 4th grade. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mooney, Columbiana Route 2. Mrs. Wilson Durden and Mrs. Gertrude Cobb are Teacher Sponsors for the Camp Branch Club.

A simple Russian dressing is made by adding two tablespoons of chili sauce and two tablespoons of finely chopped green peppers to one cup of mayonnaise.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:8, 13-16, 27-32; Mark 10:2-12; Luke 2:40.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 5:1-10.

Why Purity?

Lesson for June 1, 1952

AMONG THE NEW IDEAS that come into the world with the Christian religion is the ideal of purity, as we understand it. We acknowledge our debt here to Judaism, but Judaism never pushed into all the world as Christianity did.

Dr. Foreman

Christianity took over from the Old Testament and renewed with fresh emphasis an idea of which the entire ancient world knew nothing, the ideal fo purity as God's will for all of us.

The Greeks and Romans admired vestal virgins and the like; but they looked on them as a small and special class, not like ordinary mortals. All peoples even the most primitive have some kind of sex taboos; even those that permit adultery impose some limitations on it.

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What Purity Means

THE TRUE CHRISTIAN idea, the New Testament idea, Christ's idea, of purity means something far deeper and higher than merely not committing adultry. It means chastity in its full sense.

It is not the same thing as celibacy or not marrying. It is not the same thing as perpetual virginity, otherwise we could never speak of a chaste wife. Put as simply as possible, purity in the Christian sense of the word means that sex is always to be thought of in the closest connection with love and the home.

It is not true New Testament teaching to say that sex is bad in itself. It is even farther from the New Testament to say that sex is good in itself.

Pursued for its own sake, it destroys the happiness of the pursuer; taken into the atmosphere of true love, bound in the solemn vows of genuine marriage, it can belong in a life of real happiness and goodness.

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Forsaking All Others

CHRIST QUITE CLEARLY taught as the ideal of marriage a lifetime unbroken union of one man and one woman. Since the times in which he lived were, like ours, a time of easy divorce, his disciples, good men though they were, felt puzzled about this.

Today on all sides the Christian ideal of marriage is still under attack as too rigid, as beyond the capacity of normal human beings, as being a sort of cage invented by priests and preachers. Love should be free, we are told.

You do not need to go to the Bible to see how wrong this is. Just fall in love and you will understand the truth. When a man and woman are in love, really in love, enough to dare marriage together, they do not need a priest or a preacher or a Bible to tell them what God who made them has already put into their hearts: that true love means just each for the other, for always.

What young man would care to marry a girl who would say to him on their wedding ay, "Darling, you are the only man I love—with maybe half a dozen exceptions." What girl would feel like going on with the ceremony if at the altar the young man said, "I take thee for my wedded wife, from this day forward, for better not for worse, for richer not for poorer, in health but not in sickness, till discontent do us part."

The flower-to-flower notion of love is something every couple truly in love can see is nonsense, and worse.

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Heart of the Home

PREACHERS HAVE BEEN saying for a long time, but now they don't need to say it any more for a while, because scientific investigators, sociologists, psychiatrists, probation officers, juvenile court judges, all are saying the same thing: It is the home that makes, or unmakes, the boy and girl.

Juvenile delinquents, we are told by those who know, come from all sorts of homes, but not from homes where the parents live in harmony.

So it is not only for one's own sake that purity is an ideal to be cherished and lived out. It is for the sake of the rising generation, it is for the whole community's sake.

Do you want to know whether the next generation will be strong and good or weak and bad? Look into the homes where they are now growing up. The homes of today tell the story of the characters of tomorrow. And nothing eats out the heart of a home so quickly, no other serpent has so potent a poison, as impurity.

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America is a country where they lock up the jury and release the criminal.

JUNE
1—Marx, Engels form Communist league, 1847.
2—Bell discovers principle of telephone, 1875.
3—Battle of Midway starts, 1942.
4—Americans enter Rome, 1944.
5—Franklin discovers electricity, 1752.
6—Perry begins first Arctic expedition, 1891.
7—Lions formed, 1917.

Political Announcements

PROBATE JUDGE

L. C. WALKER CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held June 3, 1952.

I shall be grateful for your active interest in my campaign and will appreciate your serious consideration of my experience and qualifications for this responsible position in Shelby County when castng your vote. I promise efficient, prompt and courteous service to all and will deem it an nonor to serve you.

L. C. WALKER
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. C. Walker, Columbiana, Ala.)

OWEN BRIDGES CANDIDATE FOR PROBATE JUDGE SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Office of Probate Judge of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election June 3, 1952.

I will be grateful for your personal interest, vote and influence.

OWEN BRIDGES
(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Owen Bridges, Montevallo, Ala.)

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Shelby county has completed its work of reviewing assessments for the tax year 1951-52 and any changes that the board may have made in assessed valuations may be observed from the books on file in the office of the Tax Assessor. Those who may be interested are requested to come by the assessor's office for further information.

No notice will be sent to any tax payer unless his valuation was raised by the Board of Equalization higher than the valuation of the previous year.

Luther Fowler,
Tax Assessor
May 15-22-29, 1952

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Direct Loan - The Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration in Montgomery has announced that the sum of $835,000 has been appropriated for the purpose of making direct home loans to veterans in Alabama. This money is to be used for the quarter ending on June 30th, at which time another appropriation will be made.

Officials of the VA Regional Office in Montgomery say that they now have on hand about 400 applications for direct loans. In addition, they have about 300 letters requesting application forms. These letters have been received since the VA discontinued accepting applications some time ago. We are informed that the present $835,000 will take care of about 111 loans. We are unable to say how much the additional amount to be received on July 1st will be. It may be more and it may be less, or it may be the same.

It is believed that a number of applications now on hand will be cancelled. Also, it is probable that a number of veterans who wrote the VA requesting loans, have now made other arrangements for financing their homes. The Veterans' Administration advises us that interested veterans who have not filed formal application or who have not written letters about a direct loan, should continue to write letters, stating their desire, so that they may be placed in line for consideration.

At the present time, the Regional Office is Processing formal applications on file according to the date of receipt of the application and will continue this policy until the total number of pending applications is disposed of. When this is done, they will send a notice to each veteran who has made a request by letter, as their names are reached by receipt date, informing them that they will be allowed 15 days to file a formal application. The application form will be enclosed with the letter. There are some cases where the veteran filed formal applications after the date on which the VA stopped receiving them. In these cases, the application was returned to the veteran with a notice that he would be advised when his name is reached for consideration and that application could again be made at that time.

Former Prisoner Of War - The Alabama Department Of Veterans' Affairs is compiling a complete list of all former prisoners of war residing in the state. If you were in the hands of the enemy during war time, we ask that you contact your nearest County Veterans Service Officer of the State Department of Veterans Affairs. This might be of great importance to you or your survivors.

When rying doughnuts or any other deep fat frying, add a teaspoon of vinegar to the fat before dropping in the food to be fried, and you will find that less grease is absorbed.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of April, 1949, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtentances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a Corporation
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, Attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, of Talladega, Alabama, on the 27th day of August, 1951, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 219 at page 340, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtentances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This is a second mortgage, being subject to mortgage executed by mortgagors to mortgagee on April 25, 1949, and recorded in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a corporation,
of Talladega, Alabama
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

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In the first primary, the people of Alabama gave her 102,770 votes - 19,303 more than her nearest opponent. She led him in 46 of the 67 counties of the State. Your support of her candidacy in the second primary is respectfully solicited.

(Paid political advertisement by Alabama Committee for Annie Lola Price, Elizabeth Wilbanks, Dadeville, Alabama, Secretary.)

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AMERICAN PROBLEMS CLASS TABULATES PRESIDENTIAL STRAW VOTE

Were you given the privilege of participating in the recent poll of presidential candidates taken by the American Problems Class of Shelby County High School? Did your family receive the pamplet, "Election Special," which was prepared and distributed by this class?

The class wishes you to know its method used in this project. A list was made from the qualified voters' list of Box 1 and 3 of Beat 1. Each member of the class was responsible for seeing several voters, carrying with him a prepared poll list and the complimentary pamplet. One pamplet was to be left with each family represented.

Your failure to be included in this public opinion poll was due to one or more of the following reasons:

1. Your name was not on the list of qualified voters.
2. You were not at home when the class representative went to your home or place of business.
3. You refused to participate in the project.
4. The member of the class, who was responsible for the visit to you, failed in his responsibilty.

The class wshes to thank each one who cooperated in making this preferential, presidential poll a success.

Below you will find the results.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Potential Candidates	Percentage
Eisenhower	44.0
Kefauver	27.4
Taft	21.2
Russell	4.6
Stevenson	1.1
Truman	1.1
Kerr	.6

QUALIFIED VOTERS
Beat 1, Boxes 1 and 3

Potential Candidates	Percentage
Eisenhower	33.0
Russell	27.8
Kefauver	25.3
Taft	9.6
Truman	1.7
Stephenson	1.7
Barkley	.9

A tablespoon of cornstarch added to cake batter at the very last of the mixing insures a fine grained cake and prevents it from falling.

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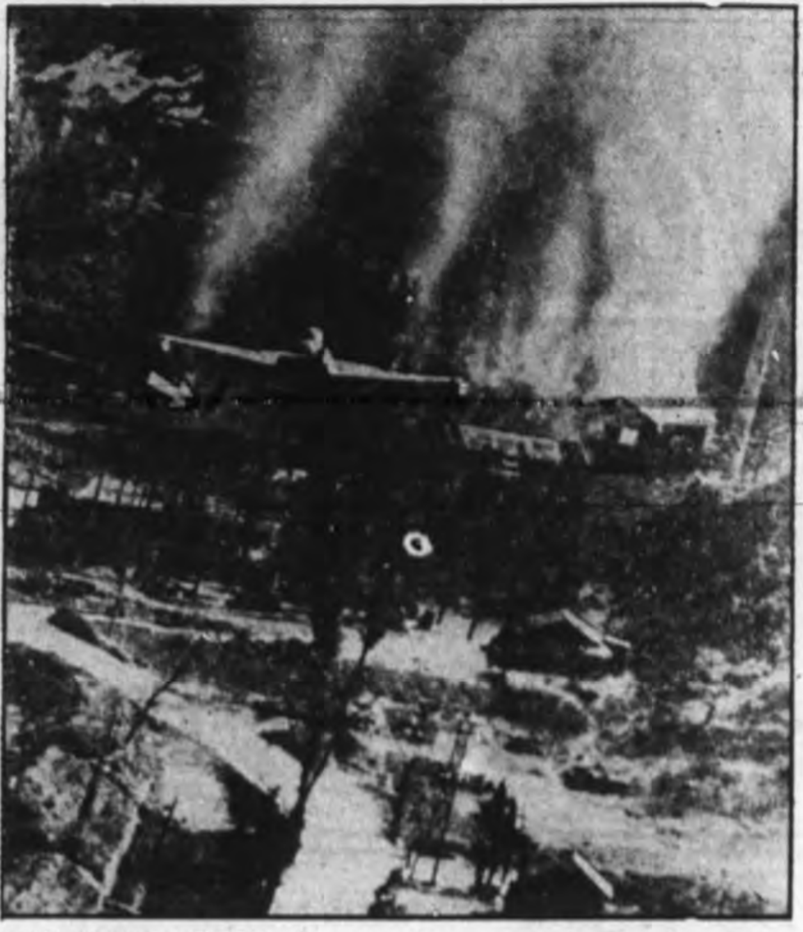
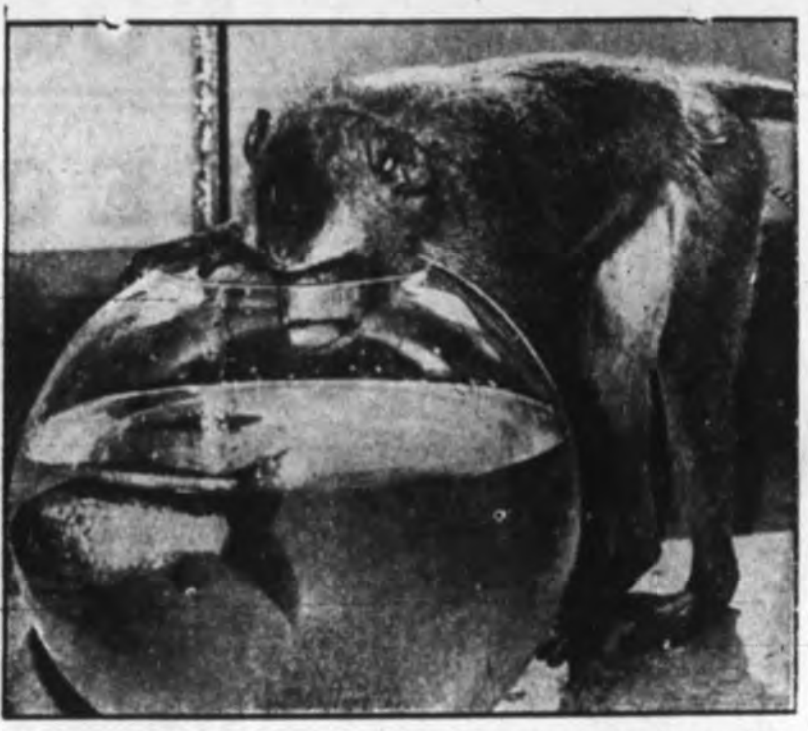


"BLASTED" REDS—Swooping low over a Communist supply base at Suan, North Korea, a U. S. Air Force F-80 jet fighter-bomber releases a napalm bomb, arrow. This dramatic photo was taken recently during the Korean war's largest single air blow.



"JOIN ME FOR LUNCH?"—Poking his nose into Mr. Fish's glass house, George asks him out to lunch. But friend Fish isn't going to be sociable, especially with hungry monkeys. Both are residents of a Los Angeles, Calif., pet shop.

Improving Farms For Higher Production

Outstanding progress in farm improvement and better farm management by families cooperating in the program of the Farmers Home Administration, was reparted today by Stephen S. Pierce, FHA Supervisor for Shelby county.

Increases in feed and forage crops, better pastures, more livestock, and newly constructed or repaired farm buildings are among the major steps being taken in Shelby county to make this year's production top that of last year.

James B. Crawford, Jr., near Calera is clearing 40 acres of land for pasture. Joe M. Smith near Columbiana has planted 20 acres of Sericea for grazing and hay. He has also added 10 more cows to his beef herd. Joe D. Kinney of Wilsonville is finishing a new barn and James M. Hall, his neighbor ,has added 5 cows and a pure bred bull to his beef herd. He has also completed a new laying house and has 500 pullets for fall layers.

This increased income spent locally helps strengthen the whole community. It helps local business, makes better customers for banks, means larger contributions for churches, and increases tax resources for schools, good roads, and other public projects. It also represents food and fiber increase for the national emergency.

Major earnings of farm ownership families this past year were from cotton, beef cattle, and dairying.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Gene Jones

May 22-29, June 5, 1952

4-H CLUBS MEET THRU SUMMER MONTHS

Shelby County 4-Her's will continue 4-H meetings during the Summer months. June and July Meetings and school area picnics were scheduled at Training Meetings in May. The demonstration for the June meeting will be "You and Your Money."

These meetings will be held the first week in June.

Monday, June 2 - New Hope, 2:00, Mrs. Carl Street; Fourmile, 3:00, Mrs. J. H. Bishop.

Tuesday, June 3 - Spring Creek (Shelby), 9:30, Mrs. Earnest Carwen; Dunnavant, 1:00, Mrs. W. C. Bowdon; Pleasant Ridge, 2:00, Mrs. E. L. Colley; Westover, 2:30 Mrs. J. L. Davis; Back Hollow, 3:00, Mrs. W. G. Walters.

Wednesday, June 4 - Wilsonville, 4:00, Mrs. E. N. Carlson; Creswell, 2:30 Mrs. R. J. Green.

Thursday, June 5 - Vandiver, 2:00 Mrs. B. B. Vann; Acton, 2:00 Mrs. O. A. Garrett.

Friday, June 6 - Shelby, 9:00, School; Davis Chapel, 2:00, Mrs. Ethridge Partridge.

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Girl 4-H Clubs Elects Officers For 1952-53

20 Shelby County girls 4-H Clubs have elected officers for 1952-53. These officers will begin their term in September.

Those elected were: Vincent Jr. Pres. Joyce King; Vice Pres., Sarah Nell Hartsfield; Sec. Treas., Wanna Hamm; Reporter, Grace Marrison; Song Leader, Annie Lou Edwards, Sara Nell McManus; Camp Branch, Pres. Jane Mooney; Vice Pres., Eva Jean McQueen; Sec. Treas., Marie Wooten; Reporter, Mary Evelyn Stamps; Song Leaders, Mary Wilson, Louise Lewis; Pelham, Pres. Bobbie Motes; Vice Pres. Ginger Gulledge; Sec. Treas., Peggy Jones; Reporter, Vera Faye Glass; Song Leaders, Joyce Brashier, Sherelene Rich; Columbiana Jr., Pres. Helen Salster; Vice Pres. Shirley Sims, Sec. Treas., Myra Bentley; Reporter, Lucretia Owens; Song Leaders, Eleanor Lester, Bobbie Shoemaker; Siluria Jr. I., Pres. Wyleen Wilson; Vice Pres., Ann Farris; Sec. Treas. Freddie Jean Bishop; Reporter, Patsy Gray; Song Leaders, Rhonda Lacy, Sharon Busby; Siluria Jr., II, Pres., Billie Faye Crumpton, Vice President, Eulene Garrett; Sec. Treas., Ann Finley; Reporter, Myra Maske; Song Leaders, Marvie Atkinson, Bobbie Lee Abernathy; Vincent Elementary, Pres. Margaret Ann Bell; Vice Pres., Mary Frances Summers; Sec. Treas. Janet Carr; Song Leader, Patricia Ann Snyder, Shirley Breedlove; Reporter, Betty Jo Sanders; Calera Jr., Pres. Erma Walton; Vice Pres. June Anthony; Sec. Treas., Ernestine Smith.

Calera Sr., Pres. Maxine Ellison; Vice Pres. Amelia Frost; Sec. Treas., Doris Carter; Reporter, Martha Rose Askins; Song Leaders, Lois Ford, Rebecca Sides; Chelsea Elementary, Pees. Anna Ruth Davis; Vice Pres. Doris Ann Bradberry; Sec. Treas., Sylvia Isbell; Reporter, Patsy Hodgens; Song Leaders, Sandra Champion; Ruth Pickle; Chelsea, Jr., Pres., Bobby Blackerby; Vice Pres., Virginia Kendrick; Sec. Treas. Marie Bradley; Reporter, Mary Smith; Song Leaders, Billie Fay Miller, Winnie Fred Lowery; Wilsonville, Pres. Fredia Jane Barnes; Vice Pres. Dorothy Rogers; Sec. Treas., Margaret Mitchell; Reporter, Jimmie Lou Bishop; Song Leaders, Yvonne Stephenson, Evas Bishop.

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Godchaux	SUGAR	5 lb	49c
Pet-Silver Cow Carnation	MILK	2 tall 4 small	29c
Fab-Dreft Surf	TIDE	Large Box	29c
Sunshine Crispy	CRACKERS	LB Box	25c

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FRESH CORN	4 FOR	29c
ICEBERG LETTUCE	HEAD	15c
JUICY GRAPEFRUIT	4 FOR	29c
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GREEN LIMA BEANS	2 LBS	39c
GOLDEN CARROTS	2 CELLO BAGS	27c
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Complaints continue to pour in this office with the request that law enforcement officers crack down on speeding automobiles that whizz thru this town totally disregarding any speed limit and endangering daily the lives of pedestrians. Why it has not been done, is the $64.00 question!

This past week end, had a properly authorized person been stationed down our way where hundreds of cars passed going to the fishing grounds at Shelby, they would certainly have had convincing evidence that something drastic needs to be done and should no longer be ignored.

BURNS BENNETT

Glad to learn that my good friend, Burns Bennett, versatile columnist with Alabama Journal, and director of Records and Reports from State of Alabama Capitol offices, is gaining fame as a lecturer or guest speaker at various civic clubs throughout the state. I hear that Mr. Bennett's appearance before the Kiwanians in Opelika all but "put 'em in the aisles".... This is just a tip to the local members of Kiwanis if they happen to be in the market for a scintilating session.

Burns Bennett has a Lincolnesque 'figure'.... or should I say 'physique', with a Red Skelton personality, if you get what I mean.

REV. J. E. FRANKS MAKING SPLENDID RECORD AS CHAPLAIN

A gentleman from Montgomery came by to see us one day last week and told us of the outstanding success the Rev. J. E. Franks was making in his position as Chief Chaplain of Alabama Prisons. A few days later, Mr. Franks was in Columbiana proudly displaying some of those lovely leather Bill folds, which are hand made by some of the inmates of these prison camps. The craftsmanship is truly amazing and the genuine leather makes them practical. So, the next time he comes this way, better get him to send you one. The price is only $6.00 and in none of the regular stores could you duplicate this grade of leather for less than $12.00. These unfortunate ones deprived, for the time being of their freedom, we feel sure will appreciate the personal interest this minister is taking as he goes about doing his part in the state's rehabilitation program and in addition to regular assignments, he finds time to lend encouragement to their various interests and readily helps them whenever and wherever possible.

ATTENTION BOSSES BEHIND YOUR MAHOGANY DESKS

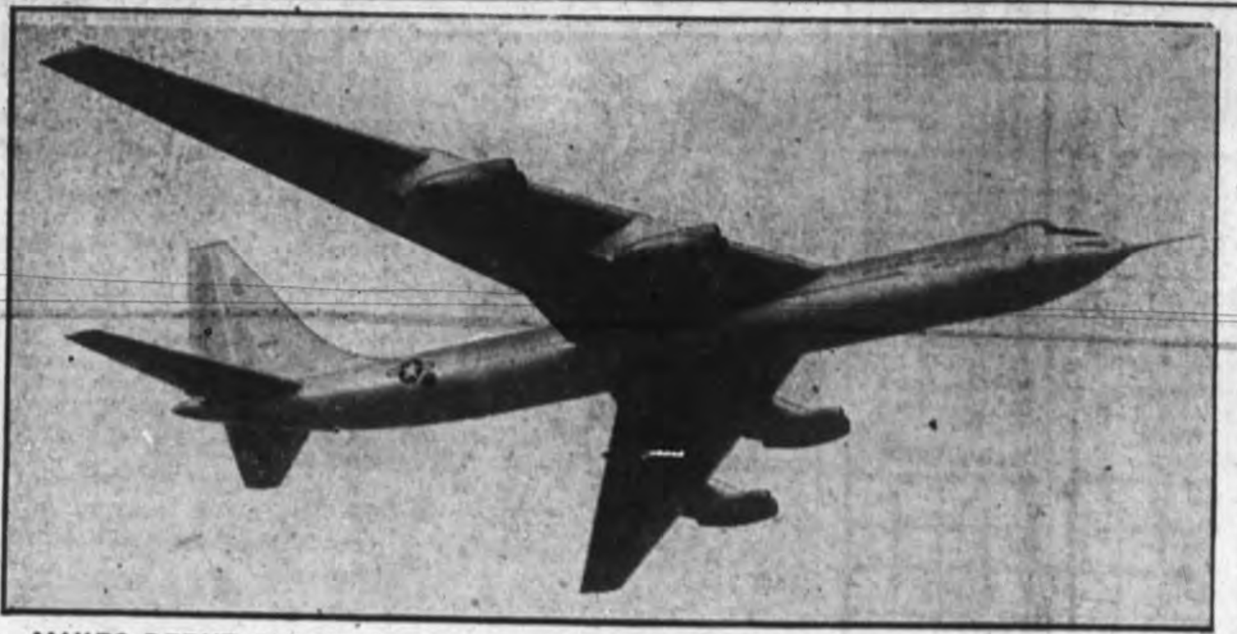
This is National Secretaries Week! It has been set aside to honor the American Secretary "upon whose skill, loyalty and efficiency the functions of business and government depend."

Our attention has been called to this fact, with the request from one of the pretty scribes in town, to "say something about it, hoping the Boss will do something about it".... So, here goes!

Every executive who has a secretary should take time out to express his appreciation for her conscientious work in his behalf. Some token of gratitude, other than 'words', or "take a letter," should be given her. When this thoughtful courtesy has been extended by "His Nibs".... the day will be highlighted for her during many days to come. There is a shortage of competent secretaries and no longer should they be taken for granted.

It has been said that we only realize our blessings, after they are gone. Now I ask you lawyers, courthouse officials, store owners, and professional men, how do you think you would fare even one day without the assistance of that little secretary, you have possibly taken, up to now, for granted?

Better stop and salute that manipulator of the black and white keys. Remember this is "Her Week!" Say it with something, somehow, somewhere, sometime or you might be sor-ree!



MAKES DEBUT FLIGHT—Powered by eight jet engines, the Consolidated Vultee YB-60 swept-wing bomber thunders over Fort Worth, Tex., where it is undergoing flight tests. The new bomber flew for the first time April 18, but the U. S. Air Force authorized release of pictures only recently.

Circuit Court Called For Early July

According to an announcement just made by Judge W. W. Wallace, presiding judge of the 18th judicial circuit, a two weeks session of the Shelby County Circuit Court will be held in Columbiana beginning July 7, and continuing thru July 19th. The Grand Jury will also assemble on July 7, for the investigation of cases on the Grand Jury Docket.

ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 1398 IN JULY

Alabama's induction call for July will be 1398 men according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service. The figure of 1398 men represents Alabama's part of the national call of 31,000 men.

The number of men Shelby county will be called upon to furnish for the July call is 20.

'QUO VADIS' TO BE IN MONTEVALLO

The magnificent portrayal on the screen of the immortal book, "Quo Vadis" will be shown in Montevallo at the Strand Theatre on June 12-13. This is the picture that the people have been asking Manager Eddie Watson to procure, he has succeeded in booking it for your entertainment. This picture has played to capacity filled houses everywhere it has been shown and is one of the most spectacular cinemas ever made. Now is the chance to see it while it is showing in near-by Montevallo.

HOMECOMING AT SHELBY BAPTIST

The Annual Homecoming will be held at the Shelby Baptist Church at Shelby, Alabama, the 2nd Sunday in June (8th). Everybody invited to attend. All singers be sure and come.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

NEWS BUYS AGE-HERALD

The Birmingham News has purchased the entire capital stock of the Birmingham Age-Herald and all issues of the morning paper will be printed in and delivered from the plant of the News, beginning with The Age-Herald of June 2, 1927.

THOMPSON HIGH CLOSES

Commencement exercises at Thompson High School, Siluria, were held Monday evening when diplomas were awarded to the members of the graduating class. The address was given by Hon. F. M. Dominick. The Commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Bryan of Birmingham and Supt. J. W. Letson was the speaker at the promotion exercises of the grammar school.

Musical numbers were rendered by the High School Chorus and the Boys Glee Club.

ALABAMA COLLEGE RECEIVES PORTRAIT OF DR. PALMER

A portrait of Dr. T. W. Palmer who for nineteen years served as president of Alabama College was formally presented to the college at a recent exercise by the student government association. The likeness hangs in the assembly hall of the largest dormitory opposite the picture of Dr. F. M. Peterson, who was president of the college preceding Dr. Palmer's administration.

TWO SCHOOLS REPORT PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The Klein and the Wright schools report pupils perfect in attendance for the last month as follows: Mac Dennis, Kate Petty, Beatrice Baggett, Ruth Dennis, Roy Summers, Ishmael Summers, Malcolm Strickland, Frank MacKnight and Lola Mae Bates.

W. F. FALLON NAMED LICENSE INSPECTOR

W. F. Fallon of Siluria has received from the State Tax Commission notice of his appointment as license inspector of Shelby county, succeedng E. L. Crumpton, Rt. 1, Columbiana. Mr. Fallon has served as an official of the county for several years and has a fine record. His friends feel that he will be most efficient in handling the duties of this new office.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET

The legislature of Alabama will re-assemble in Montgomery on Tuesday, June 7, for what promises to be one of the livest sessions in the history of the law making body.

Revenue and schools will be the big topics.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Misses Annie Davis, Nalda Morrow and Gray Goodwin visited Birmingham Sunday.

Boys and girls home from college this week are: Misses Evelyn Ellis, Vivian Turner, Tony Christian and Catherine Parker from Alabama College; and Ehney Camp and Karl Harrison from the University.

Mrs. May Gilmore left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Marion Junction.

Miss Idele Turner is visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

Louie Coshat of Maylene visited Grady Looney last week end.

There will be an all day singing at Shelby Springs Sunday.

The party given in honor of Miss Leona Hayes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stonecypher Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all those present. The out of community guests were: Miss Linnie Stone and Virgie McGraw of Dargin; Mrs. Mae Smith of Birmingham; Raymond Templin of Dargin; Arthur Seale, John Cannady of Calera; and Howard Alexander of Valley Grove.

Mrs. Luther Bozeman of Calcis is visiting friends in Woodlawn.

Paul Nickerson of Siluria is among the graduates of Birmingham-Southern College this year.

Ehney Camp left Columbiana Wednesday for Birmingham where he has a position with Ward-Sterne and Company.

Alvin Lefkovits has accepted a position with the Investors Syndicate in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris and their son Franklin, left Tuesday to spend several weeks in Birmingham.

Senator L. H. Ellis and Representative Paul O. Luck will go to Montgomery Tuesday to be in their places for the opening of the legislature at noon. During the recess of the legislature both Mr. Ellis and Mr. Luck have served as members on judiciary.

Big Community Picnic Tonight At Play Area

On the Shelby High School Campus in Columbiana Wednesday night, there will be a Community Picnic, everybody is invited to bring lunch and join in the fun. This marks the beginning of the Recreation Program now shaping up for the summer months, under the direction of the Park and Recreation Board, and Mr. Mann, Shelby High Athletic Director.

Be sure and bring your basket lunch, and meet your friends and neighbors. Refreshing drinks will be furnished free by the Park and Recreation Board.

Beginning Thursday, June 5, the recreation field will be filled with activity. The hours 9-11 o'clock A. M., 3:00 to 5:30 P. M. Monday thru Friday. 7 to 9 P. M. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.

NEW METHOD OF SELECTING SCHOOL BOOKS

Dr. W. J. Terry, state school superintendent, has disclosed that a new method of selecting Alabama public school books may be adopted.

The possibility resulted from a recent attack by Birmingham real estate men on selection of a 12th grade social studies book. In their recent meeting, Terry, and other State Board of Education members agreed that "a more adequate" system of reviewing textbooks is needed.

Terry said the 14-member textbook committee must review as many as 2,900 volumes in the 25 days they are allowed to go over the books.

"It is a physical impossibility for 14 people to do a thorough job of reviewing that many books," he declared.

HOLIDAY TOLL IS RECORD 500

(Birmingham News)

Observance of the three-day memorial Day holiday this year cost the nation more than 500 lives—a record number for the holiday.

Traffic accidents accounted for at least 363 dead, the worst highway slaughter for an extended Memorial Day week end in the nation's history. Off the highways, 85 persons were drowned and 62 others died in various accidents of a violent nature.

This year's record breaking traffic toll for the three-day period exceeded by 16 the previous Memorial Day all-time high of 347, recorded in 1950. And that was for a four-day Memorial week end. The previous three-day toll was 253 in 1949.

VIGNETTES TO STAGE DANCE JUNE 13

By popular request from the devotees of Terpsichore, the Vignettes will stage a dance in the school auditorium June 13. Proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Free School Lunch Fund for under-privileged children and will be turned over to Leonard Rogers, principal, to be used for this worthy cause.

Lewis Simpkins and his band will furnish the music. Time! 8:30.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT LESTER'S CHAPEL

An Ice Cream Supper will be given at Lester's Chapel Methodist Church on June 14, 1952, at 7:00 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited. It is sponsored by the M. Y. F.

DR. GATES TO BEGIN INOCULATION OF DOGS

Monday, June 9, in Siluria Dr. John Gates, veterinarian, will begin his rounds for the purpose of inoculating dogs against rabies. The fact that in several parts of the county rabies has been found makes this year's program more necessary than ever before.

The law plainly states as follows: "Every owner of a dog shall cause the dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector, or a competent veterinarian.... (Dr. Gates qualifies under both positions) when the dog becomes three months old, prior to September 1, of each year."

The above law will be strictly enforced by Dr. John Gates as a precaution against rabies. His complete schedule appears in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Please check it and go to the clinic nearest your home and take the dog for his shot. You owe this precaution, not only for your own protection, but for the protection of your neighbors.

Dr. Gates will hold these clinics from June 9, thru June 14.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT DARGIN

The Concord (Dargin) Baptist Church has completed plans for their annual memorial day service on June 8th (2nd Sunday). The public and all singers are cordially invited. We are expecting lots of good singers, there will be lunch for all, at the lunch hour.

The Dogwood Grove Quartette, from Bessemer, will be our guest singers.

Lets make this a day to be remembered!

—Committee

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Our friends and membership will have the opportunity of hearing my son again next Sunday morning and evening. We cordially invite all to attend either or both of these services. The Worship Service begins at 8:30 Sunday evening.

Morning: The Power of God's Word.

Evening: The evening service will be given over to the presentation of a series of color pictures which will portray the work of Christian missions in Hawaii.

H. B. Ramsour, pastor

NABORS REUNION HELD

The (Uncle Game) Nabors family held their annual reunion Sunday, May 25th, at the home place in Dargin. A group of the children, accompanied by their mothers, Mrs. H. B. Nabors, enjoyed going back to Dargin church for the morning worship service. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by about 60 people.

After the lunch hour, the 'boys' enjoyed talking over ald times, and old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Templin visited with us in the afternoon.

NOTICE

What does God require of You? Public Lecture to be given Sunday, June 8, at 3 P. M. by A. F. Wells, representative of the Watch Tower Society, Brooklyn, New York.

All people of good will are invited to atend. No collection will be taken.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovahs Witnesses, Columbiana, Alabama, under the direction of the local Jehovah's Witnesses.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT RAY CEMETERY

The annual memoral services will be held at Ray Cemetery, Wilsonville Rt. 1, Sunday, June 8th. The public is cordially invited.

GOVERNOR ISSUES TWO PROCLAMATIONS

Governor Gordon Persons has issued proclamations setting aside two special observances for the State of Alabama.

In one declaration, Persons proclaimed June 1-7 as National Secretaries week in Alabama.

The other designated September 29, 1952, as Alabama Teachers Day. In his proclamation the governor pointed out that the Alabama State Fair has set aside that day to honor the teaching profession of Alabama.

WALKER RE-ELECTED IN CLOSE CONTEST

The Winner

L. C. WALKER

County Shows Only 114 Vote Difference In Two Candidates

In a close race Judge L. C. Walker won re-nomination for the office of Probate Judge over Owen Bridges of Montevallo in the run-off primary election held Tuesday. The complete but unofficial count gives Judge Walker a total of 1975 votes to 1861 for Bridges. A majority for Walker of 114 votes. The total vote was 3836.

In the only other race in the run-off election, the state-wide contest between George C. Johnson and Judge Annie Lola Price the vote in Shelby county was, Johnson 1726; Price 1606.

In the state Judge Price won over Johnson by an estimated majority of 16,000.

Speaks At Montevallo

DR. O. C. CARMICHAEL

Dr. Carmichael Delivers Address At Alabama College

Oliver C. Carmichael, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, paid tribute to the teaching profession of the nation in his commencement address Monday morning to the Seniors of Alabama College at Montevallo.

A former president of Alabama's state college for women, Dr. Carmichael returned to the platform in Palmer Auditorium Monday to address 120 graduating seniors, and to recognize the work of Dean Thomas H. Napier and President John T. Caldwell.

Dr. Napier retires as Dean of Alabama College on July 1st, and Dr. Caldwell assumes the presidency of the University of Arkansas on the same date.

"First of all, let me suggest that the teacher is the central figure in education," Dr. Carmichael said. Acknowledging the importance of the library, the laboratory, the physical plant and the endowment, the former president pointed out that genuine educational results may be measured "only by proformance in the classroom and by daily contacts between the mature and the immature mind."

Aware that business, medicine, law and engineering have great appeal and perhaps enjoy greater prestige, Dr. Carmichael asserted that these professions have less potential influence on the social progress of the nation than does college and university teaching.

"The profession in the college and university guides, inspires and instructs the doctor, the lawyer, the preacher and all other business and professional leaders," the speaker said. Continuing he noted that the teaching faculty must mould the socal outlook and crystalize the ethics and philosophy under which business and professional leaders are guided. Too often the brunt of scorn and derision in the past, the professor of today is respected and admired," said Dr. Carmichael.

"Pure research led to the discovery of atomic fission, the greatest achievement of a technological age, so the scholar is not so impractical after all. The practical business man, the hard-boiled military leader and the government expert are all turning to the universities for help in the solution of their problems,"

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR SAM HOBBS

Funeral services for ex-Congressman Sam Hobbs, a champion of States Rights and bitter foe of the Truman racial program, was held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church at Selma, where he was an elder.

The 64-year-old lawyer died Saturday from the long illness that forced his retirement from the House.

He retired to private life in 1950 near the end of his eighth term when doctors advised him it would be suicidal to seek re-election.

Hobbs was chosen to head an "Alabama Democratic Party" earlier this year when Senator Byrd of Virginia delivered a blistering anti-administration speech at Selma.

Hobbs was first elected to Congress in 1934. A native of Selma, he attended Vanderbilt University and the University of Alabama.

GOVERNOR TAKES STEP TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING

Governor Gordon Persons has taken another firm step in his drive to stamp out gambling in Alabama.

At the request of the governor the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the licensing agency, voted to revoke or suspend the licenses of all retail beverage venders who allow gambling in their establishment, or have in their possesson equipment used for gambling.

State Asst. Atty. Gen. William N. McQueen, serving as the governor's legal adviser, said the governor would not tolerate the operation of slot machines and punch boards in Alabama.

He asked that the board clamp down on the ABC licensees who have gambling equipment in their possession, whether it be in use for gambling or not.

The board complied with the governor's request, stating that it deemed it undesirable for gambling devices such as slot machines and punch boards to be operated by retail liquor licensees.

The new regulation became effective June 4 to give time for the board to distribute copies of the regulation to its licensees.

LIVESTOCK COLISEUM IN MONTGOMERY

Agriculture Commission Frank M. Stewart says $1,250,000 worth of bonds will go on sale on June 16 to finish work on the State Livestock Coliseum in Montgomery.

Working on the structure was halted last year when the $1,500,000 originally provided for the job was used up. Stewart said the bond money would be used to close up the unfinished north and south ends with glass brick, install windows, lights, ventilation, heat and provide for acoustics.

The commissioner said the bonds will be retired over a 30-year period. Income from rentals and promotions at the coliseum is pledged to pay them off. If this is insufficient, the state agricultural fund will make up the difference.

Stewart said he believed that within two years after the building is ready for "year-around use" it will be payng for itself.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89° East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the left a distance 221.0' to the point of ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 28, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains 0.42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 25' East of and at a right angle to centerline at Station 382/00 of said project; thence running Northerly along the West Right of Way line of the Southern Railroad Company a distance 602.0' to a point of intersection with the West 40' Right of Way line of said project at Station 387/92; thence Northeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the right a distance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 21°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project a distance 22.8'; thence Northeasterly along said Right of way line along a 15° curve to the left a distance 286.3' thence North 21°30' West along said Right of way line a distance 418.1'; thence South 68°30' West a distance 10.0'; thence North 18°15' West along the West 40' Right of Way line of said project a distance 631.8' to a point of intersection with said 40' Right of Way line and the East Right of way line of Southern Railroad Company; thence Southeasterly along the East right of way line of said Railroad a distance 1534.5' to the point of intersection of said right of way line and the East right of way line of said project; thence Southwesterly along said right of way line of said project a distance 16.2'; thence South 21°28' West along said right of way line a distance 22.8'; thence North 68°32' West a distance 5.0'; thence Southeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the left along said right of way line a distance 154.4'; thence South 89°06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre, more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama

May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Tierce Milton Jones, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of May, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Velma Evie Jone

May 22-29, June 5, 1952

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Bird of Prey

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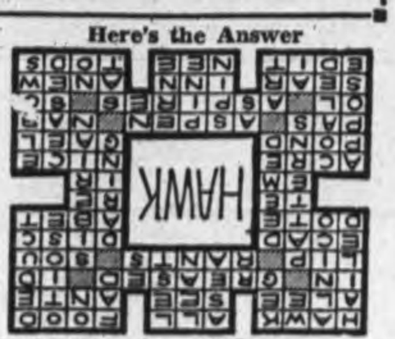
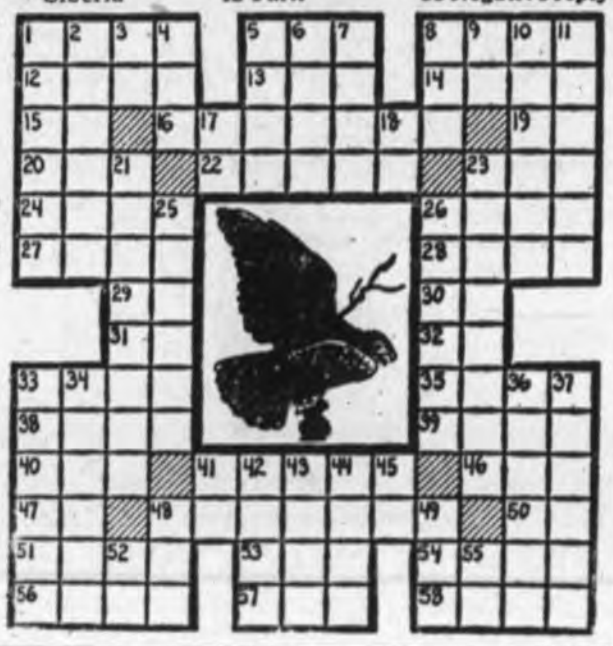
Here's the Answer





CONSUMERS WANT FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Much of the usual loss in freshness and food value of fruits and vegetables can be eliminated if a few simple precautions are observed.

"For example," says Austin Ezzell, API Extension distributor marketing specialist, "everyone who handles fresh foods must be more careful than usual to see that they are not exposed to high temperatures and strong air currents for prolonged periods. If this is done, good retailers will complete the job by keeping the quality high until the foods are sold to the consumer."

READ THE ADS

DELINQUENT TAX SALE NOTICE

TAX NOTICE

State of Alabama, County of Shelby

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, I will on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1952, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the courthouse door of said county, the following described parcels of real estate assessed to the following named owners, and to owner unknown, for the payment of taxes and cost, as shown opposite each parcel.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

May 22-29, June 5, 1952.

NON RESIDENTS

Alger Brasher—Lot in SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 10, Tp. 18, R 1E: begin at SW corner of forty and run N 140 yds. E 70 yds. S 140 yds. W 70 yds. to beg. Tax and cost $3.46 Adv. $2.30.

Mrs. Annie L. Brooks—Lots 5-6-7-8, Block 192, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $6.41. Adv. $1.10.

John Frank Burridge—5 A in SE corner of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Tp. 20, R 4W: Begin at point on section line and run NE direction 472½ ft. at right angle in SE direction 422½ ft. SW 50 ft. NE 50 ft. SW 422½ ft. NW 472½ ft. to beg. Tax and cost $3.23 Adv. $3.40.

Cyrus E. Clower—Part of E½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 25, Tp. 19, R 1W. Part of E½ of W½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 19, R 1W, north of Florida Short Route. Tax and cost, $5.82 Adv. $2.60.

Brady D. Collins—W½ of NW¼ of SW½; SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 29, Tp 18, R 2E. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 18, R 2E. 100 A. Tax and cost $14.15 Adv. $2.20.

Joseph R Cook Jr.—Lot 3, Block 203, Calera Townsite addition to Calera. Tax and cost $3.67 Adv. $1:10.

James E. Croushom—SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 1E. 40 A. Tax and cost $8.21 Adv. $1.20.

R. H. Darby—NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. 10 acres. Tax and cost $5.21 Adv. $1.40.

Mrs. Emma Elkourie—Part of NE¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 19, R 3W: Begin at SW corner and run E 417½ ft. run 132 deg. 34 min. to right 376.86 ft. 29 deg 40 min. to left 358.37 ft. thence 57 deg. 22 min. to right 389.9 ft. thence 25 deg. 50 min. to left 744.75 ft. for a point of beg. thence run 25 deg. 50 min. to left 210 ft. thence 93 deg. 3 min. to right 287.6 ft. thence 92 deg. 22 min. to left 311.3 ft. thence 6 deg. 5 min. to left 329.65 ft. thence 19 deg. 17 min. to right 314.25 ft. to middle of Cahaba River, north and NE up river to W line of McCoy land, 90 deg. right 1075 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $9.40 Adv. $7.20.

Ernest Falkner—NE¼ of SW¼, SW¼ of SE¼; 4 A in SW corner of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 19, R 1W. Tax and cost $28.36. Adv. $2.50.

Henry J. Ferguson—S/R Tract 3 in NE¼, Sec. 31, Tp. 18, R 1W. 5 Acres. Tax and cost $8.18. Adv. $1.30.

Joe Nick Graffeo—SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 5, Tp. 24 ,R 15E. Tax and cost $7.25 Adv. $1.20.

G. W. Hollingshead—NW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SE½ of NW¼. Sec. 8, Tp 20, R 1E. 50 A. Tax and cost $141.16 Adv. $1.65.

Clanton Jordon—NW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 5 Tp 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $5.22. Adv. 1.05.

Albert Morgan—Lot 5, Block 66, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.98 Adv. $1.85.

Mrs. F. M. McCay—2 acre tract, Begin at the white oak stump in NW¼ of SE¼; sec. 5, Tp 18, R 2E. beginning at the white oak tree on the Columbiana road run W 420 ft. S 210 ft. E 429 ft. back to Columbiana road, 210 ft. back to beginning. Also SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E. Tax and cost $12.46. Adv. $3.80.

Leo H. McKinnon—Part lot 20 Original plan of Montevallo; Begin 130 ft. from intersection of Valley and Middle St. and run along S side of Valley St. 10 ft. SE 50 ft. NE 10 ft. NW to beg. Tax and cost $4.49. Adv. $2.35.

Frances Parker—Lot 3, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich, Tax and cost $7.18 Adv. $.90.

Walter and Frances Parker—Lot 5, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $1.00.

Edna M. Panter—E½ of E½ of Sec. 20, Tp. 21, R 1W; NW¼, NW¼ of NE¼, W of Waxahatchee Creek; W½ of SW¼, W of creek. Sec. 21, Tp. 21, R 1W. Tax and cost $150.60 Adv. $2.10.

Ella Parnell—Lot 25, Montevallo Coal & Transportation Co. subdivision of W½ of SE½ and in E½ of Fractional Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R 3W. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv. $1.80.

Jerome Phillips—NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 13, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $23.67. Adv. $1.10.

J. W. and Rose Ella Ratchford Estate, L. E. Ratchford adm.—That part of E½ of SW¼ S of L & N RR, Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 1W. SW¼ of SW¼; Sec. 17, Tp 22, R 1W. S½ of SE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 22, R 1W. Tax and cost $20.12. Adv. $3.10.

Isaac Smith—W½ of E½ of SE¼, Sec. 16, Tp. 18, R 1E; E½ of E½ of NE¼; Sec. 21, Tp 18, R 1E; except 1 acre in SE corner of NE¼ of NE¼. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $2.40.

Mrs. Katherine Stamps—Tract in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 2W; begin at SE corner and run NW 950.8 ft. SW931.64 ft. E to beg. Tax and cost $31.47. Adv. $2.00.

R. A. Stevens—Tract in S½ of NW¼ - S½ of SW¼ - W½ of SE¼ - SW¼ of NE¼ - E½ of SE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 19, R 2W: Begin where a branch runs into a creek and run N up the branch to a road, thence NE along the road to a cross fence. SE along fence to creek, down creek to beg. Tax and cost $16.53. Adv. $3.70.

W. R. Stockdale—5 A on W side of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 19, R 1E. Also for 1948-1949-1950. Tax and cost $4.64. Adv $1.70.

Alice Strauder and Charles Lee Bryant—Lot 23, Block 26, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby, Alabama. Tax and cost $6.63. Adv. $1.20.

Martha Todd—E½ of SE¼, Sec. 24, Tp. 18, R 1W. Tract 366 Calerinana Farms subdivision in Sec. 16, Tp. 22, R 2W; Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec 16, Tp. 22, R 2W, begin at point 200 ft. S of NE corner of Forty and run W 210 ft. N 210 ft. E 210 ft. S 210 ft. Tax and cost $33.81 Adv. $3.70.

J. T. Tucker—Part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin at concrete post at NE corner at Montevallo Highway and run along road S 300 ft. to Clarence Collins lot, W 255 ft. N 255 ft. E 204 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.81. Adv. $2.90.

Virginia Realty Company—M/R only. SW¼ of NE¼, E½ of SW¼; Part of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 36, Tp 18, R 2W; SE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 19, R 2W. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 19, R 2 W; Part of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 3W; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $10.15 Adv. $4.60.

Ollie Ward—Lot in SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 24, R 15 E. Begin at SW corner of Forty and run E 300 ft. to beg. point, thence E 50 ft. N 150 ft. W 50 ft. S 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.63 Adv. $2.70.

Adessie Webb—S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, lying N and E of public road in Sec. 17, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $.62. Adv. $1.60.

Mrs. Emma F. Womble—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W, Begin at NW corner of Forty and run S 400 ft. to beg. point. Thence E 210 ft. S 210 ft. W 210 ft. N 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01. Adv. $2.70.

BEAT ONE

F. L. Acton—S 200 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Nickerson's survey on the Helena road. Beginning at SW corner of lot 1, Block 2 and running E along S line of lots 1 and 2 for 200 ft. thence northerly direction on E side of lot 2 for 200 ft., thence Westerly direction parallel with north line of lot 8 for 200 ft. thence S parallel with Pine St. to beg. in N½ of NW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 21, R 3W. Tax and cost $6.21 Adv. $4.70.

Audrey Brasher—N½ of NE¼ Sec 10, Tp. 24, R 15E. Tax and cost $11.50 Adv. $1.00.

William J. Ingram—That part of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E East of Yellow Leaf Creek; That part of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 7, Tp. 20, R 1E, except 5 A to J. E. Ray. 62 A Tax and cost $9.37 Adv. $2.70.

Letha Miller—Lot 10, Blk 119, Saffords map of Shelby Alabama. Tax and cost $4.75. Adv. $.90.

Owner Unknown—1 A in NW corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 14, Tp. 21, R 1W. Also for 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949 Tax and cost $22.20 Adv. $1.65.

Mary Bell Parker and Addie Lowery—Lot 4, Block 29, Shelby Highland's addition to Shelby. Tax and Cost $2.90 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THREE

James Anderson—NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, except 1A in SW corner and 5 A sold to A. T. Knowles. Tax and cost $3.47 Adv. $1.60.

Arthur Burnice—Lot 7, Block 197, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $3.45 Adv. $.90.

E. K. Conway—Lots 3 and 4. Block 6, Jewel Heights subdivision of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $4.98 Adv. $1.65.

T. M. Driggers—Lot in SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 22, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin 400 ft. W of SE corner and run N 300 ft. W 300 ft. to Ford corner, S 300 ft. E 300 ft to beg. Tax and cost $2.53. Adv. $2.50.

F. F. Falls—NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W; 27 A in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 22, R 2W. Begin at NW corner and run S 2 deg. 45 min. E 1335 ft.; N 88 deg. 10 min. E 899.3 ft. N 9 deg. 50 min. W 58.8 ft. N 2 deg. 45 min. W 1261.2 ft. S 88 deg. 45 min. W 901.3 ft. to beg. except ½ int. in M/R. Tax and cost $13.63 Adv. $4.50.

Paul King—Lot 3, Block 8½, L & N and Kelly's survey of Calera, fronting L & N RR on E and extending back to N side of Block. Tax and cost $11.80 Adv. $1.90.

M. M. Mimms—Tract No. 21, Caleriana Farms in Sec. 14, Tp. 22, R 2W. Tax and cost $6.08. Adv. $1.20.

William N. Nichols—Lots 7 and 8, Block 81, Dunston's map of Calera. Tax and cost $16.90 Adv. $1.05.

Leroy and Marie Thomas—Tract of land in NE½ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 24, R 13E; Begin at NE corner and run W along E boundary 50 ft. to point of beg. Thence S 50 ft. W 40 ft., N 50 ft. E 40 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.01 Adv. $2.95.

E. M. Wedgeworth—NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 9, Tp. 24, R 13E. Tax and cost $10.59. Adv. $1.20.

BEAT FOUR

Hence Cotton—Lot 22, Block 7, Lot 9, Block 7, Nabor's addition to Almont; Lot 1 and 2, Block 12 Nabor's addition to Almont. Tax and cost $5.17 Adv. $1.60.

Bessie Goode—25 A on W side of SW ¼ of SE¼, less 5 A sold to C. Wood; 14 A on E side of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 A on W side of SE¼ of SE¼, except 8 A. all in Sec. 17, Tp. 24, R 12 E. Tax and cost $4.38 Adv. $3.10.

Hinton Johnson—Lots 7 and 8, Block 19, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.90 Adv. $1.00.

Leslie Patton—Lot 4, Block 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $2.67 Adv. $.90.

Charles P. Walker—Lot near Montevallo: Begin on Montevallo-Ashville road 270 ft. NE from SE corner of J. C. Wooley tract and run NE with road 100 ft. NW 140 ft. SW 100 ft. SE 140 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $12.20. Adv. $2.30.

Charlie Webb—S 100 ft. of lots 5-6-7, Block C, Reynolds addition to South Montevallo: Begin at NW intersection of White and Waller St. thence along W boundary of Waller St. in northerly direction 100 ft. thence westerly direction perpendicular to Waller St. 150 ft. S direction parallel with Waller St. 100 ft. to north boundary of White St. thence along White St. 150 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.15 Adv. $3.85.

Willie Williams—Lot in Montevallo: Begin on E side of Selma road 196 ft. S of SW corner of Adams lot and run E along Selma St. 82 ft. N 148 ft. W 822 ft. S 148 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $5.50 Adv. $2.40.

John Henry Williams—Lot 6, Blk. 7, Thomas addition to Aldrich. Tax and cost $8.21. Adv. $.90

BEAT SIX

Rosa Jenkins—Lot in N¼ of NW¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $16.75 Adv. $1.15.

BEAT SEVEN

Olin Carter—S½ of lot 16, Block A, Nickerson's survey of addition to Alabaster. Tax and cost $7.64 Adv. $1.15.

Willie Lee Gee—Part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp 21, R 3W, Begin at NE corner and run W 1629 ft. to point of beg. Thence continue on same W line 315 ft. S 315 ft. E 315 ft. N 315 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $2.35 Adv. $2.90.

R. C. Gentry—Lot in SE½ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin 693 ft. S of NW corner and run S 136 ft. W 210 ft. N 47 ft. E 210 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.52 Adv. $2.35.

W. L. Gilbert—E½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 18, Tp 21, R 2W. Tax and cost $2.85 Adv. $1.35.

Jimmie E. Massey—Part SE¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run N 250 ft. to beg. Thence W 210 ft. N 420 ft. E 210 ft. S 420 ft. Tax and cost $8.50 Adv. $2.25.

B. L. Oden—2 A in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W: Begin at NE corner and run W 70 yds. S 140 yds. E 70 yds. N 140 yds. to beg. Lot in NE½ of NW¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W; Begin at SE corner and run W 208.7 ft. N 208.7 ft. E 208.7 ft. S 208.7 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.60 Adv. $4.00.

Mrs. Ida E. Smith—Tract in SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Tp. 20, R 3W: Begin at point at SE corner of lot 21, Block 2 and run E parallel with S line of lot 25 to E line of Sec. 35, N along E line of section to point parallel with SE corner of lot 25, thence W to SE corner of lot 25 and following S line of lot 25 to NE corner of lot 24; S along E line of lots 21-22-23-24 to point of beginning at SE corner of lot 21, Blk. 2. Tax and cost $13.70 Adv. $5.60.

Junior Young—Part NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 21, R 3W. Begin 108 ft. N of SE corner and run N 208 ft. W 208 ft. S 208 ft. E 208 ft. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $2.20.

BEAT EIGHT

Shelly Cain—NE¼ of SW¼; SE¼ of NW¼; S½ of NE¼, less 12 A on E side of SE¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE½, less 3 A in SE corner; That part of W½ of NE¼ of SE¼, lying NW of RR all in Sec. 2 Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $39.50. Adv. $3.60.

B. A. Glenn—S/R to 5 A off S side of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 1W. Tax and cost $3.55 Adv. $1.50.

Henry N. Reyer—NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 19, R 1W, less 2 A in NE corner and less R/W for Highway, except 10 A on W side to Warren, except 4.8 A to H. G. Gray, except 2.5 A to Elliott. Tax and cost $16.67 Adv $2.80.

BEAT TEN

Roosevelt Kelly—W½ of W½ of NE¼; Sec. 34, Tp 19, R 2E. Tax and cost $27.16. Adv. $1.15.

BEAT ELEVEN

H. O. & Evie Moore—W 990 ft. of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 19, R 1E. Part E 330 ft. of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 19, R 1E, beginning at NE corner and run W 330 ft. to beg. Thence SE 950 ft. W 150 ft. to W line of E 330 ft. of NW¼ of SW½; N 945 ft. to beg. 31½ A. Tax and cost $9.78 Adv. $4.25.

Enoch M. Strother—E½ of W½ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 19, R 1E. Tax and cost $10.71 Adv. $1.25.

BEAT TWELVE

Mrs. Myrtle Hosey—S/R That part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W S and E of road. Tax and cost $8.19 Adv. $1.65.

M. O. Ledbetter—NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 11, Tp. 19, R 2W. Tax and cost $7.61 Adv. $1.10.

BEAT THIRTEEN

S. W. Hatcher—Part of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W and part of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 17, Tp. 19, R 1W; Begin at point which is on W line of R/W of Highway 91 and 1034 ft. S of N line of SE¼ of NW¼ and run N along R/W 418 ft. Thence W parallel with N line 209 ft. S 209 ft. W 627 ft. S 209 ft. E 836 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $37.92 Adv. $4.85.

Charlie and Louise Whalen—The following land SW of Bear Creek and W of Sterrett road; S½ of SW¼, except 1 A in SE¼ of SW¼; 4 A in NE¼ of SW¼; 15 A in NW¼ of SW½, all in Sec. 14, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $22.25 Adv. $3.10.

S. F. Brasher—Part of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 2E, Begin at SW corner and run N 411 ft. to beginning; Thence E 274 ft. NW 711 ft. to W boundary line; S 615 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $4.73 Adv. $2.60.

BEAT SEVENTEEN

James E. Brasher—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W. Begin 10 ft. SE of NW corner of original 9 A tract in NE¼ of NE¼ to point of beginning, being a large cedar tree; Thence NW along Jackson-Shaw line and E boundary line of ABC RR about 150 ft. and to NW corner of said 9 A tract; thence SW along old Birmingham Highway to point near W. S. Cross old store house; thence SW angle across highway to cedar tree and NW corner of old parsonage lot, thence E about 150 ft. to said RR R/W. Tax and cost $38.53. Adv. $6.20.

T. E. Smith—Tract in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 6, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point of low Water mark on N bank of Bishop Creek and on NE side of 2nd span of Highway Bridge and run N parallel with highway 1320 ft. for point of beginning; thence run NE 264 ft. N 59 ft. W 210 ft. S parallel with highway 218 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $31.00 Adv. $4.00.

Margaret Vinzant—Tract beginning at SE corner of M. Davis lot and run E 1.52 chains to highway; N 17 deg. W 7 chains to a stake at NE corner of NE¼ of NW½; S 6.29 chains to beg. in Sec. 25, Tp. 20, R 3W. Tax and cost $7.37 Adv. $2.90.

Mrs. Paul Yeager, Bennie Brasher, W. H. Brasher, James Brasher, Norman Brasher, Morris Brasher, Mrs. W. M. Barnes—Lot in Pelham in NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin at point on N side of Pelham-Helena road at point W of center of L & N RR NE bound track; run W along N side of road to Buck Creek 300 ft. NW down and along creek E bank to L & N RR to point 50 ft. from center of said track; S along S boundary line of L & N RR 300 ft. to point 60 ft. from center of NE bound track; thence 40 ft. W to beg. 1 A lot in NE¼ of NE½, Sec. 23, Tp. 20, R 3W; Begin on W boundary line of original Jackson-Shaw lot to point 33 ft. N of NW corner of J. W. Little lot; thence N opposite a cedar tree near E. L. Bentley house; thence at right angles to cherry tree to ABC RR R/W, thence S along R/W to point 33 ft. from J. W. Little lot; thence at right angles to beg. Also N½ of NE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 20, R 2W; NW¼ except 1 A for cemetery; R/W for ABC RR and M/R in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, Tp. 20, R 2W. Tax and cost $42.08 Adv. $12.00.

BEAT EIGHTEEN

J. O. Franklin—N½ of SE½, less 1 A; S½ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼: S/R on SE diagonal half of NW¼ of NE¼; all in Sec. 7, Tp. 18, R 1E. N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼: S/R on SW¼ of NW¼, Part of NW¼ of SW¼, north of Spring Creek, all in Sec. 8, Tp. 18, R 1E. Tax and cost $109.32 Adv. $4.30.

Russell Ritch—Lot in NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 17, R 1E; Begin at NE corner of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, run S 87 deg. 30 min. W 153 ft. to highway S 22 deg. W 266.6 ft. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 66 ft. to beg. thence S 58 deg. 45 min. W 420 ft. S 31 deg. 15 min. E 219 ft. N 58 deg. 45 min. E 420 ft. N 16 deg. 30 min. W 210 to beg. except 1 A to Virgil Isbell. Tax and cost $5.87 Adv. $5.35.

BEAT TWENTY

Mrs. Lena Goggins—2 A in W½ of NE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Tp. 22, R 4W, Begin at SW corner of M. S. Jones land on N side of Montevallo road and run N 640 ft. E 130 ft. S 710 ft. to road, W along road 137 ft. to beg. Tax and cost $7.86 Adv $3.10.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,
Vs
J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31; Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

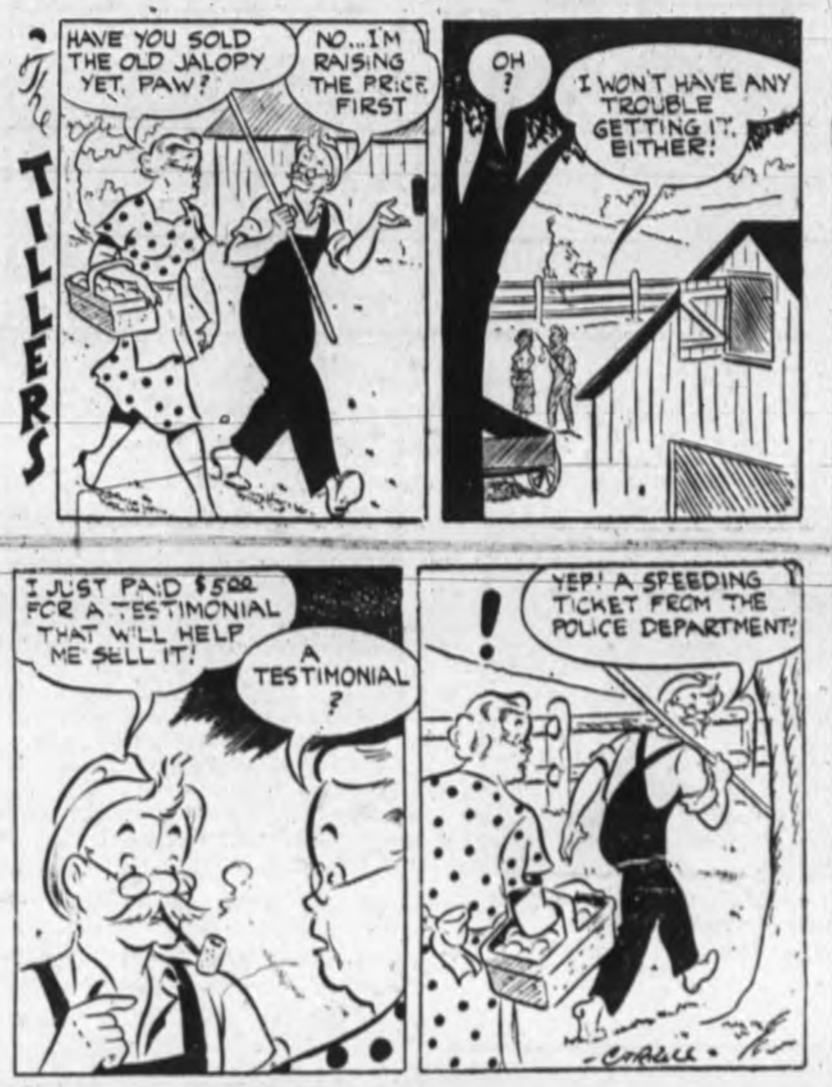
The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952


The TILLERS
HAVE YOU SOLD THE OLD JALOPY YET, PAW?
NO... I'M RAISING THE PRICE FIRST
OH ?
I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING IT, EITHER!
I JUST PAID $500 FOR A TESTIMONIAL THAT WILL HELP ME SELL IT!
A TESTIMONIAL ?
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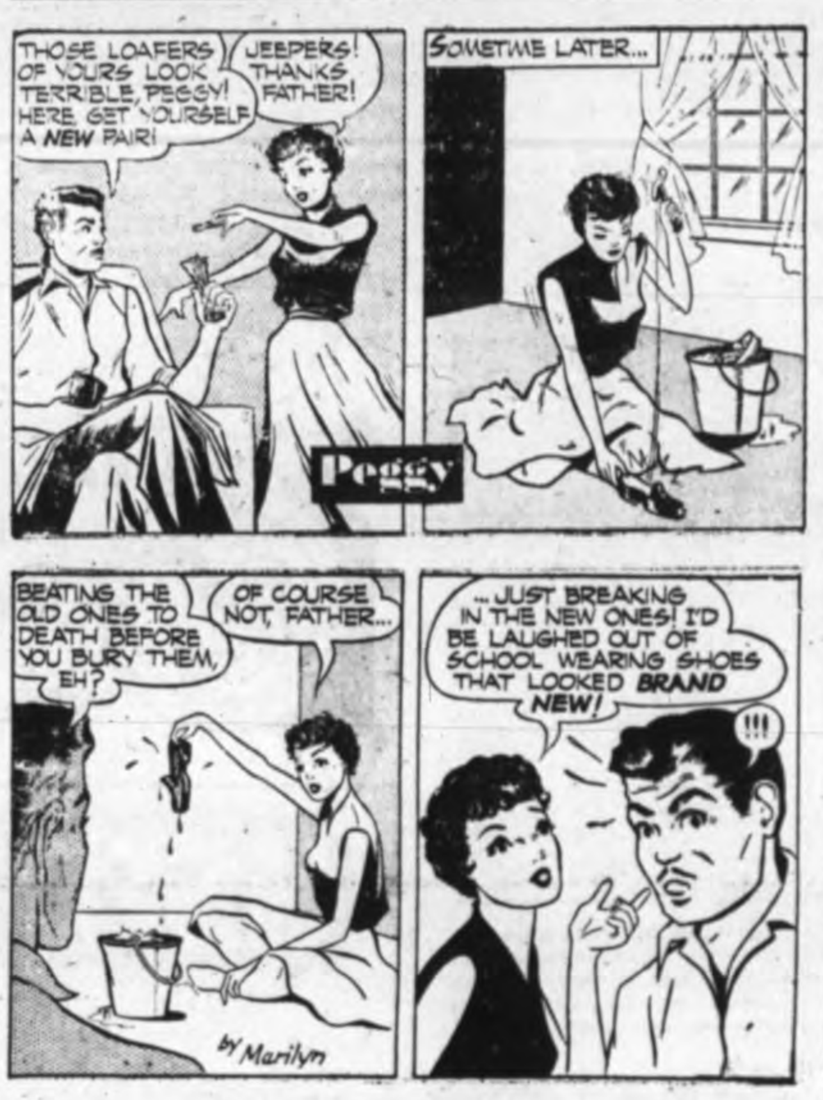
YEP! A SPEEDING TICKET FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT!


THOSE LOAFERS OF YOURS LOOK TERRIBLE, PEGGY! HERE GET YOURSELF A NEW PAIR!
JEEPERS! THANKS FATHER!
Peggy
SOMETIME LATER...
BEATING THE OLD ONES TO DEATH BEFORE YOU BURY THEM, EH?
OF COURSE NOT, FATHER...
...JUST BREAKING IN THE NEW ONES! I'D BE LAUGHED OUT OF SCHOOL WEARING SHOES THAT LOOKED BRAND NEW!
!!!
by Marilyn

ON GUARD IN JAPAN — Japanese police reserves go through realistic training in the snow-covered area near Matsumoto in the Nagoya prefecture. Decked out in American equipment they march down a road.

PULLETS ON RANGE MAKE MORE PROFIT

The poultry range can be a source of health and feed for growing pullets, and higher growing cost make it necessary to raise healthy birds that will produce more eggs.

"Of course," says John Weeks, A. P. I. Extension poultry specialist, "chickens don't like hay. They like short tender grass, and it is good for them. Clipping the range whenever it becomes over six inches high will keep the grass short and tender. If it is mowed early it isn't necessary to rake up and haul off the cut grass."

The specialist reminds poultrymen that worms in chickens are an increasing problem. Therefore, it is advisable to treat the flock for roundworms two or three weeks before birds are housed.

If your waffle irons stick, try filling the irons with dry salt and heating. While the irons are still hit, clean out the salt wth a dry brush or cloth. Grease old-fashioned irons, when ready for use, with shortening. For electric irons, dip dry cloth or brush in olive or Wesson oil, and rub irons. They will not have to be greased again.

U. OF A. HAS 121ST COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES JUNE 1-3, 1952

The University of Alabama held its 121st commencement exercises on the campus June 1-3.

The ceremonies began with the baccalaurate sermon in Foster Auditorium at 5 P. M. Sunday and continued through the graduation at 10 A. M. Tuesday. Alumni day activities were scheduled Monday.

The University will confer two doctoral degrees and 73 masters degrees. Six hundred students are candidates for bachelors degrees, and eight students will receive certificates in library science or public administraton.

Sixty-three of Alabama's 67 counties will be represented by the graduates. Jefferson county leads with 122 students, and Tuscaloosa county has 79 candidates for degrees. Forty-two graduates are residents of Montgomery county, and 36 live in Mobile county. Only Cleburne, Conecuh, Coosa and Lowndes counties are not represented.

Florida led in the number of out-of-state candidates for degrees, with 26. Other states with more than 10 graduates included New York 25, Mississippi 22, Georgia 17, Tennessee 13, and New Jersey 11. Graduates represent 29 states, in addition to Alabama.

Seven foreign students will be graduated. They represent Canada, Canal Zone, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Puerto Rico and Sweden.

Shelby county graduates are: Frank Baker Elliott, Columbiana, BS in Commerce and Business Administration; Loy Jackson Hill, BS in Electrical Engineering; Helen Sullivan Hood, BS in Home Economics; Milton Cuyler, Smith, Jr., all of Montevallo.

Before dipping up batter for drop cookies, first dip the spoon into milk and the batter will not stick to the spoon.

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Sterling Higginbotham, Violet Millender, Childersburg.

Don L. Davis, Imogene Patterson, Columbiana.

S. C. Newton, Rebecca Newton, Rt. 1 Leeds.

Roland Ray McMillan, Sarah E. Coost, Calera.

Billy Dean Harris, Helena, Muriel Jean Curry, Keystone.

Marshall Donal Barnett, Siluria, Mary Ann Nichols, Aldrich.

Allen Cleveland McDonald, Vincent, Doris Jean Morris, Vincent.

Sam Vest Lindsey, Montevallo, Betty Jean Collins, Ellisville.

Charles Vernell Goggins, Dorothy Mae Glass, Calera

Fred Marvin Honeycutt, Annie Pearl Brantley, Underwood.

Willie Franklin Pilgreen, Eleonor Mae Crim, Caelra.

James Charles Seale, Myra Nell Spain, Calera.

Sidney Doyal Arant, Patricia Ann Mayher, Mobile.

Leonard Ray Smith, Russellville, Dorothy Ann Cobb, Birmingham.

MT. ERA

Everyone enjoyed the "Farewell Party" recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bozeman, givent in honor of Howard Bozeman who is leaving soon.

June Mooney, Jimmy McQueen, Howard Mooney, Clarence Myer, and Charlie M. Mooney spent the week end at Oak Mountain State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney, Pat, and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, of Columbiana and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcombe and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton.

Miss June Mooney left recently to attend Birmingham Business College. We will miss you a lot, June.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mays. The Browns have recently moved to Birmingham. They have also a new baby boy, born on the 7th of May. Congratulations.

NOTICE
To Dog Owners

INOCULATION OF DOGS REQUIRED

The CODE OF ALABAMA (Sec. 107) States: "Every owner of a dog shall cause the dog to be inoculated against rabies by the Rabies Inspector, or a competent veterinarian, when the dog becomes three months old, prior to September 1st of each year."

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE LAW

I WILL BE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED TO INOCULATE DOGS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. BRING YOUR DOG TO THE PLACE DESIGNATED NEAREST YOUR HOME.

MONDAY, JUNE 9

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Siluria Baptist Church
9:00-10:30 a.m.—Thompson High School
10:30-11:00 a.m.—Elliottsville Church
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Moore's Cross Roads
12:00- 1:00 p.m.—Dogwood School
1:00- 2:00 p.m.—Ryan's Church
2:00- 3:00 p.m.—Maylene Post Office
3:00- 4:00 p.m.—Brantley's Store
4:00- 5:00 p.m.—Siluria Railroad Depot
5:00- 6:00 p.m.—Alabaster Colored School
6:00- 7:00 p.m.—Little Oak Barbecue (Willie Webbs)

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Mayberry School
9:00-10:00 a.m.—D. W. Harper (Pea Ridge)
10:00-11:00 a.m.—Aldrich Baptist Church
11:00-12:00 a.m.—Lawley's Store
12:00- 1:00 p.m.—Wilton Baptist Church
1:00- 2:30 p.m.—Montevallo Milling Co.
2:30- 3:00 p.m.—Montevallo High School
3:00- 3:30 p.m.—Spring Creek Church
3:30- 4:30 p.m.—Lehman's Market, Newala
4:30- 5:30 p.m.—Calera High School
5:30- 6:30 p.m.—Pop's Barbecue, So. Calera

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

7:30- 9:00 a.m.—Helena Post Office
9:15- 9:30 a.m.—Paramount Farms
9:40-10:10 a.m.—Acton Coal Co., Scale House
10:15-11:15 a.m.—Pelham Methodist Church
11:20-12:00 a.m.—Keystone Commissary
12:45- 1:30 p.m.—Ellis's Place
1:40- 2:30 p.m.—Saginaw Post Office
2:45- 3:30 p.m.—Dargin Church
3:45- 4:00 p.m.—Pineville Baptist Church
4:15- 4:30 p.m.—Shelby Springs Church
4:45- 5:15 p.m.—Mt. Era Church
5:30- 6:00 p.m.—Camp Branch Methodist Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

7:00- 8:00 a.m.—Vincent School
8:15- 9:15 a.m.—Harpersville Post Office
9:30-10:00 a.m.—Creswell Church
10:15-10:45 a.m.—Klein, Sumner's Store
11:00-12:45 p.m.—Wilsonville Post Office
1:00- 1:45 p.m.—Bethel Church
2:00- 4:00 p.m.—Columbiana, Court House
4:15- 5:00 p.m.—Shelby, Loper Lumber Co.
5:00- 6:00 p.m.—Shelby, Estis Store.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13

7:30- 9:00 a.m.—Chelsea
9:15- 9:45 a.m.—Lester's Chapel Church
10:00-10:30 a.m.—Blue Springs Church
10:35-11:30 a.m.—Fourmile School
11:45- 1:30 p.m.—Westover
1:45- 2:45 p.m.—Cornelius Store
3:00- 4:00 p.m.—New Hope School
4:15- 5:15 p.m.—H. M. Winslett (old scale house)

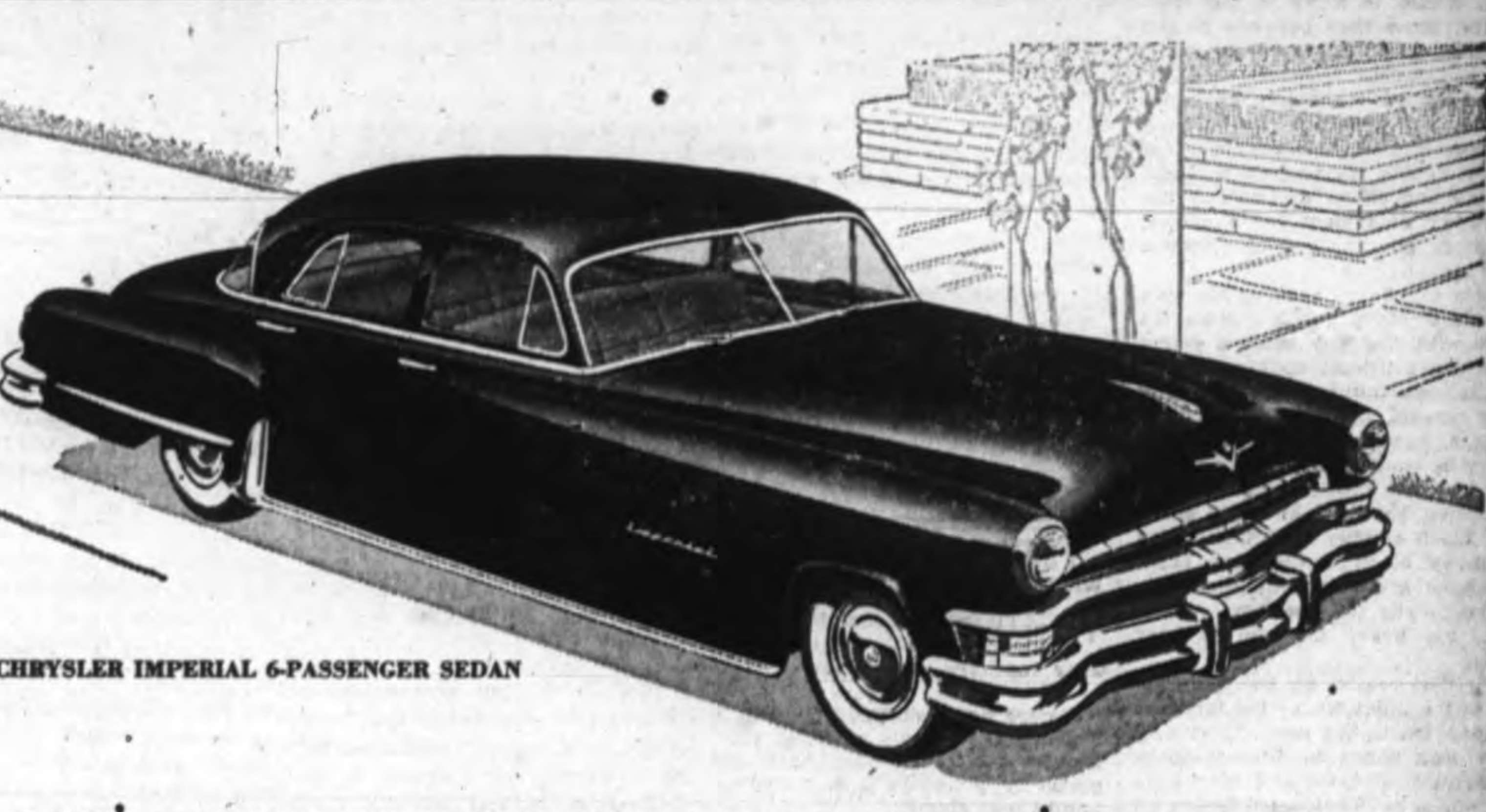
SATURDAY, JUNE 14

8:00- 9:00 a.m.—Dunnavant
10:00-11:00 a.m.—Sterrett
9:15- 9:45 a.m.—Vandiver
11:15-12:00 a.m.—Calcis
12:00-12:30 p.m.—Cloverdale Church

Please meet the clinic nearest our home. The Alabama Dog Control Program requires that all dogs three months of age and over must be vaccinated at least once a year or be humanely destroyed. Remind your neighbors of the Clinic Schedule.

DR. JOHN GATES, Rabies Inspector

Phones 5661 or 3942, Columbiana; 7254 Montevallo.



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Country Stores

Trend Toward Self-Service

MADISON, Wis.—There is a general trend toward self-service in country and small town stores, a recent survey reports. The system spells high efficiency and good profits.

Country stores, the survey reports, have relatively low expenditures for rent and personnel in comparison with city stores. And in terms of percent of sales, city stores pay more than twice as much rent as small town merchants.

On the other hand, city merchants have a drop on country operators with lower expenditures for truck maintenance and operation; for phone, heat, light and ice; and for freight and cartage.

The trend toward self-service in small town stores is further boosted by the fact that cash-and-carry keeps prices down, expenses low, and net profits at a higher level.

artinsburg Citizens ooperate to Build Successful Library

MARTINSBURG, Penn.—This is success story—the story of how small town built a community brary that has been going full tilt r a number of years.

A progressive, clean little comunity of approximately 2,000 peole, Martinsburg had about everyhing a small town should have but library. There had been talk of tarting one from time to time, but othing definite was accomplished.

Then, Jane Hoyt, a librarian oved into the community. Teamed ith the editor of the local newsaper, the two organized a library lan, assembled a board of direcors, and started to campaign.

Civic clubs immediately took noce of their efforts. One donated room in the municipal building. he Community Chest donated funds r supplies. And the people of the wn came through with donations books—books that had been easured by people for years, and ew ones as well.

At this point women in the comunity offered their help and arned how to catalog and run a brary.

For several years the library has rown. In addition to the book deartment, there is a children's story our every Saturday afternoon.

All of this was accomplished on voluntary basis by scores of peole in the community who serve ithout thought of pay.

Blair M. Bice, editor of the week Herald, was the driving force ehind the program of building the brary. By means of his newspaper ditorials he aroused the interest f the community. And by his contant plugging he has aided its rowth and insured its future.

ansas Town Shows Way o Solve Health Problem

MANKATO, Kan.—The small comunity of Mankato is being cited as example of how other small wns in the state can solve their ural health problems.

Several years ago a group of citins tackled the problem of inducg a doctor to move to the comunity. Since then between 75 and 0 other small towns of the state, ith populations from 500 to 5,000, ave followed Mankato's example.

Mankato's program was simple nd practical. The townpeople raised oney among themselves to build home and office, and to buy the ecessary equipment for a doctor. aturally enough, a doctor moved to stay.

For a number of reasons the plan ppeals to many young doctors. To egin with, the day when a young eneral practitioner could walk into rural community, buy a home, ang up his shingle and begin to rosper, passed with the horse and uggy he used to have.

Today, his medical education is xpensive. He needs an office and a ar. When another $10,000 is added or X-ray, electrocardiograph, basal etabolic and other equipment his raining calls for, the total cost is ften too heavy for him to bear lone.

For that reason he has been going to the cities where the facilities lready exist. But now, by raising heir own funds to finance these ecessities, Mankato and other Kanas towns have attracted their own octors. The pattern differs, of ourse, with the needs and limitaions of the individual community, ut it is working and solving the ural health problem for many communities.

illage Businessmen rovide Mill Capital

SCOTTSVILLE, Ky.—The businessmen of this community have ubscribed to $50,000 worth of preerred stock in a new business to be built near the town.

A fireproof concrete building will e built with the funds to provide ousing for a large lumber mill that lans to move to the community rom Tennessee. The company will make finished flooring and will have machinery and other equipment alued at $250,000.

Businessmen report the new firm ill employ approximately 70 men nd give the town an economic oost.

Colorful Paper Plates Ease Duties of Summer Hostess

BY EDNA MILES

TO entertain with the least effort and the greatest results is the aim of almost every woman during the hot summer months. She wants her guests to have a good time. But she doesn't want to spend long, hot hours in the kitchen before they arrive nor does she want to return to the kitchen for another session when they've gone.

One of the simplest and most pleasant forms of party-giving is the buffet using paper-plate service. It leaves the hostess free to enjoy her own party, to talk to her guests and to eat without feeling harried.

As the buffet moves out-of-doors for warm weather, the hostess may utilize almost any open space, from a small terrace in a city apartment to a back porch or a lawn.

Color, in a buffet, can be gained through the striking pastel shades of the paper plates—jonquil yellow, avocado green, paradise pink and blue—or in patterns on white grounds. The hostess can use a dark cloth for contrast or she can let the wood of the table top set off the plates.

Table decorations need not be elaborate to be attention-getting. Flowers in an unusual arrangement, an interesting candelabra, a functional relish ferris wheel—any of these will turn the trick.

When the buffet is over, neither guests nor hostess need feel obliged to ruin the balance of the evening by doing dishes. The paper plates and matching paper napkins can be thrown out, thus getting rid of most of the clean-up work.

Gay paper plates add to the friendly atmosphere of the outdoor buffet. Hostess relaxes, free from visions of stacks of dishes. Note relish "ferris wheel" at left.

COOSA RIVER NEWSPRINT PLANS GIANT PINE SEEDLING NURSERY

Plans for a nursery capable of producing 6,000,000 pine seedlngs a year were approved by the board of directors of Coosa River Newsprint Co.

Construction will begin immediately on the nursery which is part of an expansion plan in connection with the company's forestry activities.

The appropriation for construction was approved at a directors meeting which followed the annual stockholders meeting at Coosa Pines.

At the same time the directors decided against a price increase of its newsprint.

A statement released by A. G. Wakeman, re-elected executive vice president, said, "no action was taken relative to the price of newsprint.

Canadian producers had recently boosted their price $10 a ton.

Two new directors were chosen by the stockholders.

They were Henry G. Boon and William H. Clifford, both of Neenah, Wis. All officers were re-elected.

In addition to Boon and Clifford, the following were re-elected directors:

Donald Comer, Edward L. Norton and Thomas W. Martin, all Birmingham; Roy A. Roberts, Kansas City; Stuart M. Chambers, St. Louis; Clarence B. Hanson, Jr., Birmingham; John F. Tims, Jr., New Orleans; James G. Stahlman, Nashville; John R. Kimberley, Neenah; Wakeman, Coosa Pines and Ralph M. Wyatt, Birmingham.

Officers re-elected were Comer, chairman of the board; Norton, president; Wakeman, executive vice president and general manager; Watt, vice president, charge of sales; Clifford, treasurer; Walter Bouldin, secrtary; P. A. Bachelder, comptroller and assistant secretary and J. Leslie Sensenbrenner, assistant treasurer.

Coosa Pines is one of two mills in the South producing newsprint. Stock in the company is held by various newspapers throughout the country.

STRICTLY FRESH

VACATIONS will soon begin and end for school children and their mothers respectively.

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A race horse dropped dead at a Toledo, O., track's starting post. Bettors got their money back and probably avoided neighboring hamburger stands.

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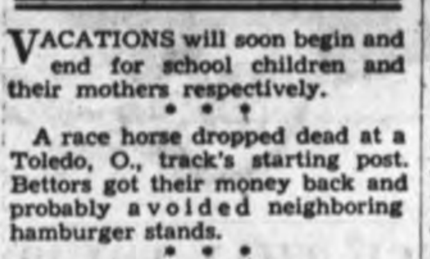
It looks as though college boys are "panting" for dismissal, judging from the recent outburst of raids on girl's dormitories.



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An Oklahoma junior high school student received a four-year perfect attendance certificate and an hour later was sent home with measles. Perfect argument for daylight saving time.

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In St. Louis, embarrassed workmen were ordered to take out parking meters they'd installed in a safety zone, which forbids parking under penalty. A "fine" thing.

ALL-TIME FAVORITES

Both suits and cottons are now year-round favorites for fashionable women, the National Cotton Council reports. This cotton suit is in Hope Skillman's black and white "City Blocks" plaid and was designed by Benham Originals.

WAS THAT THE CHOW CALL?—Clutching her jacket in one hand and her shoes in the other, pretty 20-year-old Irene Robertson takes a hurdle as she hears someone shout "lunch is ready" at the National Physical training center, Bisham Abbey, England. Irene hopes to be chosen for Britain's Olympic team.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Chapel Hill Rescue grass has won almost universal approval from farmers using it this first year in this county. All of them to whom we have talked are saving all the seed they can and are going to use it on many acres this fall. Floyd Hawkins, Burdette Bates, Roy Kent, Alec Etress and the three F. F. A. groups are combining seed. Some plantings of as much as 30 acres each were being combined in Chilton county recently.

K. E. McWilliams, Columbiana, has mowed his new "Sawmill Ranch" pastures, to control weeds and has agreed to mow and remove some 8 tons of growth from the F. F. A. Rescue patch so that the boys can topdress and try to make a good second crop of seed in July.

Mansel Wolf reports that cattle fatten well on Rescue "in the dough."

S. C. S. workers got special instruction in combining the newer crops, at a school in Clanton this week. Rescue, for example, is very difficult to harvest because of the very heavy production and the fact that the plant is still live and green.

Coastal bermuda and spring planted sericea got off to bad starts on most farms due to a six weeks dry spell. What bermuda comes up should be top dressed to get cover as quickly as possible to prevent erosion.

GOVERNOR PERSONS COMMENDED

Governor Gordon Persons has been commended in a resolution adopted by the United Church Women of Alabama in their recent convention in Mobile.

And State Corrections and Institutions Director J. M. McCullough was lauded for the improvements which have been inaugurated in the Alabama prisons system during the present administration.

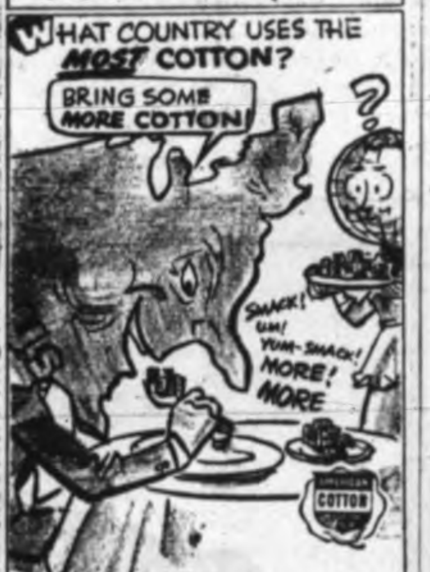
Concerning the prisons, the resolution said, "the present governor of the State of Alabama has recognized needed reform in the prison system of the state; and the Diretcor of Corrections and Institutions is establishing changes and putting into effect ideas of rehabilitation, and there is emerging some order out of the past chaos of the prison system."

The resolution also asked the governor to establish a Department of Religious Education in the Department of Corrections and Institutions, with a full-time Chaplain.

McCullough said that every effort is being made to make religion a part of the life of inmates of the Alabama prison system.

He said, "We have Protestant and Catholic religious services every Sunday in all of our institutions, and midweek services in most of them."

COTTON QUIZ


WHAT COUNTRY USES THE MOST COTTON?
BRING SOME MORE COTTON!
SMACK! UM! YUM-SMACK! MORE! MORE
AMERICAN COTTON
ANS— THE UNITED STATES! AVERAGE U.S. CONSUMPTION DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS—WAS 9,132,000 BALES... ALMOST THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS INDIA, THE NEAREST RIVAL!

READ THE ADS

Linden, the county seat of Marengo county, was foundd in 1823 by French settlers who came to Alabama after the fall of Napoleon. Its name was originally Hohenlinded, commemorating the French victory over the Austrians in 1800.

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PUP CUP — The miniature Schnauzer on the left appears to be conferring with his brother after the two were placed in a cup at a Minneapolis dog show. The pups were sired by Hit Parade's Lamplighter, winner of many such cups.

Boaz, in Marshall county, was founded in 1878 by 42 Georgians, who migrated there in covered wagons. In 1886 a post office, given the Biblical name "Boaz" was established, wth postal service supplied by horseback riders. Snead Junior College is located there.

Need a gift for someone away from home? Always popular is the "Home Paper". The Reporter-Democrat will carry 52 greetings from home, a full year, for only $2.00.

VIGNETTE CLUB MEETS

The Vignette Club met with Mrs. Frances Leonard on the evening of May 28, and presented Robert Holliman, well known musician as guest speaker.

Mr. Holliman spoke on "Music in Shelby county" and handled his subject with a fresh spontaneity that impressed all his hearers. Mr. Holliman spoke of the importance of music in the life of the child from Grammar school days on thru college, and interspersed his talk with some incidences he has experienced in teaching this subject in the schools of the county. Mr. Holliman proved well versed in his subject and the talk was educational and entertaining.

Plans were completed for the June Dance which will be given on the evening of June 13.

Mrs. Harold Lewis was guest of honor on this occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this medium to thank our friends for their many expressions of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Charlie Mallory.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

GREETING TO JUNE

I never knew a June that did not stir
A hundred songs of gladness in my heart,
That did not start a caroling of praise
For the rich working of God's perfect ways;
That did not make me humbly glad that I
Could gain new gladness as the hours go by,
All that I hear is the same lilting tune—
That throbbing, pulsing measure that is — June!

—Young

June-Time! Wedding-Time! Moonlight and Roses-time! Soft music and shaded tapers lighting the way to the altar where low whispered promises will soon be made for several widely known and popular couples in town now busily engaged in making plans for that day of days.... when that final "I do" and "I will" are said. Specifically speaking, Mary Moore at the First National Bank, and lovable Patsy Brown in Gordon-White office, are both performing their assignments in their own creditable manner, but when there is a pause in the daily routine, it's dreamin'-time!

More about these approaching events, when plans are completed.

MRS. J. E. FRANKS HONOREE AT AFTERNOON TEA

Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Clayton McGhee, Mrs .Myra Chandler and Mrs. P. B. Shaw, were hostesses last Friday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, when they entertained with an informal Tea for Mrs. J. E. Franks who will leave soon to join the Rev. J. E. Franks in Montgomery.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Myra Chandler who presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. Clayton McGhee, and the honoree. Guests were registered by Mrs. John Thompson.

From an artistically appointed table covered with lace tablecloth and lighted with pink candles in crystal holders, and decorated with Magnolias and Pink Roses, delectable iced frappe was poured by Mrs. P. B. Shaw. Cakes, nuts and mints were served by Nancy Horn, Kyle Lyon, Joan Nichols, Charlie Ann Goodwin and Betty Watts.

A musical program was furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Henry Nichols, Bunny Crawford, Annette Franks, Annette Thompson and vocal numbers were rendered by the Girls Quartette composed of Lanelle Moore, Margaret Moore, Catherine Walton, and Kyle Lyon.

A number of lovely gifts were presented the honoree and approximately 65 guests were registered during the afternoon hours.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler were hosts Monday evening when they entertained the Bridge Club with a dinner party. Following the course dinner, Bridge was played and the following winners declared: Mrs. Jay Falkner, first prize; Jay Falkner, low score trophy; Mrs. Elvin Hill won the floating prize and Mrs. Sam Shafferman, who will soon move to Birmingham, was presented a lovely Brass Planter as a token of remembrance from the hosts.

. . . Cruising around in an automobile Tuesday, we passed thru Harpersville, and stopped for a Coco-Cola at Kimbrough's store, and who should we have the pleasure of meeting but little Martha Jackson, 18 months old daughter of the Fonza Jackson's. A lovely petite brunette with an irrisistible smile and a friendly manner which has endeared her to the Harpersville people and, in fact, to all who meet her.

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague of "The Pines" spent the day in Columbiana, Tuesday, with Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

. . . Mrs. Phelps (Skeet Lokey) and her attratcive little daughter Ann, were in town Monday finishing the "shots" necessary before sailing for Bermuda, where Mr. Phelps awaits them. They will be away from the states for about two years.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUE TO BRIGHTEN OU RWAY

. . . R. E. Liveoak, the best "shoefixer" in the whole wide world, came by the office today and signed on the dotted line for another years following thru the Home Paper for news items of interest. We appreciate this thoughtful courtesy.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. R. C. Foster for a delightful visit in our office and for renewing her allegiance to the Reporter-Democrat for another year.

. . . Glad to have our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Lyon come in and renew their interest in this county wide paper. It is always good to know that home folk are interested in each issue of the paper. The encouragement we receive thru renewals and new subscriptions is our greatest joy as we continue our pilgrimage along the Inky Trail. Thanks, so much!

. . . Nuna Freeze lives at Wilsonville, and for years has been a loyal subscriber to the county paper. Nuna taught in the negro schools until she retired and is now living on her farm and enjoying an easier life than the daily routine the school room offers. She has just been in to renew her paper for another year for which kindness we say.... Thanks!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGhee, our friends and neighbors, have sent in their reservation for a ring side seat in the circle now fast enveloping the circumference of our county, and we appreciate their continued loyalty.

. . . Mrs. A. A. Gorman of Vincent sends word she is still interested in "The Home Paper" and will be all thru 1952. So, we gladly pull up her chair for another year. (Thanks so much Lady Gorman).

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roberts, Sissy and Tommy Roberts of University are spending a brief vacation away from collegiate activities before returnng for the summer months study. They are guests of Mrs. Roberts' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sloan.

. . . A. B. Baxley of Calera, came by the office Friday, and renewed his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. Mr. Baxley is most enthusiastic over his coming trip to the Republican Convention which meets in Chicago in July. Wish we could attend both conventions. Can't imagine anything more exciting or more interesting from every standpoint, than watching this battle between the Elephant and the Donkey in the Windy City during the hectic month of July. Each party has put up a million dollars to buy out Television facilities, and both Democrat and Republican Conventions will be televised. We shall be looking and listening from the arm chair section.

. . . Thanks to Marvin Crowson, alert representative of the Birmingham News delivery service, for renewing his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. Marvin says he has the "largest paper in the South and the best county paper on his reading table." His brother, who is across the pond, is also receiving the home paper and enjoying it.

. . . We are glad to have the pleasure of enrolling the name of Fred Harrison, former Shelby Countian, now residing in Columbus, Mississippi, on our ever widening list of weekly readers.

. . . Miss Novie Crumpton kindly sends us a copy of the Reporter-Democrat we have been wanting. Thanks so very much. By this courtesy several of you have rendered us, our files are now complete. Thanks a million.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Mann and adorable little nine months old Jane Mann are quickly winning their way into the hearts of this community as Coach Mann goes about getting "all set" for summer activities in the Recreation Field, and looking over prospective Football candidates for next September. This family will be a wonderfully fine addition to this community.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Horn, Barbara, Nancy and Judy Horn and Mr. and Mrs. John Tompson, Annette Thompson and Carol Thompson, spent Sunday in Lineville.

DR. SAM SHAFFERMAN

DR. SAM SHAFFERMAN LEAVES COLUMBIANA

Friends and patients of Dr. Sam Shafferman's are mingling congratulations with regrets this week as they learn that The Shafferman family will make their future home in Birmingham. The field for professional services in his chosen feld is a wider one and possibly a promotion from his professional offices in Columbiana, and friends rejoice with him in attaining this signal recognition, but they also realize that in Dr. Sam's going, they are not only losing a splendid representative of the medical profession, but are losing a personal friend. This fact is especially true among the children for whom "Dr. Sam" always had an understanding heart.

The Shafferman family carry with them best wishes for their future success and happiness.

. . . Cpl. and Mrs. Hugh Stone were cordially greeted guests in our office Monday, at which time we had the pleasure of congratulating Mrs. Stone upon the completion of her college course at Alabama College in Montevallo, and wishing for both of them every happiness in Camp Stewart where they will make their future home. Mrs. Stone is a Shelby county girl, and we are very proud of our "sweet girl graduate."

. . . Congratulations were in order Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett who celebrated the passing of their 46th wedding anniversary. We join a host of friends who wish for this couple continued happiness thru all the years to be.

. . . Friends regret to learn that Mrs. Thelma Vincent is in the Highland Baptist hospital for surgery.

. . . Denton Cole home from A. P. I. receiving congratulations for being elected president of his fraternity, Sigma Pi.

. . . Baker Elliott home for the summer vacation after successfully completing his collegiate course at University, and has a diploma to prove it. Congratulations.

. . . Bob Kaplan down town today, and receiving the glad hand of welcome from legions of friends who have missed him from his place of business during an enforced absence, due to illness. Bob looked fine today and was exercising his right of vocal expression at the polls, as all good citizens should always do.

. . . Mrs. O. W. Horton of Downey, California, who is a former resident of Shelby county, will be able from now on to keep in touch with friends in her former home town thru the Reporter-Democrat. We take much pleasure in recording the names of former residents, who, no matter how far they may journey, invariably want the "Home Paper" to follow them.

. . . Speaking of loyalty to old friends, we saw pretty Vivian McNeill with her handsone son, Kicker McNeill in town Tuesday, and the reason? Vivian had "come home" to place her cross mark by the name of her old friend, Judge Walker. No friends like old friends, and not a better time on this earth to prove it, than when a fellow is up for the folk to accept or reject as a public official. We feel sure Judge Walker deeply appreciates the many former residents who came miles to place their seal of approval upon the excellent service he has rendered the people of Shelby county as their Probate Judge.

BROTHER CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

The above caption might have been the theme song of E. M. Young as he bought his Baseball ticket and took a ten cent chance on an automobile which brought him good luck and a 1952 Chevrolet Sedan, which he is proudly piloting around the Main Drag this morning.

I do not know whether he is prouder of the auto tag, or, the card announcing the arrival of his grandson, Morrison Young. He had both tightly clutched in his fists when we saw him, and either furnish sufficient reason for his jubilant mood.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christian, former residents of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and Columbiana, have moved back to Birmingham. Mrs. Christian is associated with the medical nurses at Jefferson Hillman.

. . . Charles McGhee left Columbiana Friday for a vacation in Corpus Christi, Texas, the guest of his aunt Mrs. Aileen Rentfrow and Mr. Rentfrow.

. . . Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mrs. Betty Jo Willis have returned from a trip to Los Angeles, California and Mexico.

. . . Gray Atchison of the U. S. A. spent a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Atchison.

. . . J. W. Whorton came to town Saturday and when we saw this well known fellow he was surrounded by a host of friends who were glad to learn he was able to be out again following a spell of illness. Mr. Whorton hails from Wilsonville Route, but he says.... "Just put Jim Whorton on that paper, and I'll get it, needn't mind about the address".... and thats just about the truth, for everybody knows Jim Whorton and whats more, likes him!

. . . That pretty sub-deb you see with Annette Thompson this week is Carol Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson, from Tuscaloosa. She is spending the week with the John Thompsons.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Montevallo, have taken one of the Curlee Apartments and will make their future home in Columbiana. Mr. Smith will succeed Braxton Baker as principal of the Elementary School.

. . . J. O. Oakes of Columbiana Route, has two "believe it or nots" worthy of Ripley, as far as large hen eggs go. He brought two specimens in our office Saturday afternoon, and one egg weighed 6 ounces, and the other 5½ ounces, the very largest ones we have yet seen. Mr. Oaks says if you "doubt it" come out and he will show them to you. His main brood of chickens are the Rhode Island Reds. One of those eggs would have been plenty for two people had they been scrambled.

. . . Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Clyde Moss, please contact his wife Minnie Moss in Columbiana.

. . . Pvt. E2 Charles and Sue Spearman of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., spent the week end in Columbiana as the guests of Mrs. Rosa McDanal. Sue is employed at the gigantic plant Dupont has about 25 miles from Augusta and says she likes her assignment which keeps her occupied while Charles is doing his part with Uncle Sam.

. . . Wedding Anniversaries were celebrated Tuesday, June 3, by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck, and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, who were the first couple to be married in the New Methodist Church, returned to Columbiana (June 3) for a few hours visit. Mr. Martin leaves for the U. S. Army service June 9, and Mrs. Martin will go to Augusta, Ga., where her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Luttrell now reside until she finds out definitely where Mr. Martin will be stationed. He will receive basic at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

. . . The Methodist church presents a colorful setting this week as the kiddies go into their second week of Bible School. Stop from your work long enough to watch them gather on the lawn about ten-thirty each morning for refreshing iced punch the ladies are furnishing.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS RECEIVED

"If some drastic steps are not taken in Columbiana and on the Highways by the patrolmen, more lives will be prematurely snuffed out. Very little difference is noted as far as speed regulations go, and very few are observing the Town's limit on speed. Cars continue speeding thru the Main section of the town, and nothing is done about it".... says a prominent citizen of the town who visited our office this very morning, urging that the laws be enforced.

The writer truly echoes this plea for a slow down, before some child pays the penalty with his life for this carelessness. Rarely a day goes by that we do not get a call from citizens living on the main highway going toward Chelsea and from Shelby to Columbiana. Complaints are made regarding the lumber trucks and week end travelers who find fishing a profitable past-time over the week end near Shelby. Cars whizz by intersections and up and down Cemetery Hill, endangering many lives. They seem to feel an urge to pass the cars on top of the hill. Any patrolmen or legally authorized officer would have no trouble "catching" these road menaces, if they would only observe their passing.

'UNCLE CHARLIE' MALLORY DIES

The Rev. Charlie Mallory was born November 5, 1872, in Talladega county and died May 28, 1952, at the ripe old age of eighty years. He joined the church in Talladega county, but later moved to Wilsonville and joined the Star of Bethlehem Church. He was a devout member until his death.

Many people in the vicinity of Columbiana will recall "Uncle Charlie" and his old steer hitched to his wagon. He drove proudly into town each day for his groceries and always had a cheerful word of greeting for those he met along the way. His favorite topic for his sermons, he used to tell us, was: "Ef you lives long enough de people will fin' you out". Folk who knew this jolly exponent of good cheer, will not soon forget him. He was a typical example of the polite old-time southern negro about whom many stories, songs and legends have been written, but who are now fast fading from the southern picture of the bygone days.

"Uncle Charlie" was a good natured fellow and had many friends among his own race and the white race. He was the father of 21 children, and was married twice. His faithful wife Mary Jane survives. Also four daughters, namely Velma, Cora, Eunice and Daisy Mallory; one step daughter, Arvella Burns; four sons, Jackson, Fancher, Walker and Rufus Mallory; 4 step sons, Ollie Williams, Em Williams, Thomas Williams, and Sam Williams; 23 grand children, 6 great-grand children; two sisters, and a host of other kinsmen.

. . . Congratulations to Billie Jean Young on her first appearance over television. Billie Jean did a magnificant job as she spoke of various travel resorts and summer trips for those seeking vacations which are planned by the Brownell Travel Bureau. Not only did Billie Jean make a splendid narrator, she looked just about as pretty and well poised as most movie queens. Congratulations!

. . . Glad to see our good friend Houston Fancher of Birmingham in town Tuesday, and regret to learn that he, along with other of our Magic City subscribers, are still having difficulty getting the paper on time. This delay is definitely with the Postoffice substation at Terminal in Birmngham, as the truck leaves here Wednesday afternoon and the papers are in it. They go to Birmingham straight from this point. From there, we have no idea what happens, but, many of our subscribers tell us they do not receive the paper until Tuesday of the week following its release on Wednesday. Something definitely is wrong at the Magic City end of the line. Please check.

. . . Little Judy Lansford continues seriously ill and painfully wounded from a dog bite received Monday afternoon. She is in the Sylacauga Infirmary. Friends await the verdict from the doctor as to whether or not the animal was mad. Flash: The dog was mad, according to medical report just received.

. . . Don Lovelady of Montevallo spent Tuesday in Columbiana.

. . . Loyd Harris of Montevallo says he is well pleased with the reception he has received since opening his Jewel Box in our town. Mr. Harris has a large selection of beautiful jewelry and leather goods and pottery, go by and see him next time you are in town.

. . . The Finley family, with Simon and Meta Wagner as hosts, held a reunion in Columbiana Sunday and for the first time in 15 or more years all the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finley were together. Enjoying the "get-to-gether" dinner served at Simon's Cafe were, Mrs. Jimmy Holder of Nashville; Mrs. Sadie Hill of Montgomery; and Mr. and Mrs. Whitson Finley of Bessemer, Simon Finley and Mrs. Meta Finley Wagner of Columbiana.

. . . Martha Falkner has resigened her position with the "Varsity" and Barbara Horn will be in charge during the summer.

. . . If everyone who has purchased one of those lovely bill folds the Rev. J. E. Franks brings along with him when he comes up from Montgomery, had plenty of the long green to match them, everybody would be happy about the whole thing. The Judge is very proud of his new possession, and so is the writer. Genuine leather, and hand-made by inmates of the prison walls. If you haven't seen that genuine leather Secretarial set, you have missed a splendid buy. And those ladies, fortunate enough to have a shoulder bag, presented by friend husband, are truly in the fashion parade. Look them over as they swing by.... Mae Sims, Mrs. Stinson and others.

. . . Sunday, June 1st, was Happy Birthday time to Mrs. G. C. Moore and Patsy Dorough. Tuesday, June 3, it was time to wish "many happy returns of the day" to Erskine Bentley, Mrs. Frank Head and Howell Holland. Of course on this date in 1808, Jefferson Davis was born. (In 1952 it was a bank holiday). June 4, brings the celebration of a wedding anniversary for Captain and Mrs. J. C. Bohannon, and what a celebration this will be, now that the Captain is home from Korea and Jenny Kay to join in the festivities with her baby lingo!

. . . Mrs. L. C. Walker entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening and guests who shared this happy occasion included: Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nickerson, Mrs. Mera Shinn, Misses Tress and Jeff Nickerson of Sylacauga; Dr. and Mrs. Pearly of Birmingham; Dr. and Mrs. Stinson of Siluria; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Nickerson of Alabaster; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips of Siluria.

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NOTICE OF ORDER DECLARING ESTATE INSOLVENT AND SETTING DATE FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of May, 1952, an order was made and entered in said matter declaring the above named estate insolvent and in said order the administratrix, Ethel Todd, was ordered and directed to appear and make settlement of her administration at 10 A. M. on the 20th day of June, 1952.

On the said 20th day of June, 1952, the day appointed for the settlement of the administration of said estate, creditors present or represented may nominate to the court any fit person, an inhabitant of this state, as administrator of the property, rights and credits of such estate unadministered. This order made and entered on this the 6th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 19th day of May, 1952

To Renna Mae Coe; John Clark; Horace Clark; Adelene Carden; Bob Spear; Hugh Clark; Mrs. J. H. Wynn; Mrs. H. J. Jones; H. R. Taylor; O. R. Taylor; Mrs. W. B. Appleby; Mrs. Harold Gruetzner; Mrs. Eldon Scott; Mrs. W. E. Scott; S. H. Taylor

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Lester B. Clark and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Clark, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court Honse of said County at Columbiana on the 14th day of June, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testamen of said decedent.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 22-29, June 5, 1952

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Ama Lee Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
June 5-12-19, 1952

Instead of buttering cinnamon toast in the usual way, try dipping strips of toast in melted butter before rolling in cinnamon sugar mixture. Then toast in the oven until brown.

SMALL TOWN OPERA

Central City Holds Annual Song Festival

CENTRAL CITY, Col.—This little community will soon begin another of its famous opera festival seasons with stars from New York's Metropolitan and City opera companies.

The story of Central City's opera season really starts back in 1859 when gold was discovered in the area. Overnight, thousands of miners descended upon the community and staked claims. Over $85 million in gold was mined in the area the following years.

Gradually the output of the mines diminished, people moved away for other parts, and Central City went down from a population of 15,000 to 500. And finally, the opera house, which was built during the boom period, closed.

Given to University

For years it stood unused and then in 1931 the building was presented to the University of Denver by its owners, Frederick McFarlane and Mrs. Yetta McFarlane Demeter. A committee was formed to decide on the future of the structure. A visit was made to Central City and the group was impressed by the perfection of the building. Here was a theatre, with perfect acoustics, a spacious auditorium, and beautiful decorations.

The group raised enough money in six weeks to restore the building. The roof was repaired, chandelier replaced, and ceilings and three-dimensional frescoes restored.

The triumphant reopening of the opera house was held on July 16, 1932, with a performance of Damas "Camille" starring Lilliam Gish.

With each passing year the opera and stage season has grown until today Central City is known throughout the world for its festival.

Summer Festival

The life of Central City is now centered around the summer festival. And in an attempt to give the community the atmosphere of the gold boom days, many of the old buildings are still maintained.

Next door to the opera house is the old Teller House. This fabulous old hotel has played host at times to such notables as President Ulysses S. Grant, Horace Greeley, Edwin Booth, John L. Sullivan, Otis Skinner, and Fannie War. It is the home of the renowned "Face on the Barroom Floor" and the beautiful "Gold Nugget Bar".

Each summer thousands of people journey into the past by visiting the town's Antique Vehicle Exhibit, Coeur d'Alene Mining museum, Central City Historical museum, "Old 71"—an old narrow gauge locomotive and its train.

Central City is unique in that it lives in the present and the past. Its history is becoming legend and for this its future seems assured.

Wisconsin Communities Are Being Inventoried

MADISON, Wis.—Every community in Wisconsin of 2,500 population or more is being surveyed by the state employment service to get a clear and factual picture of their economic problems. The "inventory" has been underway for a year and will be completed by the end of 1952.

The survey highlights the various factors which actually go to make up a community. The examination is begun with a series of tables which depict the community's "working force." The community's location in terms of railroads, highways and air lines; its industrial "pattern": its community facilities—hospitals, schools, police and fire services—and the housing situation are also surveyed.

Recreational opportunities, such as parks and the natural setting are taken into consideration.

Factories looking for new locations often ask first about schools and parks—and housing.

State employment officials report the survey will result in a concise document of facts—giving the same basic material for all communities in the state. Executives seeking a location for a firm can then turn to this one book and obtain nearly all essential details.

It is also a part of the Wisconsin plan for a long range economic plan for the state's smaller commuities.

Stassen, Taft, Bulls And Corn Upsets Village

MURPHYSBORO, Ill.—A comedy of errors involving candidates for the presidential nomination all but paralyzed this little town recently.

Senator Taft's caravan arrived in the town square simultaneously with that of Harold Stassen moving in the opposite direction. Traffic became snarled. While the police attempted to untangle it. Taft entered Jackson county courthouse to make a speech to 300 persons, while across the street Stassen climbed a flight of stairs to a radio station to deliver a broadcast.

While the speaking was in progress, a large truckload of Black Angus bulls became stuck between Taft's automobile and Stassen's station wagon. Then a five ton truckload of corn also got stuck.

The square finally was cleared of candidates, bulls and corn 30 minutes later.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

JUNE

FLAG DAY

Fame is chiefly a matter of dying at the right moment.

8—War of 1812 begins, 1812.
9—Norway surrenders to Nazis, 1940.
10—Italy enters World War II, 1940.
11—U.S., Russia sign mutual aid pact, 1942.
12—U.S. army embarks for Cuba, 1898.
13—General Winfield Scott born, 1786.
⑭—Flag Day.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Compensation and Pension Increase — If you are a veteran with a Service-Connected disability of LESS than FIFTY PERCENT, you will receive a FIVE PERCENT INCREASE over what you are receiving at the present time. If your service-connected disability is FIFTY PERCENT or MORE, then you will receive a FIFTEEN PERCENT Increase.

Veterans of World Wars One and Two, and veterans of the Korean War who are now receiving the Non-Service Pension will have their pensions raised from $60 a month to $63.

Those who have been receiving the pension for ten years, and those who have reached the age of 65, will get an increase from the present $72 a month to $75.

Widows with children of veterans who died from service-connected causes will receive a 15 percent increase in compensation, but widows without children and dependent parents are not slated for an increase.

Widows of World Wars One and Two and Korean War veterans who are now receiving the non-service death pension will get a hike of $6 a month. Those who are drawing the $120 non-service pension will get a $9 raise.

Veterans of the Civil, Indian and Spanish-American Wars will get a 7½ percent increase.

I know that all of you who are to be benefited from the new bill are delighted to get these increases, even though they may not be quite as much as you think they should. But have you stopped to think just why certain benefits have been increased? I can assure you that Congress did not, out of a CLEAR BLUE SKY, just happen to think that it would be very nice to raise compensation and pension payments to help offset the present day cost of living. The present compensation and pension rates are the results of the Veterans' Organizations of the United States. The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Veterans of World War Two and Others, have worked untiringly for years in their efforts to take care of the disabled veterans and their dependents.

In order that these organizations continue to do a good job for you, it is necessary that they have support in numbers. I suggest that if you are eligible, join one or more of these veterans' organizations. You will not be only helping your disabled comrades, but you can also take part in the work which is constantly being done by the veterans organizations for the betterment of every community and the State and Nation.

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WOBBLY WADDLER—"Charlie," a duck that was born with four legs, takes a bow in Houston, Tex., as he is held by S. L. Spinks. In addition to two normal legs, "Charlie" has one between them and another growing from his left side. The five-week-old quacker was hatched by a bantam hen.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

WHERE IS MACEDONIA?

"Come over into Macedonia and help us." Acts 16:19

Here is an oft-quoted sentence taken from the portrayal in the New Testament of a dramatic scene in the life of the apostle Paul. It has contributed the name of an ancient country to our modern vocabulary. Had it not been for this incident Macedonia would be a seldom used word in our day.

Where is Macedonia? It was an obscure province of the Roman Empire, lying immediately north of Greece and bordering on the Mediterranean Sea. It was the eastermost country of the continent of Europe, while Troas, the other place mentioned in the narrative, was on the western coast of Asia. Therefore it is not difficult to visualize a call that spanned the sea. Asia had the Gospel, while Europe had not.

When Paul, standing on the Asian shore at Troas, saw the vision recorded in this passage, it could easily be interpreted as God summoning the Christian forces to plant the standards of their faith in a foreign land. It was in entire accord with the post-resurrection commission of Jesus, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Where is Macedonia today? It is every continent on earth, and every spot on earth where the message of salvation has not been proclaimed. The Kingdom of God is both expansive and inclusive. Its field of operation is boundless. Beginning with you at your own front door, your Christian sympathy is privileged to encircle the globe, including people of every age, every language, every race. Any person be he near at hand or far away, who needs your help is a citizen of Macedonia.

The only message that is competent to relieve the distressed is the message that Paul carried in his heart when the plaintive cry from a dark continent broke upon his listening ears.

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The end is not yet. Every believing man and woman, by the fact of his own conversion, is committed to the task of carrying on in the promotion of the Kingdom until every person, far or near, has been faced with the question, "What will you do with Jesus who is called the Christ?"

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, on the 25th day of April, 1949, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtenances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a Corporation
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, Attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

Default having been made in the payment of that indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by W. C. Billingsley and wife, Ethel Billingsley, to the Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, of Talladega, Alabama, on the 27th day of August, 1951, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 219 at page 340, said Southern Cotton Oil Company, a corporation, will within the legal hours of sale on the 21st day of June, 1952, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front steps of the Courthouse in Shelby County, Alabama, the following described real estate in said mortgage conveyed, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin on the East side of the right of way of the L & N Rail road near west College Street in the Town of Columbiana and running thence North 24° West along the East line of said railroad right of way to its intersection with the South boundary of said West College Street; run thence along the South side of said West College Street to a point which is North 43° 3' East 15.9 feet from the beginning point; from said point run South 55° 10' East along the South side of West College Street 193.4 feet; run thence South 65° 10' East along the South side of said West College Street 188.4 feet; thence South 17° 35' West 276.5 feet; run thence South 84° 10' West 59.4 feet to the East boundary of the L & N Railroad right of way; run thence North 24° West along the East boundary of said right of way 491.5 feet to point of beginning.

Also, including a brick residence and all appurtenances thereto, gin house and all appurtenances including: A 3/80 Saw Continental Gin outfit complete and seed house. The gin consists of three (3) 80-saw Munger gins with AA-Rib double ribbed huller breast with Model 30 huller fronts, press, condenser, Cameron tramper, 50 H. P. General Electric 2300 V motor and starter for same, line shafts, pulleys and belts and all appurtenances thereto, necessary to and complete operation of said gin outfit and including the gin house in which said gin is now situated.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

This is a second mortgage, being subject to mortgage executed by mortgagors to mortgagee on April 25, 1949, and recorded in Mortgage Book 200 at page 254 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The proceeds of said sale will be devoted first to the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, interest thereon, the cost of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorneys fee for foreclosing said mortgage, and second, the balance, if any, will be paid over to mortgagors.

This the 26th day of May, 1952.

Southern Cotton Oil
Company, a corporation,
of Talladega, Alabama
Mortgagee
Ellis and Fowler, attorneys for Mortgagee
May 29, June 5, 1952

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FARM NEWS

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS WITH ALFALFA CROP

It's time for those who plan to seed Alfalfa in September to get seed and fertilizers or locate them so they will be easy to obtain when planting time comes.

"Everything should be ready to do all jobs right when they should be done," warns J. C. Lowery, API Extension agronomist. "However, this does not mean that alfalfa is a very difficult crop to grow. Most farmers can grow it if they follow Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station recommendations."

Lowery emphasizes the fact that alfalfa is Alabama's finest hay and grazing crop. Therefore, those interested in growing alfalfa should ask the local county agent for Extension Service Circular 309.

CULTIVATED LAND NEEDS COVER CROP

A sound land-use program for a farm or a field provides for cropping the land in such a way that the soil will be held in place and its fertility maintained and improved.

"The cropping system or rotation that should be used on any given piece of land will, of course, depend upon the slope, type, and condition of the soil," states S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist.

He adds that regardless of the system used, maximum use should be made of good thick-growing cover. Such sod crops will serve a three fold purpose by protecting the ground surface from erosion, providing forage for livestock, and returning to the soil enough plant manure to help build up and maintain a satisfactory level of productivity.

EGG CARE DURING HOT SPRING DAYS

With temperatures zooming upwards, Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, believes it's a good time to mention some tips on hot weather care of eggs.

She points out that eggs left for three days at ordinary room temperature may lose as much "Freshness" as eggs kept in the refrigerator for two weeks.

"To hold the quality of eggs," says the specialist, "put them in the refrigerator as soon after buying as possible. Don't leave eggs in a hot car while taking a prolonged shopping tour. Some quality will be lost just by leaving a carton of eggs on the kitchen table until all the other groceries are sorted. When the eggs are put in the refrigerator, leave them in the carton, large end up."

AVOID RING WHEN REMOVING A SPOT

The formation of a ring is one of the greatest problems in stain removal. Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist, reveals that rings may be caused by the stained area being cleaned and the rest of the garment showing soil, dressing in the material being removed, texture of the material being changed by tightening of the fiber, impure solvents, or by incorrect application of the solvent.

"To avoid these mistakes," says Miss Ellis, "use an absorbent cloth or a blotter beneath the stain; use straight, light strokes and begin in the area around the stain and work toward the center of the stain; use solvent sparingly and work rapidly."

ADJUST IRONING BOARD FOR BETTER PRESSING

The ironing board should be the correct height for comfort and padded to give it a smooth, even, hard surface, according to Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist.

She suggests that the padding may be cotton flannel, old blankets, or sheets without wrinkles or uneven places in the padded surface. Each ironing board should have several covers. They will give better service if laundered as often as necessary.

"A piece of asbestos cut to fit the board end of the ironing board and fastened with thumb tacks will prevent scorching the covers," Miss Ellis.

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WHAT ABOUT BLOAT LOSSES?

Q: Which farm animals are most susceptible to bloating?

A: Cattle and sheep, especially when on early pasture.

Q: What causes bloat?

A: All forage and feed taken in by cattle or sheep goes through a process of fermentation in the rumen or storage paunch with formation of various types of gas. Under certain conditions, as yet not fully understood, excess amounts of gas become trapped in the paunch and cause bloating.

Q: What happens then?

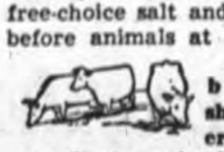
A: The cow's rumen swells up like a balloon. These gasses will make the cow very sick and may even cause death if they are not released.

Q: How can bloat be prevented?

A: Pastures may be sown with a mixture of half grass and half legumes. This combination will usually give the cow enough roughage to help prevent bloating.

Q: What other preventive measures are there?

A: If pasturing legumes only, farmers should feed their cattle hay before putting them on pasture. This rougher feed will help forestall bloating. Otherwise, animals should be kept off pasture until the legumes reach the bloom stage. There should also be a gradual change-over from barn feeding to pasture feeding. Keep free-choice salt and other minerals before animals at all times.



Q: If a cow bloats, what should the owner do?

A: If the animal is to be saved a veterinarian should be called immediately. There are several emergency measures, but none are of value if too much time has elapsed.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

READ THE ADS

4-H NEWS

SUMMER 4-H MEETINGS

"Let's go to the 4-H meeting," will be heard in every Shelby countoy community this summer.

169 Neighboraides and 15 Adult Leaders attended Training Meetings during May in preparation for Summer 4-H Activities. They will sponsor parties, picnics, and will special interest meetings in addition to the regular meeting in June and July and School area penics in August.

These neighboraides and Leaders attended Training Meeting were: New Hope, Bobby Phillips, Conrad Pitts, Sherrell Bailey, Wanda Rutherford; Montevallo, Peggy Ann Johnson, Sara Jeter, Rhonda Albright, Elizabeth Winslett, Tommie Ruth Mowery, Judy Wallace Gwen Wilson, Phyllis Wooley, Sarah M. Fullman, Minavee Southern, Frances Morgan; Columbiana, Myra V. Bentley, Joyce Joiner, Shirley Sims, Margaret Moore, Norma Jean Vickery, Helen Starnes, Juanita Starnes, Clara E. Niven, Sandra Moore, Mary Grace Gould, Diane Bentley, Joyce McCullough, Vera Moore, Nancy Walton, Barbara Conn, Hertha Stone, Coy Irene Stone, Jane Moon, Mrs. Hoyt Blalock; Vandiver, Rose Ann Vann, Fannie Bell Howard, Corine Parker, Jeanette Davis, Julia Faye Brasher, Mrs. Eleanor Billups; Dunnavant, Billy Walters, Bud Adams, Mitchell Parish, Gene Colley, Thelma Colley, Mary Bowdon, Carolyn Brashier, Mildred Dement, Corine Batton, Rachel Isbell, Geraldine Dillashaw; Camp Branch, Myra Jean Vanderslice, Linnie Ann Greene, Melba Ruth Moore, Dorothy Templin, Bobby Goolsby, Tim Rosa Eugene Carden, Mary Evelyn Stamps, Eva Jean McQueen, Mrs. Forrest Templin, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mrs. Gordon Frost, Mrs. C. W. McQueen, Mrs. Wilson Durden.

Pelham, Robert Blankenship, Emma Jean Hester, Don Wilson, Agnes Massey, Hildred Cross, Ester Weldon, Sally Dunaway, John Winbery; Maylene, Margaret Booth, Myra Jeanette Lee, Nelda Jean Scott, Dixie Abernathy; Mayberry, Lonnie Allen, John Dailey, Jerry Gordon, Charles Thompson, Edwin Fancher, Gifford Lowley, Patricia Allen, Brenda Allen; Dogwood, Bobby Ray Snow, Allie Langston, Mrs. J. A. Snow, Mrs. W. H. Langston.

Vincent, Billy Joe Sanders, Mary Frances Summers, Glenda Louise Garrett, Geraldine Conwill, Jo Ann Hartsfield, Grace Nell Donavan, Faye Pearson, Thellis Guthrie, Joyce McBrayer, Barbara Ann Hartsfield, Mrs. Frank Wyatt; Vincent, Sandra Cooper, Peggy Wheat, Sarah Greene, Mary Alice Davis, Joyce King, Janice Davis, Sue Spradley, Saranel Hartsfield, Christene Weldon, Betty Sue Partridge, Patsy Donahoo, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell.

Lynda Moody, Lawrence Spradley, Dan Armstrong, Charlotte Shoemaker, Alice Rhodes, Mrs. Simon Blackerby; Shelby, Mary Alice Caldwell, Doris Pearson, Peggy Joyce Jones, Ruby Fay Etress, Edmond Etress, J. W. Carden; Wilsonville, Brenda Carlson, Eva Bishop, Terry Ann Dewberry, Janet Waldrop, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Bertha Coepsr; Helena, Betty Jean Owens, Bonnie Ruth Tucker, Sylvia Amerine, Joyce Faye Gay, Charlotte Finch, Barbara Elliott, Shirley Bearden, Betty McCoy,, Barbara Reeser, Sally Lynn, Elen Adams, Mildred Cross, Sherrell Dunaway, Lena Beane, Lou Lovelady, Shirley Whitfield, Carole Bray, Gloria Moore, Shirley Mosier, Louise Clayton, Mary Lou Garner, Alice Kelley, Iris Helen Martin.

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More Girls 4-H Club Officers Named For Coming Year

Columbiana Elementary, Pres. Helen Kaplan; Vice Pres., Mary Walton; Sec. Treas., Brenda Brown; Reporter, Peggy Cobb; Song Leaders, Jay Frances Falkner; Helen Harrison; Calera Elementtary., Blair Mabry, Vice Pres. Eddie Martin; Sec. Treas., Peggy Ann Busby; Reporter, Annie Lois Ingram; Song Leaders, Diane Hill, Nomra Henson; Maylene, Pres. Dixie Abernathy; Vice. Pres. Nelda Jean Scott; Sec. Treas., Myrtle Rowe; Reporter, Margaret Booth; Song Leaders, Donna Rae Arnett, Mary Alice Abernathy.

Mayberry, Pres., Peggy Sue Phillips; Vice Pres. Alvis Smitherman; Sec. Treas., Brenda Sue Harper; Reporter, Betty Sue Lawley; Song Leaders, Dottie Phillips; Oloa Jean Dawston; Sterrett, Joyce Spradley; Vice Pres., Wayne Johnson; Sec. Treas. Linda Cosper; Reporter, Lawrence Spradley; Song Leaders, Tiny Hartsfield, Lancy Burns; Vandiver, Pres. Patsy Davis; Vice Pres., Stella Brashier; Sce. Treas., Corean Howard; Reporter, Lois Dawson; Song Leaders, Carinne Parker, Fannie Belle Howard.

Dunnavant, Pres. Edna Smith; Vice Pres., Doris Dement; Sec. Treas., Rachell Isbell; Reporter, Mary Bowdon; Song Leaders, Bobbie Adams, Carolyn Brasher; Montevallo, Pres. Minavee Southern; Vice Pres., Sara Jeter; Sec. Treas., Judy Wallace; Reporter, Sally Broadhead; Song Leaders, Beth Bice, Rhonda Albright.

DRINK NUTRITIOUS THIRST QUENCHERS

Those who substitute soft drinks for fruit juices, milk, and milk shakes replace needed vitamins and minerals with sugar and calories, points out Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension Service Nutritionist.

To avoid this, she suggests that a can or two of citrus fruit juices or tomato juice, or a pitcher of homemade lemonade, and the full quota of milk for each child and adult be kept in the refrigerator. "These drinks will provide a variety of thirst quenchers that will promote good nutrition and cost no more than an equal quantity of "sodas," declares the nutritionist.

HORN FLY POPULATION CAN BUILD UP RAPIDLY

The horn fly population on cow herds in Alabama is building up rapidly.

W. H. Gregory, API Extension livestock specialist, says a spraying at this time will make the cows much more comfortable, enabling them to produce more milk to grow better calves.

Each horn fly takes two meals of blood daily from a cow, and if the first flies are not killed, their numbers will increase rapidly. Most any of the new sprays will kill the horn fly. They are the easiest of all external parasites to control.

"However," states Gregory, "cost should be a major consideration in selecting a spray. One of the new sprays containing lindane and toxaphene might prove the cheapest to use. When using any of the new sprays, care should be taken to us it in the exact concentration recommended by the manufacturer."

If cattle are sprayed now, not only will horn flies be controlled but mosquitoes, other flies, and lice will be, too.

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Dr. Carmichael Speaks At College

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he continued.

Institutions, today, are entrusted with the youth of the nation, which Dr. Carmichael regards as this country's greatest asset, and as such, are highly regarded, capable of preparing and equipping the young people to fight the battles of tomorrow, he asserted. the marvel of this century, as evidenced by growth of college population, by the increase in its support, and by the expansion of the demands made upon it," Dr. Carmichael told the audience, adding that "this is another way of saying that America's faith in its teachers is unbounded."

The former Alabama College president urged teachers to maintain confidence in their own importance, warned that indifference may cause the student to lower his drive so that his education is less effective.

Referring to the waste in human resources, Dr. Carmichael noted that "home, school and church are the responsibility for this waste and consequent retardation of social progress."

The great teacher, he said, "has an inquiring mind, is alert, curious, interested in all knowledge, in knowledge for its own sake. He is a pioneer, striving constantly to push back the frontiers of learning."

"There is danger that more will be trained for specific occupations, such as law and engineering than are needed," the speaker warned but reminded that here the college professors have another task in helping to adjust society to greater educational needs.

"Science and technology can teach men how to go but not where, what to do but not what to be, the means of living but not the meaning of life," he concluded.

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Again thanking you for every kindness rendered me, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

L. C. Walker

OWEN BRIDGES

TO THE PEOPLE AND MY FRIENDS IN SHELBY COUNTY

I want to thank each of you most sincerely for your personal interest in my campaign for the Probate Judgeship of Shelby county, and express my deep appreciation to those who voted for me.

The majority of the electorate has spoken and I offer my congratulations to the winner. It is now up to all of us to work together for the best interests of all the people in our county.

Gratefully yours,

Owen Bridges

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETS

Columbiana Home Demonstration club met on May 20th at the home of Mrs. B. B. Lyons, with Mrs. Annie King, co-hostess.

Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. H. King and Mrs. Jerell Edwards were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Bob Bolton reported on the husband's night party which was held in Mrs. John Green's garden.

The club plans to furnish refreshmentss such as homemade cookies and punch for ninety Veterans at the hospital, June 10th. The club voted to help with other organizations on the local school lunchroom.

A motion was made and carried to have the date of the club meetings put on the P. T. A. Calendar.

The members voted to start improvement and cleaning the cemetery grounds. The club requests that all persons interested in this improvement come to this place May 30th, and spend the day. If you can't come, send some one.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford is the community activity chairman for the club and Mrs. F. E. Williams is president.

Mrs. J. Green reported around $275.00 has been turned in on the Cancer Drive through this club.

Story hymn and classic of the month was given by Mrs. Bob Bolton.

The demonstration on "Secrets To Smart Sewing," was given by Mrs. A. Holman and assisted by Miss Cotney.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Bolton.

Refreshment was served by the hostess. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary McWilliams June 17th at 2:30 o'clock.

—Reporter

FAIR TRADE LAWS TO BE SET UP

The State Revenue Department says action has been taken to set up Alabama fair trade laws that will cut out low priced cigarets at cut rate stores using them as "loss leaders" to draw trade.

B. B. Atkins, chief of the Tobacco Tax Division of the tSate Revenue Department, said prices of cigarets in these cut rate stores will have to be increased about 10 cents per carton.

"There will be no increase to consumers except those who were buying cigarets at cut-rate prices," Atkins said.

One cut rate firm official said his store had been paying about 20 cents a package for cigarets and the tax on them. Thus, the retail price would have to be 22 cents per package under a new ruling that retailer must make a profit of eight per cent.

Wholesalers are required to make a profit of at least [illegible] per cent, plus cartage on cigarets. The wholesale price is not expected to be raised by the new ruling.

When making Butterscotch pie, try adding one tablespoon of molasses to the filling. This will enrich the color of the filling, and the molasses will blend with the sugar, butter, and vanilla, giving the pie a real butterscotch candy flavor.

HARRY S. LACKEY

Harry Lackey Named Manager of Southern Bell In Alabama

Harry B. Lackey, a native of Alabama who started a career with Southern Bell Telephone Company in the Birmingham business office, soon will head his Company's business operations in his home state. He has been appointed Alabama Manager, with headquarters in Birmingham, to succeed Sam H. Youngblood, who has been appointed Tennessee manager effective July 1.

The new Alabama manager, born on Sand Mountain in DeKalb county, was educated in the Birmingham public schools, Marion County High School at Guin, the University of Alabama and Georgia Tech, being graduated from the latter. Joining Southern Bell in 1927, he steadily advanced to positions of increasing responsibilty. He is wdely experienced and is well qualified to assume his broadened duties.

In addition to his telephone duties, Mr. Lackey has been active in civic and other public spirited enterprises wherever he has lived. While in New Orleans, he was a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, International House, Safety Council, American Red Cross and Boy Scouts. He is a past president of the New Orleans Rotary Club, New Orleans Electrical Association and Louisiana Armed Forces Communication Association.

He and his family are members of the Decatur, Ga., Presbyterian Church. He is married to the former Alice Louise Green, of Atlanta, and they have three daughters.

1942—We were broke, so we lived on hamburger for a week.

1942—We lived on hamburger for a week, so we were broke.

DR. JOHN GATES

VETERINARIAN

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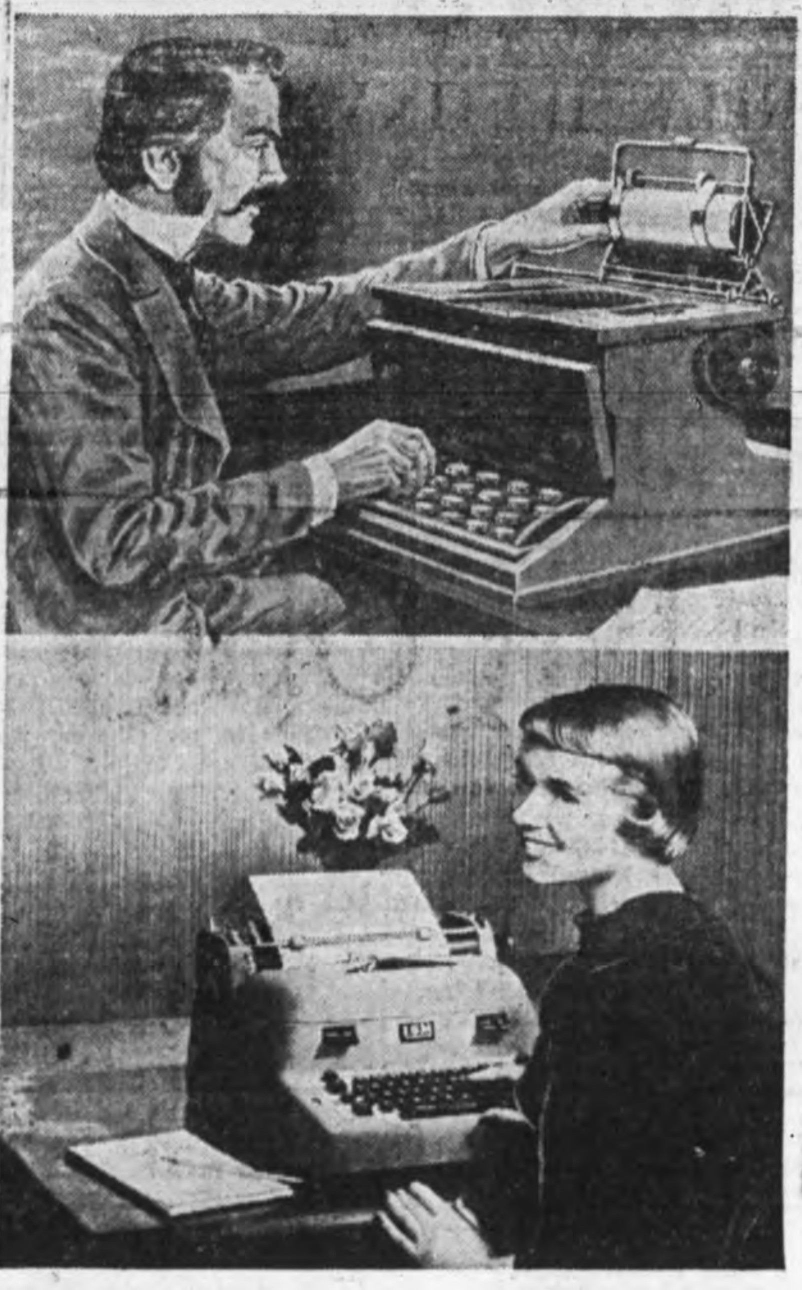
How Times (and Typists) Have Changed!



NOW, after more than 50 years, our Girl Fridays are getting the recognition they deserve. The sanction of the U. S. Department of Commerce has been given to the celebration of National Secretaries Week, June 1 to 7. It was a different story, however, before the turn of the century when business was still considered man's domain. Because of a shortage of operators for the then new-fangled writing machines, the New York YWCA advertised a course in typewriting for "strong women." The "athletic" eight who enrolled formed the vanguard for the more than 1,500,000 typists, stenographers and secretaries in business today. No doubt, the early operators found typing fatiguing, but today thousands of typists enjoy using electric typewriters like the IBM seen immediately above.

NOTICE

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ADMISSION PRICES (Including All Taxes)

Matinee	75c
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

GOOD ADVICE

"Never say nothing without you're
compelled tu,
An' then don't say nothin' that
you can be held tu"....

RECORDING ONE ABSENTTE VOTE COST $240

From Oneonta, Alabama, comes the following news item. As prescribed by law, the register in chancery met with six election officials to tally the absentee box in Blount county in June 3 election.

They opened the box. It cetnained one vote. The vote was duly counted and recorded.

The register receives $210 for handling the absentee ballots. Each election official gets $5 for his services. That made the lone absentee vote cost $240.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS CONTINUE

This week we carry the advertisement for bids on the Westover Road which, when completed, will cross Highway 91 and connect with the Vincent-Leeds Highway. From Westover to Sterrett has already been paved. Shelby county is now enjoying a highway development program never before experienced in its long history, and more highway improvement is on the agenda for the coming months. No one thing can add more to the value of your property and to the prosperity of the whole county than Good Roads! No one thing can turn away tourists and prospective residents from this section of Alabama quicker, than unimproved and neglected highways. People all over the county are now realizing this fact, and are enjoying these modern highways, now running in every direction. They are glad they lived to see this "dream-come true."

STARS AND STRIPES UNCONQUERED!

The Stars and stripes, or red, white and blue flag, is a banner of hope to all mankind, wherever unfurled. One hundred and seventy-five years ago this month, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution which declared the flag of the United States should have thirteen alternating red and white stripes and an equal number of white stars against a blue background.

As new states entered the Union additional stars were required on this blue field, but the basic design originated 175 years ago and popularly termed the "Betsy Ross" flag, remains unchanged today.

The American flag is a symbol of all that is great and good in a democracy. In recent years, it has been a banner of hope to millions of people enslaved by power-crazed dictators. Today it carries the hopes of all humanity's yearning for liberty, justice and right. It remains the eternal symbol of hope to all mankind.

June 14th is Flag Day, it will be well for every citizen to remember the pledge of allegiance, and pause for one moment on this day, and say it with your hand over your heart, and mean it!

In the event you have forgotten it, we reprint it:

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

COMMUNITY MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mayor W. W. Wallace Jr., and his councilmen have invited the citizens of the town to sit in on a discussion of some of the problems confronting this town and precautions necessary to be taken. For instance, enforced inoculation of all dogs, or else! Better be on hand and express yourselves on these pending matters. The writer believes these open discussions on mutual interests should be held more often. They would, in time, we belive, bring the people of this community closer together.

What do you think? Come out and express your opinion Wednesday evening 7:30 in the Courthouse.

COUNTY FARMERS ASKED FOR MORE FOOD IN 1952

This year the United States Department of Agriculture is asking the American farmer for more food and fibre than ever before in our history. The Farmers Home Administration through its county supervisors is working to help all farmers in Shelby county with especial emphasis on the family-size farm to achieve this production goal says S. S. Pierce, FHA County Supervisor. More and greater production of food is essential to maintain our national eating standard since our armed forces must be properly fed, our Allies assisted, and our national population is increasing on an average of 7000 every day, Pierce also advised.

"In feeding this daily increase of 7000 people, more than two and a half million persons per year - the Home Garden is going to play a vital part," says Pierce, "and the selection of a good 1/8 acre garden patch for family of five, proper fertilization, good seed, variety of vegetables, and proper insect control will be deciding factors."

"All Agricultural Agencies are working together to get this food production job done and getting greater yields from the same acres and the same manpower is the key policy of the Farmers Home Administration," the Supervisor further stated.

The national slogan for home gardens adopted by the FHA is, "Grow More, Preserve More, Use More," and the way to do this is to have a home garden with the proper equipment and instructions necessary to grow and properly preserve fresh foods. Now is the time for planting lima beans, pole beans, field peas, okra, tomatoes, and sweet corn in home gardens in Alabama according to the API Experiment Station at Auburn and the Farmers Home Administration is ready to assist," says Pierce, County Supervisor for Shelby County. We are asking families to can or freeze 100 quarts of food per person. Don't forget that your hogs, milk cows, and chickens, along with your garden are essential to a good Food Program.

SHELBY COUNTY GROUP AMONG TEACHERS ATTENDING WORKSHOP

Teachers from Cullman City, Cullman county, and Shelby county have met on the campus of Alabama College for a two weeks workshop in Child Study under the direction of Dr. Daniel A. Prescott, Director of the Institute for Child Study at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Prescott was appointed in 1939 by the American Council of Education to head the Commission on Teacher Education. He and his staff have worked subsequently with systems in various states of the nation.

The purpose of this workshop is to train leaders of Child Study groups, which will be organized within the In-Service Training Program of their respective systems. The purpose of the Child Study groups is to help teachers have a better understanding of children.

Teachers participating in this program are:

Cullman City: Doris Wheeler, Lorine Bailey, Robert Stewart; Cullman County: Mrs. K. O. Hamner, Mrs. Faye Rice, Nina Gay Whatley, Hazel Farmer, Lou Proctor, Clara Nell Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Smith, Ray Brown, J. L. Lovvorn, John Harding.

Shelby County: Mrs. Margie Sullivan, Mrs. Bertha Cosper, Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden, Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. Sara Walker, Mrs. Ulmer Fancher, Mrs. Sara Phillips, Mrs. Irene Hamric, Aileen Pope, Anita King and S. H. Hurt.

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS TONIGHT

Notice all Legionaires: Regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131 meets tonight at the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Officers for the new year 1953 will be elected this month and will take office in July after the department convention.

Post Commander Frank Head asks that all members attend this important meeting.

Champion Bakers

WINNERS IN SHELBY COUNTY BAKING CONTEST— Martha Pair, Vincent Club, Junior Winner and Alma Jean Jones, Columbiana Club, Elementary Winner.

AUTO TAXES NOW COST MORE THAN ALL STATE TAXES IN 1939

Motor vehicle registration fees and gasoline taxes paid into the state treasury now cost the people of Alabama more each year than the total of all states taxes cost them in 1939, according to W. B. Timmons, Secretary-Manager of the Alabama Motorist Association.

"This shows how the state tax burden has grown in recent years," he said, "and it also shows how much of this burden has fallen on motor vehicle owners."

These figures do not include approximately $4,500,000 in local gasoline taxes collected in fiscal year 1950-51.

Registration fees and the state gasoline tax brought in $46,359,779 to Alabama last year, Timmons said. This tops the state's total tax receipts including automotive taxes, of $40,189,00 in 1939, he added.

Besides these state highway user taxes, the federal government levies a whole series of excises on new cars, tires, tubes, parts, accessories and lubricating oil, plus an extra two cents a gallon gasoline tax, he explained.

"In combination, federal and state gasoline taxes total 8 cents on every gallon purchased in Alabama," he said, "making this the heaviest part of the special tax burden of most car-owners here."

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

STATE EXCHANGE CLUBS MEETING

The State Convention of the Exchange Clubs of Alabama met at Fairfield this week. The Montevallo Club was represented by a strong delegation who went up to urge the claim of their fellow-member Charlton Smith to the state's presidency for the coming year. The Columbiana chapter was represented by A. P. McGhee, Alvin Lefkovits, Harry Gordon, Judge L. B. Riddle and T. R. Walton.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM FOUND JUNE 10

The first cotton bloom of the season was found Friday, June 10th, on the farm of J .H. Thompson of Vincent. The bloom was sent to the Reporter by J. F. McGraw who writes that the cotton crop is very promising in that section of the county. Running a close second is M. L. Fancher of Westover who brought us a bloom found June 13.

OFFICERS ARE MAKING JUNE A RECORD MONTH

Up to Tuesday night, the sheriff's office had made a record for the month of June of a still a day. Fourteen days and fourteen stills. Six men were arrested at work at the still. Eight automobiles are in possession of the sheriff and three other cars are held by Sheriff Falkner, under bond. Deputy Moss captured a car carrying 45 gallons of liquor after a five mile chase on the road from Columbiana to Birmingham.

CLUB GIRLS MEETING IN AUBURN

The one big annual event for farm girls is now in progress in Auburn. It is the annual state short course for prize winning club girls from each county having a Home Demonstration Agent in the county. There are 80 girls from 32 counties in attendance.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHELBY: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and daughter Mary Nell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Zudie Seales.

HARPERSVILLE: Luther Davis and Miss Rowe were happily married near here last Saturday evening. Rev. Levie saying the words that made them man and wife.

Since we proffered in early spring to help those wanting to get maried and couldn't, there has been four or five marriages and as the good presiding elder says: "As these retire, let others come forward." We are still ready to help.

Duncan Kimbrough was out of Harpersville Sunday. He is gone but we don't know where.

DUNNAVANT: Ernest and Marvin Williams of Birmingham Southern College and their sister, Miss Emma Lowery of Alabama College are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. E. D. Holliday.

EBENEZER: Mr. Carl Wyatt is seriously sick this week. The community citizens are going to give him a full days work Monday and finish planting and working out his crop for him. I like to live in a community and teach children of such parents as these that treat their neighbors in this way.

KINGDOM: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton were called to Hollins last Monday on account of the death of Mrs. Crumpton's nephew, Herbert Wilson who was killed by a passenger train forty miles north of Birmingham. He was 18 years old. Mrs. Crumpton was formerly Miss Myrtle Jackson of Shelby County.

COLUMBIANA: There were 23 new members who joined the Baptist Church during a recent revival. They are: L. F. Vershot, Elvina Vershot, Edward German, J. M. Butler, Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw, Mary Catherine Bradshaw, Kathleen Mooney, Eva Walton, F. D. Robinson, Mrs. F. D. Robinson, L. B. Riddle Jr., Tyrie Lawson, Charlie Verne Tinney, Eleanor Atchison, Mrs. J. W. Edmondson, Annie Davis, Mary T. Goodwin, John T. Goodwin, John Howell, Donald Falkner, Myrine Edmondson, Neil Crumpton, Agnes Wingard.

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8-2 Circuit Clerk 100a

Primary Election

Beat-Box		Bdgs	Wlkr
1—1	Columbiana	72	274
1—2	Shelby	44	30
1—3	Columbiana	56	132
2	Spring Creek	6	36
3	Calera	331	44
4—1	Montevallo	411	76
4—2	Wilton	43	16
4—3	Newala	15	6
5	Bamford	4	8
6	Helena	50	65
7—1	Saginaw	36	67
7—2	Siluria	90	221
8	Chelsea	59	61
9—1	Wilsonville	40	100
9—2	Blue Springs	11	50
10—1	Harpersville	23	39
10—2	Creswell	26	41
11	Westover	34	42
12	New Hope	7	49
13	Bold Springs	1	23
14	Vandiver	17	16
15	Sterrett	15	37
16	Vincent	98	67
17	Pelham	51	94
18	Dunnavant	3	31
19	Dogwood	23	66
20	Boothton	79	40
21	Ebenezer	17	10
	Absentees	199	234
		1861	1975

Walker's majority 114 votes.

County Man Named Head Of Office Of China Affairs

Walter P. McConaughey of Montevallo, who has spent the past several years in the U. S. diplomatic service has been appointed head of the Office of China Affairs in the U. S. Department of State with headquarters in Washington City.

Mr. McConaughey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConaughey of Montevallo. Following his graduation from Duke University, he received an appointment in the diplomatic service and has been steadily promoted through the years. He has served with distinction in Europe, China, Japan and Latin America.

Local Boy At Boy's State This Week

Hugh Sims, Jr., local high school senior next fall, is representing our local post 131 of the American Legion at the annual Alabama BOY'S STATE, this week in Tuscaloosa.

Boy's State is sponsored by the Department of Alabama, American Legion each year for a select group of good citizenship boys from all over Alabama for the purpose of demonstrating to them how the state government works and many important phases of civic life and good citizenship.

Hugh Sims, Jr., is being sent under sponsorship of local Post 131 of the American Legion. Upon his return he will make a report to the Local Legion Post and possibly to the student body next fall.

One who gets this trip each year receives an outstanding honor that can come to only ONE BOY each year.

BURIAL SERVICE HELD FOR MRS. SALLIE L. HUSBANDS

Burial Service for Mrs. Sallie Liles Husbands was held Monday afternoon, June 9th at the family cemetery in Columbiana.

Mrs. Husbands was the youngest of the nine children of the late Rev. F. A. Liles, and sister of the late A. S. Liles.

After her marriage, Mrs. Husbands resided in Geogia, having been a teacher of piano for many years.

However, for several years she has been in failing health and had she lived until September would have reached her 90th year.

She is survived only by neices and nephews. J. V. Liles and daughter, Mrs. Lanigran, of Gadsden; Mrs. Walter Mims and daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Ellis, of Birmingham; Mrs. J. A. Cates, and son, Cecil Cates, and Mrs. L. M. MacKnight, of Columbiana attended the burial service which was conducted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts.

Interment by J. O. Johnson, of Moultrie, Walton-Bolton of Columbiana assisting.

Holcombe Goes To Girl's State

JOY HOLCOMBE

Miss Joy Holcombe was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary to represent Montevallo High School at Girls' State at Huntingdon College June 8 to 14. Miss Eleanor Mitchell was selected as alternate and is being sent by the Montevallo Rotary Club.

Joy is the daughter of Mrs. Robert P. Holcombe and the late Mr. Holcombe. She is head majorette for the high school band, member of the concert band and glee club. She was Homecoming Queen for 1951-52.

Among her other attainments and activities, she is song leader for the Montevallo Chapter FHA, vocalist for the Montevallo Swing Band, vice-president of the M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church, junior choir director for the church. She sings in the church choir, and takes part in various community activities.

Dr. T. H. Napier Honored At College

Triple honors went to Dr. T. H. Napier, Dean of Alabama College at Montevallo when he received one award and two gifts during commencement recently. The Board of Trustees voted unanimously to award Dr. Napier the title of Dean Emeritus effective July 1.

The Dean was also presented with a sterling silver tray as a gift from the faculty. Immediately following this the trustees of the college presented the Napiers with a television set. Trustees at Alabama College include: Governor Gordon Persons, Horace T. Armstrong, Scottsboro; Hugh W. Cardon, Montgomery; Charles Cashion Red Bay; Mrs. Roswell Falkenberry, Selma; Mrs. A. G. Finlay, Guntersville; Nelson O. Fuller, Centerville; Joseph B. Hedrick, Montgomery; Mrs. James Fitts Hill, Montgomery; Samuel M. Johnston, Mobile; Mrs. Alton B. Parker, Birmingham; Mrs. Isaac Riley, Ozark; and Dr. W. J. Terry, State Supt. of Education.

Dr. Napier who has served as the Dean of Alabama College since 1926 will continue in his position as president of the Merchants and Planters Bank and president of the Montevallo Development Company Incorp.

After a trip to the West Coast the Napiers will return to Montevallo.

Women Study For July Club Meetings

Shelby county club women will learn to combine accessories in their homes for a harmonious, uncluttered effect in July.

18 Leaders from 13 clubs attended Miss Alice Peavy's (Extension Home furnishings specialist) Leadership School on "Accessories for the home" last Friday. She emphasized color, Texture and design in achieving the desired effect of harmony in any room.

These Leaders were present: Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Calera; Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, Wilton; Mrs. C. K. Roach, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Saginaw; Mrs. Ferman Allbright, Ebenezer; Mrs. L. F. Vessels, Mrs. K. H. Herrick, Sewell Hill; Mrs. J. C. White, Klein; Mrs. Merle Reeser, Acton; Mrs. Alta King, Mrs. Harry Jones, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Houston Davis, Columbiana; Mrs. C. H. Nash, Wright; Mrs. Carson Farris, Siluria; Mrs. Ruel Stock, Helena; Mrs. Royce Morris, Mrs. Martha Turner.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS ADDED TO PAPER'S MAILING LIST

All of us, who have part in publishing the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat are grateful for a large number of new subscriptions received during the past month. The number is ...... Many of these new subscriptions came from old friends of the paper who took advantage of the special offer to renew their subscriptions for another year. Others came from new subscribers, those who at the time were not taking the paper.

So that every one who sent in a subscription may know that it has been received, and also to express our thanks for such friendly support, we are publishing below the names of those who sent in subscriptions during the month of May.

Luther Fowler, Publisher

Dr. J. A. Hines, J. E. Walker, F. A. Meyer, Farris Oldham, I. W. Cross, Dr. W. D. Fonville, W. A. Fulton, G. W. Littleton, C. A. Payne, S. M. Tatum, N. T. Atchison, Mrs. A. B. Barger, Mrs. H. H. Bearden, Mrs. D. H. Bentley.

W. C. Billingsley, Miss Gertrude Bishop, Rev. R. R. Brasher, Lonnie Brown, Mrs. R. C. Foster, Karl C. Harrison, George Horn, Mrs. Pearl Horton, Mrs. J. L. Isbell, The Columbiana Leader, R. E. Livcook, Mrs. E. B. Lyon.

W. W. Martin, A. P. McGhee, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, T. C. Rush, Hugh Shaw, P. B. Shaw, J. B. Turner, Jr., L. F. Verchot, Nolan Barnett, Ralph Holcombe, Miss Elva Blankenship, Mrs. W. J. Weldon,

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Jonah Lawley, R. W. Lawley, W. M. Beasley, Dr. Howard Hayes, S. C. Stutts, Birmingham Memorial Company, Mrs. J. H. Bolton, Mrs. Dovie Bradley, Donald Falkner, Mrs. Ila Gordon, A. P. Longshore, Jr.,

Mrs. Florence Mosely, Miss Nina Reinhardt, A. G. Schaefer, Dr. Sam Shafferman, Rev. E. E. Wells, Mrs. Annie Burton, Mrs. Dixie Shealy, Hendrix Memorial Company, R. M. Cleckler, Mrs. T. E. Davis,

Houston Fancher, Rev. A. P. Finley, W. E. Finley, John W. Griffin, A. L. Hardegree, Roy Harper, L. M. Lyon, Miss Lorraine McLaughlin, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, Marshall Wolf, A. L. Armstrong, Billie J. Blackerby, Mrs. L. C. Clayton, Howard Connell, W. B. Crumpton,

Dr. A. D. Donovan, Cpl. T. J. Godwin, Fred Harrison, John F. Helms Jr., Mrs. A. W. Horton, Pvt. W. A. Johnson, Pvt. H. C. Joiner, Dr. J. A. McCrory, Charles L. McDaniel, H. L. McGregor, Mrs. A. E. Rentfrow, A/1c James Talton.

Frank Sillery, Mrs. W. Y. Ozley, A. A. Holman, R. J. Ozley, Delphia Payne, Ruth Strange, H. W. Davis, Mrs. L. M. Templin, B. E. Cunningham, Jack Story,

W. E. Brasher, Clyde Thompson, C. M. Treadwell, R. E. Bowdon, Albert Scott, Joe Foster, H. C. Panter, Mattie Ruth McDonald.

MRS. LEONA STEELE PASSES

On Friday night, May 30, 1952, the entire Bethel community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Leona Steele.

We feel we have lost one of our oldest and best neighbors in the community.

She was a good mother and friend, devoting her life to those whom she loved.

We do not understand why one has to linger and suffer as long as she did. We only know that it was God's will.

She will be greatly missed in this community.-Mrs. E. B. Hughes

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Revenue and Control

Shelby County, Alabama

September 30, 1951, Through March 31, 1952

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$122,257.52
Abbott, L. C., Ad Valorem Tax	72,962.79
Alabama Power Co., Refund	14.18
Bird, Pauline, Trial Tax	81.64
Bird, Pauline, Court Reporter	9.50
Connell, Dopy, Scrap	1.00
Christian, W. L., Refund on timber	10.00
Downs, Roy, Refund overpayment	50.00
Fulton, L. G., Trial Tax	91.20
Fulton, L. G., Solicitor Fees	1,192.25
Fulton, L. G., Court Fees	266.00
Fulton, L. G., Court Reporter	45.60
Garner, Tom, Mortgage Tax	7.04
Gray, Cecil, Mortgage Tax	87.89
Hill, Wm W., Mortgage Tax	200.80
Norwood, A. E., Pistol License	75.00
State of Ala., Franchise Tax	559.64
State of Ala., A. B. C. Profits	7,284.33
State of Ala., Beer Tax	4,599.46
State of Ala., Refund fuel	20.00
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Commission Phone Booths	52.02
Shaw, P. B. Refund error school census	10.60
United States Treasurer, Interest	62.50
Walton, Mrs. T. E., Rent	180.00
Walker, L. C., Land Redemption	132.84
Walker, L. C., Priv. License	3,262.30
Walker, L. C., Deed Tax	427.46
Walker, L. C., Mortgage Tax	425.55
Walker, L. C., Motor Vehicle	18,030.34
Walker, L. C., Foresty License	208.41
Walker, L. C., Drivers License	1,019.40
Total receipts	$233,627.26
Less Disbursements	68,570.61
March 31st, 1952, Balance on hand,	$165,056.65

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Davis, W. M., Deputy	$1,074.60
Duke, Cecil, Clerk B of Rev & Con	1,906.95
Fore, C. H., Chief Deputy	1,385.60
First National Bank, Tax deductions on employees	556.00
Gibson, Jim, Janitor	561.45
Head, Frank, Deputy Solicitor	886.50
Harlin, Harold, Court Reporter	547.14
Martin, W. W., County Treasurer	738.72
McClendon, Fred R., Member B of Rev. & Con.	738.72
Nash, T. R., Member B of Rev. & Con.	726.66
Stinson, Offie, Member B of Rev & Con	726.66
Sarron, Steve, Nightwatchman C. H.	59.10
Thompson, J. H., Member B of Rev. & Con	738.72
Walker, L. C., Judge Court and Board of Rev. & Control Fee	309.00
Walton, J. C., Janitor C. H.	856.95
White, W. B., Janitor Jail	512.61
Young, Harry, Janitor Jail	517.11
JURORS CERTIFICATES	4,221.00
ELECTION OFFICERS CERTIFICATES	911.95

BAILIFFS:

Glenn, W. A., Bailiff	80.00
Lyon, R. F., Bailiff	115.00
Templin, C. R., Bailiff	80.00

EX-OFFICIO FEES:

Fulton, L. G., Clerk Cir. Court	416.65
Norwood, A. E., Sheriff	300.00
Walker, L. C., Judge of Probate	199.98

STATIONERY AND PRINTING:

Blueprint Co., Blue Prints	2.25
Commercial Printing Co., Stationery	446.67
First National Bank, Checks	42.52
Gill Printing & Stat. Co., Stationery	6.85
Haloid Co., Stationery	886.77
Kansas Bank Note Co., Stationery	40.86
Kee Lox-Mfg. Co., Stationery	6.12
Marshall Bruce Co., Stationery	410.21
Mercantile Paper Co., Stationery	7.96
Mazer, I & Son, Desk	200.00
Office Outfitters Co., Stationery	5.26
Re Print Co., Stationery	53.05
Remington Rand Inc., Stationery	378.20
Roberts & Son, Stationery	1,257.63
Smith, Zac Blue Print Co., Stationery	4.95
Skinner, Luther, Stationery	3.25
State of Alabama, Stationery	85.24
Shelby County Printing & Pub. Co., Stationery	757.46

TELEPHONES & POSTAGE:

Bird, Pauline, Postage	25.97
Elliott, W. W., Postage	52.82
Fulton, L. G., Postage and phone	34.97
Lyon, R. F., Postage	50.44
Ozley, R. J., Postage	298.20
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Phones	947.65
Wallace, W. W., Phone	27.30
Walker, L. C., Phone and postage	146.76

COURT HOUSE, JAIL AND ALMS HOUSE SUPPLIES & REPAIRS:

Ala. Auto Parts Co., Repairs	6.90
Acton Paint Co., Paint	156.38
Ala. Paper & Metalware Co., Janitor supplies	34.54
Alabama Power Co., Lights	273.37
Air Cooled Motors Co., Repairs	4.10
American Floor Covering Co., Supplies	18.75
Burson Gun & Key Co., Repairs	2.00
Birmingham Stove & Range Co., Stove	56.19
Crawford Dr. J. H., Dr. Jail	13.00
Cooley Mining Co., Coal	48.69
Columbiana Leader, Supplies	1.00
Certified Products Co., Janitor supplies	121.65
Devoe & Reynolds Co., Paint	15.25
Duke, Cecil, Refund express and supplies	29.09
Fulton Feed & Seed Store, supplies	10.00
Horn Mullins Supply Co., Repairs	284.85
Hill Grocery Co., Supplies	30.77
Horn Service Sta., Heaters	110.00
Moore Handley Hdw. Co, Supplies	285.58
Maylene Coal Mining Co., Coal,	110.40
Stinson's Service Sta., Repairs	1.58
Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	1,790.98
Water Works Board, Water	184.95
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	49.04
Western Auto Asso. Store, Supplies	3.12
Woods Store, Supplies	.72
Wimberly & Thomas Hdw. Co., Supplies	5.14
Whitfield, J. W., Repairs	35.00
Zep Manufacturing Co., Janitor Supplies	15.00

VITAL STATISTICS:

Benton, Fay Miles, Vital statistics	71.60
Bowdon, Elizabeth J., Vital statistics	2.80
Boyer, Mrs. Virgie, Vital statistics	6.00
Elliott, Miss Frances, Vital statistics	37.20
Jones, Dixon B Est., Vital statistics	9.20
Reid, Mrs. R. A., Vital statistics	43.60
Ryan, Maebell, Vital statistics	26.40
Strecner, Mrs. Myrtle, Vital statistics	4.00
Sims, Estelle, Vital statistics	6.40
Vinzant, Mollie, Vital statistics	44.40

MISCELLANEOUS:

Abbott, L. C., Refund as per audit	5.58
Ala. Extension Service, Approp. Farm Program	3,150.00
Ala. State Health Dept., Approp. Health Department	2,157.50
Bird, Pauline, Absentee expense	420.00
Bowdon, R. E. Sr., Jury Commission	200.00
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security Tax	623.94
Downs, Roy, Treas. T. B. Assn., Approp. T. B., Assn.	850.59
Duke, Warren, Revising qualified list	67.50
Evelyns Cafe, Feeding Jurors	41.60
Fowler, Luther, Plat Book	250.00
Fowler, Luther, Rent	105.00
Fulton, L. G., Clerk Jury Commission	300.00
Farr, E. D., Rent	70.00
Gordon & White R. E. & Ins. Co., Premiums	2,155.82
Gasoline Trust Fund, Purchase of bonds	25,000.00
Gates, J. H., Refund taxes paid in error	3.37
Garing Typewriter Co., Repairs	13.15
Holman, Amos, Drayage & express	7.30
Harrison & Harrison, Premiums	35.00
Horn Ser Sta., Storage Welfare Car	35.00
Hubbard, Dr. Leslie, Inquest	25.00
Kendrick, L. A., Trans. Insane	35.00
Lefkovits, Norman, Rent	140.00
Lawley, R. W., Jury Commission	200.00
Lawrence Insurance Agency, Premiums	15.00
Norwood, A. E. Court Attendance	237.00
Norwood, A. E., Removal Prisoners	11.00
Roy, R. L., Member Board of Equal.	100.00
Riddle, L. B., Member Board of Equal	106.09
Shelby County Library Board, Appro; Library Board	1,000.00
State Division of Forestry, Conservation Dept.	1,250.00
Story, Jack, Member Jury Commission	200.00
Sou Railway Co., Refund mortgage tax	3.65
Sanders, Dr. E. H., Rent Welfare Dept	140.00
Walker, L. C., Recording R/W Deeds	132.65
Walton Bolton Funeral Home, Pauper burials	35.00
Waddell, R. P., Refund tag & tax	7.80
White, W. B. Jr., Moving Welfare Dept.	45.00
Young, E. M., Board of Equal.	100.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$68,570.61

COURT HOUSE, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS

September 30th, 1951, Balance on hand	$6,238.54
Abbott, L. C., Ad Valorem Tax	36,444.90
Walker, L. C., Land Redemption	66.42
Total Receipts	42,749.86
Less Disbursements	11,286.49
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	$31,463.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Abbott, L. C., Refund as per audit	1.19
Asso. of County Commissioners, Annual Dues	275.00
Ala. Cooperage Co., Right of way	350.00
Chase National Bank, Semi-Annual Interest	8,491.18
Campbell, Homer & Maxine, Right of way	500.00
First National Bank of Montgy, Service charge on bonds	5.50
Gates, J. H., Refund taxes paid in error	1.69
Holcombe, B. D. & Ltha, Right of way	300.00
Johnson, Delene P. & Robert, Right of way	300.00
Joseph, L. H. & Ida, Right of way	75.00
Nash, T. R., Refund expenses	7.50
Shelby County Abstract Co., Chain of Title on right of way	112.30
Spain, John W. & Mattie, Right of way	100.00
Walker, L. C., Recording deeds and right of way condemnation	765.75
Waddell, R. P., Refund taxes paid in error	1.38
Total disbursements	$11,286.49

GASOLINE FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$25,602.69
Dobbins, George, Scrap sold	13.00
Evans, Cliff, Refund supplies	.95
Foster, J. D., Refund supplies	2.02
Foster, Jack, Scrap Sold	8.00
Glenn, Buddy, Refund supplies	2.10
Gasoline Equipment Fund, Transfer	26,075.00
Horton, Fred, Scrap sold	7.50
Horton, Walter, Scrap sold	1.00
Horton, Alfred, Scrap sold	3.50
Hill, Wylodine, Scrap sold	1.00
Hunt, S. H., Refund pipe	15.75
Joiner, Dewey, Scrap sold	2.50
Jaffe Wohl Iron & Metal Co., Scrap sold	89.25
Joiner, Henry, Scrap sold	7.50
Keener, C. R., Scrap sold	2.00
Lyon, R. F., Refund supplies	1.69
Lyon, E. B., Refund supplies	33.12
Mitchell, Gene, Scrap sold	3.70
Nichols, Grady B., Scrap sold	7.00
Nix, Refund on pipe	31.50
Parks, R. K., Scrap sold	6.00
Ray, James L. Jr., Refund on supplies	48.21
State of Alabama, Gas tax	141,959.02
Stinson, Sam, Scrap sold	1.00
Town of Wilsonville, Refund on pipe	158.20
Vanderslice, Refund on supplies	.64
Wilbanks Tire & Recapping Co., Scrap sold	1.50
Total receipts	$194,085.34
Less disbursements	179,962.69
March 31st, 1952, Balance on hand	14,122.65

GASOLINE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Ala. Auto Parts Co., Parts	$2,379.30
Alabaster Ser. Sta. & Garage, Repairs	8.00
Automotive Industrial Supply Co., Parts	49.48
Auto Electric Service, Repairs	172.50
Alabama Power Co., Lights	65.74
Alemite Co. of Ala., Repairs	67.54
Acme Oil Co., Gas & oils	419.93
Atchison, William F., Labor	248.50
Ala. Aggregate Co., Stone	6.19
American Lubricants Co., Grease	23.40
Bridges, Milton L., Labor	906.19
Bearden, Charlie V., Labor	855.39
Bearden, H. H., Parts	217.01
Birmingham Elec. Bat. Co., Repairs	55.36
Bolton Farm Equip Co., Repairs	130.88
Bentley, D. H., Lumber	58.80
Brady, Joe H & Assoc. Co., Repairs	6.15
Birmingham Spring Service Co., Parts	33.03
Benson, Arvel L., Labor	420.05
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Sec. Tax	1,546.04
Brown Woods Works Co., Lumber	70.00
Cross, Willard B., Labor	935.73
City Service Station, Repairs	113.95
Calera Radiator Shop, Repairs	161.29
Choctaw Inc., Pipe	1,255.12
Carburetor & Ignition Co., Repairs	2.44
Columbiana Drug Co., Supplies	12.50
Chace Rubber Co., Repairs	1.20
Dorough, Jesse E., Labor	906.19
Davis, Johnnie, Labor	876.64
Davis, Louie L., Labor	748.59
Davis, Henry, Labor	3.00
Davis, A. B., Labor	.40
Duck, H. G., Repairs	77.70
DuPont, E. I. De Nemours Co., Powder	882.45
Edwards, Leonard H., Labor	467.08
Economy Chev. Co., Tires & parts	4,018.71
Foster, James H., Labor	855.39
Foster, Howard R., Labor	949.99
Falkner, Curtis J., Labor	996.50
First National Bank, Tax deductions	549.10
Farm to Market Fund, Transfer	57,545.58
Farr's Ser. Sta., Repairs	3.94
Fidelity Electric Co., Repairs	8.70
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	18.29
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Tires	3,633.46
Garrett, Alvin R., Labor	965.30
Georgia Carolina Oil Co., Grease	60.62
Goodrich, B. F. Co., Tires	244.06
Gulf Refining Co., Grease	23.61
Goolsby, W. W., Labor	374.30
Gardner, Willie T., Labor	394.00
Harless, Richard D., Labor	836.50
Huckabee, Charles F., Labor	901.90
Hughes, Amos, Labor	876.64
Hill, Elvin, Creosoting	97.25
Hunt Oil Co., Asphalt	212.00
Horn Mullins Sup. Co., Supplies	9.32
Hartley Boiler Works, Repairs	104.20
International Harvester Co., Parts	205.58
Jones, E. J., Coal	26.75
Jaffe Wohl Iron & Metal Co., Supplies	2.12
Johnson, Lawson, Labor	413.70
Jones, Stanford, Labor	334.90
Kirkland, Clarence, Labor	963.90
Kimerling Truck Parts Co., Parts	140.73
Kelite Products Co., Supplies	22.77
Lyons, Leon, Labor	963.90
Lovelady Motor Co., Parts	77.06
Loper, Ray E Lbr Co., Lumber	3,863.92
Lawler Machine & Welding Co., Repairs	4.50
Lawson Auto Parts Co., Parts	78.93
Leary Owens Machinery Co., Parts	91.72
Lubright, Mrs. Pattie, Rent	36.00
Lansford Ser. Sta., Repairs	1.00
Minor, W. W., Labor	964.60
Morris, Thomas W., Labor	1,083.50
Morris, Horace B., Labor	906.19
Money, Joe Machinery Co., Parts	13,266.60
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	395.98
McDow Motor Co., Parts	547.55
McCord Lumber Co., Lumber	1.25
Nelson Brantley Auto Glass Co., Parts	61.05
Newport Steel Co., Pipe	2,150.32
Owen, B. L. Lbr Co., Lumber	109.00
Pan Am Ser. Sta., Repairs	5.27
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co., Parts	6,139.73
Post Welding Supply Co., Supplies	425.29
Parks, R. K., Refund paid tickets	4.67
Roach, Charles K., Labor	1,083.50
Roach, Elvis F., Labor	413.70
Ragan, Wm. R., Labor	436.10
Simmons, R. D. Labor	1,083.50
Sanders, Euell J., Labor	935.74
Stinson, T. C., Pipe	3,874.20
State of Ala., Tags	38.00
State of Ala., Road contract	23,380.56
Salmon Co., Parts	85.68
Stinson's Ser. Sta., Repairs	34.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas and Oils	12,508.14
Stapp, Robert P. Inc., Parts	13.50
Southern Jack Co., Parts	25.85
Salster, Jack, Labor	5.32
Stinson Garage, Repairs	1.50
Stewart, C. W. Machinery Co., Parts	55.00
Standard Factories Co., Supplies	5.00
Sylacauga Parts Co., Parts	17.98
Templin, George B., Labor	1,024.39
Templin, Chester, Labor	906.19
Tidmore, Lawrence B., Labor	453.09
Tractor & Equipment Co., Parts	12.21
Talton, Leonard R., Labor	394.00
Vick, Kermit, Labor	965.30
Vick, Albert, Labor	965.29
Vansant, W. J., Labor	832.32
Valley Mills Co., Supplies	5.00
Vansant, George W., Labor	264.13
Wheeler, John P., Labor	1,062.10
Wimberly & Thomas Hdw. Co., Supplies	35.00
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Parts	46.69
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	76.35
Wilbanks Tire & Recapping Co., Repairs	138.35
Woodstock Slag Co., Slag	36.40
Warren Bros., Road contract	6,384.00
Water Works Board, Water	15.87
Weaver, Gordon L., Labor	436.58
Wheel Rim & Parts Co., Parts	12.17
Young & Vann Supply Co., Supplies	745.39
Total disbursements	$179,962.69

FARM TO MARKET FUNDS—RECEIPTS

September 30th, 1951, Balance on hand	$5,131.14
Fine & Forfeiture Fund, Transfer	5,000.00
Gasoline Fund, Transfer	49,747.91
Lyon, R. F., Refund on unpaid warrants	2.60
Maynard, J. B., Equip. rental	604.07
Ray, James L. Jr., Refund supplies	6.00
State of Ala., Refund on engineer salary	833.30
State of Ala., Refund on road projects	55,440.08
Total receipts	$116,765.10
Less Disbursements	$106,056.59
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	$10,708.51

FARM TO MARKET FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Abernathy, Arthur, Labor	250.19
Ala. Auto Parts Co., Parts	251.80
Ala. Aggregate Co., Stone	334.14
Automotive Industrial Supply Co., Parts	10.00
Alabama Steel Co., Steel	722.19
Atchison, Wm. F., Labor	273.43
Ala. Power Co., Moving poles	1,497.68
Apex Machine Co., Repairs	17.44
Ala. Cooperage Co., Base material	56.82
Armo Drainage & Metal Prod. Co., Pipe	2,450.00
Bierley, Pat H., Labor	242.30
Bailey, Sylvanas, Labor	4.73
Bailey, Gordon L., Labor	4.73
Brady, Joe H. & Assoc. Co, Repairs	86.52
Boothe, Grady, Labor	7.98
Bolton Farm Equip. Co., Parts	8.48
Boyles, Robert L., Labor	128.80
Birmingham Spring Service Co., Parts	5.79
Birmingham Elec. Bat. Co., Parts	3.53
Bearden, H. H., Batteries	45.08
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security Tax	2,811.44
Bristow, A. B., Base Material	235.38
Blankenship, Tim, Hauling base	244.58
Bristow, H. S., Hauling base	182.17
Brown, Tillman, Labor	39.30
Carroll, Crawford, Labor	1,142.59
Connell, Carl, Labor	838.68
Caton, Geo D., Labor	73.28
Calloway, Charles, Labor	700.87
Cummings, Edgar D., Labor	5.91
Compton, Algie, Hauling base	525.18
Cabiness, J. C., Hauling base	841.73
Cities Equip. Co., Signs	404.25
Calera Radiator Shop, Repairs	176.27
Conwell, James, Labor	33.61
Commonder, H. D., Hauling Base	138.34
Coker, William W., Labor	533.07
City Service Station, Repairs	40.70
Chilton County Road Dept. Engineering services	1,446.76
Curl, D. G. Labor	57.92
Davis, Willie E., Labor	329.33
Davis, Josh, Labor	110.31
Davis, A. B., Repairs	5.00
DuPont E. I. De Nemours Co., Powder	2,262.87
Davis, James T. Labor	128.45
Davis, Alton, Labor	73.09
Edwards, Paul F., Labor	472.80
Elliott, Harold J., Labor	23.64
Edmondson, Jeff W Jr., Labor	131.80
Economy Chev. Co., Tires	737.18
Ellard Contracting Co., Supplies	21.75
Edwards, Leonard, Labor	113.08
Farmer, Billy E., Labor	676.10
Falkner, Jefferson D., Labor	1,528.42
First National Bank, Tax deductions	2,017.10
Fulmer, Virgil, Hauling base	1,801.10
Fondren, Charlie, Hauling base	585.79
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	10.10
Fulton Feed & Seed Store, Supplies	5.60
Farr's Service Station, Repairs	1.25
Fancher, Clyde, Moving fence & bldgs.	159.56
Farlow Sign Shop, Supplies	15.00
Foster, O. B., Labor	23.16
Foster, J. D., Labor	80.00
Foster, Charles, Labor	13.79
Goolsby, W. W., Labor	709.20
Gardner, Willie T., Labor	748.60
Glover, Archie D., Labor	654.04
Gilbert, Ben, Hauling Base	447.35
Grantham, E. A., Labor	57.36
Goodrich, B. F. Co., Tires	361.75
Goode, Henry J., Base material	95.37
Georgia Carolina Oil Co., Grease	56.43
Green, Lewis, Labor	67.43
Goodyear Service Stores, Repairs	10.00
Hutchison, James F., Labor & milage	1,076.09
Harris, H. J., Labor	817.55
Hill, Wylodine W., Labor	741.90
Hale, Roland, Labor	218.46
Huckabee, Fletcher M., Labor	1,021.15
Hughes, Wesley M., Labor	990.32
Hatcher, Henry, Labor	112.88
Holmes, J. E., Labor	37.36
Hughes, John A., Labor	439.85
Harris, E. Phil., Repairs	30.00
Horn Mullins Sup. Co., Repairs	55.55
Hardaman, W. E., Labor	52.50
Ingram, Lummie L., Labor	283.05
Ingram, Nickie, Hauling base	293.33
Johnson, Lawson, Labor	800.07
Jones, Stanford, Labor	630.40
Joiner, Otha W., Labor	1,045.89
Johnson, Clifton, Labor	725.56
Johnson, Charles, Labor	4.73
Jimmies, Repairs	27.50
Kite, A. L., Labor	107.35
Lawley, W. E., Labor	53.19
Lyon, John G., Labor	1,260.79
Lowery, Regnald, Labor	1,327.59
Lovelady Motor Co., Parts	2.50
Lawler Machine & Welding Co., Repairs	63.00
Lawey, C. E., Labor	75.65
Leary Owens Machinery Co., Parts	133.76
Landers, J. A., Labor	9.72
Lybrand, J. P. Labor	4.80
Loper, Ray E. Lbr Co., Lumber	691.34
Lee, Paul, Labor	13.88
Looney, R. C., Labor	104.03
Miller, T. B., Labor	880.23
Medlin, Edgar B., Labor	5.91
Minor, Thomas W., Labor	1,458.59
Miles, F. M., Hauling base	554.78
Muncy, A. M. Lbr Co., Lumber	4.00
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	475.52
Money, Jo Machy Co., Parts & truck	4,594.52
Miller, C. B., Labor	16.60
Maske, A. J., Labor	99.68
M & S Garage, Repairs	2.20
Mine & Contractors Sup Co., Supplies	105.20
Montevallo Lbr. Co., Cement	163.50
Muncy, A. M., Labor moving fence	406.80
Mizzell, J. O., Labor	5.52
Maske, H. H., Moving bldg.	25.00
McDow Motor Co., Parts	216.00
McCord Lbr Co., Lumber	28.63
Nichols, Grady B., Labor	711.78
Nix, C. E., Labor	158.39
Nelson Brantley Auto Glass Co., Parts	20.57
National Safety Engrs., Supplies	21.00
Nunn's Bat. & Elec. Co., Supplies	10.50
Owen, B. L. Lbr. Co., Lumber	87.88
Parks, R. K., County Engineer	2,288.72
Perry, Arlin, Labor	1,247.31
Billy, Perry, Labor	1,154.07
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co., Parts	4,380.11
Post Welding Supply Co., Supplies	47.50
Pan Am Ser. Sta., Repairs	17.10
Perkins, Mrs. Rachel G., Base material	256.86
Phillips, G. C. Tractor Co., Parts	246.00
Ray, A. E., Hauling base	802.36
Ray, James L. Jr., Labor & milage	1,693.55
Roberfson, Wm L. Labor	314.41
Roach, Elvis F., Labor	775.92
Roper, J. W., Moving fence	112.84
Rachel, E. G., Base hauling	49.13
Ray, G. C., Labor	2.00
Reinhardt, Seale R., Labor	1,327.59
Rasco, T. O., Labor	355.40
Rasco, Clyde, Labor	892.94
Rachel, C. P., Base hauling	413.68
Ray, G. E., Base hauling	101.91
Rochester, J. M., Base hauling	65.27
Reece, D. E., Moving fence	61.92
Ragan, Wm. R., Labor	602.94
Riffe, Gerald D Jr., Labor	503.75
Riffe, George D., Labor	626.11
Strange, Robert, Labor	363.87
Salmon & Co., Parts	92.40
Sparkman, Louie O., Labor	151.89
Stinson, John, Moving fence	17.20
Shaw, L. M., Moving fence	28.60
State Highway Dept., Engr. charges	2,043.05
Stinson, W. W., Labor	1,094.58
Schofield, Robert S., Labor	1,111.81
Smith, Geo. E., Labor	896.02
Sykes, Clarence M., Labor	6.89
Schofield, Robert C., Labor	709.71
Schofield, Frank, Labor	670.95
Sparkman, Charles A., Labor	4.73
Sammons, Carl, Base hauling	54.73
Sammons, Otis, Base hauling	91.16
Stinson Ser. Sta., Repairs	165.37
Sylacauga Fertilizer Co., Fertilizer	505.30
Sylacauga Parts Co., Parts	2.65
Stinson, T. C., Pipe	2,146.94
Southeastern Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	57.00
Stewart, C. W. Machy Co., Parts	414.00
Standard Oil Co., Gas & oils	2,921.76
Salster, Jack, Labor	29.55
Shelby Freight Line, Freight	4.45
Sims, Donald, Labor	320.65
Stinson, George, Labor	3.00
Shelby Iron Co., Base material	28.74
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Moving poles	243.73
Talton, Leonard, Labor	748.60
Tidmore, Lawrence B., Labor	341.56
Tri State Culvert & Mfg Co., Pipe	6,804.66
Tractor & Equipment Co., Parts	25.94
Underwood, Joseph H., Labor	356.45
Weaver, Levy C., Labor	232.20
White, W. B Jr., Labor	45.80
White, W. B., Base hauling	816.47
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	91.31
White, Reed, Base hauling	339.86
Whitfield, David, Labor	37.91
Walker, Harry Dist. Co., Cement	256.50
Wheeler, L. C., Labor	50.20
Walton, J. F., Moving fence	70.68
Williams, Miller G. Machy Co., Parts	16.63
Wheel Rim & Parts Co., Parts	13.76
Whorton, A. H., Moving fence	129.56
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Parts	5.50
Whorton, J. M., Moving fence	68.00
Woodstock Slag Co., Slag	18.85
Wallis, E. E., Moving bldgs.	100.00
Vick, Velton, Labor	1,113.54
Vick, Christopher C., Labor	828.74
Vansant, J. P. Jr., Labor	17.73
Vansant, Geo W., Labor	803.59
Vick, Quinton R., Labor	407.96
Vandigriff Construction Co., Road contract	4,254.87
Vansant, W. J., Labor	73.87
Vansant Groc. Co., Supplies	1.18
Yessick, J. T., Labor	589.32
Young & Van Sup. Co., Supplies	28.98
Total disbursements	$106,056.59

SALES TAX FUND—RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	$24.08
State of Ala., Sales tax	2,357.22
Total receipts	2,381.30
Less Disbursements	1,430.00
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	951.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Ala. State Health Dept. Approp. Health Dept.	1,430.00

PUBLIC WELFARE FUND (Liquor Profits)

RECEIPTS

September 30, 1951, Balance on hand	400.63
State of Ala. Liquor profits	746.25
Total receipts	1,146.88

DISBURSEMENTS

State of Ala. Welfare Dept., Approp. Welfare Dept.	447.74
March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	699.14

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AS OF MARCH 31st, 1952

BONDS:

Authorized by an election held in 1923, payable 30 years bearing interest of 5½% payable semi-annually, total issue $375,000.00, sixty-seven of these bonds have been purchased by the Sinking Fund for the retirement of the above bonds, leaving outstanding $308,000.00

Refunding bonds issued by the Board July 1st, 1944, bearing interest of 1¾% payable $10,000. per year to 1953, $20,000. per year thereafter, proceeds of sale of these bonds used to purchase U. S. Government Bonds to be cashed in 1953 to pay bonds issued in 1923, amount outstanding $110,000.00.

Total bonds on hand for the retirement of original issue	$297,970.00
Gasoline Fund bonds, purchased from proceeds of Gasoline Tax	$66,000.00
U. S. Government bonds purchased by General Fund	$25,000.00
Cash on hand in sinking fund for original issue	$4,530.81
Cash on hand for retirement of refunding bonds	$6,737.70
U. S. Government bonds purchased for retirement of refunding issue	$79,180.00

Accounts payable, which are the currently monthly accounts:

General Fund	821.64
Gasoline Fund	7430.75
Farm to Market Fund	1928.47

State of Alabama, Shelby County:

I, L. C. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Revenue & Control of Shelby County, Alabama, certify that the foregoing pages one to twenty-three both inclusive, contain a true and correct report of receipts and disbursements of said board for the six monts period ending March 31st, 1952, together with a schedule of indebtedness as the same appears and remains of record in the office of the County Treasurer.

Witness my hand this 26th day of May1952.

L. C. WALKER, Chairman of the
Board of Revenue & Control of Shelby
County, Alabama

NUMEROUS WAYS TO ADD MILK TO DIET

Soups made with milk make an excellent main dish for a meal.

Mary Hulsey, A. P. I. Extension nutritionist, points out that one can use soups made with milk as appetizers. A serving of cream soup and a green salad or sandwich makes a satisfying luncheon.

"Milk has a big place in salads, such as cheese," states the specialist, "and of course, milk can go into a frozen salad or into the salad dressing. Also, creamed or scalloped foods, croquettes and meat or fish loaves made with milk are excellent main dishes."

MAKE USE OF CHART IN PTTERN BOOKS

In front of each pattern book is a chart showing the various sizes available.

Levice Ellis, A. P. I. Extension clothing specialist, says that the best measures of Junior Miss and half sizes are an odd number of inches, such as 29 inches for size 11 or 35 inches for size 14½. Junior Miss, Misses', and Womens bust sizes are in even numbers.

"The same bust measure in a Girl's Misses', or Women's patern will not fit the same figure," adds Miss Ellis. "The curve of the bust differs. The Girl's bust is only slightly curved, the Junior Misses, is more fully developed, The Misses' is more pointed, and the Woman's is fuller but more rounded.

"Another difference to be found in patterns is the variation in the length of sleeve and waist. This difference can be checked on the chart of measurements found in the pattern book or on the back of the pattern.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

No. 3386 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Nuna Freeze and Waree Brooks, Complainants,

Vs

J. H. Wallace, et al., Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 24th day of May, 1952, setting aside the former sale of said property as reported by the Register on the 5th day of May, 1952, as the sum bid was inadequate for said property, and ordered a resale of said property, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 30th day of June, 1952, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described lands, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Begin at the point where the eastern boundary of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, intersects with the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25 and run thence South 4 deg. 15 min. East 1146.51 fee, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of said Section 31, thence South 86 deg. 30 min. West 738.5 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789 feet to the Southern boundary of said highway No. 25, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 257 feet, thence North 61 deg. 10 min. East, 525 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 16 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West, 738.5 feet to the point of beginning; run thence in a southwesterly direction along said Southern boundary of said Highway, to an intersection with the Western boundary of said Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp 20, Range 2 East, thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East, 377.3 feet to the Southwest corner of said forty acre tract, thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 584 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 4 deg. 15 min. East 87 feet to the Northern boundary of Highway No. 25, run thence South 61 deg. 10 min. West, 607 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min, West, 347.7 feet; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. East 552 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northeast corner of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run South 86 deg. 30 min. West 552 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue along the Northern boundary of said forty acre tract, 441 feet, thence run South 10 deg. West, 297 feet, thence south 19 deg. West, 199.9 feet thence South 27 deg. West 390 feet to an intersection with the Western boundary of said forty acre tract; thence South 4 deg. 40 min. East 60 feet; thence North 46 deg. East, 100 feet; thence North 51 deg. East 304 feet, thence North 56 deg. East, 170 feet, thence North 60 deg. 30 min. East, 246 feet, thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 347.7 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.70 acres, more or less;

Begin at the Northwest corner of Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Tp. 20, Range 2 East, and run North 86 deg. 30 min. East, 345 feet, thence run South 10 deg. aEst, 297 feet; thence South 19 deg. East 199.9 feet, thence South 27 deg. East 390 feet, to an intersection with the western boundary of said forty acre tract, thence North 4 deg. 40 min. West 816.9 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.8 acres, more or less;

The Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 1 East, containing 40 acres, more or less;

The West half of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, containing 20 acres, more or less;

All that part of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter thence North 4 deg. 15 min. West, 789.2 feet to the Southern boundary of Highway No. 25, Southeast Quarter of Section 30, and the Northeast Quarter of the Township 20, Range 2 East, that lies South of Four-Mile Creek, and west of the Wilsonville public road, and containing 30 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of May, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

May 29, June 4-11, 1952

SPRING CREEK

Milton Bridges, Jr., left Wednesday for California after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges. He doesn't know just where his new assignment of duty will lead him but he does know he will sail soon for the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost in Valley Grove.

Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin, Mrs. Yarbrough and daughter Barbara, and Miss Lorraine McLaughlin of New Merkle were Friday afternoon visitors of the R. D. Ingrams.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Landrum of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram were Mrs. W. L. Brantley of Excell, Mrs. Bob Echols and children of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Montevallo.

Miss Dora Grace Frost has completed her years work as Home Ec. teacher at Beatrice High School and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost.

Mrs. Chick Knowles of Siluria spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

Jackie and Houston Ingram attended the F. F. A. State Convention at Auburn Thursday. Houston was honored by being presented a State Farmer's Degree.

Jean Ingram was among the large number of girls attending F. H. A. Meeting at Alabama College Wednesday through Saturday.

Saturday evening, May 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bridges entertained in honor of their soldier son, Milton Jr., who was home for a few days. The young people from here and surrounding communities enjoyed the courtesy.

Mrs. Bert Ingram's home in Calera was the place of meeting for the Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. William Goad gave the demonstration on Cake Baking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram, Jeannie and Houston Ingram visited the David Scoggins near Bessemer last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shepherd and Mrs. Eddie Hancock of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frost returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Hancock (Martha Jo) for a two weeks visit. After that time Mrs. Hancock will be moving to California where she will join her soldier husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary are visiting Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. Graves of Birmingham was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goad.

Mr. James Frost left last Saturday to join his wife and baby in Summerdale. For the past three weeks he had been a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost in the H. J. Ingram home. After their vacation they will return to their home in Birmingham where James is employed by T. C. I. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent last week end in Cullman with Mrs. Ingram's neice, Mrs. Mae Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and children, Mrs. Laura Ingram and Jim Ingram visited in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Allen and son, Stanley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram.

Miss Mattie Spain and Mr. Everett Taff were married May 29th and are now at home in Spring Creek. They bought the William Goad place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad and children are living in one of Mr. Felix Lewis' houses while their home is being built. They began work on it Saturday. This new home will be near the Will Allen place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff and children moved from Baker's Dairy to the place formerly owned by the Josh Frost family.

Misses Della and Alta Lee, of Leeds were Saturday guests of Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggins and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scoggins of Bessemer visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Ingram Sunday afternoon.

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOC. PAST-PRESIDENTS TO BE HONORED

Past-presidents of the Alabama Press Association will be honored at the association's summer convention July 10, 11 and 12 at Panama City, Florida, Cecil Honady, APA president and publisher of The Talladega News, announced this week.

Included on the program will be a special banquet July 11 at which time the APA's past-presidents will be presented with awards of appreciation from the association. Since the founding of the Alabama Press Association in 1871, 57 Alabama newspaper publishers have served as president.

The 22 living past-presidents are being invited to attend this special program. Cash M. Stanley, The Alabama Journal, Montgomery, is chairman of the program committee. Jep V. Greer, The Sylacauga News, will be master of ceremonies.

The remainder of the convention program will be designed to appeal to Alabama's publishers and their families. Headquarters will be at the Cove Hotel, Panama City.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Homer Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 5-12-19, 1952

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Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

The army is planning to lower the Boom On Reservists who Wilfully disregard orders to attend a 15 day training period this summer. Organized Reserves who fail to show up, unless properly excused, will find the Army's attitude a lot tougher than it was last year. The 15-day active duty training periods are mandatory for all O. R. C. Troop Program Units and Mobilization Designees. The Army states that individuals will be excused where attendance might cause Undue Hardship. Say, for example, where illness in the family requires the reservists' presence, or where he might risk the loss of his job. Such cases will be judged on their individual merits, and mere inconvenience to the individual will not count.

Army commanders have been told, in effect, that those that wilfully disregard orders to report for training, are to be considered just as any other Army AWOL, subject to apprehension and trial by court-martial.

I would like to put you GI Home owners WISE to several RACKETS which have been worked on those who have become delinquent in their monthly payments. I want to warn any of you who may be delinquent to CHECK VERY CAREFUL any offers by STRANGERS to pay delinquent payments if you will sign on the dotted line. We have reports that in some parts of the country, there is a REVIVAL of the practice sometimes called MILKING, or EQUITY SKINNING. In one form of this racket, the VETERAN, who is behind in his GI loan payments, is approached by individuals offering to pay the delinquent installments if the veteran will just sign the paper he is presented with. Later on, the veteran learns that he signed a deed, and can get his property back only signing a LAND SALE CONTRACT at a much higher price. When the veteran finds that he is unable to meet the often excessive terms of the land sale contract, legal action is taken to obtain possession of the veterans home.

In OTHER instances, a low cost subdivision will be canvassed to learn whether veterans are having trouble meeting their GI loan payments. If so, these individuals offer each veteran a NORMAL AMOUNT for his EQUITY, PLUS the privilege of purchasing another home in a lower cost area on a land sale contract. The veteran agrees to give possession in 60 days, and signs on the dotted line, unaware that he is signing a deed. When the 60 days are up, the veteran is advised that NO LISTINGS are AVAILABLE in the lower cost development. He is then EVICTED from his home.

If such a person approaches you to pay your back payments and have you to sign any kind of papers, you should see the holder of the MORTGAGE and notify the nearest Veterans' Administration Regional Office before you sign any papers.

Announcement

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Due to an erroneous rumor which has now become county wide, to the effect that Homer J. Walton owned a part of my Funeral Business, it has become necessary for me to announce that Mr. Walton owns no part of my business, nor is he, in any way connected with it. I am the sole owner of the Bolton Brown-Service Funeral Home and personally service your funeral policies.

I shall continue to render you prompt, efficient and satisfactory ambulance service and personally attend to your funeral requirements whenever and wherever needed.

Yours Sincerely,

BOB BOLTON

Phone 3671 Columbiana, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible to express in words our appreciation for the countless acts of kindness rendered us during the illness of our little one, Judy Lansford.

We take this opportunity, however, to thank each of you and to assure you that we shall ever remain grateful. We continue to pray that if it be God's will that she will completely recover.

The Lansford Family
Mrs. E. B. Hughes

HIGHER YIELDS PAY FOR TRUCK CROP IRRIGATION

Experimental work with 16 different vegetable crops over an 11-year period has shown that irrigation increased yields an average of 28 per cent.

"In fact," says John Bagby, API Extension horticulturist, "the average increase in gross value per acre was $79 for a single crop, and it was twice that amount when two crops were grown on the same land in one year."

He adds that water is often the limiting factor in truck crop production. Dry periods lasting from two to four weeks often seriously reduce yields or cause complete crop failure.

The specialist says growing crops need about one inch of water each week for satisfactory results. This amount of water per acre costs about $7. Therefore, increased yields will soon pay for the cost of an irrigation system.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.
In Re: Condemnation Proceedings
Town of Calera, A Body Corporate
Vs
The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors, many friends and loved ones, for the kind expressions of sympathy, comforting words and beautiful flowers shown us in the death of our dear son, and brother, Harold.

We would especially like to express our deep appreciation to Rev. Curtis Bean, of the Columbiana Baptist Church for the memorable service rendered by him.

We will ever be grateful to Rev. Lee Davis for his kind words of consolation.

May God's richest blessings fall upon each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson
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Frank and Edward Gibson

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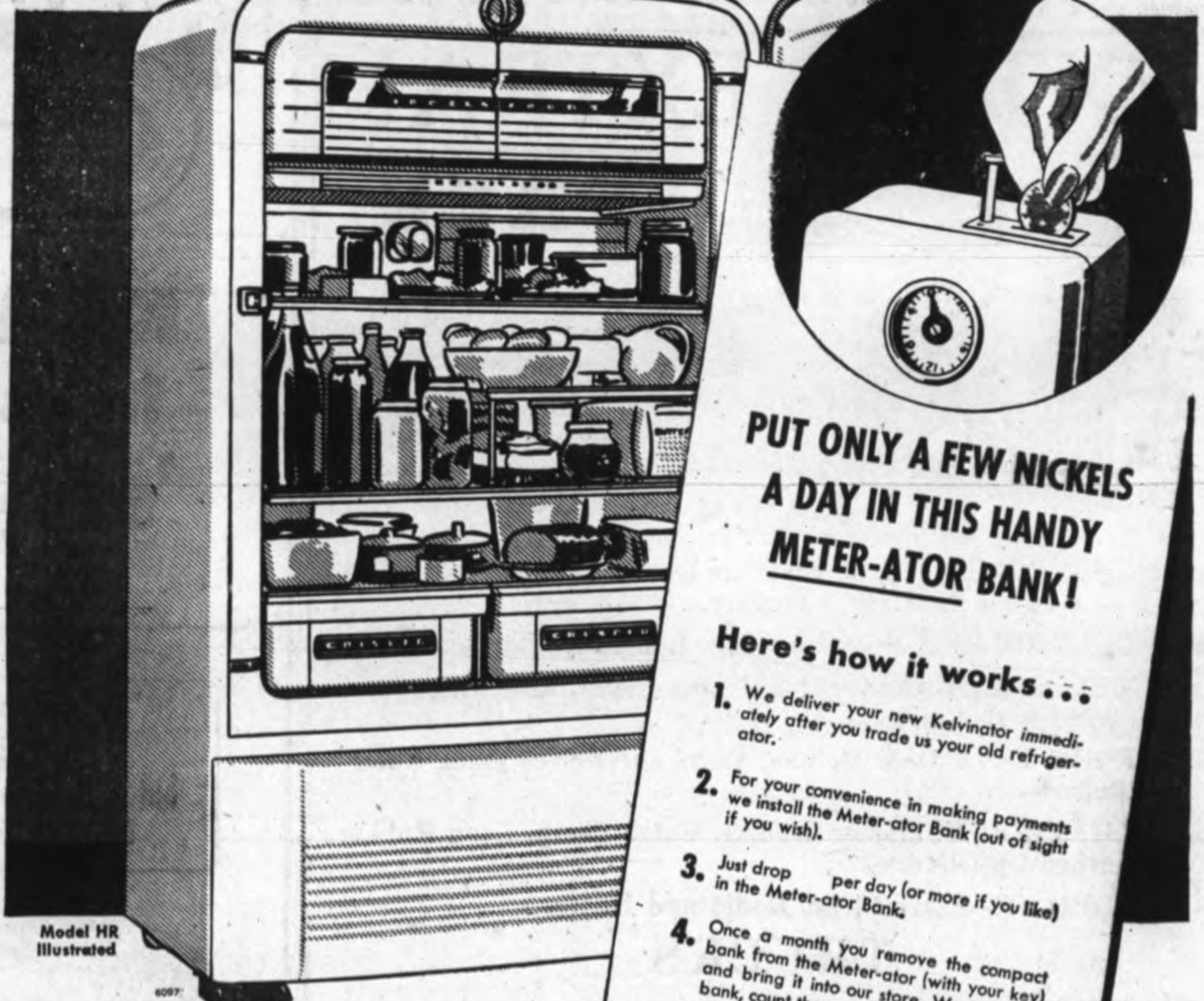

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

NOTHING THE MATTER WITH AMERICA TODAY THE BOY SCOUTS CAN'T HANDLE TOMORROW!

As long as there are Boy Scouts like two young fellows we have just encountered on Main Street this morning, we are not too much worried over the country and its problems. If this generation can't solve them, the next one will. That is, if they are as alert and patriotically inclined as young T. O. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smith and James Clinkscales, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Clinkscales of Wilsonville.

But, let's get on with the story. We met these young scouts on Main Street this hectic morning, and immediately became interested in them, and as always, with an eye for worthwhile news items, we began a conversation with them and learned that this morning (Monday), at four o'clock A. M., James and Tom donned their scout uniforms and began a twenty-mile hike which carried them from Wilsonville to Shelby, then to Columbiana and back to Wilsonville, by the mountain route. These splendid young Americans are working for a merit badge, and we are sure by the time they reached Wilsonville (nine miles on up the road), they had truly earned their badge of merit.

The themometer was lurking around 96, so, we asked the boys to go with us to the drug store where we could get something cool to drink and find a cooler spot to chat. These gallant lads quickly agreed to this idea, and after downing a chocolate malted milk, they admitted feeling better, and were eager to be on their merry way.

Tom and James are as bright as new money, as cute as a wink, and as refreshing as a June breeze, and, as stated above, we are not too much worried over America's problems, for, if this generation can't solve them today, these Boy Scouts will successfullly play their part and find the answer.... TOMORROW! We hope to report soon on the organization of a Troop in our own community. I hear Bill White and Milton Bird will direct this worth while activity.... and whatever amount of energy and time they spend on this project, I will wager my last penny that they will feel fully repaid for their endeavor in the genuine pleasure they find in being associated with fellows like Tom Smith and James Clinkscales, typical all American boys, who deserve a county wide salute thru the Reporter- Democrat. And here tis!

SACRED SONGS TO INCLUDE ON YOUR CHURCH PROGRAMS

The sacred song.... "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" was written by my friend Daniel Twohig and Geoffrey O'Haro, two widely known writers, and was published in 1937.

The song is now coming into its own, after lying practically dormant for 15 years. According to a letter just received from Mr. Twohig, the sheet sales will top 1,000,000 and 500,000 records have already been sold. The popular evangelist, Billy Graham, has had it programmed with his singer, and it was the only song chosen to be used on the Universal Day of Prayer in all churches.

The song is beautifully written and deserves the international recognition it is receiving.

In a letter just received from Dan Twohig, he states that he has been writing songs for thirty years, but only in the last ten years has monetary success crowned his efforts. His second best seller, in the sacred field of songs is: "Come To The Stable With Jesus".... and is also becoming one of the great religious songs widely used as a solo.

Dan is now retired and resides in Boston, Mass. Next time you want a splendid sacred song, place these songs on your list. Hear them on the records, if you have not already done so. I know you will be delighted with them, and, if you are looking for the prettiest waltz lullaby secular song, you will likely ever hear, ask for Dan Twohig's, "Little Bluebird Of My Heart" published as a solo and in all choral arrangements. It is truly beautiful!

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MAIN STREET MERRY-GO-ROUND

The welcome mat is out this morning for Lady Edmund Ewing to step on. Mrs. Ewing arrived from Tuscaloosa last week to make her future home in Columbiana and has taken an apartment in the hospitable home of Mr. and Luther Fowler. Mrs. Ewing is a sister of Luther Fowler, and he has been counting the days until her arrival. In addition to the joy her presence will bring to her loved ones, a host of friends are eager to extend a cordial welcome. Lady Ewing will soon be a familiar figure on Main as she has accepted a position with the Gordon-White Real Estate Company, and necessarily will join those of us who circulate on Main Street's Merry-Go-Round each day. Naturally, we are delighted to have this charming and gracious personality with us, and Columbiana must have something "very special".... for Mrs. Ewing chose this place above several other much larger towns to make her permanent home, and thats the best recommendation we know of for any town.

... The office of the Tax Assessor is a more attractive place this week since Lady Fowler, after a few weeks vacation, has returned to her secretarial position.

... Those two Freshmen you see getting acquainted with Auburn summer students are Fred Wood and Carlos Moorer, and thru the thoughtfulness of Mrs. Johnnie Wood, those two young fellows will be able to keep right up with the news in their old "home town" for this week we enter Magnolia Hall to say "Hello" and to wish for them every success in their college careers.

... Captain Joe Young was bound for Europe last week, but, before reaching the Port of Embarkation was taken seriously ill with acute appendicitis and an emergency operation was performed. "Captain Joe" is now in a hospital up North, and will await further orders, after he is well again.

... Harry Atchison, on his way to work stops by for a cheerful little earful this bright Spring morning, and flips out the required amount to assure his ring side seat in the weekly readers of this little old "Home Town Paper" for which we say, thanks a million!

... Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Ehney A. Camp, Patsy, Mary Gene and Ehney Camp Jr., joined other members of the Hendricks family in Montevallo Sunday when they met for their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Latham.

... Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke and Frank Fulton are the guests of Dick Fulton this week who is stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

... Mr. and Mrs. David MacKnight and family of Birmingham spent the week end as guests of Mr. MacKnight's mother, Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight.

... Thanks to Mrs. Henry Brooks, former resident of Columbiana, now residing in Goodwater, for a subscription to the Home Paper. Mrs. Brooks says, she believes she will like her new home better if this "weekly messenger from Main" comes in for a visit. So, we become a part of the Brooks family circle this very week.

... Mrs. Claude Heaton leaves a note on our desk stating she does not "want to miss a single copy of the paper,' 'and a please renew plus the required amount enclosed, for which courtesy we are truly grateful.

... Baptist S. S .officers-teachers met at the home of the Rev. Curtis Bean Monday evening for a picnic supper which was enjoyed by sixty members of the church before taking up the business scheduled for this evening. The Rev. Edwards with the Home Mission Board was guest speaker.

TRAVIS SHELTON

TRAVIS SHELTON GOES TO SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Friends, and there is a host of them, in Alabama, especially in Shelby county, and more particularly in Sylacauga, Ala., who will be mingling their congratulations with regrets, just as soon as they learn that Travis Shelton, former director of Music in the Marble City, and Director of Columbiana Male Chorus and the Ladies Chorus, will not be back in Alabama in his former professional capacity, but has accepted a position as Director of Music at Southern Methodist University and will begin his work there in September 1952.

Alabama loses, not only a splendid musician, but a wonderfully fine citizen. Personally, we can only say, "Congratulations".... "Good Luck".... and "So Long" to a treasured friend and fellow traveller for many years along the Melody Trail. No one knows, better than we, how very much Travis deserves this coveted recognition of his outstanding ability. We regret that the monetary consideration Alabama had at her disposal, was not sufficient to keep a man of Travis Shelton's ability in our midst.

What are we going to do, as far as choral clubs are concerned in Columbiana is the $64.00 question. In Sylacauga, it is the $164 query?

COACH MANN

If you want to see a real live wire who recently hit the town, go by the recreation field at the High School and meet Coach Mann, S. C. H. S. new Coach. This fellow must have taken a course in "How to make friends and influence people," for he is right on his toes and getting everybody else recreation-minded, and making more friends by the minute than we have time to tabulate. If you haven't met him, his charming wife and babette, lose no time in doing so. You will get what I mean quicker. The "Mann's" are definitely splendid additions to this community.

... Friends are welcoming Cecil, Blanche and Roland Davis from San Antonio, Texas, this week as the guests of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis. Mrs. Davis is Choir Director of her church in San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Davis, now a salesman of Americana Encyclopedia, plans to enter the Church School this fall to work on his degree and will enter the ministery of the Presbyterian denomination as soon as his theological course has been completed.

The Baptist Choristers were delighted to have these distinguished guests at Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The Choristers will offer as their special numbers Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, new arrangements of old hymns, which include "Rise Up O Men Of God".... and "Rock Of Ages" with John Rush as Bass Soloist.

... Olive Ruth Autrey is the attractive addition to the Welfare Department's official staff of workers. Miss Autrey is from Wilcox county and a recent graduate of Alabama College.

... "Coach" Roy Mann has lined up with the readers of the Reporter-Democrat each week and naturally, this pleases this wielder of the penpoint.

G. C. MOORE, JR.

G. C. MOORE, JR. MAKES GOOD WITH BROWN-SERVICE

G. C. Moore, Jr., came to Shelby county in January 1950 and served until March 8, 1952, as assistant county agent for Shelby county. Mr. Moore then resigned from this position to accept a position with the Liberty National Life Insurance Company and Brown Service with which company he had previously worked for two years during 1935-36 at Monroeville, Alabama and Defuniak Springs, Florida.

Mr. Moore and his family have become a vital part of the community life of Columbiana and his many friends will be delighted to learn he is making a success in his new venture with the above well and favorably known Company.

Mr. Moore is a native of Crenshaw county, a graduate of Auburn, a veteran of World War II, being called into active military service as a reserve lieutenant in 1941, and remained in active service for four years, several months of which was spent in the European Theatre, stationed in England.

Mr. Moore is a public spirited citizen and takes an active part in civic, religious, educational and social life of Columbiana. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, a deacon in the Baptist Church, Member of Church Building Committee, Training Union Director, Associate Director of Training Union Work, Shelby County Association, Chairman Boys and Girl Committee, and Adjutant of the Legion Post in Columbiana.

Mr. Moore states he heartily appreciates the friendship and helpfulness everyone extended him during his tenure of office as assistant county agent and he especially enjoyed the 4-H club work. He will be grateful for the opportunity to serve his friends in their insurance needs.

... Slick Robinson, star athlete of Shelby County High School, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robinson in Wilsonville. "Slick" is stationed in Albuerqueque, New Mexico, and is not too enthusiastic over the hectic climate out there. However, Slick is taking the army in his usual good-natured stride, but mighty happy to be home again even for a short time. Slick might, confidentially tell you a few things about army life, that is if he is in the mood to "bat the breeze" in military lingo. We thoroughly enjoyed Slick's visit with us.

... Mrs. A. P. McGhee has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGhee in Eufaula for a week. She returned to Columbiana with them Sunday.

... Charles McGhee is spending the summer in Corpus Christi, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Rentfrow.

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VIGNETTE DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 13th

Everyone is cordially invited to the Vignette sponsored dance Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, with Lewis Simpkins and his Syncopators furnishing the tempo for a splendid evening of entertainment. The dance is informal. The proceeds, all over expenses, will be given to Leonard Rogers for the Free Lunch Program.

This Free Lunch Program is most essential for the school term. The appeal we made thru this paper last semester, brought forth a generous sum, enough to take care of the deficit for last year, but, there is an empty treasury now, as far as food for the underprivileged children in school is concerned, and the Vignettes want to take this project, along with their other worthwhile endeavors and will present this evening of melody for your entertainment.

Students will be charged only 50 cents, Adults $1.00. Make a note of this and "swing your partners".. or, if you prefer, take a dreamy waltz, or an up to the minute fox trot, Rhumba or Samba, or get a congenial partner, and sit it out by an electric fan on the sidelines and watch'em!

MR. BEAN, ON THE BEAM

The Rev. Curtis Bean is, to this writer's way of thinking "true religion in action," which to make it even shorter, is "service to his fellowman". The news of little Judy Lansford's tragic accident, flashed like wildfire over Main Street. Judy was rushed to the hospital in Sylacauga. No sooner had the Lansford's arrived, tha this popular little minister was right there, too. He learned that no serum, the kind that was needed, was nearer than Montgomery, but, quicker than it is taking me to record the fact, Mr. Bean and his friend N. A. Jones were on their way to the Capitol City and brought back the required "shot" for Judy, which may save her life. This is only one instance we have heard of where this comparatively new comer in our midst, has been by the side of those in trouble, just when they needed a friendly and an understanding comrade. In my humble estimation, this young minister is destined to go far, in service for his Master.

Columbiana Baptist Church is one of the most fortunate churches we know anything about in having him for its leader.

... Milton Bird left the Main Stem Saturday in a jubilant mood, bound for Laguna Beach, Florida, where he will join Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor for a week's vacation, after which time, the incorrigible and hard to cage "bird" states he will answer the requests from many of his friends for another chatty, human interest column about this and that. He has told this writer that sameold story for weeks, so, I will have to see it to believe it. However, here's wishing the lucky Post-Man, a happy vacation flirting with the finny tribe, et al!

... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cunningham left Wilsonville Sunday, for the garden spot of the world, Gatlinburg, where they will enjoy that incomparable mountain scenery found only in the "Sokies."

... Alvin Stinson, who is an officer in the U. S. Navy Reserve, left Columbiana, Saturday, for Chicago, Illinois, and for a cruise on the Great Lakes for two weeks.

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PATSY BROWN HONORED WITH SHOWER

The home of Mrs. William Clark furnished the artistic setting for a Miscellaneous shower honoring bride-elect Patsy Brown on Tuesday afternoon, June 10, when Mrs. Clark, Mrs. W. R. Carter and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Jr., entertained.

The guests were greeted at the door by Judy Carter and Mrs. Clark received them and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. L. O. Brown, mother of the honoree, Patsy Brown, Sue Daniel (Jim Duke's fiancee), Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr., and Mrs. Rux Carter.

Guests were registered in the bride's book presided over by Brenda Brown, sister of the honoree. The gorgeous gift display was in charge of Peggy Edwards and Charlie Ann Goodwin.

From an exquisitely arranged table sovered with a mexican hand-drawn table cloth and set in the Clark's floral gardens, delectable iced punch, cakes, mints and nuts were served by Bunny Crawford, Martha Turner, Barbara Cutler, Betty Ruth Watts and Jeanette Niven.

The two bride-elects were presented with miniature bride's bouquets. The table appointments and floral arangements throughout the home were in charge of Thelma Vincent and Elizabeth Isbell.

Miss Brown was beautifully gowned in white embroidered Organdy with blue satin ash and shoulder corsage of glamellia, and Miss Daniels wore navy blue sheer with navy accessories, with gardenia corsage.

The wedding of Miss Daniels and Jim Duke will be solemnized in Center on June 28th, and the marriage of Patsy Brown and Warren Duke will be solemnized in Columbiana in July.

... Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore, Jr., and family spent the week end in South Alabama attending a joyous family reunion.

... Barbara Horn has returned from a ten day sojourn in Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 15
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... Friends of little Judy Lansford will be delighted to learn sh is recuperating satisfactorily i the Sylacauga Infirmary from th mad dog bite. All of us are pullin hard for Judy's safe recovery. Th danger period has two weeks ye to go, but every precaution is be ing taken to prevent further tra gic consequences.

... Mr. and Mrs. Keener Robert are spending a brief vacation be fore they return to Tuscalosa, where Mr. Roberts will complet his course at the University "Sissy" and Tommy are delighte over living in a college town, bu the whole family admit, that Co lumbiana looks mighty good t them when the week ends rol around.

... Judge W. W. Wallace an Harold Harlin are spending thi week and next holding a sessio of the Circuit Court in Rockford

DAD'S DAY, SUNDAY JUNE 1

If you are fortunate enough t have the opportunity of paying thoughtful tribute of love to you Dad next Sunday, June 15, for get not to do so! To some of u the day will bring only tende memories, but for you, whose Da is still with you, honor him whil this blessed privilege remains.

He is the truest and most un derstanding friend you will eve have ,and years after he has pass ed on, there will come heartache of loneliness caused by this separ ation and you will wish you ha been even more thoughtful tha you always tried to be.

Yes, let Dad know how muc you care while yet he lives t realize the joy this knowledg brings.

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SCUE LADINO HOG STURE PAYS OFF BIG

Ve want to tell you of a real gain in pork, one ton for about cents per pound!

dward Lansford, Vincent, gave the figures that proves his acre Ky. 31 Fescue and Ladino ture has produced 2,005 pounds pork in only ninety days, with itional feeding of only 12 bush- of corn and 300 gallons of slop.

his gain was made on twenty mals, three of which were al- dy mature sows, 12 were light ats, and 5 were only pigs which e not in the herd th full ninety s.

he grass and clover was deem- ready for grazing on February nly a few months after being nted. The hogs were put on and plenty of fresh water was nished. Five gallons of slop rgely bread) was fed each ool day. Twenty bushels of was bought, but fed so spar- y that eight bushels remained May 1!

o be figured as costs, Mr. nford gav this list:

ertilizer	$21.00
abor, 50c per hour	45.00
orn $2 per bu.	24.00
lop can	4.00
holera serum	2.00
lose (deprec.)	1.00
lop (converted to sup-ment value)	25.00
	$122.00

t least one item given is ex- rated, since Mr. Lansford him- says "the pasture is three es as good now as it was in ruary." Thus, the fertilizer should hardly be charged en- ly to this pork chop. Also, little n was made on the sows, litters pigs expected cannot be count- yet, the slop can is still ser- ble, and the market value, per nd, of the shoats has increased they have reached tops.

n May 1 we assured the lower re given for hogs sold that locally, 16.00 per cwt, valuing 2,005 pound gain at 320, Sub- ting the 122.00 listed as cost found a net gain of $198.80.

Ir. Lansford, vocational agri- ure teacher of the Vincent high ool, admits not everyone has s to 100 gallons of slop per th. However, he has figured t the twenty five dollars as- ed for its value would pur- e supplement or tankage of al or better feeding value. s genial farmer-teacher is glad show interested parties his ctical application of grazing to production.

MINIISTRATOR'S TTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby nty, Probate Court, June 2, 2

his day came S. A. Lokey cum mento annexo, administrator the estate of Ama Lee Hill, de- sed, and files his accounts, chers, evidence and statement final settlement of his said ninistration.

t is ordered that the 28th day June, 1952, be, and the same eby is, appointed as the day which to make such settlement, which time all persons inter- d can appear and contest the settlement if they think per.

Vitness my hand this 2nd day June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
e 5-12-19, 1952

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FATHER'S DAY

When a woman says, "You flatter me"—do so!

JUNE

15—Father's Day.
16—First settlement made in Kentucky, 1774.
17—Battle of Bunker Hill fought, 1775.
18—Battle of Waterloo fought, 1815.
19—First Virginia assembly meets, 1619.
20—Father's Day started, 1909.
21—France, Germany sign armistice, 1940.

NOTICE

To: Guaranty Trust Company, New York, New York; John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; W. F. Lacey and Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia; E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida; Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street, Detroit, 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown.

You are hereby notified that Shelby County, a body corporate, has filed in this court its written application seeking to condemn lands, rights and interest therein described for a right of way and borrow pits for the purpose of construction improving or maintaining a public road or highway in said county by the county and the state of Alabama, as located and staked out by engineering personnel of the Office of the County Engineer of Shelby County, Alabama, and designated as Project No. SACP 462, which said road or highway is located between Montevallo and Maylene in Shelby County, Alabama, and which is called the Montevallo-Dogwood-Maylene road; and said lands owned by you are situated in Shelby County, Alabama, and are described and designated as follows, according to map of said project on file in the office of the County Engineer, Columbiana, Alabama:

Guaranty Trust Co., New York, New York:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 89/61 of Project 462 the Southeast Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance of 59.1'; thence North 28°45' West a distance 36.9'; thence Northwesterly along a 2°30' curve to the right a distance of 39.0' to the point of ending at Station 90/96, the Northwest Right of way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 8, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.25 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 169/81 of said Project the West Right of Way line; thence South 89° East a distance of 100.0' to the point of ending at Station 170/81 the East Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the North side and 30' wide on the South side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.16 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel III Beginning at Station 288/08 of said Project the East Right of Way line; thence Northwesterly along a 7° curve to the left a distance 221.0' to the point of ending at Station 290/29 the West Right of Way line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project and lying in the SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼, of SW¼, Sec. 28, T 21 S, R 3 W and contains 0.42 acre more or less.

Parcel IV Beginning at a point 25' East of and at a right angle to centerline at Station 382/00 of said project; thence running Northerly along the West Right of Way line of the Southern Railroad Company a distance 602.0' to a point of intersection with the West 40' Right of Way line of said project at Station 387/92; thence Northeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the right a distance 18.0'; thence South 68°32' East a distance 10.0'; thence North 21°28' East along the West 30' Right of way line of said project a distance 22.8'; thence Northeasterly along said Right of way line along a 15° curve to the left a distance 286.3' thence North 21°30' West along said Right of way line a distance 418.1'; thence South 68°30' West a distance 10.0'; thence North 18°15' West along the West 40' Right of Way line of said project a distance 831.8' to a point of intersection with said 40' Right of Way line and the East Right of way line of Southern Railroad Company; thence Southeasterly along the East right of way line of said Railroad a distance 1534.5' to the point of intersection of said right of way line and the East right of way line of said project; thence Southwesterly along said right of way line of said project a distance 16.2'; thence South 21°28' West along said right of way line a distance 22.8'; thence North 68°32' West a distance 5.0'; thence Southeasterly along a 14°30' curve to the left along said right of way line a distance 154.4'; thence South 89°06' West a distance 15.0'; thence South 0°55' East along right of way line of said project a distance 455.6' to the point of beginning.

Said strip of land is lying in the NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 21, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16 and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W.

John Hyde, 1521 Northwest 6th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

Parcel I Beginning at Station 271/03 of Project SACP 462, the South Property line; thence Northeasterly along a 3° curve to the right a distance 77.6'; thence North 3°10' East a distance 325.4' to the point of ending at Station 275/06 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21 S., R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Parcel II Beginning at Station 276/53 of said project, the South property line; thence North 3°10' East a distance 115.0' to the point of ending at Station 277/68 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said project and lying in the NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 33, T 21, R 3W and contains 0.11 acre more or les including that part now occupied by the present road.

W. F. Lacey, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, Smyrna, Georgia:

Beginning at Station 414/45 of Project SACP 462 the South property line; thence Northeasterly along a 5° curve to the right a distance 326.6'; thence North 18°20' East a distance 205.8'; thence Northeasterly along a 4° curve to the left a distance 350.0'; thence North 4°20' East a distance 589.9'; thence Northeasterly along a 1°30' curve to the right distance 292.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 4°22' curve to the left a distance 458.0'; thence North 11°20 West a distance 255.2'; thence Northwesterly along a 5°30' curve to the left a distance 233.3' to the point of ending at Station 441/56 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on each side of centerline of said project lying in the SW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 16, T 21 S, R 3W and contains 4.98 acres more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

E. C. Heath, Satsuma, Florida:

Beginning at Station 170/81 of Project SACP 462, the West property line; thence South 89°15' East a distance 110.0' to the point of ending at Station 171/91 the East property line.

Said strip of land being 30' wide on the North side of centerline of said project lying in the SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.08 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

Andrew Benson, 3350 Aront Street Detroit 7, Michigan; Callie Ballard 1508 W-Grand Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan; Larkin J. Benson, Jr., Address Unknown:

Beginning at Station 152/67 of Project SACP 462, the South property line; thence North 17°45' East a distance 404.0' to the point of ending at Station 156/71 the North property line.

Said strip of land being 40' wide on the East side of centerline of said Project and lying in the NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 5, T 22 S, R 3W and contains 0.37 acre more or less including that part now occupied by the present road.

You are further notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for Friday, the 13th day of June, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. on said date and notice of said application and of the day so appointed for the hearing thereof, are hereby given you.

This the 24th day of May, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of
the Probate Court of
Shelby County, Alabama
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County
Probate Court For Said County
May Term, this 22nd day of May, 1952

To Bill Johnson, Fleming, Kentucky; John Edgar Crisby, Address Unknown and the Unknown children and heirs at law of Lucile Johnson, deceased; whose names and addresses are unknown; Lorene Johnson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elnora Johnson Fowler, 461 Yoeman Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Dock Johnson, Columbus, Ohio:

You will hereby take notice, that on this day came Rosa Williams and Will Ben Cross and produced to the Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Nancy Wright, deceased, and moves the court to admit the said will to Probate and Record.

You are notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Court House of said County at Columbiana on the 5th day of July, 1952, when the motion will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said paper writing should not be admitted to Probate and record, as the true last will and testament of said decedent Nancy Wright.

L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate,
Shelby County, Ala.
May 29, June 5-12, 1952

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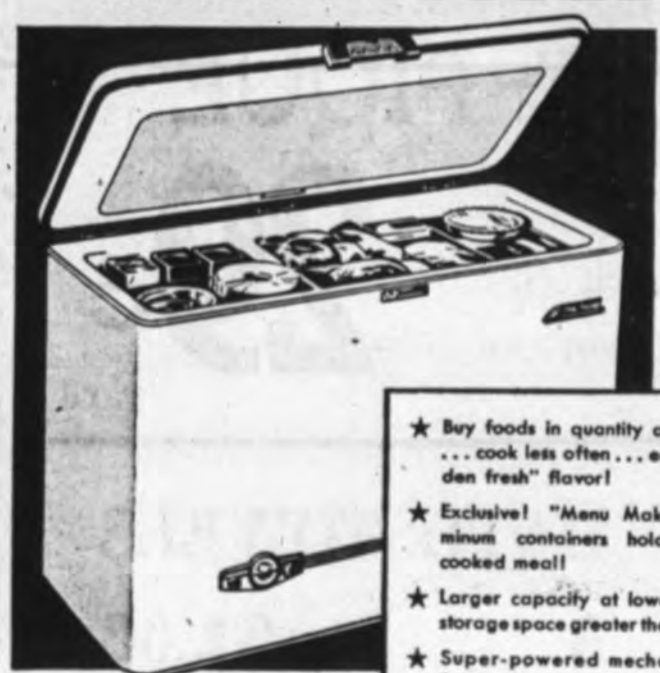

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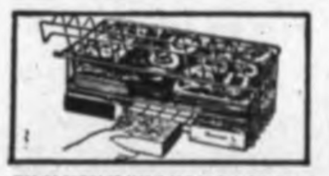

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BISCUITS ARE BETTER IN DIXIE!

And Martha Pair gives a winning touch to hers.

This young lady has just been announced by Home Demonstration Agent Marian Cotney as the topnotch biscuit baker in the Shelby County 4-H Club senior girls' baking contest held May 3, in Columbiana.

Miss Pair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pair is a member of the Vincent Junior 4-H Club.

The winner in the junior girls' baking contest was Alma Jean Jones. She is a member of the Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

"There were twelve contestants, and each girl is to be congratulated upon her baking ability; the judges can vouch for that;" said the home agent.

Both winners are the proud receipients of certificates of merit. In addition, Miss Pair received a complete 26-piece set of baking equipment and Miss Jones a year's subscription of the National 4-H Club News. All of these presents, explained Miss Cotney, are Calumet Baking awards.

"We feel confident that Miss Pair will put her equipment to good practice, because now she is eligible to enter the state contest to be held in Auburn, July 7-12, at the state 4-H Camp. And the state Calument Baking Award, a $100 scholarship, is rally worth working for, said Miss Cotney.

Miss Cotney said the county-wide baking contest is another 4-H Club program to teach girls to be better homemakers. "And judging by the fine response we have to the contest this year, we certainly are making progress in this direction," she added.

HATS OFF TO KLEIN CLUB!

Hats off to Klein Club! They have recently erected 62 new Mailbox posts on the Harpersville-Pell City, Westover-Childersburg Road.

Sixty-two mailboxes meant a cooperative project of the Klein Home Demonstration Club, Vincent F. F. A. Boys, and their instructor, and several husbands of club members.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt, President of the Club and Mrs. S. M. Embry, Community Activities Chairman were the leaders in the Project. Work got underway after voluntary committees on each segment of road made contacts and got agreements for the improved posts and boxes.

Each patron agreed to pay $1.50 for a new post, painted and erected a fresh coat of paint on the box and names printed on the box and post. Club members met at the Vincent Vocational Shop and painted the posts. These people erected the posts and boxes. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Butler, L. J. Embry, W. B. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt.

The club treated these F. F. A. Boys who made mailbox post at a Fried Chicken Picnic Spread at Jackson's Lake recently: E. L. Lansford, Instructor; Roy Lee, Billy R. Watson, Charles Turner, Eddie Raley, Ray Morris, Jimmie McCall, Robert Gardner, Robert Mooney, Wayne Jemison, Glenn Holcombe, Buster Weathers, Jack Snyder, Richard Hoyle, Reed Smith, Bernie Howard, Charles Wright, Billy Bragg, Marlin Brasher, Bobby Murphy, Jerry Chesser, Donald Overton, Frank Thomas, Sammy Reynolds, Norman Clinkscales, Nolen Clinkscales, Coy Brasher, Dan Donavan, Kenneth Gann, Beunic King, Wayne Webster, Kenneth Hendrix, Gleen Kendrich, Kenneth Nivens, Joe Moore and Gene Evans.

All club members sent food for the Picnic Lunch which was served by: Mrs. L. N. Wyatt, Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mrs. M. P. King, Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Mrs. L. H. Hoyle, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Sr., and Mrs. Tillman Edwards.

WEST CALERA H. D. C. HAS FAMILY NIGHT

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club honored their families with Family Night, May 24, with a Weiner Roast at Camp Lake Forest.

Each member brought the "makings" for Hot Dogs and Mrs. Lindbloom brought ample potato salad for everyone.

Those attending were the A. J. Lucas', C. R. Lucas, E. R. Lucas, Howard Mitchell, P. A. Garrett, Lindblooms, Lawlers, Charles Cordes, E. S. Killingsworth, Mrs. Arlie Lucas, Mrs. Odie Killingsworth, W. J. Bailey families.

Games and gossip was enjoyed by all after supper.

—Reporter

H. D. C. NEWS FROM WEST CALERA

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting May 20th, at the home of Mrs. Howard Mitchell. The house was beautifully decorated with pot flowers and cut flowers. The dining table was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth. During the business meeting, plans were made for the club to have "Family Night." It was decided to have a "Weiner Roast" at Lake Forest.

The demonstration "Secrets to Smart Sewing" was ably given by Mrs. O. B. Clark. She showed us how to finish seams, make buttonholes, put in zippers and the good appearance of your garment if the seams are pressed as you go along.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. R. Lucas, Mrs. E. R. Lucas, Mrs. P. A. Garrett, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. Lawler, Mrs. Bill Yawler, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. O. B. Clark, Mrs. E. S. Killingsworth, Mrs. L. S. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Cordes and several visitors.

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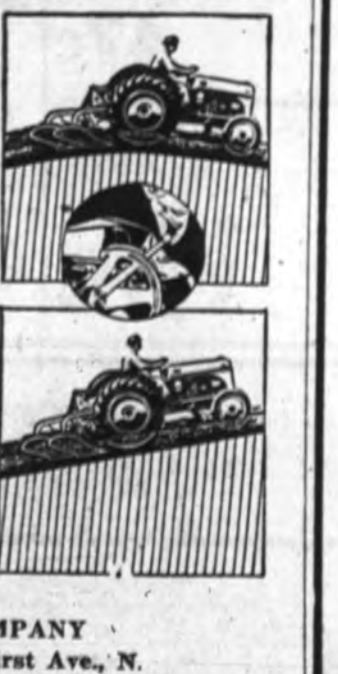

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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

13 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 16.

The meetings scheduled are

Monday, June 16 - Narrows Inn, 1:00, Mrs. L. C. Smith; Montevallo 2:30, Mrs. W. F. Fullman.

Tuesday, June 17 - Macedonia, 2:00, Mrs. Frank Wyatt; Harpersville, 3:30, Mrs. Lee Roy Summers.

Wednesday, June 18 - Bamford, 11:00, Mrs. J. R. Martin, Mt. Era, 1:30, Mrs. E. L. Hand; Paramount 1:30, Mrs. F. D. Elliott; Sterrett, 2:00 Mrs. J. B. Spradley; Maylene 2:00, Mrs. A. A. Dawkins.

Thursday, June 19 - Shelby Springs, 2:00, Mrs. Howard Hall; Columbiana, 2:30, Mrs. Hugh Sims; Saginaw, 2:30, Mrs. W. H. Pearson.

Friday, June 20 - Calcis, 2:30, Mrs. W. T. Garrett.

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Crushed frozen fruit gives a delightful flavor to ice cream, sherberts, and beverages.

With this fact in mind, Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, urges that some fruits be crushed and frozen for this purpose.

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"Knowing how to sew is like money in the bank," says Annie Lou Edwards of the Vincent 4-H Club.

Annie Lou has saved about $15 on the sewing she has done on her 4-H project. In completing the project she has made: a skirt, 2 blouses, garment bag, cotton dress, which she entered in her Club Dress Revue, 3 sets of doles, sewing box, and 2 scarves.

This is Annie Lou's 3rd year in 4-H and she has taken sewing as her project each year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Harpersville.

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IME TO GET LAND READY OR SERICEA

Farmers who were unable to et lespedeza sericea planted in e spring should get land ready r late June or early July plant-g.

S. R. Doughty, API Extension il conservationist, says many rmers prfer planting sericea at is time in preference to spring lanting because they avoid the rd spring rains that frequently ash the seed away. Also, they port less competition from weeds d grass when sericea is planted June or July.

Doughty adds that sericea will ovide excellent grazing and hay ile protecting and improving e soil.

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COUNTY AGENT HAS TIPS ON POND CONSTRUCTION

Farmers or sportsmen planning to construct new fishponds this year should contact their local county agent.

He is well qualified to locate a good pond site, survey the site of the dam, and make necessary recommendations for future management.

"In the past, too many farmers have made mistakes in building and managing ponds, resulting in complete failure," warns Earl Kennamer, API Extension fish and wildlife specialist.

"On the other hand, more than 8,000 properly constructed ponds in Alabama are largely the result of cooperation of pond builders with the county agent and his assistants."

Kennamer reminds pond owners that the ratio of watershed to each surface acre of pond, weed control, and fertilization are all important considerations if the pond owner wants the most for his money. The local county agent can supply this information.

THIS MONTH ALL DAIRY PRODUCTS TAKE A BOW

June DAIRY MONTH IS HERE The purpose is to advertise and encourage increased use of milk and other dairy products during the peak production period of the year.

"For instance," says A. W. Jones, API Extension marketing specialist, "tasty, wholesome, and economical dairy products include whole fluid milk, buttermilk, ice cream, cottage cheese, flavored milk drinks, cheese, dried skim milk powders, evaporated milk, and butter."

To make lettuce or celery crisp in a very short time, put in very cold water to which a little vinegar has been added.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B

Shelby County, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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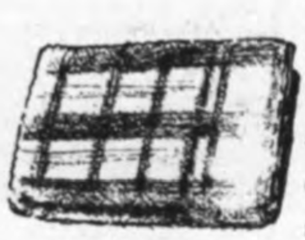

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CIRCUIT COURT JULY 7

A two weeks session of the Shelby County Circuit Court will begin on July 7, at ten o'clock. A new Grand Jury will be drawn and empanelled.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases and the second week will be taken up with criminal cases docketed. There are 42 civil cases and 46 criminal cases on this docket set for the two weeks term of court.

'GENERAL IKE' OR 'MR. PRESIDENT'

General Ike Eisenhower is now a retired five-star general. He is a candidate on the Republican Party's list of potent contenders for president of the United States. Upon entering the political arena, he took off his uniform and became an ordinary citizen with an ambition for further service to his country and according to the information we have, he cast aside what amounts to a $300,000 endownment policy.

The actuaries report that if he had paid $19,541 annuity it would have cost him $269,000 spread over his 37 years of service. Since the retirement benefits of a military man are considered part of his compensation, states the Montgomery Advertiser.... and Old Grandma is for Eisenhower, the general actually threw overboard $269,000 of hard earned money.

Crystal ball gazers are deep in their reflexions now as to who among many candidates now in the public eye will be chosen to head the Republican Ticket, but, even more concerned are we, about who will unfurl the Banner of Democracy on Capitol Hill next November! Thats the $64 question on our political calender.

ATTICUS MULLINS IN HOSPITAL

Friends and readers of "The Passing Throng" edited each week by Atticus Mullins, former Shelby county resident, now residing in Montgomery, will regret to learn he is a patient at St. Margaret's Hospital. During his enforced absence, there will be no "Passing Throng" substitute. This is a wise move on the part of the Advertiser's official personnel, for we know of no one who could fill Atticus Mullins' place in the newspaper field. His human interest stories have endeared him to the Southland, and all followers of this unique feature will miss his cheery chatter and his "memories" he so tenderly records, and whats more, everyone of us will be pulling hard for his quick recovery. Until he does return, "Old Grandma" will lose her chief charm for this part of the state.

WRITERS CONCLAVE TO MEET IN MONTEVALLO

Writers from all over the Southland will gather in Montevallo June 22, and remain thru 24th for sessions of the Writer's Conclave. The highlight of the occasion as far as we are concerned, will be the appearance of Archibald Rutledge famed writer of "Home By The River"....

Naturally, it will be good to see our old friends Dr. George Lang, Martha Lyman Shillito, Mary B. Ward, Lucile Reynolds, Ruby Apsey and Frances Durham. It has been years since we attended one of these literary "gab-fests".... but think we shall take "time out" next week and check up on our artistic friends and find out whats new in the professional field of poetry-books and music. It is a long leap from the artistic world into a sea of printer's ink, but, both worlds are interesting. They thrive on people, and if there is anything more entertaining or intriguing than Old Man People, we haven't found it, yet!

'WHO SHALL BE THE JUDGE?'

An article appearing under the and article appearing under the editorial column this week written by William Crowe, furnishes all who will read it plenty of food for thought. These short essays are furnished us each week thru State Records and Reports, and some of them have been particularly good.

LEGION TO HEAR REPORT ON BOY'S STATE TRIP

All Legionaires who would like to hear about the 1952 Alabama Boy's State, held at Tuscaloosa last week, will want to be present at Town Hall tonight, Wednesday, June 18th at 8:00 P. M.

Hugh Sims, Jr., who represented our local Post, will be on hand to tell us about the "State" for 1952.

Our local Post 131 sponsored the trip for Hugh, Jr., as did other posts all over Alabama for their boys. The Boy's STATE is conducted each year by Department Of Alabama, American Legion, Montgomery, to promote good citizenship and better understanding about our State Government for the several hundred High School Seniors next fall.

Local Legion Post Will Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of Shirley-Holloway Post 131, American Legion, will meet at the Town Hall Tonight (Wednesday, June 18th), at 8:00 P. M., says G. C. Moore, Jr., Post Adjutant.

Last Wednesday night was to have been the meeting time, however, the Legion meeting was postponed in order to allow those who wished to attend the Special Meeting called by the Town Council concerning the Mad Dog and stray dog situation, to do so.

Elections of New Post Officers for the year 1953 will be held tonite.

Commander Frank Head urges every member of the Legion who can come to be there tonite and help start YOUR post on its new year by selecting the most capable and most interested men in the Legion for these important jobs.

FRED DURAN, PRESIDENT FIRST NATIONAL BANK AUBURN, ALABAMA

"Fred A. Duran, is a native of Shelby county. He was born in Calera and reared in Montevallo and Birmingham. He is the son of Mrs. Lena Duran of Montevallo and has recently been elected president and chief executive of the First National Bank of Auburn, Alabama.

Before accepting this position, Mr. Duran was assistant cashier of the Traders National Bank of Birmingham, which later merged with the First National Bank of Birmingham. Mr. Duran next served as vice president and secretary of the Bankers Mortgage Bond Co., of Birmingham, and from 1932 to 1938, he was assistant manager of the Alabama Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

In 1938 he became vice-president of the Union Bank and Trust Company in Montgomery where he has resided for the past fourteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Duran will make their future home in Auburn. Their only son, Fred Duran Jr., is a graduate of Auburn in engineering and is now associated with the General Electric Company at Bridgeport, Conn.

The above information will be of interest to a host of friends of Mr. Duran's who join us in wishing for this young executive continued success and happiness in his chosen profession.

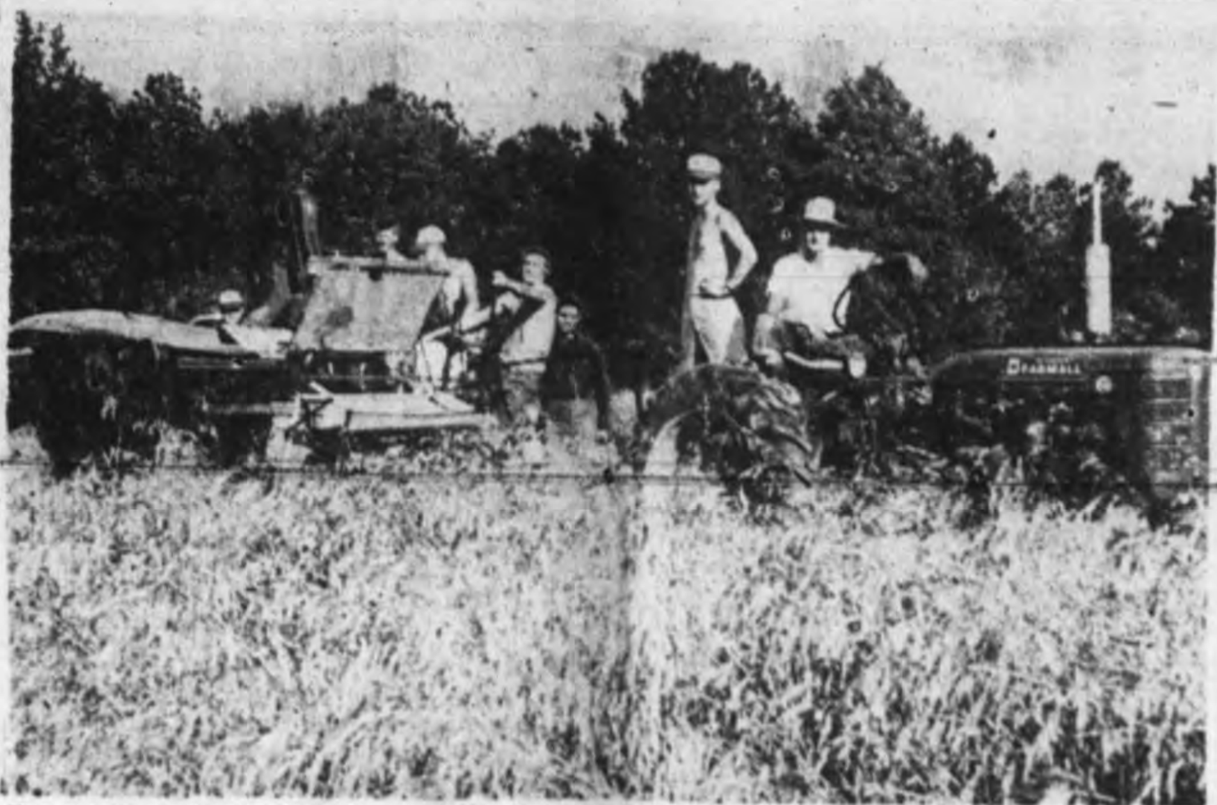
BOARD HITS CONGRESS FOR POSTAL DEFICIT

A presidential advisory board blamed Congress today for the annual postal deficit and recommended that the Post Office be allowed to run its own business.

The board, named by President Truman to carry out reforms recommended by the Hoover Commission, said Congress should lay down the postal service's operating policy and then let the Post Office Department determine mail rates, subsidies and employes' pay.

The Post Office grosses more than $2,000,000 a year, but in recent years has run up annual deficit of more than $650,000,000.

The board noted that only first class mail pays its own way while an annual subsidy of about $255,000,000 goes to newspapers and magazines for second class mailing permits, and about $75,000,000 a year to airlines for carrying air mail.



Harvest Grass Seed Yield—Farm youths belonging to the Columbiana Chapter of the FFA harvested a record yield of air dried Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed. Left to right are Jack Butler, Jerry Cross, Morris Jones, Fred Wood, Bobby Martin, Waylon Davis and Marvin Eastis.

FFA Grass Seed Yield—Sacked and ready for sale is this portion of the Columbiana FFA Chapter grass seed crop. Much had been engaged ahead of the harvest. Pictured are B. F. Hatchett, Soil Conservation Service; Donald Rasco, Franklin Jones, Elvin Hill, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, James Niven and Bobby Martin. Story on page 6.

Pictures Courtesy of Birmingham News

MS. WILLIAM T. ANDERSON COMMENDED

Hq., FEAF, Tokyo. Master Sergeant William T. Anderson, has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon in ceremonies held in Headquarters, 1st Air Postal Squadron, Far East Air Forces, on May 7.

Lt. Col. James K. Adcock, Commanding Officer of 1st Air Postal Squadron presented the award to Sgt. Anderson for meritorious service rendered in connection with military operations against an enemy from 5 March to 10 August as Non-commissioned Officer-in-charge of Detachment 23, 1st Air Postal Squadron, Air Post Office 60.

Sgt. Anderson is assigned to Headquarters, 1st Air Postal Squadron, which is responsible for providing complete postal services within the deployment of the Far East Air Forces.

The 1st Air Postal Squadron operates 42 Air Post Offices, 7 Air Mail Terminals and 3 Courier Transfer stations serving the Far East Air Forces throughout the Japanese Islands, Korea, Guam, Iwo Jima, Okinawa and the Phillippines.

Sgt. Anderson arrived in the Far East theatre in August 1950 and will complete his tour of duty July 1953, to return to the States for further reassignment.

CITIES AND TOWNS TO DIVIDE $1,200,000 IN ABC PROFITS

Incorporated cities and towns in Alabama will divide $1,200,000 of the State ABC Board's profit for the first six months of this fiscal year.

Of this sum, Shelby county's incorporated towns will receive amounts listed as follows: Calera $822; Columbiana $1,064; Harpersville $210; Helena $196; Montevallo $1,299; Vincent $749; Wilsonville $418; and Wilton $249.

SEN. RICHARD RUSSELL TO SPEAK IN MONTGOMERY

Senator Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., will make a non-political appearance before the Alabama American Legion in its state convention in Montgomery on July 7.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

H. M. JUDGE DIES IN LEEDS FOLLOWING OPERATION

H. M. Judge, prominent citizen of Leeds and for many years a citizen of Columbiana, died in a Birmingham hospital, Monday, following an operation, Mr. Judge was former representative from Shelby county and his many friends will regret to learn of his untimely death.

Funeral services were conducted in Leeds, Tuesday afternoon.

BRIDGE BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE 71 TO 22

The bill introduced by Speaker Long providing for the organization of a corporation to build fifteen bridges in the state was passed by the lower House Monday afternoon by a vote of 71 to 22. One of the bridges provided in this bill would be over Coosa River between Columbiana and Talladega.

(Now known as Morgan Bridge).

SHELBY COUNTY IRON ORE IN HISTORY

Joseph H. Parsons of Talladega writing to the Talladega Home calls attention to the fact that Alabama is the largest producer of brown ore in the United States. The total output of brown ore in 1925 was 884,600 tons of which Alabama produced 639,375.

The furnaces of Shelby county using its brown ore produced most, if not all of the iron used in the great Confederate arsenal at Selma during the war between the states.

CHARLETON G. SMITH ELECTED STATE PRES. EXCHANGE CLUBS

Charleton G. Smith, of Montevallo was elected president of the affiliated Exchange clubs at the state convention held at Fairfield last week. Mr. Smith is a charter member of the Exchange Club of Montevallo.

Dr. J. I. Reid is president of the Montevallo Chapter; M. L. Orr, vice president; J. L. Appleton, secretary and W. J. Kennerly, treasurer.

HARPERSVILLE CORRESPONDENT SENDS IN PRESIDENTIAL SUGGESTION

Neither McAdoo nor Al Smith can be elected president, so why bother with them? Mr. Coolidge is going to be nominated but I believe that the Democrats have a man somewhere who can beat him. Let's find him.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The ground has been broken in Chelsea for the erection of a Junior High School. Everybody eager to see the building completed.

Little Miss Beatrice Looney is visiting relatives in Straven.

(Beatrice Looney Goley is today, 25 years since this local was recorded in the Reporter, residing in Germany in a former castle. Her husband Captain Bryon Goley is stationed there with the U. S. Army.)

Homer Walton who is with the J. B. Turner Construction Company at Bethel-Springs, Tennessee spent several days at home this week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilkins and Ina Marie Wilkins of Belle Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and Misses Mildred Wilkins of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Miss Mary Thomas Goodwin is spending two weeks in Birmingham with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts spent the week end at Easonville at the old home of Mrs. Roberts.

"If you want to be the fair-haired boy around this office, bring your copy in early."

HEALTH OFFICER TELLS OF RABIES DANGER

The continuing outbreak of Rabies among dogs in nearly all parts of the county makes it imperative that more stringent action be taken to enforce the State Dog Control Act.

Failure of dog owners in the past to comply with the existing Regulations and to cooperate with the Rabies Inspector has brought about this situation.

It is the responsibility of the dog owner to have his dog innoculated against Rabies once a year.

The Rabies inspector makes this as convenient as possible by conducting clinics in various parts of the county.

The schedule of these clinics is published in your county paper and you are further notified of the dates and time by posters.

The Dog Control Law was passed for the protection of you, your family, your community and your dog.

Records have been checked on the known rabid dogs and no record is found that these dogs were innoculated within the last year.

After the Rabies Inspector has given dog owners the opportunity to have their dogs innoculated, a check up will be made and those who have failed to comply with the law will be brought to Court.

Should the present Rabies Control program fail to be effective the only alternative will be for the County Board of Health to adopt Regulations requring that all dogs be kept constantly and continuously confined and any dog found running at large be summarily destroyed.

If such regulations become necessary, it is probable that a yearly dog license of $1.00 a head would have to be imposed in order to pay the enforcing officers.

Remember, if you are a dog owner, it is your own responsibility to see that your dog is innoculated each year against Rabies.

E. F. Sloan, County Health Doctor

Memorial Windows Installed In New Methodist Church

Adding a note of refined beauty, entwined with tender memories of loved ones who gave so many years of their lives in service to the Methodist Church in Columbiana, are the beautiful stained glass Memorial windows now being installed in this historic old church. No one thing could add more to the beauty of this Sanctuary than these softly shaded, colored windows. This church is a credit, not only to the county, but to the state, and should be an inspiration to the Baptist denomination of this town who are now making a concerted effort to build a new church. It takes willing hands and faithful hearts to fulfill this mission, but it can be done! And the Methodists have proven it in a most magnificent manner. M.W.W.

Cotton Meetings Scheduled In County

The cotton crop is important in Shelby county, but the most important thing is to make a good yield.

Farmers know that insects must be controlled but results depend on dusting at the right time with the right material.

Mr. W. A. Ruffin, Entomologist from Auburn will be with us for 2 meetings and demonstrations on insects.

The meetings ar scheduled as follows:

June 24th - 10:00 A. M., Harpersville Gin, Harpersville, and visit farm of Defford Morris.

1:30 P. M. - Bethel Church, Rt. 1, Columbiana and visit farm of S. L. Crowson.

We hope every cotton farmer in the county will visit the most convenient meeting.

Farm Bureau Officers Will Meet June 20

All Officers, Directors, Home demonstration chairmen are being urged by their President H. A. Pauly to attend a meeting on Friday night, June 20th, in the Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana at 7:30 to attend to important matters. Bring your husband or wife. Refreshments will be served.

PATROL CRACKS DOWN IN ALABAMA

The Alabama Highway Patrol in full cooperation with Governor Gordon Persons desire to eliminate the outrageous number of fatalities in the state due to traffic accidents, is getting tough on heedless motorists who take a chance on the Highways. Exceed the specified speed limits, pass on curves, and on hills, risking, not only the driver's life but the lives of the occupants of the car involved in the accidents. The writer drove in from Sylacauga Monday keeping strict observance of the 50 mile limit. Ten cars from Childersburg to Columbiana passed us, four heavily loaded trucks, and the Crescent Bus. We saw no patrol cars, but this is a heavily travelled highway and needs motor-patrol supervision.

Ten people lost their lives in accidents during the past week end, highway crashes killed seven. However, the Highway Patrol reports that 557 were arrested for speeding Saturday and Sunday, which is a good start in the right direction.

Columbiana and Shelby county officers should fully offer their services in this worthwhile endeavor to save human lives. The Chelsea Highway, and Wilsonville-Calera Highways are widely travelled and the Shelby Road is the necca for fishermen, who seem to forget that there is a speed law in the state when bound for the fishing grounds. Local officers should check on this situation and follow the course laid down by the Governor.—M. W. W.

Dr. Gates Continues War Against Rabies

Dr. John Gates, veterinarian and rabies inspector is continuing his careful check on dogs which have not been inoculated against rabies. Last week he inoculated over 1000, but he states there are still at least a thousand more who have not been inoculated and that he intends to make a house to house canvas unless this dog law is complied with. This house to house campaign will be more expensive to the owner of the dog as there is a penalty attached after September 1st, for all delinquent owners of these animals.

Parents Warned Against Polio

Alabama parents were warned today against the unsuspected case of poliomeylitis. This, they were told, is as contagious as the other kind.

"Nobody knows, or has any idea, how many unrecognized cases there really are," Dr. D. G. Gill, State Health Officer, said. "Estimates vary from ten to 100 unrecognized cases for every recognized and diagnosed case. These cases do not produce any of the characteristic swmptoms of poliomyelitis. Usually those who have them recover without ever knowing they have had the disease. Some, however, progress to regular cases with the usual symptoms. But, in either case, they are contagious."

Because of the part played by those unrecognized cases in the poliomeylitis picture, the State Health Officer said, the protection against infection obtainable from trying to keep children away from those who have the disease is far from complete. He urged parents to keep this danger in mind whenever epidemic or near-epidemic conditions prevail.

WORKING FOR WOMEN

In its recent meeting in Montgomery, the Alabama League of Women Voters plumped for equal rights for women.

WILLISTON BASIN

Oil Discovery Enriches Six Small Towns

WILLISTON, N.D.—The discovery of oil in North Dakota and Montana last year is being felt by a number of small towns. The discovery was made in what is known as the Williston Basin.

In one year, the impact of oil on Williston basin life and economy has already been vast. The finances of Williston and Minot, in North Dakota, have been enriched by the influx of oil firms, with the accompanying service organizations like truckers and land brokers. In the 12 months or so since the wildcat came in, many local businesses in these two towns have noted a 25 per cent increase.

Bank deposits in Tioga and Williston are up 30 per cent. Tioga's population is up from 450 to 800, and Williston, now has 9,000 people and is planning for 18,000 within the next three years. Housing in both towns is scarce—and Cadillac sales have been excellent.

Farm Economy

Over in Montana, the towns of Richey, Vida, Wolf Point and Circle have all felt the baby oil boom's power. The entire area had always been dependent on wheat and cattle; crops have been good for 10 years, but the farmers can't erase the memories of the dust bowl years of the past. They look on their oil leases and the oil inspired income as anchors against another era of bad times.

Farmer Berry is an example of the local feeling. He kept growing wheat all the while the Shell men were drilling Northern Pacific No. 1. He is still in the wheat farming business, even though he has leased most of his acreage to oil firms. And the usual royalty paid under the standard lease is one-eighth the value of the oil, paid in cash. That adds up.

"We don't plan to give up farming," says Berry. "But oil in this country will sure help us through any bad harvests."

Just how much oil Williston basin will ultimately yield can't be estimated yet, although everyone agrees that it represents a valuable addition to United States oil reserves. Jacobsen says the total oil from Amerada's 400,000 acres could be "very large indeed," and the total from the entire basin could be "very, very large indeed."

It all depends on how much is very, very large.

Dream of Oil

The dream of oil in the 100,000 square mile area that lies within the Williston basin isn't a new one. Geologists have long suspected there was oil present, because the area met all the geological tests.

Hundreds of thousands of years ago, it was the bottom of a great ocean that stretched from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico. When the sea withdrew, vast pressures and bacterial action transformed the mud and silt—the remains of billions of marine animals and plants—into pools of oil.

Wherever oil is found, that is its history. The same ocean that once covered the Williston basin also covered the known oil fields—like those of Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma.

Caught in War Games, Lampasas Bows to Victor

LAMPASAS, Tex.—The community of Lampasas knows now, in a minor way, what it is like to be captured by an aggressor.

During recent war game, green clad "aggressor" troops with fixed bayonets, secured the central Texas community and a military government took over.

With an okay from city officials, civic leaders and residents, Maj. Alton Shipstead, military government officer for the 82nd air borne division, set a coldly realistic stage.

Concentration camps, property confiscation, quick, one sided trials were part of the "lost day of democracy", as were "thought control" for schools, closed churches and propaganda broadcasts.

Huge printed proclamation announced the "liberation" of Lampasas were plastered over the town. So were "laws" to govern the citizens and the announcement that all political parties were abolished; that the "Centralist" part was the only permissible one.

It was a realistic and education experience was the community verdict when the war games ended.

Flowering Crabs Give Town a New Attraction

SPENCER, Iowa — This community is well on the way toward a third top-flight tourist attraction to add to the two which already exist.

In 1950 the Clay County Garden club adopted the flowering crab as the community tree and sponsored the planting of 300 of the trees in the town. Plantings will continue until the club goal, at least two flowering crabs per block on every street in Spencer, is reached.

The first of the newly-planted trees flowered last year and more are expected to bloom this year.

The community is the site of the Clay County fair, "the world's largest county fair," and the Spencer rodeo.

Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY
American Foundation
For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT HOG CHOLERA?

Q: How dangerous is hog cholera?

A: Cholera is our worst swine killer; causes losses running into many millions of dollars annually.

Q: Why is cholera so dangerous?

A: The virus of cholera is extremely contagious and one of the most deadly of all in the field of swine diseases.

Q: How is the virus spread?

A: In many ways. It may be spread by contaminated feed bags, garbage, wagon and truck wheels, or on the shoes of visitors. Even biting flies may spread it.

Q: What are the symptoms of cholera?

A: Usually it strikes without warning. Pigs lose their appetites, keep to themselves, become weak and depressed, get wobbly on their feet, and may scour. There is no cure. Sick pigs usually die within 4 to 7 days. Very few, if any, recover.

Q: What can the farmer do to prevent cholera losses?

A: Vaccination in advance is the only preventive. Pigs should be vaccinated around weaning time. Only healthy pigs should be vaccinated, so a general physical check-up by a veterinarian is always recommended before vaccination.

Q: Are there any other precautions?

A: Yes. Vaccinated pigs should be kept in clean quarters and ranges away from old yards. Pigs should be watched so that they do not pile up or overcrowd at night. Ample drinking water and shade should be provided in hot weather.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

JUNE BUG REFLECTIONS

(Tampa Tribune)

We suffered a slight shock when we noticed in the Can You Tell Me column the other day that a Tribune reader wanted somebody to tell her what a June Bug is.

Somehow, it hadn't occurred to us that there are people in the South who never tied a length of Mom's sewing thread to the hind leg of a June Bug and watched the silly captive fly itself into exhaustion.

But if there are people who haven't done this, then there must be people who never fought desperate duels with chinaberry popguns around a corner of the barn;

Or bagged a careless rabbit with a sling-shot stone;

Or scrabbled for Indian arrowheads in a fresh-plowed field;

Or squirreled up a vine-hung sweet gum tree to pluck the tempting muscadine;

Or savored the warm sweetness of wild blackberries which lost their way twixt hand and pail;

Or ventured, with jackknife at the ready, to explore the musty dimness of a limestone cave;

Or thrilled at the ugly face of a first catfish yanked from the creek on the night's trot line;

Or perched on the tailgate of a plodding wagon and wriggled bare toes in the sand of a shady lane;

Or ached through the ritual of freezing the Sunday ice cream, sustained by the promise of scraping the richly-crusted paddle.

These things all go with June Bugs because June Bugs go with summer, just as ham gravy goes with grits.

But we started out to tell the lady what a June Bug is.

We have the definition right here:

"In the Northern U. S., any of several species of large brown melolonthine beetles (genus Phyllophaga and related genera) which begin to fly about the first of June. In the Southern U. S., the fig-eater."

That's all a June Bug means to Mr. Webster.

Poor Mr. Webster.

For a quick salad, place one-half peach on a crisp lettuce leaf. Fill with balls of pimiento and cheese filling, topped with mayonnaise.

New Playclothes Are Sturdy and Fashionable

BY EDNA MILES

← Pop-over shirt in express stripes has a V-shaped turtle-neck yoke. Shirt is worn with tapered pedal pushers for smart overall line.

THE playclothes in your summer wardrobe should be able to take it. They should, that is, be in a fabric sturdy enough to stand up to really hard wear, to go through countless launderings and come out looking trim as a top-sail.

They should also be in a fabric that's sanforized so that it won't shrink into something fit only for a midget.

Once these basic requirements are well in mind, look for playclothes that provide the most fashion for your money with the maximum in comfort and freedom-of-action. You'll find many such clothes this year; designers have gone all-out to do sun fashions that are different, that are flattering, that hide figure defects.

The skort, for instance, is a newcomer under the sun. Sure fire for girls who want to slim the hipline, it's really a part-skirt that buttons across each hip, revealing shorts front and back only. Further, the skort opens up flat for easy washing and ironing. In sanforized blusurf denim, worn with matching, tailored bra, this is a fashion that can take it all summer long.

The pop-over shirt, cut the length of a man's shirt, and given tapered sleeves, is another sun fashion that's sturdy when it's done in express stripes. Given a V-shaped turtle-neck yoke and worn with tapered pedal pushers, it has a smart silhouette.

This denim skort, a combination skirt-and-short, minimizes hiplines. Part-skirt buttons across each hip, revealing shorts front and back only. →

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sea Creature

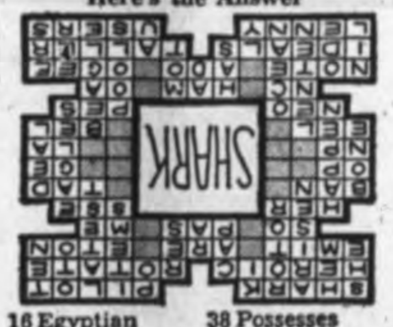
HORIZONTAL

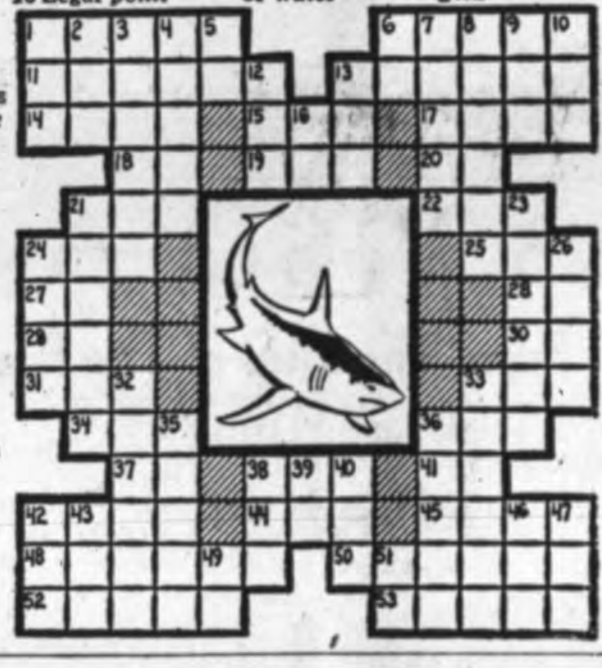
1 Depicted sea denizen
6 Most varieties use a —— fish for their eyes
11 Epic
13 Spin
14 Eject
15 They —— found in warm seas
17 Short jacket
18 Thus
19 Dance step
20 Myself
21 She
22 Compass point
24 Legendary king of Brittany
25 Small child
27 Opera (ab.)
28 Earth goddess
29 Notary public (ab.)
30 Musical note
31 Snaky fish
33 Babylonian deity
34 New (comb. form)
36 Footlike part
37 "Tar Heel State" (ab.)
38 Cured meat
41 On account (ab.)
42 Memorandum
44 Bustle
45 Type of molding
48 Standards of perfection
50 Greater in stature
52 Diminutive of Leonard
53 Employers

VERTICAL

1 Pronoun
2 Dress edge
3 Ascended
4 Part of an electrical machine
5 King (ab.)
6 Italian river
7 Bookkeeping entries
8 Newest
9 Indian
10 Number
12 Head covering
13 Legal point
16 Egyptian sun god
21 Occur
23 Birds of prey
24 Rib
26 Transaction
32 Meager
33 Kind of hound
35 Sea
36 Small bodies of water
38 Possesses
39 Paid notice in papers
40 Witticism
42 Nothing
43 Poem
46 Ever (contr.)
47 Bitter vetch
49 Suffix
51 Symbol for gold

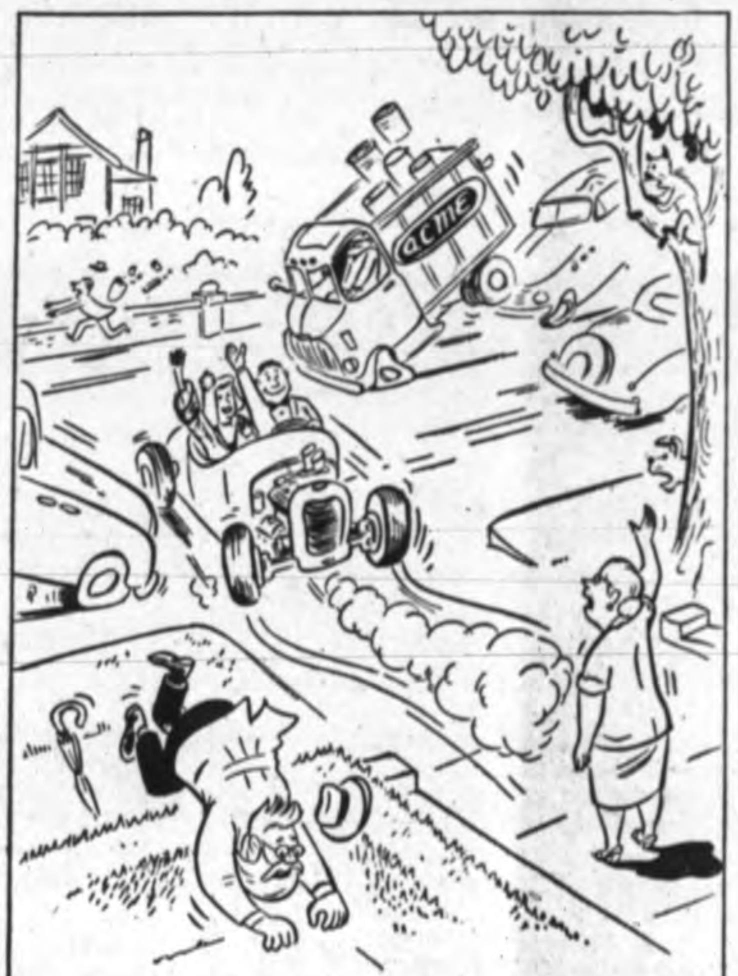
Here's the Answer





Lucky You

by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you impressed your friends without killing them

A simple and safe rule for baking cake is this: The oven is in the right condition for a butter cake is in five minutes a white piece of paper turns a light yellow; if it turns a deep yellow it is just right for a sponge cake.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B
Shelby County, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

June 12-19-26, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.
In Re: Condemnation Proceedings
Town of Calera, A Body Corporate
Vs
The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.
To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

NEW LICENSE TAGS

State Revenue Commissioner J. Edwards says Alabama's 1953 car license tags will not have a letter preceding the number.

Edwards said the letter "A" to designate passenger cars has been dropped because sample tags were too crowded and made reading difficult.

For example, Montgomery county's tag, which now reads 3C-11-111, now will read simply 3-11-111. The system of key numbers will be retained. 1 for Jefferson, 2 for Mobile, 3 for Montgomery, 4 for Autauga, and on down the alphabet.

The color scheme of the tags will be opposite from last year's tags, i. e., blue numerals on a white background.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Homer Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

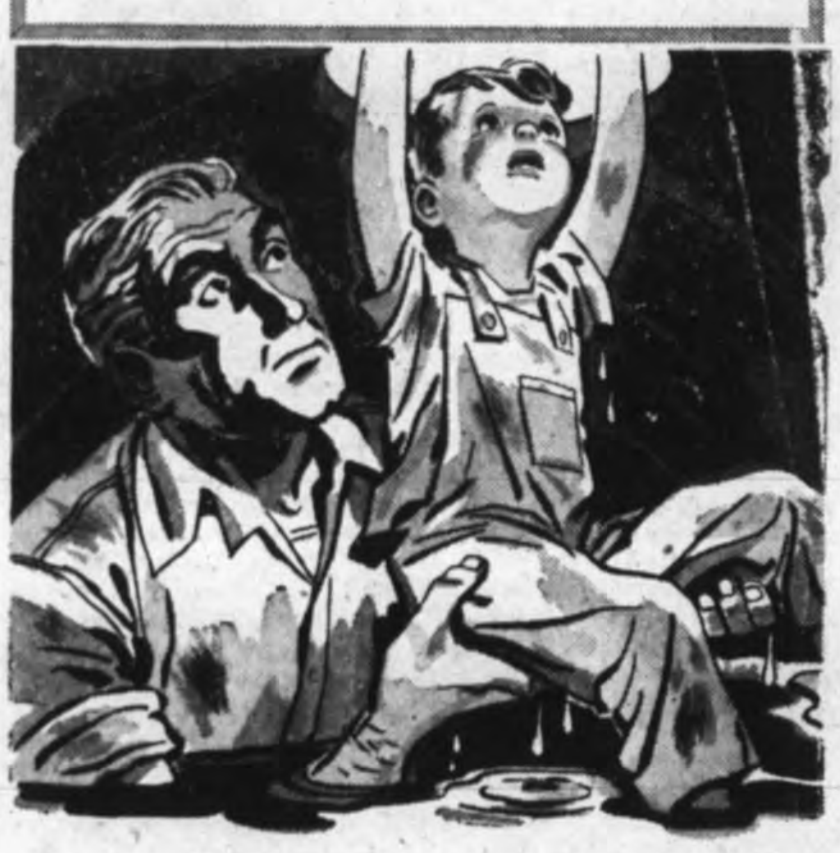
It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 5-12-19, 1952

Beyond the Call of Duty



● Disregarding his personal safety, Telephone Man H. H. Kilpatrick crawled 150 feet through a storm sewer to save a child from drowning. For his "prompt, intelligent and courageous action", Mr. Kilpatrick was presented the Vail Award for outstanding service. He was one of 23 Southern Bell men and women who received recognition last year for service beyond the call of duty.

Telephone People Serve In Many Ways

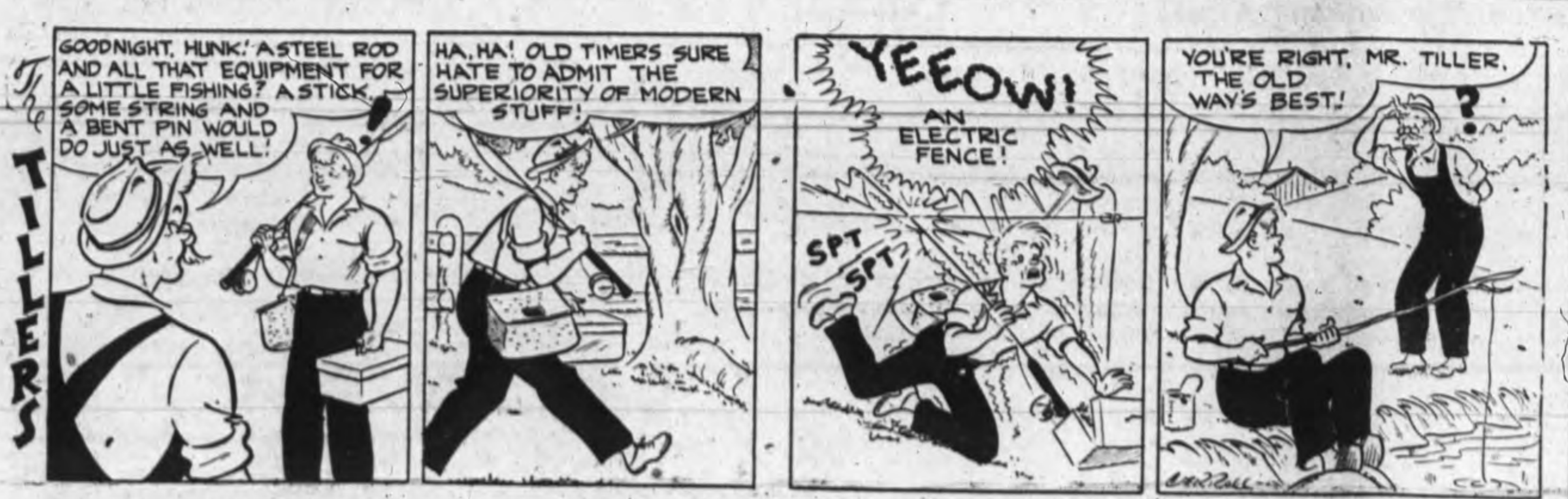
As Good Citizens

Telephone people serve their communities in less dramatic ways—in civic and church activities, in Red Cross and other community drives. They're good citizens.

Behind Your Telephone

Their first job is to keep your 'phone service good and growing, and 58,000 Southern Bell employees are working hard at it. This is especially important today when telephone service is so vital to national defense.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY


The TILLERS
GOODNIGHT, HUNK! A STEEL ROD AND ALL THAT EQUIPMENT FOR A LITTLE FISHING? A STICK, SOME STRING AND A BENT PIN WOULD DO JUST AS WELL!
HA, HA! OLD TIMERS SURE HATE TO ADMIT THE SUPERIORITY OF MODERN STUFF!
YEEOW!
AN ELECTRIC FENCE!
SPT SPT
YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. TILLER, THE OLD WAY'S BEST!
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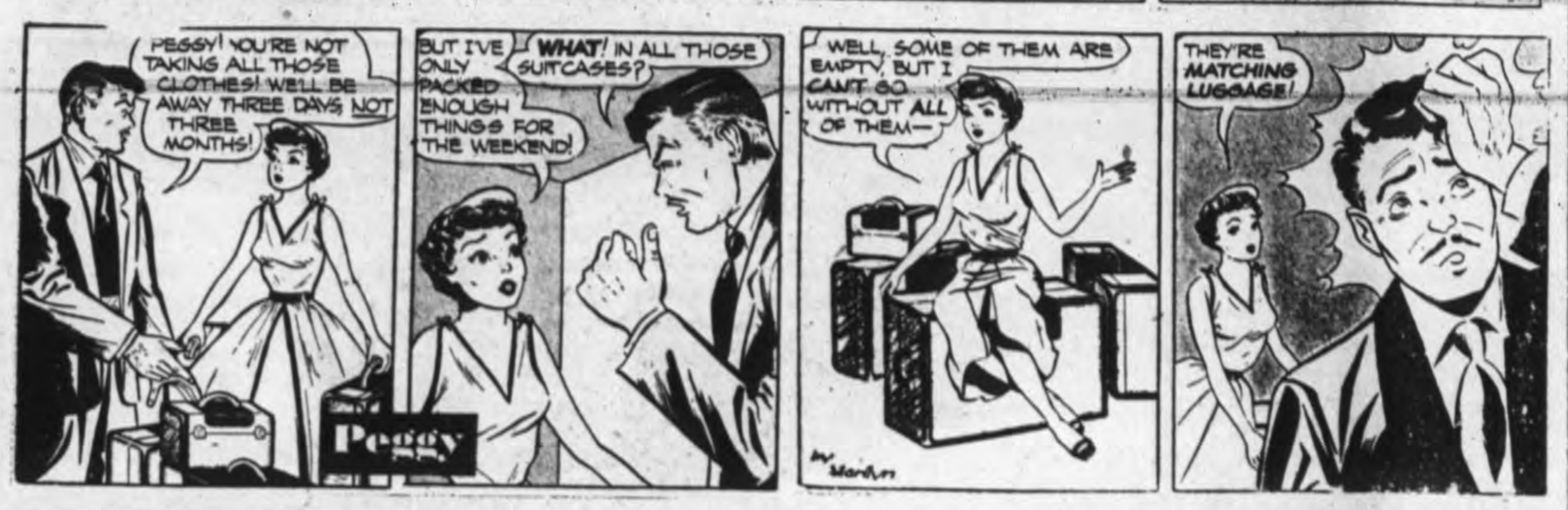
PEGGY! YOU'RE NOT TAKING ALL THOSE CLOTHES! WE'LL BE AWAY THREE DAYS NOT THREE MONTHS!
Peggy
BUT I'VE ONLY PACKED ENOUGH THINGS FOR THE WEEKEND!
WHAT! IN ALL THOSE SUITCASES?
WELL, SOME OF THEM ARE EMPTY, BUT I CAN'T GO WITHOUT ALL OF THEM—
THEY'RE MATCHING LUGGAGE!

A LETTER TO PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN COUNTY

Dear Parents:

It is the belief of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers that the home, which is responsible for the health of the pre-school child, can make no greater contribution to the school than to send a pupil physically ready to take advantage of the opportunities that education has to offer.

For the child entering school the health examination is of prime importance since the child's health has a definite influence on his work in school as well as his future career.

We ask you, therefore, to take your child to your family physician who is best qualified to judge his physical condition for this examination.

Every child entering school should have had protective immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox and have a test for tuberculosis, which may be obtained at the Health Department Office, Columbiana, any Saturday morning.

If the doctor makes recommendations such as dental care or tonsillectomy you will have the summer months before school begins to have any defects corrected when the child enters school in September.

Round-up Chairman
Mrs. Kathleen Turner
Co-chairman
Miss Gertrude Bishop

PRE-SCHOOL

Suggested Average Requirements For Average Child Entering First Grade.

Often as school days approach, one wonders if she has done all the necessary things to get her child ready. We are sure you have done much to prepare your child physically, emotionally and socially for school, so you may like to check these questions.

1. Have a birth certificate on entrance date.
2. Have a vaccination certificate by entrance date.
3. Have physical check-up prior to entering school, especially eyes, ears, teeth and throat.
4. Teach him to know his name, address and age.
5. Teach him to know his father's name and where he works.
6. Prepare the child to leave home, mother, little brother and sister to go to school and not be afraid when away from you.
7. Teach the child the common Traffic Signs: green-red lights, stop-go, To cross streets only at corners.
8. Teach him to obey cheerfully, willingly and understandingly.
9. Teach him to put on and take off his clothes and wraps, tie his shoes, wash his face and hands. (In a sort of way).
10. Teach him to cover his face when coughing and sneezing.
11. How are his manners. Have you taught him such words as "Please" Thank You" and "Excuse me?" Does he know how to greet adults? Are you proud of his manners on the bus, street, or during visits?
12. Teach him to know his right hand, his left.
13. Does he know his own property? To leave the property of others alone?
13. Can he identify the colors, Red, yellow, blue, green?
15. Does he know to put away toys take care of pets, clean up after play, be helpful in things he can do about the home?
16. Does he get religious training at home to reverence God easily learns that greatest of all lessons; self-discipline and the objective of all teachings, self-improvement.
17. Place child's name on garments to be removed at school.
18. Place loop on inside coat so it will stay on book.
19. Have money for school supplies.

FEWER POLIO CASES IN ALABAMA

The State Health Department says that fewer than half as many polio cases had been reported this year through mid-May than were reported during the similar period last year.

The department gives the figures as 19 for the first 20 weeks of 1952, and 39 for the first 20 weeks of 1951.

Five of the first 20 weeks of this year failed to add any case to the polio records. One case was reported last week and one the week before last.

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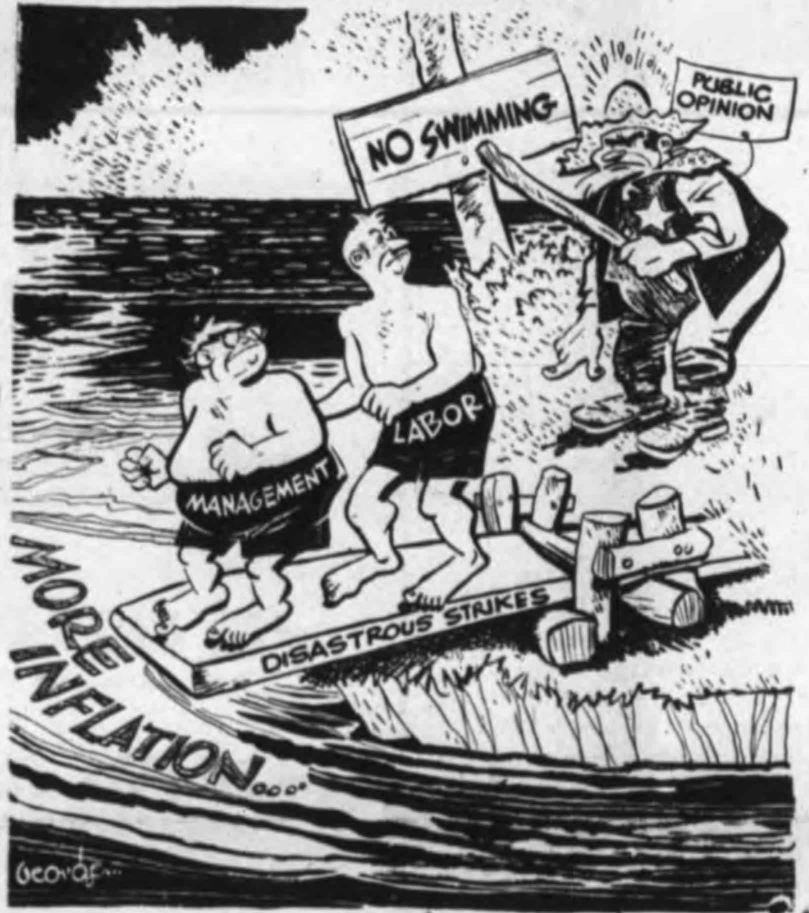
ITALY HONORS FALLEN G.I.'S—Workmen at an Anzio, Italy, cemetery head toward completion of a monument honoring the American boys who fell at the famous battle of Anzio Beach during World War II. Built in the center of the cemetery, the all-marble monument will feature two bare-chested G.I.'s, in G.I. trousers and shoes, walking arm in arm with heads uplifted.

'Watch It Boys!'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Whole Town Laughs At Kiwanis Club Paper

SPRINGFIELD, Ore.—The people of Springfield look forward every year to The Kiwanis Joker, a newspaper written, edited and distributed by the club. Printed on April Fools' Day, funds raised from the sale of papers and advertising is used to the town's needy kids. It is a project in which the entire town participates.

This weird journalistic creation hits the streets and the whole town takes time out to laugh. Kiwanis newsboys high-pressure everyone into buying the special edition for "whatever you think it's worth." Since the proceeds are used for underprivileged children, Springfield residents are happy to pay outrageous prices.

The paper is filled with zany stories and crazy ads. Advertisers pay Kiwanians to publish copy that would result in lawsuits in any normal newspaper.

This year the club made $1,000 for boys and girls work. Originally planned for a twelve-page paper, it came out a 14-page affair because so many merchants clamored to advertise.

Hudson Greets All Newcomers With Gifts

HUDSON, Iowa—Iowa towns are famous for their hospitality to newcomers, but fortunate indeed is the new resident of the small farming community of Hudson.

The Hudson chamber of commerce has compiled a loose-leaf folder explaining in detail nearly every service and enterprise in the community and entitling the recipent to 13 free gifts ranging from light bulbs to haircuts.

The volume is arranged in the form of letters from each of the enterprises listed. Utilities, schools, fire protection, churches and community services are included as well as letters from the town's outstanding business firms.

A map of the community and information about the town government and charity organizations complete the book.

A dozen cloves dropped in the vessel in which doughnuts are cooking adds a delightful spicy flavor.

Metal Hunting Puts New Life in Canadian Towns

VAL D'OR, Quebec—Metal hunting is putting new life into the upper wilderness of Canada's Quebec and new prosperity into a number of villages.

The hunting, which is aimed at copper, lead and zinc, is centered in the Rouyn-Val d'Or region and around Chibougamau Lake.

The growth of base-metals mining activity is reflected in the stores of Val d'Or, where shopkeepers report their sales have increased about 25 per cent in volume over last year—a contradiction of the trend over most of Canada.

Buying of electrical appliances, home furnishings and automobiles is heavy in this rugged country, where most mining men live in one-story wooden homes in the small towns and villages that dot the area.

This was lumbering country until the start of the 30's when construction of a railway to Rouyn brought the first cheap transportation to the area and enabled gold mining to get started in earnest. Since 1936 the Quebec government has built more than 1,300 miles of roads through the region and to the big cities of Montreal and Quebec, at a cost of 12 million dollars.

Youngsters Get Chance To Police Community

JOHNSON CITY, Ill.—The youngsters of this small town are going to get the chance for which they have begged.

Recently the mayor and council imposed a 9 p.m. curfew on the community's teen-agers. As a result, numerous letters were received by the mayor giving every reason in the world why the curfew shouldn't be enforced.

The final clincher was the teenagers' proposal that officials give them a chance to stop vandalism of fellow teen-agers.

"I'm proud of the youngsters for wanting to do that," the mayor said. "We'll give them a suitable time to see if they can correct the situation."

Community officials believe this may solve their problems. They expressed the belief that it might be worth trying in other small towns that have teen-age vandalism problems.

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH NEWS

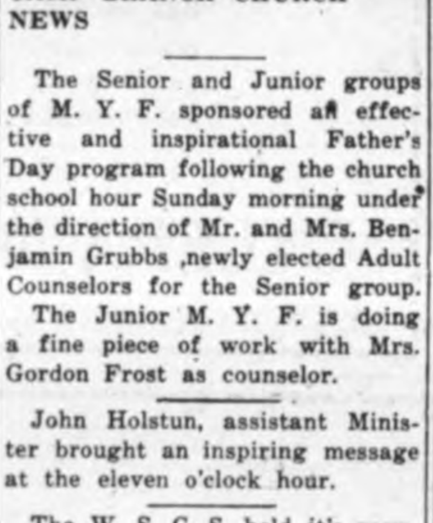
The Senior and Junior groups of M. Y. F. sponsored an effective and inspirational Father's Day program following the church school hour Sunday morning under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grubbs, newly elected Adult Counselors for the Senior group.

The Junior M. Y. F. is doing a fine piece of work with Mrs. Gordon Frost as counselor.

John Holstun, assistant Minister brought an inspiring message at the eleven o'clock hour.

The W. S. C. S. held it's regular program and business meeting at the church Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Dixon in charge of the program. Mrs. C. K. Roach, president, presided over the business meeting.

A group of the M. Y. F. attended the sub-district meeting at West Blocton Monday night.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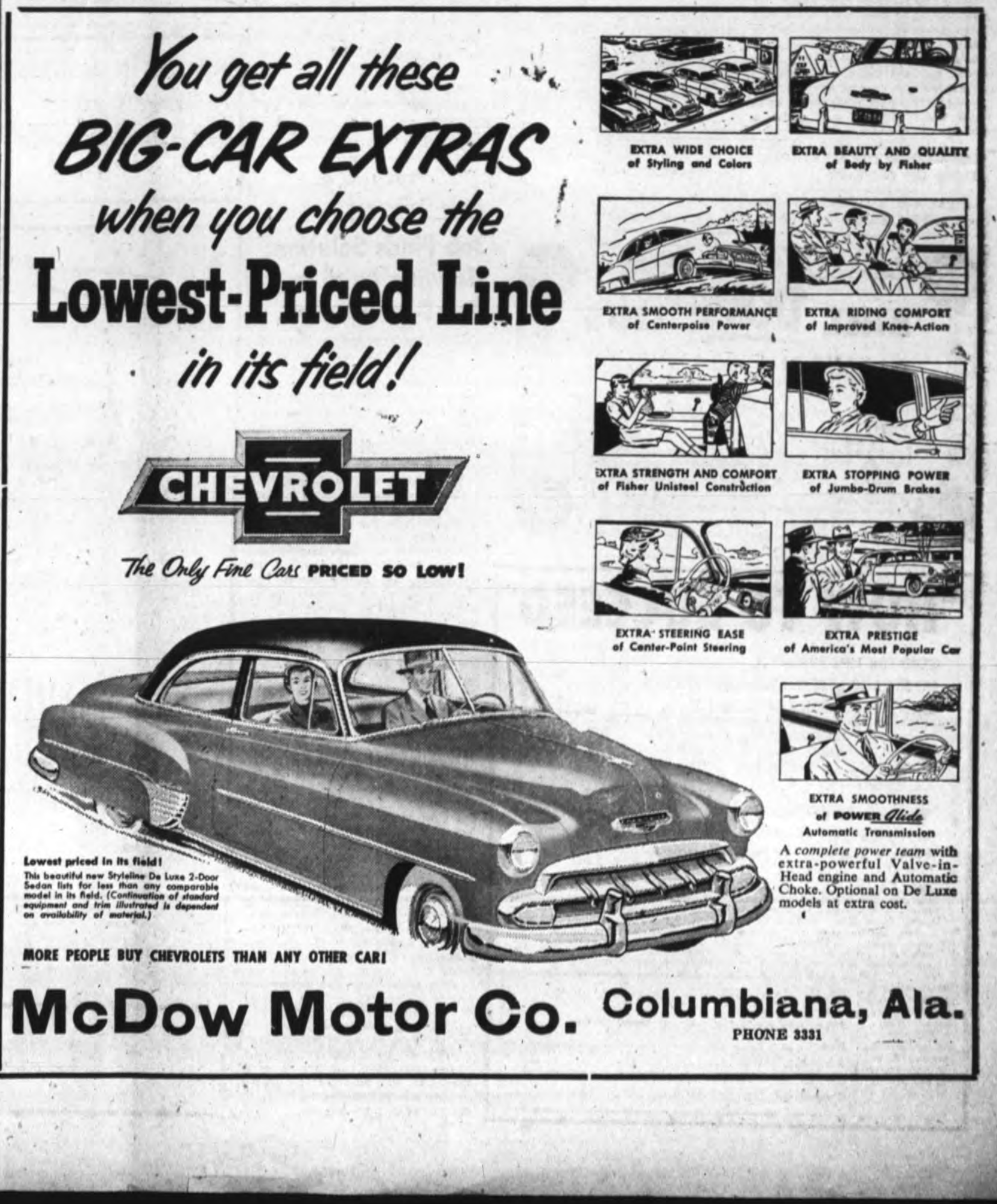
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City of Pines

Bank Gives Away Seedlings

DOTHAN, Ala —The southeastern Alabama city of Dothan is becoming known throughout the nation as a "City of Pines".

Behind the program is the First National Bank. It has distributed more than 30,000 pine seedlings to townspeople during the past five years.

Guiding genius behind the bank's seedling program has been Wallace D. Malone, chairman of the board. Mr. Malone says his seedling program has three purposes: (1) good will advertising for the bank, (2) beautification of the community and (3) education of the townspeople as to value of forest.

Always an ardent soil conservationist, he serves on the Houston County Keep Alabama Green committee.

Steel Mills Bring Prosperity to Two Western Communities

FONTANA, Calif. — Two small western communities have prosperity today as a result of the establishment of steel mills in their neighborhoods.

Utah county, Utah, was not in the best economic shape when the new steel mill started going up on the shore of Utah Lake in 1942. The average farmer in the county was harvesting an annual crop worth only $940, including produce eaten by himself and his family. Some 2,000 people in the area were on relief.

In Fontana in 1941, the town was a little better off. But in general the area was given over to small farms and citrus groves which were not too prosperous.

In both places, the picture changed rapidly after the mills went into operation. In the Geneva area by 1945, some 1300 farmers were working for themselves as well as the mill. That number has increased today. And harvest value rose from $2.8 million to $8.1 million.

Local retail sales went from $15 million to $58 million between 1941 and 1950.

Fontana boomed overnight when the steel mill started production. Spurred by what has become a 8000-man payroll worth $15 million, property values went through the roof. Bank deposits climbed from a million and a half to five million.

School systems in both Geneva and Fontana were enlarged and improved after the mills opened. They had to be, with so many new people coming into the towns.

Both communities have found that the coming of steel mills has meant new churches, better homes, better schools, increased income and all around prosperity. And they have found too that the new partnership of agriculture and industry has expanded the freedom of choice as to how their citizens will make a living.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 23

Eight 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 23. The meetings scheduled are:

Monday, June 23, Spring Creek-Valley Grove 2:30, Mrs. Ashley Jeter.

Tuesday, June 24, Brantleyville 10:00 Mrs. N. E. Isbell; Cedar Grove 2:30, Mrs. J. V. Scott.

Wednesday, June 25, Helena 1:30, Mrs. E. D. Stobert; Dogwood 2:00, Mrs. J. A. Snow.

Thursday, June 26 Camp Branch 2:30, Lunchroom; Aldrich 2:30, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Friday, June 27, Wilton 1:30, Mrs. G. J. Winslett.

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED AT COLUMBIANA BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WM. CLYDE KIRK

REV. CURTIS M. BEAN

Rev. Curtis M. Bean, pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church, announced this week that a revival meeting will be held beginning July 6 and will continue through July 13. Services will be held daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. William Clyde Kirk, pastor of the Oakdale Baptist Church, Mobile, will be the visiting evangelist for the meeting.

Mr. Kirk was in Columbiana in a revival several years ago and will be remembered by many. He is an outstanding preacher and evangelist.

A series of cottage prayer mee-ings will be held during the week preceding the revival services. The schedule of these meetings will be announced by the pastor.

Modern educational institutions stress citizenship, work and health habits, good sportsmanship, social traits, emotional control, honesty, cooperation, cheerfulness, attitude, dependability, and safety rules. If you want your child to learn reading and writing, you have to teach him that yourself.

Man has reached the foolish stage in life when he thinks that a woman near his own age is too old for him.

FOR JUNE 22

Bible Comment:

Job Finds Solution: Undying Faith in Our Divine Judge

SOME problems are "modern" in the sense that man has never encountered them before our time.

But some problems are as old as man himself, and one thing that is unchanged is the fact that man has to be the problem solver. Some ancient experience and wisdom may have much to offer, even in the presence of problems that are as new as the new-born day.

Deep and unchanged in human life is the problem of suffering, and especially the suffering of the apparently morally guiltless. Much human suffering offers no problem, though the fact may alter its acuteness. It is the direct and observable result of sheer disregard of moral or physical laws. But the suffering of the good is another thing.

It is this problem with which the Book of Job deals. The Book has been called "a sublime drama of God's providence and man's suffering." It's central character, Job, a man of moral rectitude and apparently blameless life, is stricken with dire calamity, in himself, his family and his affairs.

The situation is made intensely dramatic to show the full impact of the problem. Yet it is no more extreme than that which many men and women have experienced today, especially the thousands of innocent people who have suffered war's ruthlessness.

Three of Job's friends sought to comfort him with plausible or conventional notions. These centered around the ideas that suffering is a sure sign of sin and that Job must be guilty of some secret fault.

This easy view Job refuses to accept. His faith is tried, and he is tempted to "curse God and die." But while he finds no solution to the problem of suffering, he finds a solution to his personal problem in the conviction that the Judge of the earth will do right and in the determination to trust Him no matter what may happen.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS HIT NEW PEAK

State Industrial Relations Director Joe Coleman says Alabama unemployment compensation claims reached a two-year peak in May.

Coleman said coal miners idled by the steel strike were responsible for the hiked claims. He said 15,933 claims were filed last month. It was the greatest number since March, 1950.

Alabama's out-of-work compensation law prohibits payments to employes whose own plant is closed by srike. But those laid off as an indirect result of a stoppage can claim the money.

Actual jobless insurance payments however, increased less than three per cent over April and less than six per cent over the total for May of last year.

THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY RESTRICTED

The State Board of Education has agreed that disputed 12th grade textbook, "The Challenge of Democracy," may be used in Alabama Schools, if certain revisions are made.

Members of the board requested that a chapter be removed dealing with minority groups and segregation, and other changes be made. Representatives of McGraw-Hill Book Company, publishers, have referred the matter to the top officials.

Governor Gordon Persons had written to the state textbook committee suggesting that the textbook committee recommend that the textbook be taken off the approved list in Alabama unless that chapter be removed.

He said one of Alabama's better known educators reviewed the book for him and found it otherwise acceptable.

He said Chapter 28 "is devoted almost entirely to pointing out why segregation should be abolished and praising the Fair Employment Practices Commission.

"I know of no one who treasures southern tradition who will ever agree to the breakdown of our segregation laws and to the acceptance of the principles of FEPC," the governor wrote.

If President Truman ever gets around to seizing the newspapers, and he can do that as legally as he can seize the steel mills, we hope that he will also seize the mortgage. Sumpter County Journal.

DR. JOHN GATES
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MOONSHINE STILLS DESTROYED

Chief ABC Enforcement Officer Joseph T. Burton says his division destroyed 260 Alabama moonshine stills during May.

These stills, Burton said, had a capacity of 56,388 gallons of whiskey a month. At current prices this could have sold for $261,940.

The 260 stills destroyed in May compared with 380 destroyed in April. In addition to the stills destroyed, Burton said officers whiskey and destroyed 165,145 seized 3,294 gallons of moonshine gallons of mash. A total of 528 cases were made against 413 persons arrested.

Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties had the most whiskey stills destroyed, 41 for Jefferson and 43 for Tuscaloosa.

The mother hen, experiencing difficulty in keeping a headstrong chick in line finally declared, "If your pa could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy."

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us that it is hard to tell which one of us ought to try to reform the rest of us."

JACK HORNER AND L. C. TAYLOR

Little Jack Horner when eating his Christmas Pie, according to nursery lore, stuck in his thumb and pulled out a plum, and said "What a smart boy am I." Well, this morning L. C. Taylor wanted a coke to get his eyes opened. He put his coin in the Coco-Cola box, turned the crank, and out came an English gold coin, made in 1852. Whoever tried to beat the Coke man with what he thought was a slug, may now be sorry, for I heard this morning that the coin which came back to L. C. Taylor is worth $10.00 on the coin market.

Needless to say, Mr. Taylor, with his new found "money," forgot all about the "pause that refreshes," and when we saw him he was on his way to see Mrs. Fannie Hines, who is a native of England and can tell him the truth about that Victorian gold coin of the realm.

COVERED DISH SUPPER

On the evening of June 9, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Bean a Covered Dish Supper was held in honor of all the Sunday School officers and teachers and Vacation School workers.

Approximately 80 guests shared this fellowship meeting which was held on the spacious lawn at the Pastorium. Rev. Curtis Bean and Superintendent of S. S. Hugh Sims made brief talks, after which the Rev. W. T. Edwards of Wilsonville brought the message of the evening.

The next Supper will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dexter on the evening of July 1st.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES ANOTHER BEGINS

The Methodist Bible School closed Sunday morning June 8, and a most impressive program was given by the children who enjoyed these classes. There were 108 who received certificates and attended these daily classes which continued for two weeks.

Monday morning, June 16, the Baptist Bible School opened with an enrollment of 144.

Twenty-five workers are on hand to help the Rev. Curtis Bean, who is in charge of these activities.

DAD'S DAY

Dad really came into his own last Sunday morning judging from the number of new neck ties and sport shirts we spotted as tiny tots confidently clasped Dad's hand and proudly kept step with him during the day. It is good to see these miniature citizens and their Dad's together! A wonderful palship, based on complete understanding, of all their "moods and fancies".... Happy is the child who had this day with "Dad" to remember!

. . . Regret to report that Mrs. Pauline Bird, Register of Circuit Court, is ill in an hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Milton Bird has returned from a vacation spent in Florida.

. . . Henry Cardwell, owner of Cardwell Furniture Stores has extended us a cordial invitation to the 4th of July Barbecue he will give at his camp near Clanton. We are hoping to be present by the time that Barbecue Dinner Bell rings. Appreciate this thoughtful courtesy.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker from Columbia, S. C. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone.

TWO CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS HOLD REUNION IN VICKSBURG

One of the saddest pictures we have recently seen in the newspaper was that of the two "Johnny Rebs".... William Townsend of Olla, La., and William Rush of Fitzgerald, Georgia, who met for a Confederate re-union in Vicksburg, Mississippi last week. Both are 106 years of age and were in wheel chairs, but both hoped "the Lord being willing" they would be able to "meet again next year." They were numbered among those gallant ones who battled the Yanks at Vicksburg 89 years ago. One of them remarked as they viewed the scene of the former famed battle, "The grass is green now.... When we fought here, the hills were scorched and slick with blood."

TOMMY MILSTEAD HONORED ON 7TH BIRTHDAY

Tommy Milstead, handsome son of the Vic Milsteads was honored by his parents on June 6, when he celebrated the passing of his seventh birthday anniversary. 25 Of Tommy's friends shared the happy occasion and following the games and contests arranged for them, the Lilliputian Merrymakers enjoyed punch, ice cream and cake.

Tommy received many useful gifts to mark this occasion and he and his little comrades had a wonderful evening to remember after the party was over. We may be a bit late, but we wish for Tommy, "Many Happy eturns of the Day."

NEW AND RENEWAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

(Written for last week)

. . . R. E. Bowdon, Sr., treasured friend thru all the years that have been and are to be, sends along his renewal subscription and with it a splendid letter of encouragement. "Mr. Bob" never fails to make a fellow feel better, no matter how down and out he may be!

. . . Mrs. Virginia Adams Clayton is a former resident of Shelby county. She now lives in Los Angeles, California, but miles make no difference each week when the "Home Paper" arrives, for she writes, she feels very close to the place where she spent her childhood days. She formerly lived with the Hiram Moores on Rt. 1, and asks us to remember her to her friends in Shelby county. We are delighted to have a renewal subscription for this loyal home-towner.

. . . Mrs. R. C. Foster says she could think of nothing that Joe, her son, would enjoy more than a subscription to the "Home Paper". So, we had the pleasure of saying Happy Birthday on June 7th, to Joe Foster, now working in a Printing and Job Shop in the Magic City, and making good in his chosen field for service. Joe formerly worked in the Reporter-Democrat offices. It is always good to welcome him home on week ends and talk over the ups and downs in the printing industry.

. . . Mrs. H. W. Davis has asked us to pull up her comfortable chair in our weekly reading circle again for 1952, she doesn't remember how many years she has taken this paper, but states she "knows we never intend to be without it. We all read it from top to bottom each week, and always find interesting news items."... Now, thats good news for us!

. . . Amos Holman, alert representative of the Birmingham Post-Herald, came by our office to collect for the Post. He, in turn, being the good sport that he is, returns the favor by giving us $2.00 for a year's subscription to "our Home Paper," which is fair enough in anybody's lingo.

. . . H. C. Panter of Columbiana Rt., looking spic and span early Monday morning stopped us long enough to say, "Renew my paper, please".... and handed us the where-with-all to complete this pleasant transaction of business.

. . . On down the street, Mattie Ruth MacDonald handed us 2 crisp one dollar bills with the request that her place be reserved all thru this year and a part of 1953.

No one thing pleases me more than gathering dollars along the way, unless it be the kind words that usually accompany the 'intake'.

. . . Elvin Hill, popular Agriculture Teacher at S. C. H. S. is attending the summer school in Auburn.

. . . Margaret Ann Hatchett has accepted a position with the Park and Recreation Department of activities thru the summer months. The Park and Recreation Board is to be congratulated upon precuring Margaret Ann for this type work. She will be exceptionally good!

. . . Mrs. Dewey Lowery came by the office during a visit to Main Tuesday and renewed her subscription to the Home Paper. We are delighted to have the Lowerys line up with us under the new summer offer, 14 months for the price of 12 months, which I hear my "boss" is offering.

. . . Felton Goodwin resides in Dothan, but everybody knows that Felton Goodwin loves Columbiana and never forgets his friends in Shelby county. So, to prove it more conclusively and to keep strictly up to the last notch, as far as news is concerned in the old home town, he sends us in his two long greens and asks that we place his name "immediately" on our ever widening and lengthening list of weekly readers. This we happily do! Ponto!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker have returned from a two weeks vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

. . . Cecil Cates came by the office Tuesday, and laughlingly remarked.... "Put me down on that 14 month offer you are making for the price of one year's subscription to the best county paper in the state." He continued, "That's a bargain everybody living in this great big wonderful county of ours should take advantage of." (A-men, Brother! Keep a-talkin', says we, as we hastened to write him up for the required number of months requested.)

. . . Miss Margaret Ann Hatchett of Columbiana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatchett, is one of the 62 students in three schools at Auburn, to be named to the Dean's List. Miss Hatchett is in the school of Science and Literature.

. . . Sue Fiquette entered Alabama College recently at the age of 16. Sue spent last week end in Panama City, Florida, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Wade.

. . . The following people visited Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle over the past week end for Father's Day: Mrs. H. T. Jackson and daughter, Miss Jean Jackson of Gadsden; Mrs. E. D. Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and children of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle Jr., and son Ray Neil of Birmingham; Mrs. Donnie E. Dudley of Tuskeegee; Mrs. W. E. Riddle of Wilsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hill of Bessemer, and Mrs. Floyd M. Spearman of Wilsonville. Rev. and Mrs. George William Riddle and children of Gadsden came down Monday to join in the celebration.

STRICTLY FRESH

THIS is the season a man needs a son—or a power lawn mower.

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There's the spoil-sport who suggests that a fellow should have 110 per cent of the cash required when he buys a $100 luxury item. That way we'll be sure he'll have 10 bucks left to feed his family.

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A parakeet flew into an Illinois penitentiary and liked it so much he decided to stay. Another jail-

bird won't matter to the warden and there's always the possibility he'll "talk."

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The Chinese Reds charge the British with persecuting Chinese in Hong Kong. If the British were "humanitarian" they'd send the Chinamen to Peiping so the firing-squad could cure their "persecution complexes."

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Time to forget you were going to make improvements on your driveway—until your car bogs down in the same ruts next winter.

HEP HOSTESS

Yep, a hostess who's hep wears voguish black and white cotton for entertaining; the National Cotton Council says. Here is a cool number by Ciro in black and white sequin checked cotton by Hope Skillman. The dress gets air-cooled shoulder slots to give it a halter neck and covered up look, too!

DELINQUENT MAIL DELIVERY BRINGS MORE COMPLAINTS

Subscribers to the Reporter-Democrat who live in the Birmingham area continue to file their protests with us over the delinquent mail delivery of their "home paper." Now, we do not know who is to blame for the fact that practically a whole week is consumed in getting the paper delivered in Birmingham. The paper is mailed here on Wednesday afternoon, and subscribers should certainly get it, a distance of 30 miles, the next day, and never later than Friday, but, the facts show that the paper does not arrive in their homes until Tuesday of the next week. Now, it is somebody's fault in the Magic City, and we suggest that you, who are having this trouble in receiving your papers, please call the Terminal Postal Office Dispensary, and see if they can't remedy this situation. Heck. we might as well have a Pony Express, as this situation. Nobody wants to read news a week old and we can think of no valid excuse for it.

. . . Barbara Horn has returned from Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and has accepted a position with the Varsity for the summer.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Judy, Kathy and Nina Carter spent the week end basking in the Florida sun.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Gay Clark and Miss Jeanette Niven are enjoying a vacation along the Gulf Shore.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. J. B. Davis of Gulf Breeze, Florida, for a personal visit in our office this morning and an order for 52 issues of the Reporter-Democrat, which medium, Mrs. Davis states, will keep her in touch with her former friends in Shelby county.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil and "Kicker" McNeil of Birmingham were week end guests of the J. B. Turner's.

. . . Edwin Swalley in Columbiana Tuesday told us he has left the newspaper business and gone in the "sand" business, whatever that might mean.

. . . Still hearing wonderfully fine reports on Lewis Simpkins Band which played for the Vignette Dance last Friday night. Lewis is a magician when it comes to organizing and training an orchestra or a band. Fact is, we have never seen a better director of instrumental music than this hard working and popular Maestro.

. . . Roland Lester of Chelsea in town Tuesday, and as per usual, ready for an argument, and an emphatc one, the very minute a certain potent politician's name is mentioned, anytime, anywhere, with anybody!

. . . Lovable Judy Carter did not get enough Florida sun by the time her mother and dad (Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter) started for home Monday, so this independent little lady remained with Gay Clark and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark for another week's vacation.

'UNDER THE DOME'

We have heard of "bats in the belfry," but never have we heard of Bees "Under the Dome". However, next time you pass the marble "Temple of Justice" look up in the right hand corner window, and you will see what I am talking about.

If the officials on the inside of that courthouse are as busy as those "bees" on the outside (and most of them are!) the citizens have no cause for complaint regarding delayed action. Personally, I think we have the best officials in the State, and most of their records bear out this factual statement.

. . . Jackson's Lake and Lakeview are holding the nocturnal attraction for picnickers and those who enjoy swimming. Both places have made marked improvement in the facilities they now offer their patrons.

. . . Congratulations are in order this week for Tom S. Tinney, who now resides in Wilmington, North Carolina. Tom left Childersburg some months ago where he was employed with Coosa Newsprint Company, having been transferred to Wilmington, North Carolina branch. Since this time, Tom has received signal recognition and has recently been promoted in the office of this Carolina Company. We feel sure Tom's former classmates and friends will be delighted to get this news from one of Columbiana's best liked young businessmen. Tom, Helen and the two boys, Tommy and Johnny, are expected to visit the C. R. Tinney's in July.

. . . The attractive little cherub you saw down town with Mrs. James Crawford Monday morning was Lee Pendleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Pendleton of Valdosta, Georgia. The Pendletons and Jimmy Bolen of Valdosta, Georgia, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford this week.

. . . Lt. James Crawford spent the week end in Columbiana and has returned to Moody Field where he will complete Flying Jet training this month. From this point the young Lieutenant will go to Tyndale Field, Florida, for Radar training, and blind flying, then, in September James has been assigned to a Far East Command.

. . . Jim Robertson of Birmingham, former resident of Columbiana, now associated with the Goodwin Construction Company, and particularly interested in Columbiana's procuring the Gas Truck Line for this section of Shelby county, spent Saturday in Columbiana. The Goodwin Company has this contract, as the writer understands it, and the line and facilities of gas conveniences will be available to Columbiana people, provided, enough citizens express interest in putting it in their homes and business houses.

Jim tells us that he reads the "Home Paper" from top to bottom every week, even though it does not reach his home in Birmingham until Tuesday following publication on Wednesday (the fault of delivery in Birmingham postal service at Terminal Station. Please check it). Jim then sends the paper to his brother, Henry, and another brother, Beston. After they read it, it goes on to Johnson City to his sister, Etta, and, as Jim says, the old home paper is about worn thread bare by the time the Robertson's enjoy it, but its worth it, he says!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and family are vacationing in Florida this week.

. . . Mrs. Frank Miller of Bessemer, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller.

. . . Little Sallie Sue Roberts made her initial venture "Up and Down Main" last Saturday morning, and naturally, was the spotlight of attraction. Hope you had the pleasure of seeing her. She is a typical "mighty-lak' a rose".... babette, and whatever other adjective you can think of that will describe about the daintiest little bundle of loveliness you ever saw.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner are enjoying a vacation in the Mountains of North Carolina with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

. . . Jane Parks, "Miss Maid of Cotton from Elmore County," and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Parks of Wetumpka and Columbiana, R. K. Parks, Jr., her brother, and cute little sub-deb Connie Parks spent Friday and Saturday with their father, R. K. Parks, Engineer for Shelby county. We appreciated a pop call from this attractive trio Saturday morning before they returned to their home in Elmore county.

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Riddle and family of Gadsden are guests of Mr. Riddle's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

. . . Mrs. Cunningham of the First National Bank, has returned from Gatlinburg and joins the rest of us in singing the praises of this famed mountain resort. No place like it, for scenic beauty, cool mountain breezes and just parking on the Main Stem to watch the cars and folks go by. You will see people from every State in the Union. Better take this tip however, and make reservations before "taking off" for the Smokies.

THE COURTHOUSE GETTING ITS FACE LIFTED

Next time you are in Columbiana notice the improvement on the Courthouse building. Look at the brightly gleaming "Domes", a new coat of paint is being applied and other long needed improvements are on the agenda for beautification of this marble edifice which should be kept up to the last notch in repairs. It is definitely one of the most massive and beautiful buildings in the State, and we are delighted to note tehse improvements. May we suggest just one more thing, which seems to us should be a privilege to be able to do. Place a flag on that flag-pole, and let the red, white and blue proudly unfurl its colorful folds over our "Temple of Justice."

. . . Mrs. George Starcher and children, Lillian and Alan are visiting Mrs. Starcher's father and sisters and brothers, at Glennville, Ludowice, and Savannah, Georgia. They expect to remain away until July 4 when George will go to spend a few days there and bring them home again. Meanwhile Mr. Starcher "Batches".

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

"Who Is To Be The Judge?"

"Judge not, that ye be not judged." Matthew 7:1

In this word of warning Jesus touches upon an inherent weakness in human nature. Very emphatically does He declare that it is not our business to sit in judgment on our neighbors. Of course He means that judgment should be left in God's hands, for He alone knows the secrets of the heart.

It is right and proper that we should make appraisal of another person's character, provided it is done in the right spirit and for a just purpose. In our everyday dealings with people it is necessary to know whether this person or that is trustworthy. We are to keep in mind however that our estimate of others must be on the basis of direct information and not upon mere hearsay. Gossip is an evil and deadly thing.

Harsh, censorious judgement may contribute toward helping a fellow creature on the way to perdition. There is an old adage: "Give a dog a bad name - and hang him!"

It is easy to discover the sins of other people, and all the while be blind to our own. Horace, the Latin poet, said, "While you see your own faults with eyes bleared and unanointed, why is it that in the faults of your friends, your vision is as sharp as an eagle's?"

It is usually the case that in condemning the sin of another.... a particular sin of which I myself may not be guilty.... I am hiding behind other sins of my own. That is to say, criticism of others becomes an escape process for myself.

To be charitable in judgment is to practice the topmost Christian virtue. A charitable tongue reveals a charitable heart. Therefore the daily supplication of every Christian should be, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." It is easy for such a petitioner to heed the warning; "Judge not, that ye be not judged."

A fine steel brush is a great help in scrapping new potatoes and carrots; it removes the skins easily.

To keep cheese from drying out, try wrapping it in a cloth that has been wrong out in vinegar, and keep in a cool, dry place.

A race track is a place where windows clean people.

ADMINIISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court, June 2, 1952

This day came S. A. Lokey cum testamento annexo, administrator of the estate of Ama Lee Hill, deceased, and files his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of June, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
June 5-12-19, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12: 13-34.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 15.

The Sin of Greed

Lesson for June 22, 1952

GREED is not modern. The only modern thing about it is its forms. The Tenth Commandment is easy to dodge if you go by the bare words, like a shyster lawyer. Suppose your neighbor is a bachelor, lives in a rented apartment, has neither manservant nor maidservant, and no cattle of any description. Nothing you can covet! But wait a minute . . . It says here, "Thou shalt not covet — any thing that is thy neighbor's." That covers everything he has. You can covet his reputation, his job, his girl; you can covet his insurance, his money in the bank, his watermelons. "Any thing" covers a great deal of territory. And any sort of coveting is still sin. Greed in the fourteenth century B.C. and the twentieth century A.D. are all the same thing at heart. And "at heart" is where greed begins.

Dr Foreman

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Something for Nothing

THE ESSENCE of greed, of covetousness, is wanting something that does not belong to you, without wanting to give anything in return. If I have eggs for sale and you buy a couple of dozen, you are not covetous for wanting the eggs and I am not greedy for wanting the money. It's fair exchange.

Of course, if I charge you too much for the eggs, then I am covetous, to be sure. Or if you want to sneak the eggs out of my henhouse before day, then you are covetous. But buying and selling are neither one sinful. If you have worked for a week and want your pay, that is not greed. If you have rented a house and the landlord wants his rent, he isn't greedy unless he is charging you too much.

The profit motive is not wrong if the man who takes the profit has given fair value in return. The profit motive is dead wrong if all the profiteer thinks about is the profit, without ever a thought of service.

The gambler, the tax "fixer," the sports "fixer", are trying to get something for nothing, and that is the very essence of the sin of greed.

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Selling What Ought Not To Be for Sale

SOMETIMES greed reaches the point where the greedy man will sell what ought never to be sold. There are things in this life that are priceless, literally; they can never be tagged with a price-mark. But the covetous spirit will eat out a man's sense of values till he begins to put price-marks on priceless things. There are always buyers, alas!

After the American Civil War, some business men came to Robert E. Lee, who had lost everything he had but his reputation, and offered him what was then a tremendous sum if he would just let them use his name as an officer of their company.

"You won't have to do any work," they said. "All we want is the use of your name." "It's not for sale," said Robert E. Lee.

Another thing that should never be put on sale is the simple doing of duty. True, honest work should be fairly paid. But that is not the point at the moment. Take this Skipper Carlsen of the Flying Enterprise. When he came into port after that famous voyage in which he stuck with his ship till the last hour before Davy Jones took it down, he was due a certain amount of salary, no doubt, and he had well earned it. If the company paid him a bonus besides, we should all be glad. But Captain Carlsen turned down offers totaling around $100,000, from radio and television people, just for letting them use him as advertising. No sirs, said Carlsen in effect, what I have done, I did in the line of duty. I'm not selling myself.

So it is with convictions, or with love. They should be priceless; when they are sold, they become worthless. Greed destroys their value.

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Out of the Heart

THE TENTH Commandment shows plainly what is true of both evil and good alike. Right and wrong do not consist simply in right and wrong actions. Back of the action is the attitude. Back of the act is the mind, the motive, the desire.

Stealing begins in coveting; adultery begins in lust; murder begins in anger or in contempt. The laws of man can never reach beneath the surface. Even when motives are involved, they are exceedingly hard to prove. But God sees the heart. And he will finally judge us by what he sees there.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

THINK THE RAIN'LL HURT THE RHUBARB?

A tax cut is the kindest cut of all.

JUNE

22—Nazis invade Russia, 1941.
23—Wm. Penn signs Indian peace, 1683.
24—Henry Ward Beecher born, 1813.
25—Custer's men massacred, 1876.
26—Berlin airlift begins, 1948.
27—First jury trial held, 1665.
28—Versailles treaty signed, 1919.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

Seven thousand, six hundred and sixty pounds was the final DRY weight of Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed from the first crop on the F. F. A. boys four acre seed patch in Columbiana. All but 50 pound has been sold to farmers for use in winter grazing as called for in soil conservation farm plans. This 50 pounds is reserved for F. F. A. use.

The following wide awake farmers bought this seed:

A. R. Long 760 lbs; Jimmie Rowe 700; Dudley Glaze 200; Clyde Ross 200; H. S. Kennedy 200; Austin Mitchell 200; J. O. Brady 280; Dee Fleming 50; Mrs. E. E. Rogers 240; Rev. A. D. Wilson (for father) 100; Cecil Cates 200; G. H. Eastis 300; Lawrence Garrett 500; W. E. Martin 100; Rev. Edwards 300; Leon Baker 100; A. T. Blankenship 200; Prof. Rogers 100; J. M. Denson 100; J. J. Revis 60; E. M. Mullins 400; W. L. Lawler 100; W. J. Bailey 80; Frank Ellis 400; Dr. L. E. Sorrell 1000; C. D. Whitten 60; Bob Russell 80; Allen Oates 300; Soil Conservation Service loan repaid 100.

The second seed crop looks promising. The stubble was refertilized and one-tenth of one inch only of water was applied to dissolve the fertilizer, not to attempt to water the grass.

Montevallo F. F. A. has delivered these G. I. farmers (all district cooperators), seed from their patch and have several hundred pounds on hand at present.

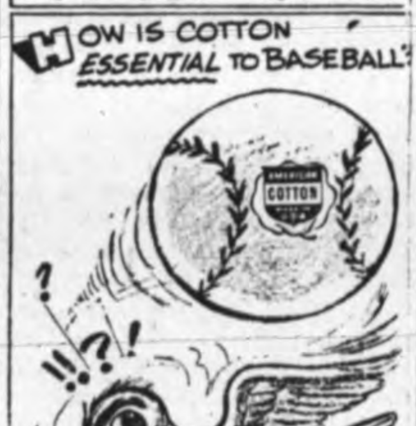
J. B. Crawford 197; W. F. Briggs 50; Earnest Lucas 100; W. C. Potts, 24; J. W. Street 200; C. B. Sides 117; Mack Nix 30; Otis Chesser 100; A. L. Little 392.

Alex Etress produced considerable seed, as did Burdette Bates Roy Kent, and the Vincent F. F. A. club (800).

A ton of cleaned seed of this fine strain of Rescue grass will be delivered to our county by the North Central Soil Conservation District supervisors for distribution at 40 cents per pound. On the waiting list for this seed are Ned Bearden and Floyd Hawkins, who wants more than they were able to produce on their seed patches, 200 lbs each; Alabama College 400; Robert Waite 200; and J. W. Davidson 200.

Much attention has been received by the remarkable F. F. A. seed patch here, and in the event of a good seed crop the second combining, in July, the recognition will probably be national in scope.

COTTON QUIZ


HOW IS COTTON ESSENTIAL TO BASEBALL?
AMERICAN COTTON
ANS — WHEN THE UMP SHOUTS, "PLAY BALL" ... THE BALL THAT'S THROWN IN PROBABLY CONTAINS SOME 150 YARDS OF STRONG, FINE COTTON THREAD!

STRICTLY FRESH

A SOLDIER in England forged his death certificate in order to get out of the army. The boy was dead serious about it.

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If the potato shortage in this country continues much longer Ireland will have to raise its immigration quota for Americans.

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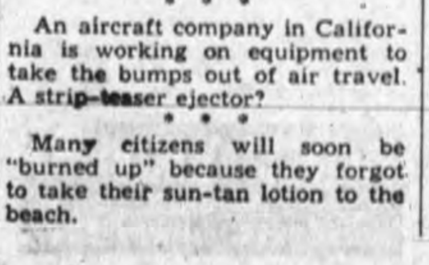
According to some experts the poodle haircut will give way to the "carousel cut" in 1953. Replete with brass rings, no doubt.



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An aircraft company in California is working on equipment to take the bumps out of air travel. A strip-teaser ejector?

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Many citizens will soon be "burned up" because they forgot to take their sun-tan lotion to the beach.

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

The Korean GI Bill should become a law before JULY FIRST. Benefits under the Bill, when it becomes law, and according to the Bill which has been approved by the HOUSE Veterans Affairs Committee, will be available to those veterans who have been in service since June 27, 1950.

The Bill calls for education and training benefits similar to those enjoyed by War Two Veterans. It also provides for GI Home and Business loans, as well as Social Security credits and mustering-out pay. Under the Korean GI Bill, a veteran will be entitled to education and training at the rate of 1½ days for each day he was in the service. The fact that he may have served overseas will make no difference in the amount of time to which he may be entitled. For instance, If a veteran served 12 months since June 27, 1950, he will be entitled to 18 months of training or education benefits.

Under the present plan, if a veteran without dependents desires to attend school or college on a full time basis, he will be paid a flat $110 a month. Out of this amount, it will be up to him to pay the school for his tuition and other charges, as well as buy his own books and supplies, as well as pay for his room, board, clothes and other expenses. The $110 is figured this way: $31 a month for tuition, $4 a month for books and supplies and $75 for subsistence.

If a person without dependents desires to take on-job or on-farm training, they will be allowed subsistence in the amount of not-more $70 a month. A veteran with one or more dependents will get a flat sum of $150 if he is enrolled in a full time college or institution, and he also must meet all of his expenses, such as tuition, supplies, food, clothing and so forth, out of this amount. Now that $150 for a married person is figured as $31 for tuition, $4 for books and supplies and $115 dollars for subsistence.

A person with one or more dependents taking on-job-training, will receive subsistence allowance of not more than $95 a month.

Education or training under the new bill would have to be started within two years after discharge or two years after a date to be set later by the President.

If this bill passes in its present form, veterans had better pretty well make up their minds as to exactly what they want in the way of training or education. Veterans will be permitted to make only one change, if it is shown that such is necessary.

The Home and Business Loans are about the same as War Two, except in case where the veteran purchases a New Home, the contractor must give him a One-Year Warranty.

The mustering-out pay is also included in the Korean Bill. The amount will be, $100, $200, $300, depending on time served.

MOUTHFUL OF GOLF—Claiming that golf is the easiest sport in the world to master, the gentleman in the long flowing robes, who bills himself as Count Yogi, demonstrates on a San Francisco course how he drives while holding the club with his teeth. He claims the lowest 18-hole score ever posted, 29-26—55. Why not play in the big tournaments? He claims he's been barred "because I debunk the teachings of the professionals."

SHOW OF STRENGTH FOR POW'S—In full view of rebellious Communist prisoners in the Koje Island, Korea compound, members of the 187th Airborne Regiment Combat Team take their morning exercise stripped to the waist. Camp Commander Brig.-Gen. Haydon Boatner ordered the show of muscle to impress the mutinous Reds that their new guards are quite capable of putting them in their places in the event of trouble.

IF EDDIE CANTOR HAD BOYS — Displaying wide-eyed enthusiasm over the new defense bond interest rates, the Magid triplets point to the big three per cent on a new series "E" bond. Left to right, Eddie, Dennis and Mike of Kew Gardens Hills, L. I., N. Y., say it's an eye-popping return on a good investment.

Mystery headline of the month: "High costs force English nudist clubs to close." — Mobile Press.

As the American Legion magazine puts it, "Alimony is a matter of wife and debt."

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FARM NEWS

CHECK ALL LIGHTNING PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

Lightning protection equipment isn't something to be installed by anyone who is "handy around the house," finds Bill Cox, API Extension specialist in farm buildings.

It should be designed by experts and installed by someone who has done satisfactory jobs before. When it is finished, it should carry the Master Label from the Underwriter's Laboratories, which certifies approval of its materials and construction.

Cox warns that what was good protection last summer may not be so good now. Some systems are subject to corrosion, and any system that has been in service several years should be checked carefully.

"Lightning has a particular love for television antennaes," says the specialist. "To discourage any romance, be sure the antenna is well grounded and that an Underwriter's approved lightning arrester is installed on the lead-in to protect the television receiver."

HORN FLY CONTROL

To control horn flies on cattle, one of the new sprays containing lindane and toxaphene might prove the cheapest to use.

FOWL POX

Poultry growers who want to get the most eggs form their flocks this coming fall will vaccinate pullets against fowl pox.

GET READY FOR ALFALFA

It's time for those who plan to seed alfalfa in September to get seed and fertilizers or locate them so they will be easy to obtain when planting time comes.

AVOIDING FREEZER BURN SAVES MEAT

Freezer burn can be prevented, but it can't be cured.

Freezer burn is nothing more than drying surface spoilage resulting from meat coming in contact with air," explains Lavada Curtis, A. P. I. Extension Food Preservation Specialist. "Once freezer burn has occurred, nothing will bring back the original appearance, texture and flavor of the meat."

To avoid freezer burn the specialist advises that meats be wrapped properly. An airtight vapor-proof package depends on the wrapping method as well as on the paper. If a cellophane bag is used, carefully mold or press out the air and then heat-seal with an electric iron. Other wrappings should be fastened with a lock or drug store seal on the ends as well as on the top of the package.

"Finally," says Miss Curtis, "protect the vapor-proof package from punctures by using locker paper, stockinette, or a cardboard container. Freeze meats quickly, and store at 0° F. or colder."

GIVE REFRIGERATOR DOOR THE NEW LOOK

A decorative band can be worked out that will match kitchen decorations and at the same time cover a worn spot on the refrigerator door.

"First," states Stella Mitchell, A. P. I. Extension home management specialist, "mark a band, from three to four inches wide, across the top and down the 'handle' side of the door. Sandpaper this area with No. 00 sandpaper. Then with a brush about two inches in width, apply enamel which has been tinted with oil colors to the shade desired. Only one coat is needed."

When preparing oranges for a salad, pour boiling water over them and let stand five minutes. This makes the white lining come away from the skin easily!

In molding gelatine for individual desserts, a muffin pan proves quite convenient and is less likely to turn over in the refrigerator.

To give biscuits a different taste and a more crisp and crunchy crust, add one teaspoon sugar more or less, to each cup of flour.

When basting roast beef, add one tablespoon of brown or white sugar to the gravy. Both the flavor and color are improved.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS WEEK OF JUNE 23

Eight 4-H Neighborhood Meetings will be held the week of June 23. The meetings scheduled are:

Monday, June 23, Spring Creek-Valley Grove 2:30, Mrs. Ashley Jeter.

Tuesday, June 24, Brantleyville 10:00 Mrs. N. E. Isbell; Cedar Grove 2:30, Mrs. J. V. Scott.

Wednesday, June 25, Helena 1:30, Mrs. E. D. Stobert; Dogwood 2:00, Mrs. J. A. Snow.

Thursday, June 26 Camp Branch 2:30, Lunchroom; Aldrich 2:30, Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Friday, June 27, Wilton 1:30, Mrs. G. J. Winslett.

HAVE GOOD COLOR SCHEME IN ANY ROOM SAYS 4-HER

Good color is the keynote of any room, thinks Rhonda Lacey of the Siluria Jr. I 4-H club. That's why in working on her Bedroom Improvement Project she chose to paper her room with a design of Rose, Gray, and Yellow wallpaper.

A gray rug, white curtains, a yellow and white chair cover, which her mother helped her to make were the added touches of color to make her room comfortable.

Painting the woodwork, good lighting, arrangement of furniture waxing and polishing floor are other ways she has improved her room.

Rhonda, 13, has been a 4-H member for 3 years during which time she has served as Song Leader and Neighboraide.

Her mother Mrs. J. G. Lacey is 4-H Adult Leader of the Siluria Community and an Active member of the Home Demonstration Club. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Mildred Sparks.

LIKES TO SEW!

"Its fun to learn to Sew," says Betty Hatchett, Columbiana Elementary 4-H Club.

Betty has done outstanding work on completing her first year Sewing Project. She has assembled a sewing box, made an apron, 4 dishtowels, and 4 potholders.

She is the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatchett, Columbiana. Her Teacher Sponsor is Mrs. Effie Sims.

SWINE

The average Alabama shote isn't getting enough drinking water.... the cheapest known hog feed. More market hogs suffer from lack of water than from lack of feed.

With hot wather here, livestock growers will want to give particular attention to thirsty hogs.

About one to one and a half gallons of clean water per 100 pounds of live weight are needed daily.

More water is required by pigs when they are on full feed than when on a limited ration. And just as humans who eat big helpings of meat in their vittles thirst easily, so do pigs on a protein-rich ration need more water than those on a low protein (corn alone) ration.

It pays to keep water before pigs and hogs at all times. They like to "self-feed" themselves at the watering trough. In one experiment station test, self-watered pigs drank 27 per cent more water than similar pigs hand watered.

Since hogs eating dry feed like to drink frequently, the self feeders and the watering devices should be placed near each other, at least for fattening hogs. Otherwise gains will be slowed down. If the water is not near the feeder, the hogs will either spend time and energy in travel or reduce their need for water by eating less feed.

When hogging-off corn, the water supply should be very close to the corn, the protein supplement, the mineral mixture, and the protecting shade. Pigs are not lazy; they just believe in convenience. And if feed and water are not convenient to each other, they play tired and dislike going to undue trouble to get either until they are really hungry or thirsty.

When running water is not available, and watering devices must be used, a homemade automatic waterer is far more satisfactory than old-fashioned trough. It's not only more sanitary, but it holds more water and has to be refilled less often. Only materials needed are a barrell, some boards, and a little elbow grease.

CHRYSLER AWARDED SCROLL

Queen of the Tournament of Roses, Miss Nancy True Thorne, presents a scroll to Joseph A. O'Malley, vice president in charge of sales of Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation, signifying that one of the two All America Rose winners for 1953 will be called the "Chrysler Imperial Rose." The presentation was made in New York in connection with the annual ceremonies held by All America Rose Selection naming the finest roses of the year. The Chrysler Imperial Rose, which is considered the ideal red exhibition rose was developed by Dr. Walter E. Lammerts of California

HOMEMAKING ACTIVITIES OUTLINED FOR SIX WEEKS THIS SUMMER

Beginning this week, through July 25th, Miss Sara Nell Lightsey will be on hand to give assistance to those desiring help along the homemaking lines. Her chief duties will be to supervise the community or county canning cente two days (Thursday and Friday) each week. The canning center will open officially July 1.

On Wednesday of each week she will be in the Homemaking Department all day. There will be a workshop for all girls interested in sewing from eight until twelve o'clock in the mornings. This workshop has been requested by the girls but if any adults wish to come they may. This does not mean that you have to have had sewing to be eligible to come. However, this will be a grand time to get assistance with home experiences.

The other days she will be glad to come to see you and help you with your homemaking problems at home or work with you in any way. So feel free to call on her at any time during the six weeks.

Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT BLACKLEG?

Q: Are all farm animals subject to blackleg, or just cattle?

A: Principally young cattle between six months and two years of age. Goats and sheep are also susceptible, but other animals are apparently immune.

Q: What causes it?

A: Blackleg is caused by a spore-forming germ which can live in the ground for years. It may enter an animal's body through small cuts and punctures in the skin, or through grazing.

Q: How does blackleg act?

A: First symptoms are dullness and lameness. Victims develop a fever, lose appetite, show depression. Swelling caused by the disease have a crinkling, tissue-paper feeling if they are touched.

Q: How serious is blackleg?

A: It is usually fatal, though some infected calves may be saved if treatment is started in time.

Q: How can the disease be prevented?

A: All calves in blackleg areas should be vaccinated when three or four months old. In some areas, where 'complicated' blackleg is a hazard, veterinarians may use a combined vaccine for best protection. Complicated blackleg is caused by two different germs.

Q: When is blackleg likely to occur?

A: The worst danger season is during the spring and summer months when cattle are on pasture. Farmers may wrongly blame blackleg losses on lightning or poisonous plants.

Q: What should be done with carcasses of animals which have died from blackleg?

A: They should be burned or buried deeply under lime to prevent the infection from spreading.

NOTE—Due to space limitation, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO ANIMALS

A Department of Public Safety annual report disclosed today that during the calendar year 1951, a total of 215 accidents involving animals were reported, resulted in fatalities to two persons, and property damage estimated at $76,625.

Forty-three persons were injured, several seriously. The economic loss, based upon the National Safety Council rate of $65,000 per death amounted to $130,000.

The county having the greatest number of accidents was Montgomery, with 24. Other counties having a high accident rate were Escambia 14, Jefferson 12, Bullock and Dallas, seven each, and Marengo with nine.

The record fatalities were in Marengo and Sumter Counties, both areas where cattle production is high. It is believed that the new law which became effective on May 31 in Alabama, outlawing free ranging cattle, will cut down on this accident rate.

The 1951 figure compared with 154 accidents reported the preceding year, one fatality, 25 injuries, and property damage estimated at $37,365.

It was held possible that due to more patrol personnel, and compliance with the Financial Responsibility law, that this year's figure was higher because more accidents were being reported than in the past.

It was pointed out that the list of accidents did not include those occuring in incorporated towns or cities.

To boil milk without fear of scorching it, first put a little water in the boiler, then let it come to a boil and add the milk.

A few plain milk chocolate candy bars make a quick icing for cup cakes or freshlly baked sake. Break the bars in little pieces, melt over hot water, and apply to cake while still warm.

When making a meat loaf of any kind, try putting it in muffin tins; it will bake quicker and look better than in a loaf.

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A NOSE FOR CLUES—In a deep reflective mood, Jimmy Durante chews a cigar under his Sherlock Holmes hat just before leaving Southampton, England, for the United States aboard the Queen Mary. After a series of stage appearances in Britain, the famous comedian was reported to have announced that everything was "elementerary, my dear Watson."

The average Washington politician is as stumped as we are. The only thing worrying most of those fellows is whether they'll be back next season. The average politician is trying to decide whether to be a Republican go to the poorhouse.... or be a Democrat and help build them.

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A music lover is a man who, hearing a soprano singing in the bathtub, puts his ear to the keyhole.

The man who can drive safely while kissing a pretty girl is not giving the kiss the attention it deserves.

More people commit suicide with a knife and fork than with any other weapon.

On a recent trip to Washington, I observed that Ike's headquarters are between the Remington Razor Company and the Atlatnic Coast Line. Other members of our group believed that this meant that it'll be a close shave, but that the General will be railroaded in.

1942: We were broke, so we lived on hamburger for a week.

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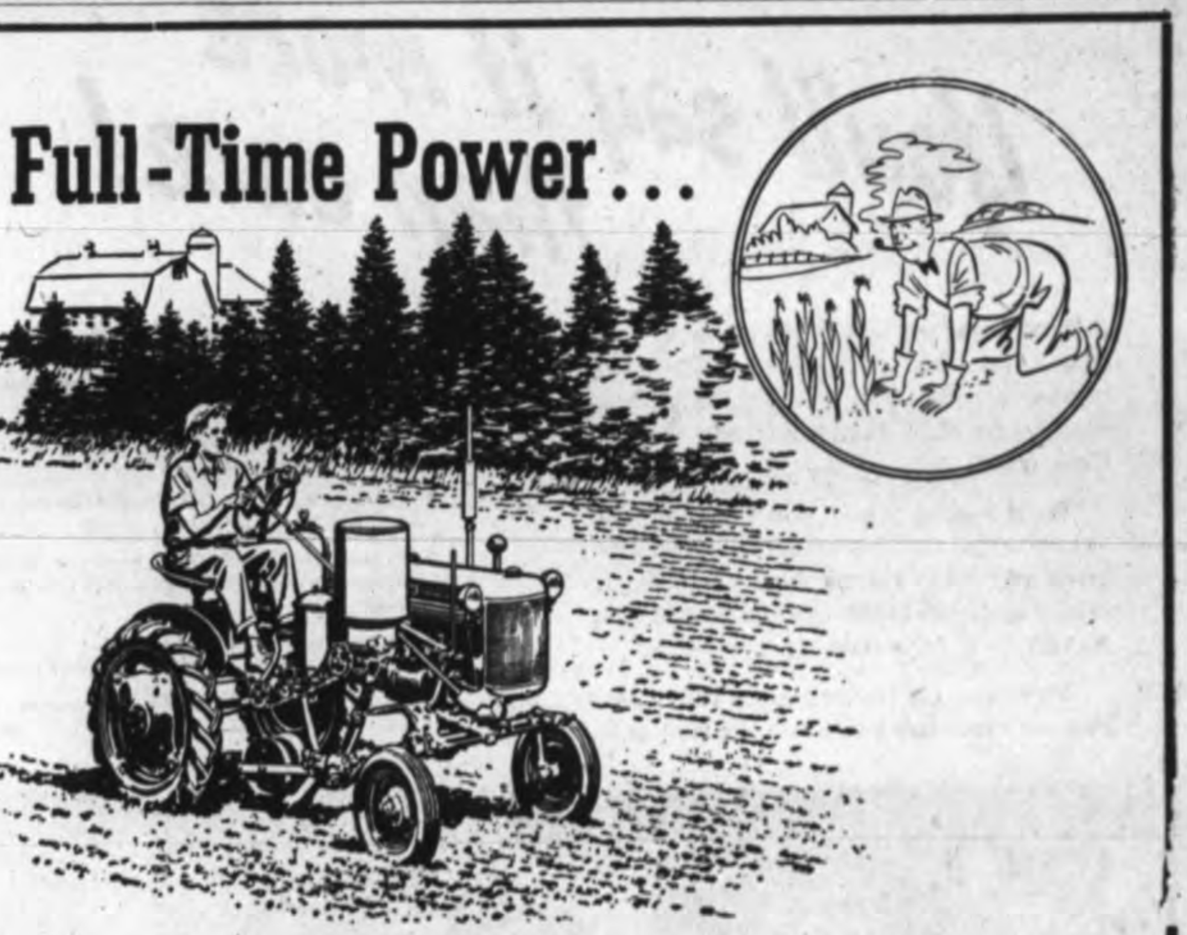

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DR. ROBERT S. HILL, SR., FAMED DOCTOR DIES AT MONTGOMERY

The Alabama doctor who, by the light of a smoking kerosene lamp, performed the world's first successful heart operation, is dead.

Dr. Robert S. Hill, Sr., 82, died Monday at his home in Montgomery.

The veteran doctor had been in ill health several years.

It was Dr. Hill who, 50 years ago, hovered over the form of a young negro boy who had been stabbed in the heart. With his brother, the late Dr. L. L. Hill, he made an incision, removing a large blood clot from the left ventricle.

When the youth's heart began ot fail, it was Dr. Hill who massaged the heart and kept it pumping blood until his brother closed the wound.

In later years, Dr. Hill and his brother operated a hospital in Montgomery. The two brothers won wide recognition for heart surgery.

They later donated the hospital to the city.

A former president of the Alabama Medical Assn., Dr. Hill practiced medicine more than a half-century. Poor health forced him to retire recently from a career which saw many of the surgeon's articles on medicine and surgery printed throughout the world.

Only one person remains alive today who saw the history-making operation on the Montgomery youth.

The one survivor is Dr. George A. O'Connell of Anniston. On September 15, 1902, Dr. O'Connell a young man at the time, stood at the head of a bench used for the operation in the negro's home.

O'Connell, now health officer for Calhoun county, held the kerosene lantern while the brothers worked.

Only last year Dr. O'Connell had sent Dr. Hill a copy of a vivid description of the operation he had written. Ironically, Dr. O'Connell reported, the boy who had recovered and moved to Chicago became involved in a barroom brawl. For the second time in his life the negro was stabbed in the heart— the second time fatally.

Dr. Hill was an uncle of U. S. Senator Lister Hill and the father-in-law of Justice John L. Goodwyn of the Alabama Supreme Court.

THREADS HER WAY THROUGH CONSTITUTION—Ann Necchi, seated, will have used more than 124,000 yards of thread and put in 200 hours of labor when she finishes sewing the more than 10,000 words of the Constitution. Model Anne Manco, 20, of Rome, Italy, watches the demonstration of sewing-machine skill at an Italian manufacturers' fair held at Grand Central Palace, New York.

SOUR PUSS—Sticking out his tongue at a Parisian cat show, this grim-faced two-year-old Blue Persian says, "Some people hate cats. Well, I hate people." His name is Xylophone de la Cize, and he belongs to the Baroness de St. Palais, of Paris.

READ THE ADS

Rural Schools
Should Not Copy Cities

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A number of prominent educators are protesting that the 12,000,000 children attending rural schools throughout the nation do not have a school program to fit their needs, but have instead a carbon copy of curriculums developed in and for city schools.

They content that rural school programs based on rural life would be no less rich than those of city schools.

As an example, rural children have a high background for first-hand experiences with natural and physical sciences, in animals, birds, insects, rocks, soils plant fertilizers, etc. For that reason science should have an important place early in and throughout the curriculum.

'Test-Tube City' Idea Proves Popular With Kentucky Towns

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's idea of a "Test-Tube City" is proving to be one of the most successful and popular ideas adopted in the state in many years.

The plan, which was inaugurated several years ago, was started as an experiment in community-development by which it was hoped to find ways of helping small towns and counties through the state to help themselves.

London, seat of Laurel county, was picked as the first test-tube city. A development association was formed, committees named, and objectives—improvement at which to aim—were listed.

The Chamber of Commerce provided professional help in getting the experiment under way. After that, the community was on its own. By actually trying things on the local scene, the association learned what could and what couldn't be done.

At the end of 12 months it was discovered that 115 major improvements had been made in the community. Since then scores of communities have joined the test-tube program.

As an example of accomplishments, Paintsville, a small eastern Kentucky community of about 5,000 population, reported after its first year:

Attracted one new industry . . . City-wide Courtesy Week observed . . . Survey made of downtown street lighting and improvements made . . . Three new buildings constructed in the area where eyesores formerly stood . . . Youth center organized and in operation . . . Highway association formed . . . New high school, gym and auditorium started . . . Country club remodeled and golf course enlarged to 18 holes . . . Clothing collected, cleaned, mended and distributed to needy children . . . Month-long "Home Beautification" drive held, during which sale of paint in the town went up 44 per cent in the first week and 51 per cent over the first week during the second week . . . Seven unfit buildings razed and removed . . . Twelve refuse dumps inside city cleaned up and earth covered.

Dat ole alarm clock o' mine done got de debil in it; it go off in de mawnin' fo time t' git up, en stop runnin' in de ebenin' while ah watchin' fuh quttin' time.

For a delicious date biscuit, stuff dates with nuts or marshmallows. Roll in rich pastry. Bake, and brush with melted butter while hot.

50 NEW HIGHWAY PATROLMEN ADDED

Gov. Gordon Persons has announced that 50 new highway patrol will be added and "no holds barred" in a drive to cut down on the number of Alabama traffic fatalities.

Calling on the youth of the state, civic, religious, city and county government, and educational groups for aid, Persons declared, "We're going to stop this highway killing. I don't care who it is. I'm not going to run for office any more and I don't care if I lose every friend in Alabama."

Persons praised the Alabama press and radio for the part it already is playing in safety efforts, and asked them to renew and continue their campaigns.

Governor Persons also impowered the state's 120 liquor law enforcement agents to work with the patrol in nabbing speeders.

He criticzied the state patrol for laxity in making arrests in some areas, and again declared that the courts in many sections must share the responsibility for a large number of road fatalities.

Declaring that he will shine the "spotlight of publicity" on Alabama judge who let traffic violators off too lightly, he recalled that one judge has given out fines of one cent. He commented, "That kind of justice is a joke."

Persons had called a meeting of the state's top Public Safety Department men, the press and radio, in his office, after some 40 persons had died in state auto accidents during the preceding two weeks.

Governor Persons said there will be "no favorites" as far as he is concerned. He offered a personal reward to any patrolman who catches him speeding or violating another traffic law, and assured him that he would not be fired. He pointed out that his own son was arrested for speeding several weeks ago, and that's the way he wants the law enforced.

Gosh, it seems like it was only yesterday that we had potatoes to burn.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

A GOOD MOTTO FROM A PAMPHLET

Once upon a time a man of business hung a motto on his office wall, which read: "No man is greater than his THOUGHTS."

To him it looked like good wisdom and sound reasoning. One day a friend dropped in and seeing the motto said: "Thats a good motto you have there, Bill, but I know a better one: 'No man is greater than his DECISIONS.'"

And so, the "Thoughts" motto was replaced with "Decisions" motto and Bill's thinking moved up a step.

Now, as my good friend Mildred Seydell, formerly of Atlanta, now residing in Belguim, says: "both mottoes are good, but I believe that if the last one was replaced by: 'No man is greater than his FAITH,' Bill's thinking would take another step upward. For after all, according to our faith so are our decisions. We cannot make great decisions without great faith."

I thought of this little idea this morning while talking with some members of the Finance Committee whose assignment is to contact members of the Baptist Church and find out what amount of money can be raised to construct a much needed Education Building. There are many things, apparently impossible things, that have been made possible thru faith, and dreams! Without these two essentials, we doubt that anything worth while would ever have been accomplished. So, if we have faith enough, work hard enough, and strive diligently enough toward this ambitious goal... I, for one, believe it will not be many months before the evidence of this faith and belief in these dreams will visibly materialize, and you will hear a harmonious chorus from the "pick and shovel" brigade that will drown out any vocal expression from the "can't be done'ers"... and pretty soon, a permanent foundation will be laid. The walls to the new building will begin to rise. The dream will begin to take shape, and become a reality which will stand as a lasting memorial to those who had the courage, not only to dream, but to get up and do something about it!

REVENUE & CONTROL MEMBERS RETURN FROM TEXAS

Members of the Board of Revenue and Control including Tom Nash, Helena; John Thompson, Vincent; Offie Stinson, Columbiana; Fred McClendon of Montevallo and Cecil Duke, Clerk, have returned from a trip to San Antonio where they attended the Road Commissioner's Convention.

TRAINING SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Home Economics Department building of the Training School for negroes at Hillsdale was completely destroyed by fire caused by a bolt of lightening on Saturday, June 21. The building was only partially insured. All equipment was burned, and the loss is estimated at $25,000.

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 29

The Rev. Curtis Bean announces that immediately following the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church, theere will be held a Ground Breaking Ceremony which will mark the beginning of the new education building for the Baptist Church. All members and friends are invited to share the occasion.

ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 1066 IN AUGUST

Alabama's induction call for August will be 1066 men, according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service.

The number of men Shelby county will be called upon to furnish for the August call is 10.

CANNING PLANT TO OPEN TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

The Shelby County Canning Plant will open next Tuesday, July 1st. The plant will be open only one day the first week, but will open two days, Tuesday and Friday, the rest of the time.

Patrons will please notice the following rules and regulations for the plant:

1. Register at desk as you enter plant.
2. All produce must be in the plant by 1:30 o'clock and the plant will open at 7:30 o'clock.
3. Charges must be paid before leaving the plant. The only charge will be 6 cents for number 2 cans and 8 cents for number 3 cans. (The plant operates entirely on a non-profit basis).
4. No small children will be allowed in the plant, as the steam is dangerous for them to play around and this isn't any place to play.
5. Patrons will please furnish their own salt, sugar towels and aprons.
6. Only tin cans will be used since the plant is set up for canning in tin only.
7. Patrons will furnish all labor. In most cases it takes at least two members of the family to can and sometimes more. Smaller amounts may be canned by one person if he or she can work fast.
8. Patrons must share all the equipment in the plant.
9. Produce must be removed from the plant.
10. Patrons will clean all tables and equipment immediately after they use it. Garbage must be put outside the door in space provided for such, or you may provide for taking it back home if you like.

These are only a few simple rules but if everyone will follow them, canning in the Canning Center will be easy and fun too.

If anyone has any questions concerning the plant, Miss Lightsey may be contacted either in the Home Economics Department or at home at 3804.

Courthouse Receiving New Coat Of Paint

Mildred White Wallace

Renovating the Courthouse is under way and this morning we have been watching the painter in charge as he devised ways and means of dispossessing some Bees which have "taken their stand" under the right window ledge, near the top. For several weeks they have been busily engaged in manufacturing gallons of honey, which the painter procured, unmolested, and uncontested! Then, this fellow placed a ladder, which reached to the top of the window, took a hose pipe with him and gave those bees a good dose of water. After spraying them sufficiently, he calmly herded them into a receptacle of some kind, and walked merrily off with thousands of "honey-makers". Bees may be a good investment, but, as far as those winged creatures are concerned, we felt safe only as long as we were behind the office glass window, with the door closed, from which vantage point we watched until the brave man, with the Bee Brigade got out of town.

However, we wish him "happy honey-making" and hope he doesn't get stung!

TRAGEDY STRIKES THE NATH MOONEY FAMILY

Misfortune and tragedy was a four-time visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Mooney of the Kingdom community last week.

Saturday night their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Meadow Mooney died in Bessemer. Later the same night, Wales Mooney was on his way back to Columbiana after visiting his brother and suffered painful injuries when the Greyhound bus he was riding collided with an automobile at the Cahaba River Bridge on the Montgomery highway.

Sunday word was received that a granddaughter was killed in an auto accident in Georgia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Risca Crumpton.

At the same time Mr. Nath Mooney is confined to his home seriously ill.

Crafts Director

DOT LEFKOVITS

Arts And Crafts Director Named

The Park and Recreation Board members, and director, Roy Mann, are to be congratulated on the progress they are making to expand the various departments of the Recreation Program now in full swing for the summer months.

This week it is our privilege to present talented and versatile Dot Lefkovits, who will, each Tuesday and Thursday morning, teach Arts and Crafts. The class on Tuesday will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 10 o'clock. It will be composed of boys and girls ranging from 6 years to 12 years. The Thursday morning classes will be devoted to the teen age group beginning at 13 and extending thru 18 years, same hours.

All students interested in joining either of these classes are requested to phone Mrs. Lefkovits at 2191 or go by her residence not later than Friday evening and register. This registration is necessary to find out how many pupils will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity and what amount of material will be needed.

When the season is over, the work done by these classes will be exhibited and the best work will be retained for exhibition in the County Fair which will be held the latter part of August and first part of September.

Be sure and contact Mrs. Lefkovits by Friday evening, June 27. Call 2191, or, as stated above, go by her residence and talk it over with her.

BIBLE EDUCATION WORK BY WATCHTOWER SOCIETY

The Watchtower Society carries on a world-wide campaign to encourage home Bible reading and study. Locally, under their direction, the Columbiana company of Jehovah's Witnesses are engaging in an evangelistic campaign in the rural areas this summer to assist in this Christian work.

They will be joined this week end by the Bessemer company of Jehovah's Witnesses in calling on the people of Shelby county in the Pea Ridge community, to be climaxed on Sunday, June 29th, 3 P. M., by a Bible lecture at the home of Chas. T. Wallace, Sr., Pea Ridge Community. The subject of the talk, "Why Is The Bible Practical For Our Day?" is of special interest to all people as it will give the Scriptural exposition as to the failure of a delinquent world and point out the practical way that leads to success.

The public is invited to attend. This Bible education work is furnished free and no collections will be taken.

ABC FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO TOWNS

Alabama's ABC Board is in the process of distributing $1,202,855 to the incorporated municipalities of the state as their share of the board's profits for the first six months of the present fiscal year.

Board officials said the checks are being prepared and will be mailed to the cities within a few days.

None of this cash will have to be turned over to county welfare departments as a 1951 legislative act changed the law requiring that part of the money distributed to cities be diverted to welfare.

The money being distributed is on board profits from the period beginning October 1, 1951, and ending March 31, this year.

Leroy Morgan Home Burns On Valley Road

Friday night, June 13, Leroy Morgan's new brick ranch type home in New Hope Community was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin.

Mr. Morgan, alone at the time, was discovered asleep by Gene Mussey, and awakened just in time to escape the fire.

The fire was discovered by Gene's Mother, Mrs. Bessie Mussey, who sounded the alarm.

The fire originated in the garage wing of the building, which was less than a year old, and one of the prettiest in the Valley.

Rebuilding will start at once.

C. M. AMERINE PRELIMINARY TRAIL HELD

A preliminary hearing presided over by Cecil Duke, Justice of the Peace, was held Friday, June 20, in the Courtroom for C. M. Amerine, charged with the murder of Ernest Anderson on May 30, at New Hope School house.

The defendant was represented by Roderick Beddow, of Birmingham, and the firm of Ellis & Fowler in Columbiana. The State was represented by County Solicitor Frank Head, and special counsel employed to assist in the prosecution included Wales W. Wallace Jr., and Karl C. Harrison, attorneys of Columbiana.

Only two witnesses were placed on the stand, James Alfred Wright of Helena Rt., and J. C. Greathouse, an employee of a Motor Company in Birmingham. Both sides rested the case, following their testimony and Justice Duke remanded the defentant to jail without bond to await the action of the Grand Jury which will convene in Columbiana July 7.

TAX SALE HELD

The Delinquent Tax Sale of listed property which has been advertised for the past three weeks in the Reporter-Democrat, sold to the State Monday, June 23.

E. E. HALLERAN'S

Outposts of Vengeance

is

Exciting Reading

A strange chain of events transforms a young frontiersman into a feared Indian killer and sends Will Morgan on a crusade for revenge that makes a great story of early America.

Beginning In This Weeks Issue Begin It Now!

CHOIRS TO BE FEATURED DURING REVIVAL SERVICES

The Baptist series of services scheduled to begin Sunday, July 6, with the Rev. Kirk as guest speaker will not lack for "messages in song," for the three choirs will be featured during the week. The "Cherub Choir" under the direction of Barbara Horn, is composed of children from three to twelve years of age; the Youth Choir is directed by Robert Holliman and features the teen age group thru 19, and the Adult Choir will be in their places regularly at the evening services with special numbers.

The public is cordially invited to share this week's services.

Morning service begins at 10:00 A. M.; Evening services at 7:30 o'clock

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

THE PROBLEM SOLVED

When cotton's low and oats are high,
It appears to me to diversify
Would be a sane and easy way
To bring about a better day.
If we'd give more to the dairy cow
And a better feed to the old brood sow,
We'd not worry about the price of meat
For we'd have plenty and more ourselves to eat.
With corn in the crib and chickens in the yard,
With meat in the smokehouse and tubs full of lard,
With cream in the pitcher and honey in the mug,
With butter on the table and 'lasses in the jug,
Things to you won't seem so high
For you'll be selling, you won't have to buy.
Now stop your grumbling, for the fault's your own,
You expect to reap where you haven't sewn,
If you stay at home and help your mate,
Others then you won't berate.
And you'll surely live in Paradise
This, to you, is my sane advice.

M. J. McKnight

(The above poem offered Reporter with request to publish, 1927.)

BUSINESS MEN AND FARMERS ENDORSE FARM BUREAU

W. L. Christian, cashier of Columbiana Savings Bank, has this to say regarding the Farm Bureau:

"We are in sympathy with the Farm Bureau and believe farmers will make a profit on their farm products if they will practice cooperative marketing and buying. Of course cooperative buying and selling will have the same result if it is done thru any other strong organization, but at present there is no farm organization except the farm bureau that is devoting the entire time of its officials to farm problems."

Others who commented at this public meeting held June 16, 1927, in Columbiana, included: J. W. Letson, W. W. Clark of Calera, J. T. Lovett, Columbiana and E. E. Wallis of Vincent and Probate Judge L. B. Riddle.

Hambone says: "Ah sho is got t' git busy and cut down these here tall weeds round dis place. Dem things creates snakes."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Nona Glass has kindly consented to take charge of the social column of the Reporter. She succeeds Miss Julia Camp, who has gone away to school.

Master Alvin Stinson of Birmingham spent last week with the family of T. C. Stinson.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brymer of Shelby and Mr. J. H. McWilliams of Birmingham was solemnized at sunset on the spacious lawn of the J. G. Hendricks in Shelby on last Friday evening.

Preceding the ceremony performed by the Rev. A. J. Notestine, a beautiful musical program was given. Mrs. J. G. Hendricks in charge.

Little Mary Howard Curlee was the Flower Girl and looked like a veritable fairy in her dress of blue georgette. L. R. McWilliams Jr., was the ring bearer.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell of Shelby came up to attend the meeting of the Methodist Quarterly conference at the Methodist Sunday evening. Presiding Elder R. L. Dill in charge.

Miss Dinnie Barnett of Columbiana and Mr. George Barfield of Yamakita were quietly married last Friday morning at the parsonage of the Rev. Guy Wallace.

Miss Alberta Gilmour and her brother, Eugene, of Marion Junction are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale.

THIRD ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR ANNOUNCED

Chelsea Civitans Plan Celebration For Fourth Of July

The Civitan Club of Chelsea has planned a Fourth of July celebration to be held at the Chelsea School playground from 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 o'clock. There will be a ball game between the men and boys as a feature attraction. There will be plenty of eats and drinks, too. The whole family is invited to attend.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM REPORTED BY GROVER THOMPSON

The first cotton bloom of the season was reported from Grover Thompson who lives on Vincent Route One. His was reported found on Thursday, June 19. Clyde Wyatt also of Vincent Route One, reported a bloom on Friday, June 20. A. A. Lauderdale, County Rgent, brought both these blooms to the office of The Reporter-Democrat.

SACRED HARP SINGING

The 35th Annual Sacred Harp All-Day singing will be held at Camp Branch Methodist Church in Shelby county as usual on July 4th, next Friday. All Sacred Harp Singers are cordially invited to attend.

—Committee

HIGHWAY PATROL PROGRAM RECEIVES SUPPORT

Civic and municipal organizations, service groups and individuals, have pledged their unrelenting support to the Highway Safety Campaign now being conducted by Governor Gordon Persons.

Among the groups which have pledged all-out support are the Cullman and Montgomery Chambers of Commerce, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Alabama-West Florida District of Civitan, and many other organizations.

As governor Persons personally spent 18 hours in a Highway Patrol car riding over the state for a first hand view of the situation, it was disclosed that pedestrian deaths had accounted for nearly a fourth of the 256 traffic fatalities this year.

State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan said at least 62 pedestrians had been killed on state roads, most of them through disregard of safety rules.

In the same period in 1951, January 1-June 15, Sullivan said 79 pedestrians were killed. He stressed the importance of safe walking as well as safe driving, if the traffic accident toll that has aroused Alabama is to be lowered.

Persons who already has visited 14 counties, said he will visit all 67 Alabama counties to see that strict traffic enforcement rules are carried out. In other action he had previously disclosed that 50 men had been added to the 265-man safety patrol. In addition, he directed 125 liquor enforcement agencies and Public Service Commission inspectors to make highway arrests. He said if the road slaughter continued, some 120 game wardens and forester might be given the authority to make highway arrests.

He also split usual two-man Highway Patrol teams and ordered one man assigned to a car. Fifty troopers were ordered back to motorcycles.

Right of the governor to zone parts of the highways in the state into certain speed limits was upheld in a court test this week.

Blount County Judge Carl D. Nesmith upheld the chief executive's right to proclaim a spee limit of 60 miles an hour in the day, and 50 at night. Nesmith held that the speed limit is valid. He said the order was reasonable and not in conflict with any laws

The ruling came after Gordon Bishop, Birmingham, had challenged his arrest for driving at night between 65 and 70 miles an hour.

Meanwhile, another attempt to make the state's highways safer, a letter has gone out from the State Military to all Alabama National Guard units urging more care on the highways.

Week Of August 25 Set By Kiwanis Fair Committee

The third annual Shelby County Fair is to be held on the Elementary School campus during the week beginning August 25th. Amusements and entertainment will be furnished by the Lee Amusement Company of Montgomery. Members of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, who compose the Shelby County Fair Association, will again sponsor commercial and educational exhibits as well as livestock and poultry exhibits.

A Fair Catalogue, to be mailed to all of the postal boxholders, will again be prepared. Elvin Hill, President of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club, is president of the Fair Association and Luther Curlee is Vice President.

Wilsonville Scouts Return From Camp

Sixteen Wilsonville boys and their Scoutmaster returned Saturday evening from Camp Horn, near Tuscaloosa where they enjoyed a week of boating, hiking, swimming, eating, and participating in many other Scout skills. These Scouts were: Jimmy Batson, George Ernest Beavers, Hoyt Blaylock, Lloyd Carlson, Walter Carlson, James Clinkscales, Jerry Cross, Kenneth Dennis, Wales Foster, Lee Fox, Tommy King, Johnny Rape, Alan Revis, Tom Smith, Chester Ray Weaver, and Don Whitten with T. O. Smith, Scoutmaster.

Many honors and ribbons were won by Troop 85. Jerry Cross and Walter Carlson, Life Scouts, Don Whitten, Star Scout, and T. O. Smith, Scoutmaster, were tapped for members of Order of the Arrow. The following Ribbons were won: Lloyd Carlson, 1st in Four-Man Rowing Team, 2nd in Four-Man Canoeing Team. James Clinkscales, 1st in In-and-Out Canoe Race, 1st in Four-Man Canoe Race, 2nd in Four-Man Rowing Race, 3rd in Diving of Swimmers. Tommy King, 1st in Four-Man Rowing Race, 2nd in Four-Man Canoe Race. Don Whitten, 1st in In-and-Out Canoe Race, 1st in Four-man Canoe Race, 1st in Sidestroke Swiming, 2nd in Backstroke Swimming, and 2nd in Four-Man Rowing Race.

A Court of Honor climaxed the Camp in which Troop 85 won more awards by far than any other troops participating. These Scouts advanced in Rank as follows: Hoyt Blalock, James Clinkscales, and Alan Revis advanced to Star Scout; Kenneth Dennis and Tommy King advanced to Second Class; Johnny Rape and Chester Ray Weaver passed their Tenderfoot requirements.

The following Merit Badges were awarded: Jimmy Batson, Farm Mechanics, Hoyt Blalock,

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OVER $3,000,000 FOR ALA. GUARD CONSTRUCTION

Brig. Gen. Walter J. Hanna says the State Military Department has received, or has available, from the federal government this fiscal year $3,739,100 for Alabama National Guard construction.

Hanna, state adjutant general, said $3,500,000 of the total had been earmarked for the projected National Guard jet base at Dannelly Air Field, Montgomery. The other $239,000 is for projects throughout the state.

Other projects which have received federal funds this year include:

Paving at the Birmingham Armory, $6,000; Birmingham rifle range improvements, $1,800; water line to Birmingham rifle range $2,500; warehouse at Birmingham Air Base, $110,000; 175,000-gallon fuel storage facilities at Birmingham AB, $104,000; chain link fencing at Calera, Eufaula, Grove Hill and Lineville, $2,000 each, installation of steam boiler at Montgomery State Arsenal, $1,80 and addition to heating system at State Arsenal, $3,000.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

CHAPTER I

The rhythmic snarl of the crosscut saw ended with a metallic grunt as the sawyer stood erect to wipe the sweat out of his eyes. It was hot there on the river bank, hot enough so that the young fellow had already discarded his ragged hunting shirt. His bare torso gleamed with perspiration, the smooth muscles rippling beneath the well-browned skin in an unconscious display of power. The lithe body had not yet acquired the bulk of maturity but there was a lean hardness about him which proclaimed his ability to do a man's full share of the work.

He brushed back the shock of straight black hair, laughing aloud as he looked down at the dark band of dampness at the belt of his faded blue breeches. This July sun was certainly bringing out the sap! Somehow the thought pleased him. A healthy sweat made a fellow feel good—and helped to make him forget his worries.

"You look hot," a sprightly voice announced from the screen of bushes behind him. "Where's Pa?"

The youth turned slowly, his smile changing to a frown of annoyance. "He went to the settlement," he said shortly.

"Let me take one end of the saw," the girl suggested. "I can spell you a bit."

"I'm doing all right," he said. Then as though in an afterthought he added, "Annie."

"Don't call me Annie!" she snapped.

Morgan Is Irritated By Girl's Attentions

He smiled again, displaying even white teeth which were the more startling against the background of the browned face. His best defense against this precocious brat of Jed Randall's was to call her Annie. It put her on the defensive instead of letting her keep him in that position. "Better let the saw alone," he went on condescendingly, following up his advantage. "You might catch one of those yellow pigtails in the saw teeth and your pappy would blame me for letting a kid get into trouble."

She jumped nimbly across the big log and seized the opposite handle of the crosscut. "Stop making me out a child!" she stormed. "I'm just seventeen, I'll have you to know—Mister Willie Morgan! Lots of girls are getting married when they're not as old as that!"

He grabbed the saw hastily and went to work. This girl could always make him uncomfortable with her bold talk and there never seemed to be anything he could do about it. She was a pretty little thing but she had ideas which left him uneasy. That remark about marriage, for example.

During the three weeks in which he had been helping Jed Randall build his ark there had been the daily problem of trying to keep her away—and it was getting pretty hard to ignore her advances. Perhaps it would be better to spank her properly and send her back to her mud pies.

There was comfort in the pungent odor of the green oak sawdust and he worked the saw almost viciously, determined to make her cry quits. She merely smiled and threw her weight into the task of matching his speed and energy.

Finally, when he had to stop in order to keep the saw from binding, she stepped back with a chuckle. "Child, eh?" she scoffed, blue eyes regarding his disconcertingly. "I suppose I didn't do my share of that job?"

He tried to pass it off jokingly. "You'll make a stout helper for some Ohio dirt farmer one of these days. I'll mention your good qualities to the first suitable youth I meet. Now go back to camp and change that wet frock. It's sticking to you until I can count every rib."

He did not think it wise to mention the other observable features made prominent by the sweat-soaked dress. However, a big fellow who had come through the brush from the river road seemed more appreciative. He eyed the girl even as she spoke to young Morgan.

"Hi there, Will. Looks like you've got yourself a right sturdy helper." He was as tall a man as Morgan but thirty pounds heavier. A militia uniform coat bearing the woolen epaulet of a sergeant gave him a certain smartness even though there was no other concession to regulations in his attire. He was bareheaded and wore the ordinary buckskin breeches, leggins and moccasins of the frontier.

Ann Randall's lips tightened a little as she pulled the calico dress away from her wet body. "Always somebody!" she said disgustedly. "How's things with the rag-tag and bob-tail militia?"

The sergeant grinned to disclose a couple of yellow teeth framing bare gums. "Don't poke fun at the militia," he warned her. "It's settlers like you and yore folks what'll want us to help ye when the scalpin' parties start to howl."

She flipped one of the golden braids back over her shoulder and turned to leave. "I'll bet you won't show up at the right time," she snapped. "You're too good at coming around at the wrong time."

The sergeant studied her retreating form and tipped a knowing wink toward young Morgan. "Romance, hey?" he chuckled. "Mebbe that's why I can't talk ye into j'inin' the militia."

"Nothing of the kind," Morgan retorted. "She's just a nuisance of a kid!"

The militiaman dropped his air of ribald amusement. "Better think it over," he said seriously. "There's goin' to be a heap o' trouble along the Ohio before long. A man's a dang sight safer when he's got friends to side him."

The youth shook his head. "I'll stick to packing. Old Sam is a good man to work for and I pick up a few extra jobs like this between trips. Besides I want to be in a position where I can quit when . . . when I need to."

The youth turned slowly, his smile changing to a frown of annoyance.

The big fellow seemed on the point of misinterpreting the hesitation and Morgan went on hastily, pointing southward along the rutted trail which followed the Monongahela. "Looks like more settlers comin'," he announced.

Sharp Eyes Can Spot Yankees on the Trail

"Sure enough. They keep right on a-comin'—Injuns or no Injuns. It ain't no wonder the dam' redskins git worried; the faster they kill off the poor fools the faster more fools move in!"

Morgan studied the newcomers silently for some moments. "Looks like southerners," he said idly.

Sergeant Gates squinted thoughtfully at the approaching cavalcade. Then after a moment's hesitation he proposed, "I'll lay a gallon o' Monongahela whiskey agin them purty moccasins o' yourn that they're from somewhere north o' the Potomac."

Will stared ruefully at his feet. "Why the moccasins? They're about the only thing I own that are fit to wear."

Gates displayed his toothlessness once more in a broad grin. "If I git yer moccasins ye'll have to jine the army to git yerself some boots. Ain't none to be had in Pittsburgh. How about it—is it a bet? North or south of the Potomac?"

"You're on. I'm picking south."

The sergeant eyed the boy's sturdy shoulders almost possessively. "Ye'll make a good sojer," he grinned—"but it's kind of a shame to take advantage of ye. Only folks from the north would be arrivin' here with wagons. Southerners would have stopped at Redstone to build an ark or flatboat. This crowd musta come over Forbes's trace."

Morgan merely smiled. They watched the advancing train, both searching for some sign that would hint at the origin of the travelers. When the lead rider was within a hundred feet of them they saw him turn and emit a prodigious spurt of tobacco juice.

"Hell's fire!" Gates exclaimed dolefully. "Ye might be right. No Yankee ever went anywhere spittin' like that."

Will chuckled. "No. And no Yankee ever hit the trail with his wagons needing paint as badly as those do. They look like Tidewater folks to me."

"How come ye know so danged much about it?"

"I came from up Boston way and I've seen a lot of settlers from all parts of the east since I came out here. Want to double up on the bet? My shirt and pants against another gallon?"

"Skun by a Yankee sharper!" Gates growled. "I ain't bettin' no more—and I wouldn't take yer shirt and pants fer a gift!"

He turned to hail the grizzled leader of the train. "Halloo, friend! Where ye from?"

The horseman tucked his quid into a gaunt cheek before drawling. "No'th C'lina—Orange County. How close is this to the forks of the Ohio?"

"Mighty close. Jest mosey on around that next bend and ye'll see the whole meetropylis. Headed for the Ohio lands?"

The gaunt man nodded and a second rider came up with a question. "Where's a good place to camp while we build ourselves a boat o' some kind?"

Gates jerked a thumb downstream. "Anywhere this side o' the militia camp will do. Ye'll find plenty o' folks doin' that same identical thing. Pick yer spot. . . . But how come ye didn't stop at Redstone to build yer craft? It would ha' saved ye a nasty bit o' wagon travel." He did not bother to add that it would also have saved him a gallon of recruiting whiskey.

"We was a-goin' to," the second stranger stated, "but the dam' thieves there wanted too fired much fer their scows. We heerd folks was buildin' their own boats down here at the forks so we come on."

Love Smites Will Morgan In Vision from Carolina

Gates smiled crookedly. "Reckon ye kin do it—but it's a powerful lot o' hard work. Ye'll have timber to fell and square, joints to fit, calkin' to do, planks to saw and fit—and then a back-breakin' job o' gettin' yer craft into the water. It ain't no pink tea buildin' the kind of a floatin' blockhouse that ye'll need to navigate the Ohio."

"I reckon we ain't afeared o' work," the man retorted. "Thanks to ye anyway." He urged his bony horse forward, the wagons following closely behind him.

During the conversation Will Morgan's glance had been fixed on the driver of one of the rickety old Conestogas. The huge vehicle was being handled faultlessly by a girl who sat astride the off wheel horse. Except for the faded blue sunbonnet her attire was strictly masculine but even the oversize pantaloons and gray cotton shirt could not conceal a well rounded, trim figure. Strongly built she was still able to present an air of lithe grace which arrested the eye—and the young man at the roadside was missing no part of the picture.

He saw that she was pretty but mostly he watched the easy play of her bare arms as she handled the team, finding a curious fascination in the smooth brownness of her skin. She quirked a half smile as though reading his thoughts but spoke offhandedly as her outfit came abreast of the watchers.

"Howdy, strangers. Mighty fine day, ain't it?"

There was an oddly vibrant quality in her slow drawl which was as intriguing as the dark curls which she brushed back from her oval face. For some reason Will found it impossible to get out a reply but the militiaman waved a stubby paw in airy greeting. "Top o' the day to ye, miss," he called. "The valley will be plumb glad to see ye."

He grinned insinuatingly at young Morgan as the wagon passed on. "Cat got yer tongue, Will? Fer all the lookin'-over ye give that gal ye shore didn't come out with any real pert remarks."

"I can look, can't I?"

"Ye sure can! If ever I see a young cub look right on through a wench ye done it then! What's the matter? Ain't one gal enough to suit ye?"

"Don't be a fool!" Morgan snapped irritably. "I don't have any time to waste on any of them."

"Then it's yerself that's the fool That gal on the hoss looked purty much all right to me. Fer that matter the little tow-headed kid could make a lad mighty happy."

Morgan did not reply. He swung abruptly and went back to his saw. Sergeant Gates grinned as though vastly pleased with himself and headed down the trail toward the militia camp.

It was well past noon when Will took his crosscut back to the Randall camp, leaving it with other tools by the side of the nearly finished flatboat. Then he hurried away, not wanting to meet Ann. Water sloshed in his moccasins where the sweat had run down his legs but he did not stop to empty them. More important matters were on his mind as he trotted along toward the spot where Old Sam Billings had located his freight camp.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Jungle Creature

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured monkey
7,13 It is native to —— and ——
14 Grief
15 Color
16 Lateral parts
18 Greek letter
19 Artificial language
20 Set free
22 Transpose (ab.)
23 Otherwise
25 Benevolent
27 Platform
28 Possesses
29 Saint (ab.)
30 Thallium (symbol)
31 Preposition
32 Id est (ab.)
33 State
35 Simmer
38 Dreadful
39 Former Russian ruler
40 Month (ab.)
41 Ridicules
47 Yes (Sp.)
48 Sick
50 Languished
51 Cavity
52 Pestered
54 Meal course
56 Walked vigorously
57 Toils

VERTICAL

1 Blocked
2 Interstice
3 Evil
4 Arctic gulf
5 French river
6 Fasten
7 Bewildered
8 Moat
9 Railroad (ab.)
10 Anger
11 Thread
12 Bestows
17 Down
20 Replaces
21 Vain persons
24 Relative
26 Young owls
33 Lets in
34 Spring flower
36 Softer
37 Pens
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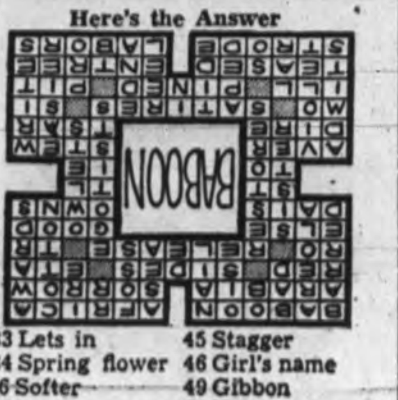
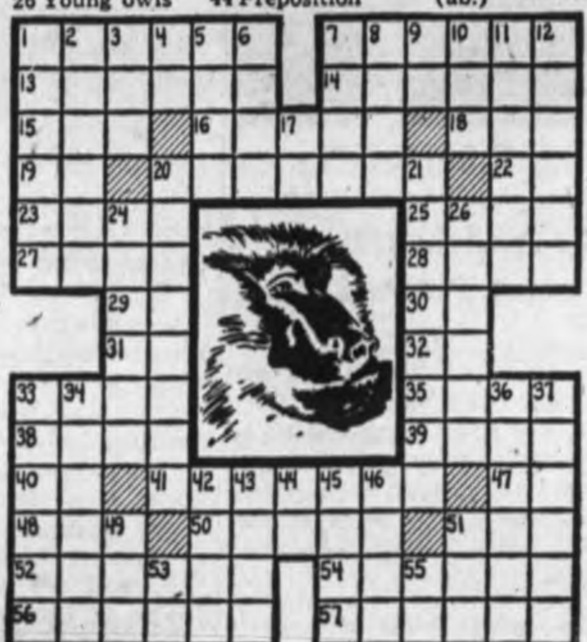
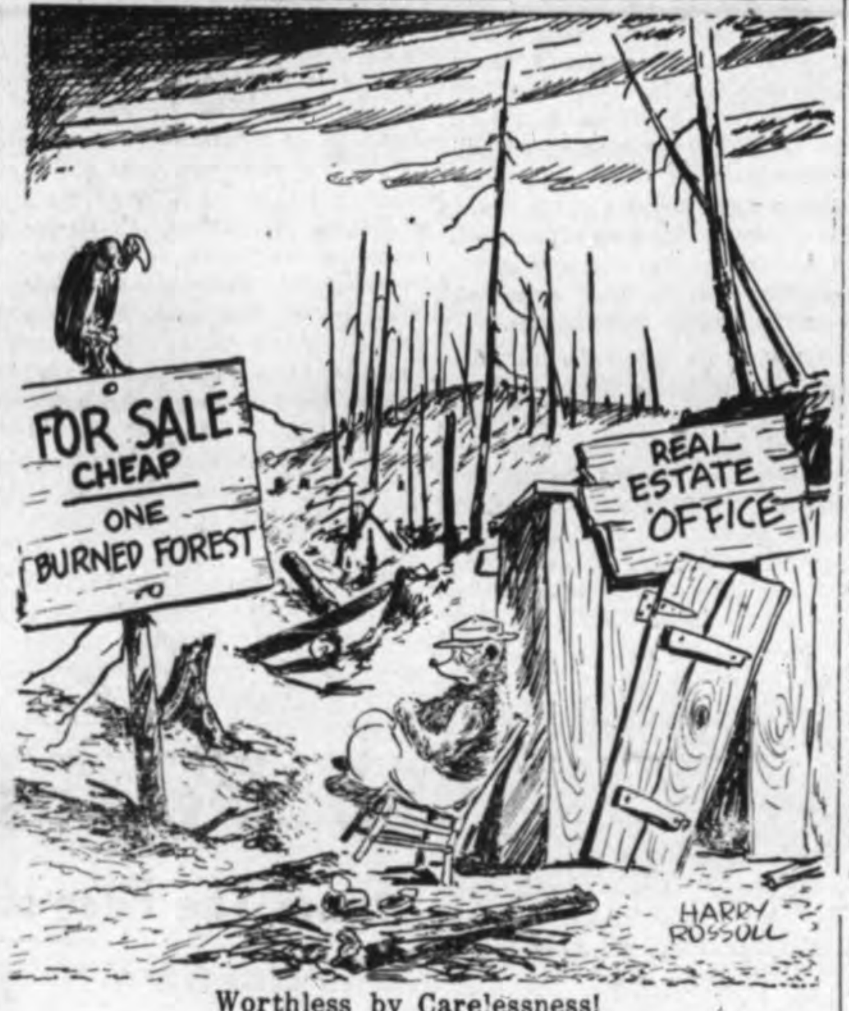
43 Current
44 Preposition
45 Stagger
46 Girl's name
49 Gibbon
51 For
53 Thus
55 Tuberculosis (ab.)

Here's the Answer







Worthless by Carelessness!

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County In The Probate Court June 6, 1952.

In Re: Condemnation Proceedings Town of Calera, A Body Corporate

Vs

The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, Mary Campbell Martin, as Trustee of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

To: The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama.

You will take notice that on the 6th day of June, 1952, a petition was filed in this Court by the Town of Calera, setting forth its desire to condemn for certain purposes therein stated, certain lands belonging to The Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Calera, Shelby County, Alabama, et al, described as follows:

Part of lots ten and eleven in Block 268 according to J. H. Dunstan's survey and map of the Town of Calera, Alabama, more particularly described as beginning at the southwest corner of lot 11 in said block and running east 110 feet; thence north 100 feet; thence west 110 feet; thence south 100 feet to point of beginning. In the Town of Calera, Alabama.

by petition filed in this Court, and said plaintiff prays that this Court will make and enter an order appointing a day for the hearing of said petition and for such other and further orders and procedures as may be necessary.

You will take further notice that the Court has appointed the 2nd day of August, 1952, to hear said application or petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you so desire to do.

Witness my hand this the 6th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

June 12-19-26, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Ernest Anderson Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of June, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Althea Anderson,
Administratrix of the
Estate of Ernest
Anderson, deceased.

June 26, July 3-10, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-480(2) & SACP-433-B Shelby County, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., June 27, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Bituminous Treatments on the road from Ala. No. 25 north to Westover. Length - 9.147 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in thirty (30) working days.

Certified check for one thousand six hundred ($1,600.00) or Bid Bond for 5% of bid made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT
Highway Director

June 12-19-26, 1952

A teaspoonful of baking powder added to potatoes while they are being mashed will make them light and fluffy. Also, add salt when the potatoes are nearly done instead of at first.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, No. 3454

Sinnie Elizabeth Nabors, Complainant,

Vs.

William Bronson Nabors, Respondents,

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of the Complainant that the respondent is over the age of 21 years, and his residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said William Bronson Nabors to appear and plead in this cause by the 23rd day of July, 1952, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This the 23rd day of June, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

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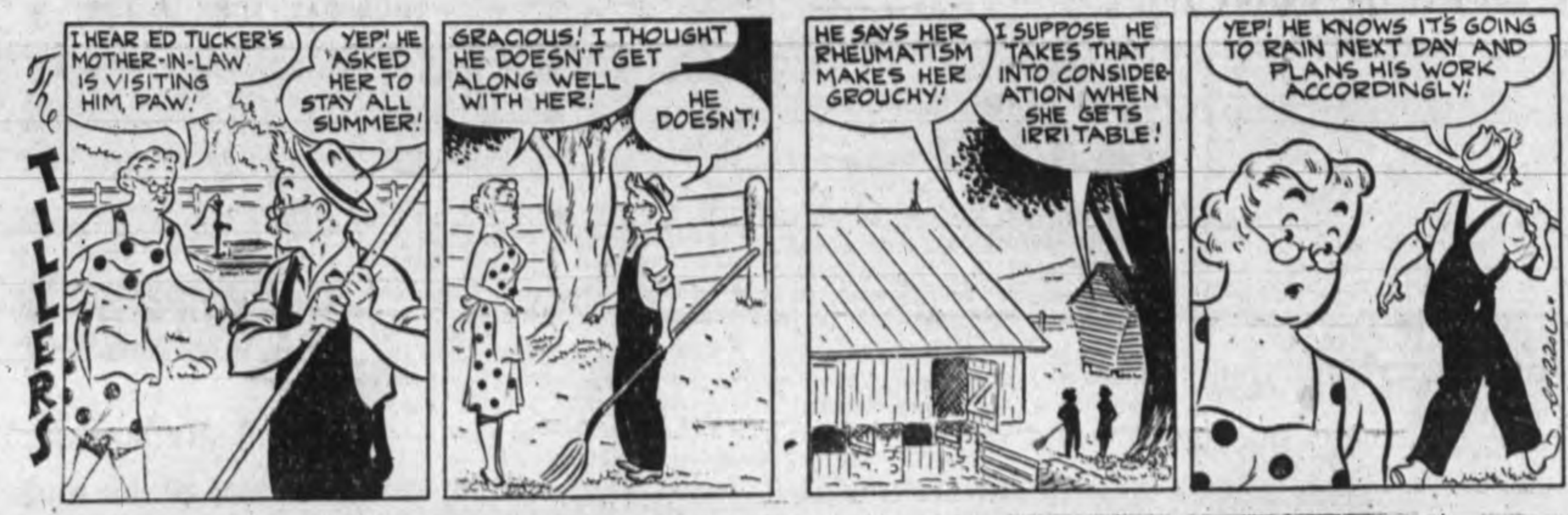
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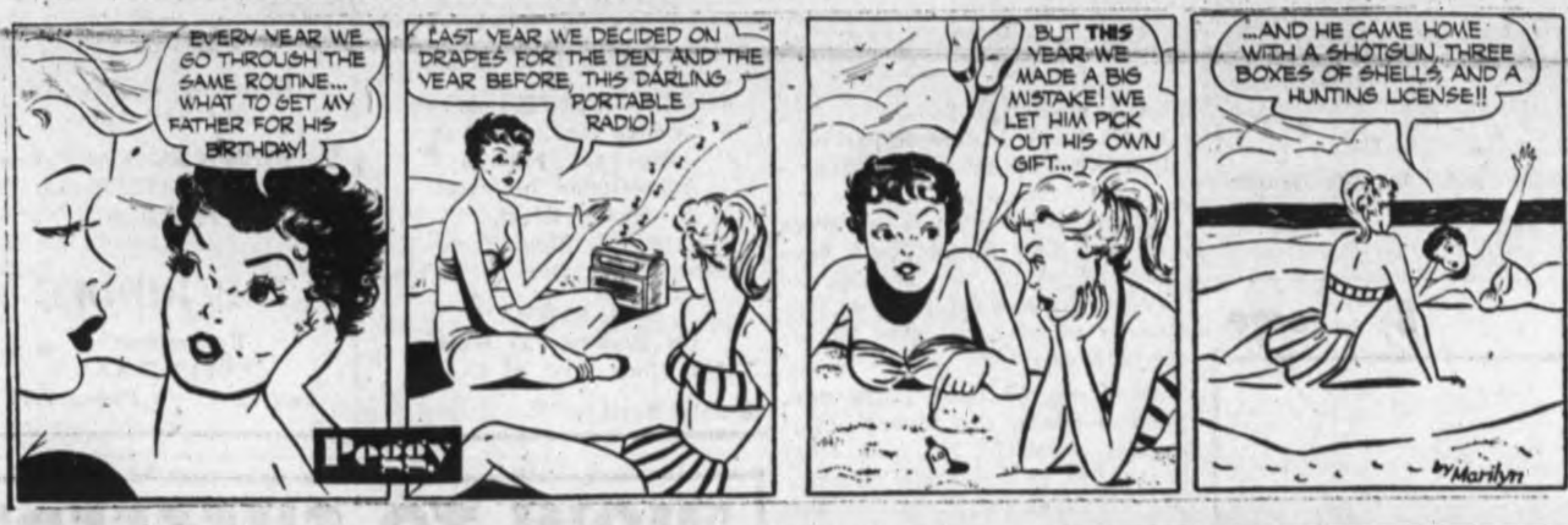
EVERY YEAR WE GO THROUGH THE SAME ROUTINE... WHAT TO GET MY FATHER FOR HIS BIRTHDAY!
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by Marilyn

ELEVEN NEW HOSPITALS IN STATE

The State Health Department says that 11 general hospitals to have a combined capacity of 715 patients are now under construction in Alabama with the aid of state and federal funds.

Largest is the Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, to have 241 beds. The Providence Hospital, Mobile, with 200 beds, is the only other institution being built with more than 40 beds.

Included also are the Blount County Hospital, Oneonta; Lamar County Hospital, Vernon; South Pickins Hospital, Aliceville; North Pickens Hospital, Reform, and the Conecuh County Hospital, in Evergreen. All those have 30 beds.

The Bryan-Whitfield Memorial Hospital, Demopolis, will have 29 beds; the Lawrence County Hospital, Moulton, 40 beds; Randolph County Hospital, Roanoke, 35 beds; Washington County Hospital, Chatom, 20 beds.

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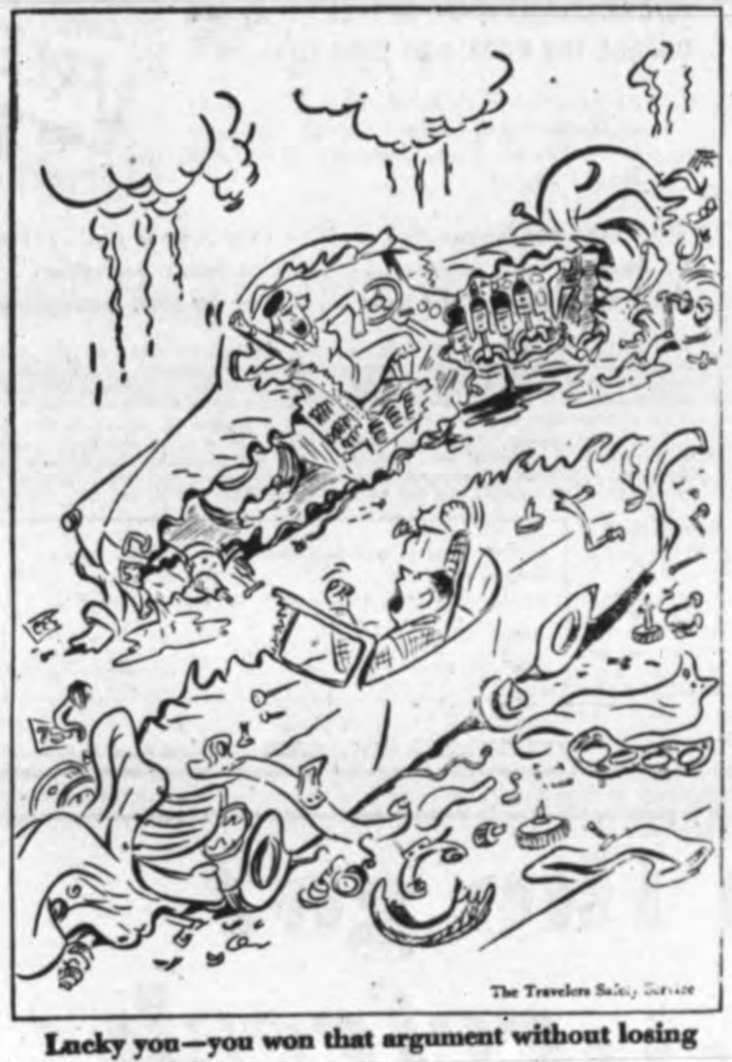

Lucky you—you won that argument without losing your life

Good Morning

Milton Bird

LETTERS IN THE MAIL

Hal McKnight
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Dear Hal:

Memories are like tall oak trees. They take your breath and hurt your eyes and turn your heart upside down. I guess that's why, along an old shady street, memories are thicker than flies on syrup. And isn't an old town just a roosting-place where oodles of old memories, dressed in queer-shaped gowns, flutter back to roost. They creep up from the lonely avenues, and out of the dark streets, in a fashion that is breathless and awesome. As if Time had turned no page at all, but had just lay down to rest for a few moments.

Rev. Jesse Hughes
Harrahan, La.
Dear Jesse:

I passed your mother's house and everything was the same. The flowers, the same birds, the same trace of friendliness in the air. But since I knew that we had tucked her to sleep over the hill, I didn't stop to fill my heart with her kindness. There was only the tiny specks of laughter and friendliness that drifted around me like fine flaky snow. I guess that is why I decided that Heaven was just over the hill.

F. T. O'Hara
Bnrbank, California
Dear Mr. O'Hara:

I remember Thanksgiving in 1943. An old fellow and his wife who had lived most of their lives in Alabama requested that some boy from Alabama come out for dinner. I walked down a beautiful street, and up a high hill, and turned into his yard just where the pavement seemed to meet the sky. We had turnip greens and cornbread without sugar in it, and corn dumplings and hambone. The guys back on the post had turkey with all the trimmings. And I still remember what a splendid Thanksgiving it was. Yes, I will pass along your kind invitation to the boys who are out that way helping their Uncle Sam. The telephone, fellows, is Charleston 8-2087. And this guy in Burbank is an old Alabama boy who would like nothing better than to have you look him up.

Mrs. Margaret McMillan Arnold
Birmingham, Alabama
Dear "Miss" Margaret:

Yes, I do remember the fourth grade. And the house on the hill, and the tall oak trees all the way down the street. Remember how they stood there, great ghoulsih things in billowy green gowns, until the wind came along and splashed them against the sky? And the big-eyed suntanned boy, merry as the summer he had left behind, dreaming his dreams in an almost fantastic fashion, beautifully, ecstatically, almost poignantly, since, without his knowing, Time would dress his dreams in overalls and lead his heart away to become ambitious. But a little better than all the rest, I think I remember my teacher.... who hurt my eyes because she was so lovely, and my heart because she was so sincere.

A/3C Ralph Robinson
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Dear Slick:

So you're doing more than all right in base ball out there. That is no surprise to the folks back here. When a guy's got the right spirit the other things he needs will come along. I could have told you that when you were in school, but I didn't. You don't have to tell guys like you. They're too busy helping themselves to listen anyway. But I'm glad to pass the news along to your friends back here that your name is in the paper so much out there that the good folks around Albuquerque wonder if you have become the editor maybe. But the same thing holds true in anything. Something about a guy that has, gittin'. As you grow older you will understand how important it is all around. As every guy does in his fashion. Some from the top, glancing down; and others from the bottom, staring up.

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Members of the 4-H Club held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Nolen, with the following adult leaders in charge: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Nolen.

After the demonstration ::Care and Use of Money," a social hour and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Misses Jean Johnson, Patsy Johnson, Norlene Johnson, Hazel Edfelt, Peggy O'Neal, Ronda Albright, Sue Nolen, Jackie Nolen, Linda Holcombe and Linnie Green.

Piano pupils of Mrs. W. A. Jones held a recital at her home on the evening of June 14. Those taking part were: Jean Johnson, Betty Johnson, Sue Nolen, Helen Bailey, Linnie and Mason Green, Darlene Lovelady, Linda and Billy Jack Holcombe, Myra Sue Davis and Patsy Gray. A picture was taken of the group, after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Algie Gray is a patient at the Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

Mrs. Edward Pendergast of Guayaquil, Equador is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright.

Miss Ruby Albright sailed from Montreal, Canada on June 13, to spend six weeks touring Europe. She will visit England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Holland.

Radio and TV have done one helpful thing: They have shortened the two and one-half hour political speeches to the haif-hour of program time available.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

This is to advise that Maynard Construction Company has completed all work on Project SACP 4103 A in accordance with contract and specifications for the State of Alabama. All claims must be filed in our office in Alexander City, Alabama, not later than four weeks from date. This the 26th day of June, 1952.

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EXTENSION

Town, Rural Folks Honor Farm Service

FLEMINGTON, N.Y. — Rural Hunterdon county folk and their guests from town, more than 400, cut a birthday cake recently to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the extension service in the county. The occasion also served to spotlight the 40th anniversary of the establishment of extension in the state of New Jersey.

Extension, called the largest out-of-school educational agency and now existing in every state in the country, came to New Jersey in 1912. But it was an exciting and dramatic event in Flemington in 1927 because a good many Hunterdon farmers had resisted efforts of leaders among them to establish the "new" idea. The subject had been debated hotly for a half dozen years before.

Book Farming

During those debates—both formal and cracker barrel style— it was clear that the educational service symbolized a yielding of traditional ways to "book farming." Several feared they would be bossed around by an unshaven youth fresh from college.

The 15 years since have proved how wrong they were. Today impartial observers rate Hunterdon among the most progressive rural counties in the United States.

Opposition began to fade away as Edward A. Gauntt, first county agent, something of a diplomat as well as a good teacher, established the pipe lines through which latest scientific information was taken to farmers. The reservoir at the other end of the line was Rutgers University, headquarters of the extension service and site of the agricultural experiment station, established many years before.

At present there are 68 agricultural, home and club agents at work in 20 New Jersey counties. In a typical year these agents speak at 10,000 meetings with a total attendance of well over a half-million. In a typical year they answer 25,000 telephone calls, receive 50,-00 visitors, and distribute 270,000 bulletins. They make farm and home visits, write for newspapers, and make radio broadcasts.

Progress Is Theme

Dr. William H. Martin, dean of the College of Agriculture, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station and of the Extension Service, was the main speaker at the Hunterdon anniversary dinner.

The theme of the evening was progress. And Flemington and Hunterdon county folk feel that they have more than made up in 25 years any time they may have lost in their seeming indifference to new ideas back in 1927.

And it is like that in many home towns across the nation today where extension service is comparatively young.

rain Elevator Fires hreat to Community

CHICAGO—The loss of a grain elevator by fire not only causes a financial loss but can disrupt the economic life of a rural area, says . C. Less, assistant manager of the ill Mutual Fire Prevention bureau.

He pointed out that the threat of fire from numerous causes is constant in elevator and mill operations. Once a fire is underway, it is virtually impossible to extinguish because of the nature of the contents.

"An average elevator easily is worth from $75,000 to $100,000 and even more," Lee points out. "That doesn't include the worth of store grains, which would more than double that figure. At today's inflated prices and because of material shortages it might be difficult if not impossible to replace it."

The financial loss, while great, would not begin to show the economic upheaval which loss of such an elevator might cause. Farmers who had been delivering their grain to that elevator might have to travel miles to locate another and it might not be able to take their crops because of previous commitments.

aine Community Has ew Memorial Building

HOULTON, Me.—The community of Houlton has a new memorial building. Almost 15 months from the day ground was broken on the Main Street site, the Gentle Memorial building was finished at a cost of $130,000.

The completed building climaxes a long campaign to erect a gymnasium-auditorium for "the enjoyment of the citizens", as indicated in the will of 'the late Edna B. Gentle who died in 1935. The memorial fund provided by the will amounted to $134,876. By last year the fund had accumulated to $190,-[illegible].

Among the activities for which the building will provide room will be social and charitable functions, athletics, fraternal, military, political and town meetings.

Within the finished building are a gymnasium - auditorium, complete with stage, which can seat 800 spectators, a social lounge, two offices, a dance lounge, an activities room, a boys' and girls' locker room, a boiler room and toilets.

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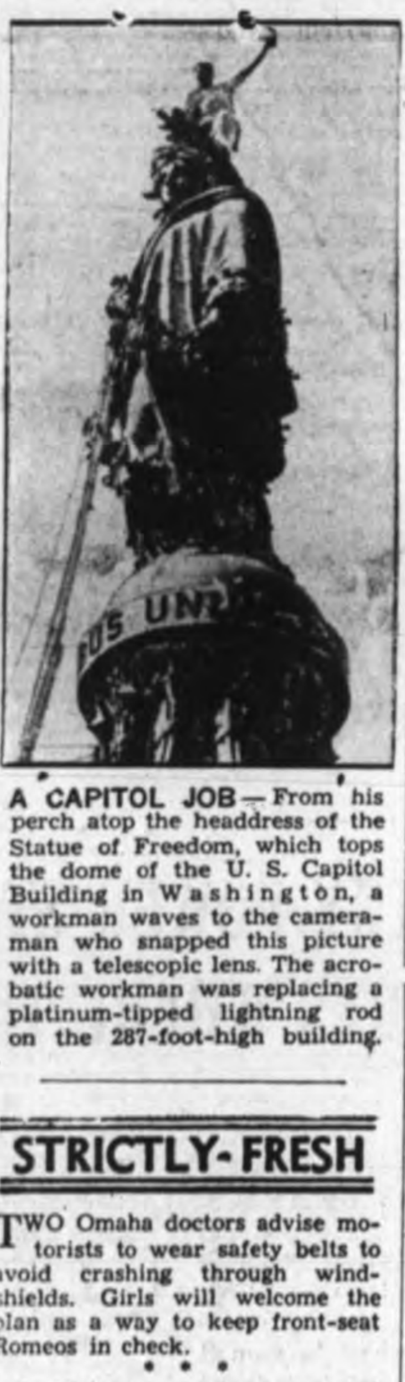
THEY'LL HELP COP A BUMPER CROP—En route to Summer County and a bumper Kansas wheat crop, a line of combines owned by a Brinsmade, N. D., firm arrives at Lindsborg, Kan. The harvest is expected to be the second largest in history, with a predicted yield of 283,764,000 bushels, an average of 19.5 bushels per acre.

VIEW OF PERU — Airline hostess Isabel Carrion of Lima, Peru and Chicago, holds one of the 1500 pieces of ancient Peruvian art on display in Chicago. The exhibition, which runs until September, traces the artistic development of the ancient Peruvian Mochica and Nazca Indian tribal cultures.



A CAPITOL JOB—From his perch atop the headdress of the Statue of Freedom, which tops the dome of the U. S. Capitol Building in Washington, a workman waves to the cameraman who snapped this picture with a telescopic lens. The acrobatic workman was replacing a platinum-tipped lightning rod on the 287-foot-high building.

STRICTLY-FRESH

TWO Omaha doctors advise motorists to wear safety belts to avoid crashing through windshields. Girls will welcome the plan as a way to keep front-seat Romeos in check.

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A Chicago man was arrested for filling up holes in a badly battered street. Gee, judge, he was only trying to cure his car's "spring" fever.

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It's the season for fantastic stories, with fishermen and politicians running neck and neck.

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Premier Antoine Pinay appears to be getting France out of the "Red" in two different but not unrelated ways.

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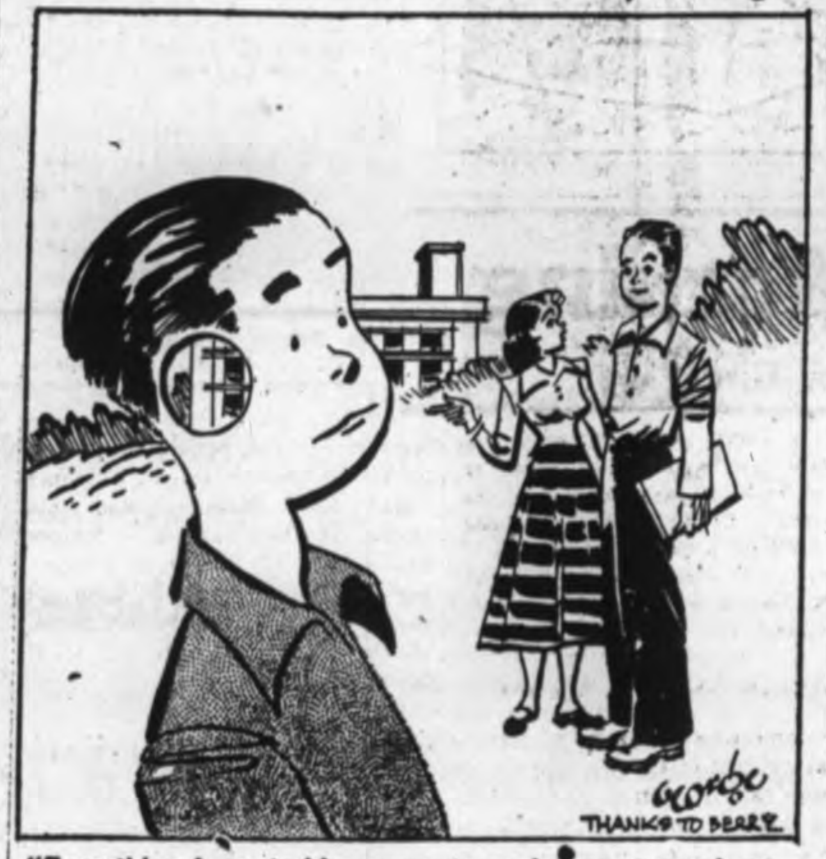
A Hollywood executive predicts that movies soon will be televised into private homes right from the movie studios. No doubt they'll be featuring "Lassie Comes Home."

Ticklers **By George**



"Everything I say to him seems to go in one ear and out the other!"

ALA. INSTITUTIONS RECEIVE CANCER RESEARCH AID

Three Grants-in-aid to Alabama institutions, totalling $44,228.00, were announced today by Mrs. Lillian G. Meade, Executive Director of the American Cancer Society. The Grants-in-aid are part of approximately one million, eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,800,000.00), awarded for Research projects and fellowships recommended by the Committee on Growth, of the National Research Council, which advises the Society on this aspect of its program.

One Grant-in-aid, in the amount of $12,000 has been given for support of the Research program at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, under the direction of Dr. W. D. Salmon, Head, Department of Animal Husbandry and Nutrition, for a program entitled, "Relations of nutrition to cancer in experimental animals."

Experiments by Dr. Salmon, during the past two years, indicate that cancer may be induced in chickens, as a result of a simple dietary deficiency, and prevented by correction of this deficiency. Continuation of this work may open new potential fields for cancer therapy. Investigation into the role of vitamin B12 and choline are in progress.

Number two - Grant-in-aid in the amount of $3,500, made to Tuskegee Institute, in support of a Research program, under the direction of Dr. James H. M. Henderson, Research Associate, for the project entitled, "The complete nutritional growth requirement of normal sunflower callus tissue in vitro." This is a study of fundamental growth. It will add to the basic knowledge of plant physiology and biochemistry and may well shed light on the growth of cancerous tissue in animals.

The third Grant-in-aid was made to Southern Research Institute, in the amount of $28,728.00, in support of a Research program, under the direction of Dr. Howard Skipper, for the program entitled, "Studies of the mechanism of action of anti-cancer agents and the chemotherapy of leukemia."

By coordinating the facilities of an organic chemistry laboratory, equipped to make compounds containing radioactive isotopes, with biological laboratories having facilities for animal experiments and testing it has been possible to carry out many series of experiments on compounds which are considered to be of possible clinical importance in the treatment of leukemia. This group of researchers haev cooperated with other American Cancer Society grantees, particularly on production of anti-folic acid derivatives. The compound, guanazolo, used by Dr. Kidder at Amherst, has been synthesized with a radioactive atom for use in tracer studies.

These important grants have been made possible by the voluntary contributions to the American Cancer Society during its Cancer Crusade.

Bible Comment:

Hebrew Prophets Saw Law and Order In Creator's Work

IN reading the Book of Job it is important to remember that it is an ancient drama in which various characters are speaking and note in each instance just who the speaker is. Otherwise we may find ourselves taking as the "word of God" statements of Eliphaz, Bildad, or Zophar, all three of whom are specifically represented by God, later in the Book, as not having spoken the "thing that is right."

The late Professor Moulton, in his "Modern Readers' Bible," sought to guard such misrepresentations of Biblical truth by presenting and arranging the Scriptures in their proper literary form. This is particularly helpful in portions of the Bible like the Book of Job.

But in general the practice of taking texts at random, or even undiscriminating use of proof texts, is not conducive to enlightened study of the Bible, in which every passage ought to be read in relation to its setting and context.

But if one must read the Book of Job with care to realize who it is speaking in the various portions, it is only in considering the Book as a whole that its full significance and message appear. All leads up to certain conclusions regarding the fact of God and His world.

The Hebrew poets and prophets laid hold of the great, positive, incontrovertible facts of a world that could not be, or be upheld, without a Creator and Ruler. They found evidences of law and order and goodness. And they related the moral law and order to the law and physical universe.

They asserted, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge."

So, here in the Book of Job, as elsewhere, they asserted the fact of God in His world. "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof—the world and they that dwell therein." It was the fool, they said, who had declared in his heart that there was no God. And their wisdom was justified. For without faith, and without God, what is there for man?

FIRE DESTROYS FOREST LANDS

State Conservation Department Director Earl M. McGowin said that more than two out of every 100 acres of Alabama's forest land were destroyed by fire last year.

In an article in the Alabama Conservation ,official publication McGowin did express some optimism, however, he said that the people of Alabama are "slowly" learning the high cost of forest fires.

Some 372,422 acres of timber burned last year, compared to 415,826 in 1950, he said.

EARL McGOWIN NOT AVAILABLE FOR PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

State Conservation Department Director Earl M. McGowin says that he would "not be able to accept" the presidency of the University of Alabama, even "if offered to me."

McGowin, Chapman lumberman, Rhodes scholar and former Butler county legislator, has been often mentioned as a possible successor to President Dr. J. M. Gallalee, who retires next year as university head.

McGowin said, "several of my friends have suggested that my name might be given serious consideration for this position. But I have told them I would not be able to accept this honor if it was offered to me."

He did not elaborate further.

LaFayette's disembarkation site, 1200 Water Avenue, in Selma, is memorialized by a bronze marker on a pillar at the end of the Water Avenue Bridge, near the spot where the general came ashore on his visit to Selma on April 5, 1825.

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NEW JET AIRCRAFT HDQ.

State Adjutant General Walter J. Hanna says that Montgomery contractor A. Berney Jones has submitted a low bid of $659,273 for the Alabama Air National Guards' new jet aircraft headquarters at Dannelly field in Montgomery.

Hanna said the construction includes five buildings.... a hangar, warehouse, motor service shop, crash truck station and a paint, oil and dope building.

General Hanna disclosed also that Petroleum Systems, Inc., of Detroit, had entered the low bid of $46,442 for a 100,000-gallon underground fuel storage system at the base.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

PATRIOTIC MUSIC A FEATURE OF SUNDAY MORNING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the Baptist Choir will render two patriotic numbers in honor of the coming July 4th Independence Day. They include Thank God For America, and a new arrangement of Battle Hymn Of The Republic.

Last Sunday, the Choristers received favorable comment on their rendition of "Glorious Banners", Edwin Rush sang "Somebody Told Me Of Jesus," with choral accompaniment. Mr. Rush's sympathetic interpretation of his songs will always make him a popular soloist and on this occasion he was at his best. Several requests are in this morning for a repetition of this number and he has consented to do so at an early date.

The Rev. Curtis Bean is continuing his Bible School this week and has an enrollment of 174.

The Finance Committee for the new church is meeting Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church for a check up on funds which will determine just how far the church can advance on its building program which will begin the first week in July. United effort on the part of every member is the solution to this much needed building program.

The Revival services will begin July 6, the Rev. Kirk as guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to be present at morning and evening services.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carleton (Joyce Jackson) of Florida are spending a summer vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson.

. . . We were delighted to have Floyd Miles, of Montevallo, come in Friday and renew his subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, which Floyd states, is exactly what he wants to "keep up with what everybody is doing and current events that are taking place in our fast developing county." (That always rings the bell with us! We shall certainly try and deliver the news promptly in the Miles hospitable home in Montevallo.)

. . . James Garrett, one of Uncle Sam's handsomest soldier men has just returned home to join his family for a few months, before accepting another assignment. That little son of his, about nine months old, was keeping him and his grand-dad, Roland Lester stepping along at a lively clip when we encountered them on Main this morning. It was good seeing them all together again.

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A POT POURRI OF THIS AND THAT ABOUT THESE AND THOSE WHOM YOU AND I KNOW

It is almost too hot to think. Too hot to work, in fact, but the world goes right on just the same and Old Man People continue going and coming, some seeking a vacation away from home and others taking it easy in the old rocking chairs or hammocks, under the friendly shade of their own "vine and fig trees"... but, let's get going and see what is really happening on the old Main Stem.

. . . The Ralph Hunts, Cecil Dukes and Patsy Brown are leaving for Center, Alabama, where the wedding of Jim Duke and Jamie Sue Daniels will take place Sunday. Patsy Brown especially interested, for the very next Sunday she and Warren Duke will be the leading "man and lady" in a wedding all their own which will be held in the Methodist Church in Columbiana. No written invitations have been issued, but their friends in Columbiana are cordially invited to the church at the 4:30 o'clock hour to witness this impressive ceremony, which will be in charge of the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor and the Rev. Curtis Bean of the Baptist Church.

. . . Paul O. Luck, Karl C. Harrison, Wales W. Wallace Jr., Sam Lokey and Frank Head busily engaged in making preparations to attend the Bar Association in Mobile and "hoping Court will not continue too long the week they leave, July 12."

. . . We are told by friends of Dot and Johnnie Barnes, that another little boy has come to bless their home and his name is Ben. The other two boys, Bill and Bob, are delighted to welcome Little Brother and so are we, even if we are late in finding out about this important "blessed event."

. . . Woodrow Elliott is completely renovating his home and it looks cool and inviting with its new coat of paint and that comfortable looking screened porch.

. . . Final inspection time is about due on the new Housing Project and these buildings are splendid assets to this community. Have you been down to see them yet? If not, come down and take a look-see!

. . . Jack Armstrong, making daily rounds with Dr. John Gates, veterinarian, tells us he hopes someday to complete his education and join this profession. Dr. Gates is very much interested in Jack, and certainly Jack is getting plenty of experience which should stand him in good stead, when he enters Auburn to train for this work.

. . . Truck loads of tomatoes on Main this morning and energetic housewives are snapping them up at $1.50 per basket. A badly cut finger caused by my trying to slice one yesterday, made me have an aversion to them this morning, but, Roy Mann took home a load and we saw Mrs. George Horn and Mrs. Edmondson do likewise. They were the largest tomatoes we have seen, evidently came from Chilton county. What we want is some peaches!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga were week end guests of Mrs. Yates parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

. . . Met Eb Walton on the street this morning smoking his ever present pipe of tobacco. We remarked to him that we thought he was "at work." He replied.... "No, I am not satisfied with the labor situation. I am now required to work four days every three months. I want it changed to three days every four months, don't you think that is a better plan?" (We think it fine, if you can get it, but HOW is the big question?)

. . . Leon Meyers has returned from a delightful vacation in Miani attending the Shrine festivities et cetera.

. . . Pretty Lorene Falkner stopped us as we swung around the block and asked that her subscription to the "Home Paper" be continued for another year, which was "sweet music" to our ears this hectic morning.

. . . Gertie Jones is vacationing for a week from her official post in the Yellow Front Store and her friends down town are missing this accommodating lady who is never too busy to be courteous. A very necessary piece of equipment when engaged in "salesmanship" in anybody's language. Perhaps this very thing is the main reason for the success of the "Jones" in their managerial positions with this popular Company's Store in our town. Plain old courtesy, and consideration for the other fellow in any walk of life pays rich dividends.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Wilson and son, Mack Wilson of Anniston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann.

. . . Maynard Construction Company workmen in town this week putting the final black topping on the Shelby Road. Happy motoring everybody, but do slow down!

. . . Eunice Jones is bringing in truck loads of fine watermelons now, and selling them at a dollar per melon. Where on earth is that little black feller who, years ago, used to come by our house saying "Missie, here's your melon fresh frum de vine, and it don't cost nothin 'cept a little ole dime."

. . . Mrs. R. K. Parks of Wetumpka, will be the guest of her husband R. K. Parks this week end. Mr. Parks will officiate at the installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge in Chelsea, Friday evening.

. . . Speeding continues to endanger lives of all pedestrians who travel the highways in and around Columbiana. A determined crackdown on motorists is the only solution and strict enforcement of the laws regarding motor-cars and trucks. That blind corner entrance of alley-way running between the Water Works property and Mrs. Hines, is a danger spot that should be immediately eliminated. Two near crashes occurred there Sunday. Weeds and trees furnish a perfect blind for this corner where hundreds of cars pass every day.

. . . Glad to report that the Rev. R. R. Brasher who was rushed to a hospital last week in Birmingham, is improving and will soon be home again.

. . . Mrs. Agnes Armstrong, efficient Custodian of the county's books in Education Department, has returned from a three day stay in Tuscaloosa where the new uniform system of bookkeeping was explained.

. . . Frances Stinson looks a bit happier this week. Alvin is home from a navy assignment which took him crusing along the Great Lakes for the past two weeks. We missed our neighbor-friend, too, and are mighty glad to have him home again.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lansford have brought little Judy home after a seige at the hospital with painful shots every three hours in an attempt to avoid an even more tragic event, than the mad-dog bite from which she has been suffering. Friends join this family in hoping Judy will soon be passed the danger mark and ease the anxiety her illness has caused among her loved ones and her friends. The Lansfords express their sincere appreciation for the countless acts of kindness rendered them during this horrible experience.

. . . Soft ball is the popular form of diversion at the Recreation Field on Monday evenings and a big crowd witnessed the contests between two chosen teams last Monday night. We never did learn whether they were town teams, or the "Baptist playing the Methodists".... Folk in the grand stand did not seem to be quite sure of just who was battling for the horse hide pellet, but it was a good show, and Morris Jones, is one of the best all round players we have seen on anybody's diamond. Gee, that kiddo can run. Knocked two home runs, and no one could catch him after he got started around those bases. Jimmy McDow looked like a High School student with his cap pulled down over his eyes and cleats on his shoes; a mit in his hand, and yelling.... "Let's go". Did not look at all as he did this morning, when at his executive post as Chevrolet Dealer for Shelby county. But, there is one thing about Jimmy, he can sell cars and play ball, too. He mixes "work and play" in exactly the right degree. Therefore, no dull boy, Jimmy.

LACY LADY

Any woman can be "royal" in this lovely Ceil Chapman afternoon or date frock of heavy cotton lace, the National Cotton Council reveals. The fabric is pretty enough for a princess. The shape gets the nod for 1952, too — it's the princess silhouette.

SWINGIN' IN A HAMMOCK

Summertime invariably brings ideas of "out-of-doors" time. Some people call it, picnic time, fishing time, hiking time, swimming time. Some head for the mountains, some for the surf-kissed Gulf Shores, some for our own State Parks, but for this 'somebody', it's 'swingin' in a hammock time' after the hectic day's rush, 'neath a star sprinkled sky provided by a benevolent Creator, with iced cooled lemonade to top it off and congenial friends to sit and rock while you swing away the nocturnal hours. If you don't believe this is a good vacation, try it!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Chilton county, parents of the Rev. Curtis Bean, spent Sunday in Columbiana with their son and his family.

CONGRATULATIONS J. ARTHUR STRICKLAND

J. Arthur Strickland is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, former residents of Columbiana. He has recently accepted the pastorate of Tallulah, Louisiana Presbyterian Church and began his ministerial work there in May, 1952.

From Austin Seminary Bulletin comes the following excerpt which we reprint with pride in another "Shelby county" boy's achievement. We quote:

"Strickland is the son of the late John T. Strickland of San Antonio. He is a member of the Files Valley Presbyterian Church at Itasca, Texas, where he attended High School. He was graduated from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, and then received his Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Texas.

Before entering the University, Strickland served four years with the Marine Air Corps in the Pacific.

Arthur has used his knowledge of flying to good advantage for the Seminary, often serving as pilot for the "air lift" which flies students to week end assignments each Sunday.

He has served as student assistant in Camden, Arkansas, and Rustin, La., and has preached at various churches during the current year.

His brother, Eugene Strickland, is pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Plain Dealing, La."

(Mr. Strickland is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland of Columbiana and Selma and we are indebted to Will Page, brother of Mrs. Strickland who brought us this interesting article. Wish we had Arthur's picture to run with the information as the cut in the bulletin is of a very handsome young minister.)

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Algie Davis and Frankie have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

GOOD NEWS, A REAL HEADLINER

"Did you know that Miss Mary Peters was returning to teach English in Shelby High School next September?" This bit of news is the best "headliner" we know, both from an important news standpoint, and more particularly, for the benefit of every pupil who can take advantage of the excellent work "Miss Mary", (the most popular teacher ever to serve in the High School), always gives. I wish I could number the boys and girls who have left Columbiana, and are now in College or in the armed forces who have written me the following statement: We quote:

"Miss Mary is solely responsible for my being able to make the grade. It was she, who always made me feel that I was an important individual in her life, and her encouragement was inexhaustible, her faith implicit, and her life an inspiration. I would not take anything for my years spent in her classes in Shelby Hi."

Now, the writer knows all these facts to be true, hence, we hasten to join in the chorus of "Welcome Home Miss Mary".... and this chorus will be enlarged as former pupils hear of the good fortune that has again come to bless old Shelby County High in the return of Miss Peters to this important department.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY EASTERN STAR

There will be held next Friday evening in the Masonic Hall an installation of the recently elected Eastern Star officers. The public is invited.

Officers for 1952-1953:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Flora Green; Worthy Patron, Mr. Ben King; Associate Matron, Mrs. Thelma Vincent; Associate Patron, Mr. W. F. Payne; Secretary, Mrs. Wylodine Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Doris Barnes; Conductress, Miss Maggie Powell; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Jewell Wade; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Bearden, Marshall, Mrs. Myra Falkner.

Organist, Mrs. Evelyn- Rogers; Adah, Mrs. Albertine Green; Ruth, Mrs. Annie Kate Stinson; Ester, Mrs. Martha Turner; Martha, Mrs. Marie Germany; Electa, Mrs. Ruby Mitchell; Warder, Mrs. Beatrice Payne; Sentinel, Mr. Kiah Mitchell.

Installing Officers are as follows:

Installing Grand Officer, Mrs. Lelia Holladay, P. W. G. M.; Installing Chaplain, Mrs. Etta B. Smith, P. W. G. M.; Installing Marshall, Mrs. Lillian Gilleland, A. G. C.; Installing Conductress, Mrs. Mary Revis, W. M.; Installing Organist, Mrs. Louise Hoskins; Installing Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Lawley, P. W. M.

. . . A. D. Stinson who came in contact with a live electric wire several days ago at his Garage on the Wilsonville Highway, is O. K. again, and most certainly is not looking for any second such narrow escape.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Vickery (Myra Stinson) of Martinez, California, are guests of Mrs. Vickery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson.

. . . Elizabeth McGiboney of Birmingham, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney.

FOR A NEIGHBORLY GESTURE

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PATSY BROWN HONORED WITH KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss June Harrison entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison Saturday evening with a Kitchen Shower in honor of Patsy Brown, bride-elect. A number of classmates and friends of the honoree called and useful articles for the culinary department were received.

Following this delightful event, a "spend-the-night" party was given at the home of Mrs. Jerald Edwards .Included in this nocturnal "get-to-gether" were June Harrison, Peggy Johnston, Hilda Smith, Mary Ann Dorough, Ann Lee Shaw, Margaret Ann Hatchett and Baralbara Horn and Patsy Brown.

. . . It will be happy birthday-time to the following friends next Friday, June 27, Mary Nell Skelton, Kenneth Skelton and Bunnye Crawford.... Saturday, June 28, in the home of the N. A. Jones', Ralph Jones will be receiving the traditional birthday cake with the correct number of candles to top it off. June 29, Mary Gene Edmondson will celebrate the passing of her birthday anniversary, and Johnnie Wood will close out the month by a celebration all his own on June 30. "Many happy returns to each of you."

. . . Recent guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Eaves and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weldon include: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stamps of Sherman, Texas, (Mrs. Stamps is a sister of Mrs. Weldon's); Mr and Mrs. Jake oJnes and daughter Iloise Jones of Corpus Christi, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scasta of Houston, Texas and Mrs. P. M. Henderson of Albertville, Alabama.

. . . Mrs. John Green Sr., will join her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Hall and Mr. Hall on a motor trip vacation which will include Louisville, Kentucky and the famed "Smokies".

. . . The Vignette Club is holding another picnic dinner and swimming party at Jackson's Lake Wednesday night. This is getting to be a popular place for congenial parties to meet ,dine, swim and dance. Many new improvements have been made by the management and guests are always assured of a cordial welcome.

. . . Elizabeth Hunt from Ruston, Louisiana where she holds a position as Librarian, is spending a vacation in Columbiana with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt.

. . . Bunnye Crawford is enjoying a vacation in Savannah, Georgia.

. . . Mrs. Tom Taylor of Birmingham, spent several days in Columbiana this week, as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr., and Mr. Wallace.

. . . Coach Roy Mann is at present "looking 'em over" with an eye for the best Football Team Shelby county has ever had. So, if you are interested in getting on this team, next time you are in Columbiana, look up Roy Mann. You will find him to be a fine fellow, affable, genial, fun-loving and hard working, with plenty of "know how" in Athletics.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

"He sendeth the rain on the just and on the unjust." Matthew 5:45.

If you will read the paragraph from which this sentence is taken (Matthew 5:43-48) you will see that Jesus was pronouncing a broad principle for his disciples to comply with in their contacts with others.

It is simply the principle of generous dealing with all humanity; the practice of patience and goodwill; the unprejudiced interpretation of the motives and actions of one's fellowmen, and yet of course without that compromise of one's character that would result from a careless indorsement of another's misconduct.

God is kind toward all people, the bad as well as the good. Therefore His kindness provides the pattern for Christians to adopt for their deportment toward all the human kind, thereby evidencing the fact that they are Christians indeed.

There is a question that arises in many minds, which is that if God is equally good to the unbelieving and the believing, what advantage is it to be a believer? All alike are the beneficiaries of His providences, are they not? That is most assuredly true.

Let it be clearly understood, however, that the eventual good is determined by the attitude of the recipient. The believing person interprets the everyday blessings that come to him as the evidences of his Father's care. He thanks God for them, and by the promptings of gratitude undertakes to live in accord with the will of the Almighty, the giver of every good and perfect gift.

The unbeliever does not, and thereby misses the real meaning of life. To him the coming of rain upon his crops is simply a matter of good luck. He is unwilling to look beyond a mere incident in the course of nature. Therefore nature is his only god. Not much can be done with that man, or for him.

Returning to the lesson that Jesus was driving home to his hearers, we learn that as God is good to all people, so should all His followers be. What if one's kindly service fails to obtain a gracious response from some people?

Be it remembered that not every seed dropped into the ground produces according to the gardener's liking. The planter still has the comfort of knowing that he has done his best. More than that, in some corner of his garden patch he may get surprising results. "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters." (Isaiah 32:20).

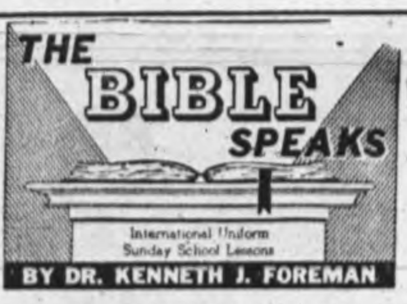
DRAFT CALL EXPENSIVE

Pvt. John Hasso Miller spent $700 to answer his draft call.

Miller was a storekeeper in the Persian Gulf port of Kuwait when he received his "Greetings from the President of the United States. . . ."

He traveled half way around the world to be inducted at Ft. Meyer, Va. Today he's plotting the trajectories of guided missles at a Southern New Mexico base.

Home grown lettuce, shredded, mixed with hard boiled eggs and a little minced onion, the whole well seasoned with boiled salad dressing, and makes an unusually good salad relish.



BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34-35; 15:10-14.
DEVOTIONAL READING: I John 4:7-21.

New Commandment

Lesson for June 29, 1952

WHICH of all the commandments is the most important? They kept asking this question century after century, and no one ever quite answered it before Jesus. It can easily be a puzzling question so long as you think of the Laws of God as if they were a set of municipal regulations or by-laws of a club. They are not like that. They are all of a piece. When your tire is flat it doesn't make much difference where it is flat. If it is flat in one place it might as well be flat in a dozen places. The Ten Commandments are all linked together, indeed one can say much more than that. All the laws of God, everything God desires and orders man to do,—it is all linked in one.

Dr. Foreman

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Thou Shalt Love—

JESUS' answer to the old, old question about the "great commandment" was not absolutely original. Shortly before his time, a smart-aleck young man, so the story goes, had come to a great Rabbi named Hillel, and said to him: "The law is much too long and complicated. Can you tell me the law while I stand on one foot?"

"Yes," said Hillel. "Lift one foot up. Now: Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart . . . Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself . . . Now, put your foot down. That is the law; all the rest is commentary."

So Jesus quoted the same two laws that Hillel did,—from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.

The link of the law is love; this is what ties all the laws together.

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Two Kinds of Love

THE WORD "love" in English has been dragged around till at times it is very hard to tell what it means, if anything. Girls love ice cream and boys love basketball and a movie actress claims she loves her fifth husband, and the preacher tells us we should love God. How can we use the same word for so many different things?

Now a famous Swedish Christian thinker named Nygren has written a book to straighten us out on this. He calls the book "Agape and Eros," this being the two different Greek words for "love." It's the same word in English for two different things; the Greeks knew better, and used two words that don't even look alike.

"Eros" means the kind of love girls have for ice cream or the movie actress has for her fifth husband. It is definitely not the word used in the New Testament where Jesus commands us to love God and our neighbor. "Eros" means possessive love, the love that wants to control and keep, the kind of love some parents have for their children when they do not want them to grow up or to make choices of their own.

"Agape" (Agahpay) is a quite different thing. It means self-giving, self-sacrificing concern for another person. You might have "eros" for an ice-cream cone, but not "agape."

Yet the great and distinctive point about Agape is that it does not insist on something or anything in return. It is not bargaining love, it is not careful, cautious love, it is free outpouring of life for life.

If you really want to know what "agape" love is, you must look at the Cross and consider that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

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Love Is the Answer

ST. PAUL, who could just as well be called the Apostle of Love as St. John could, understood these things very well. He says that "love is the fulfilling of the law" or as J. B. Phillips happily translates it, "Love is the answer to the Law's commands." (Rom. 13:10.)

We shall never even want to obey the will of our Father in heaven unless we first love him. And we shall never really desire to treat our neighbor as God wants us to treat him if we have no "agape" love for him in our hearts.

Love is not a substitute for law. Love is rather the atmosphere in which we begin to understand God and our neighbor. Eros-love will not do; the Bible never once commands it and never commends it. It is only the outgiving, self-forgetting devotion, that Jesus taught and demonstrated, that is like the love of the true God. Whatever we may do, if we have no love, we have still done nothing.

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Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Korean GI Bill—Congress passed the Korean GI Bill by an overwhelming majority. In fact, there was only one vote cast against it. This does not mean that the bill is NOW LAW. It still must be approved by one or more, and then it will be sent to the Senate for a vote. After that, it must be signed by the President. All indications are that the bill will meet with Smooth Sailing from here on out, and that you Korean Veterans will have your own GI Bill within the near future.

President Truman has signed the bill granting increases in compensation and pension to cover three million veterans and dependents of deceased Veterans. The increase will take effect on July 1.

The President also signed another bill increasing the amount of INCOME a person may have and still be eligible for pension payments in non-service connected disability and death cases. Under the old income ceiling, a veteran or widow having an income of more than $1000 a year, without dependents, or $2500 a year with dependents could not qualify for pension. These limits have been raised to an income ceiling of $1400 for those without dependents and $2700 for those with dependents.

Statistics In World War One, World War Two and The Korean War

Statistics show that the United States has been engaged in Korean conflict longer than it was engaged in hostilities during W. W. I. In the first World War, we were engaged in arm conflict for 19 months, during which time we had a total of 364,800 casualties, including 126,000 killed and died in action. The United States has now completed its 23rd month of armed conflict in Korea, and we suffered more than 108,000 casualties, of whom more than 17,000 were killed in action. In W. W. II, the United States was in armed conflict for 3 years and 9 months and our casualties were 1,214,000.

During all the wars in which the United States has participated starting with the American Revolution, and up to the present time, we have a little more than 1,000,000 men to die in the defense of our country. In addition to those who gave their lives for our country, we have hundreds of thousands who have suffered broken bodies and health.

Let me tell you about another War in which the United tates is engaged today. I know this doesn't have to do with veterans, except that some of them may be involved. In this war I'm referring to NOW, MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN are sacrificing their lives and their health for NO CAUSE WHATSOEVER.

Yes I am speaking of our war on TRAFFIC accidents. The number of deaths from Traffic accidents has exceeded the number of deaths resulting from all of our wars combined. Sad as it may seem, we appear to be making no headway at ALL against our enemy in this war. Here in Alabama, our Governor has had to take DRASTIC steps in an effort to reduce the number of deaths on our highways. For your sake and for the sake of others whom you may meet on the highways, PLEASE be careful. AFTER ALL, it may happen and can happen to you and yours.

WELFARE FIGURES

State Welfare Director Bill Dorrough said that about one person in 20 gets direct benefits from welfare checks in Alabama.

Department figures showed that 166,603 persons shared in the 103,276 payments sent out in April. That is 5.44 per cent of the population.

Dorrough said that with few exceptions, more people shared in payments in rural counties and fewer in industrial areas. The percentage ranged from nearly 11 per cent in Greene and Washington, to only 2.88 in Mobile.

Left-over pickle vinegar is a delicious dressing for sliced onions.

A tablespoon of flour added to each cup of sugar for juicy fruit pies will thicken the juice and prevent its running out the crust.

In molding gelatine for individual desserts, a muffin pan proves quite convenient and it's less likely to turn over in refrigerator.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

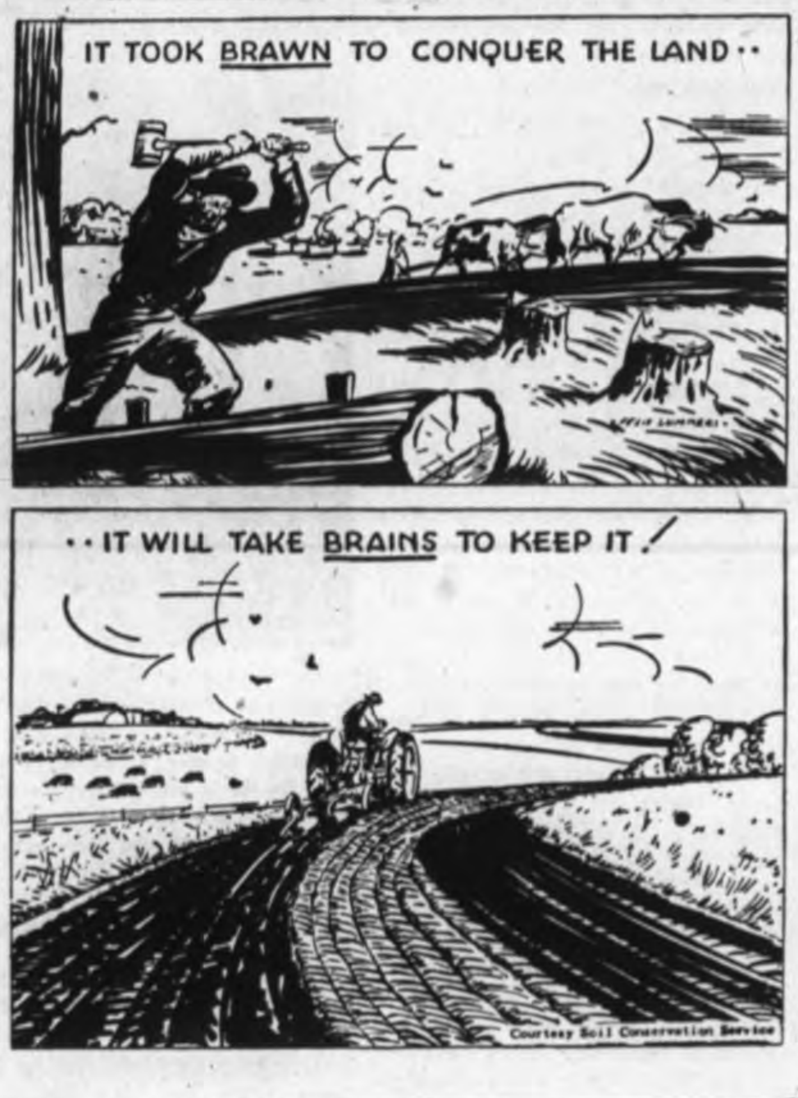
A day off is generally followed by an off-day.

JUNE

29—Tea tax imposed on colonists, 1767.
30—End of federal fiscal year.

JULY

1—Bikini atomic tests begin, 1946.
2—President Garfield shot, 1881.
3—U.S. troops enter Berlin, 1945.
4—Independence Day.
5—Progressives nominate LaFollette for president. 1924.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·· IT WILL TAKE BRAINS TO KEEP IT !
Courtesy Soil Conservation Service

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

Forty student-teachers and staff members from the Alabama College Resource Workshop met last week with S. C. S. personnel to study soil capabilities, conservation planning, crops and methods.

Miss Ethel Marshall and Mrs. Deane led the college group. Mr. O. C. Medlock, state conservationist, Mr. A. L. Harrell, District conservationist, soils scientist Kelly and Perry, and county workers Hatchett and Starcher joined in conducting classroom discussions and field trips. Field study was made on the Alabama College Farm and the Hereford farm of Mrs. Ethel E. Rogers, on the first two days.

On Thursday the group travelled to the Thorsby nursery of the Soil Conservation Service. Here a tour of the nursery was conducted by manager Young. This ended the soil conservation phase of the annual workshop.

H. R. Evans reports an excellant stand on spring planted sericea lespedeza, and places a request for one hundred pounds of the Chapel Hill Rescue Grass seed.

Bob Brannon also requests a hundred pounds of the ton of cleaned seed allotted to Shelby county by the supervisor of the North Central Soil Conservation District. Bob is using his vacation to get sericea and Ky. 31 Fescue fertilized well and limed.

MINUTES OF COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETING FOR MAY AND JUNE

The club held its meeting in May at Mrs. B. B. Lyons with Mrs. Annie King Co-hostess. 17 Members answered roll call. Mrs. L. H. King and Mrs. Jerrell Edwards were welcomed as new members.

The club voted to sponsor the improvement and cleaning of the cemetery. It also voted to furnish homemade cookies and punch for a ward party on ward 40-B at the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. J. H. Crawford is chairman for this work.

Mrs. Bob Bolton won the attendance prize. Demonstration .... "Secrets to Smart Sewing" was given by Mrs. A. Holman and Miss Cotney assisted her.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The June meeting met with Mrs. Gene Edmondson with Mrs. Bob Bolton co-hostess. Twelve members answered roll call. Mrs. V. G. Milstead, Mrs. A. C. Walton and Mrs. J. D. Little joined the club.

The club decided to continue sponsoring the improvement of the cemetery as one of their projects.

The members of the club wish to thank all citizens who helped out in this worthwhile project and special thanks to Mrs. Luther Curlee and Mr. William Clark for their faithful work.

The secretary reported Mrs. Virappreciation from the Recreation Director of the Veterans Hospital thanking the club members for sponsoring the ward party in ward 40-B. The refreshments provided for 90 patients. They thoroughly enjoyed having been remembered in such a splendid way.

The club voted to arrange an exhibit on figurine painting at the County Fair August 25-30, with Mrs. Barney Isbell as chairman of the club exhibit.

Mrs. Williams introduced Miss Collins, the new Assistant Home Agent.

After Mrs. Bolton gave the hymn story of the month, Miss Collins played the hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus," with group singing.

Demonstration "Cake Baking" was given by Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Bolton.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Cobb won the attendance prize. The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hugh Sims July 15th at 2:30 o'clock.

Cream pie filling or custard will not become watery if you scald the milk before using it.

In 1819, the year Alabama became a state, a steam boat company was formed in Huntsville. Three years later, 1822, the steamers Rocket, Courier, and Velocipede, began regular schedule trips between New Orleans and Florence.

I suppose that most parents are like the man who said recently: "My son is home from college. I know he is because I haven't had a letter from him in three weeks."

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OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

BY

E. E. HALLERAN

The fantastic stories brought into Pittsburgh by the traders and trappers made Will Morgan a legendary figure. Swift as wind and quiet as a deep-running river, he was "Silent Death" to the Indians. Perhaps only one chieftain knew why Morgan had started a crusade apparently aimed at destroying the Indian population, one brave at a time.

MORGAN

Bull Kirby knew Morgan better than any man. It was he who taught Will the ways of the wilderness, then watched the pupil outstrip the teacher. Kirby felt a strong comradeship for the young man so filled with hate and bitterness.

KIRBY

Ann Randall could not understand the rude young Morgan, although she loved him. A strange flight to freedom brought understanding.

ANN

Mary Bolden considered Morgan just another man until he won her heart and she promised her hand. Yet she could not foresee the part she was to play in helping him become a frontier legend — nor the cruel fate in store for herself.

MARY

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EBENEZER H. D. C. NEWS

The Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club held a "Spend the Day" meeting at the home of Mrs. Dewey McDonough on May 18. The meeting opened with the group singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. T. S. Hill gave the devotional and Mrs. Grady Wyatt called the roll and gave the secretary's report.

Chairmen reports were made by Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Nathan Frost and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Wednesday, June 26, was chosen as the day to meet at the home of Mrs. Hill to paint figurines. It was decided to display figurines at the County Fair, August 25-30.

The club voted to have a birthday party for members observing birthdays during the month at each meeting. Each member is to bring a hand made gift or small remembrance for two members celebrating birthdays during July.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly presented a wedding gift of sterling silver to Mrs. Edward Pendergast, the former Elizabeth Albright.

Mrs. Frank Frost, recreational leader, had charge of the program, after which the group adjourned for lunch. Each member had brought a covered dish and Mrs. McDonough served it buffet style. After lunch, Mrs. Penergast discussed life in South America.

Mrs. Ferman Albright gave the demonstration, Cake Baking, after which she served the cake to the members.

One guest, Mrs. Edward Pendergast, County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Boysworth, and the following members were present: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Miss Minnie Harper, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, and Mrs. Jimmie Spain.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. PATE LOVETT

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Pate Lovett, Friday, June 20th. The devotional was given by Mrs. Lovett, after which Mrs. Bill Smith presided over the business session. Plans were discussed concerning an exhibit for the County Fair to be held in August.

Six members participated in the dress revue, namely, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. Pate Lovett.

In the dressy class, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg won first place, and Mrs. Bill Smith, second place. In the sport group, Mrs. N. E. Revis was given first place and Mrs. O. P. Ray second. All dresses were attractive.

A very helpful demonstration was given on "Cake Baking" by Mrs. O. F. Lokey. A delicious cake made by Mrs. O. F. Lokey the day before was served with refreshing lemonade to the following members: Mrs. Sam Stoudimire, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. N. E. Revis, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Grady McEwen, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. Claude Edwards, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Mrs. A. M. Lokey, the hostess and Miss Julia Boysworth, Assistant Agent.

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FARM NEWS

GET COTTON CLASSING REQUEST IN ON TIME

Applications for free cotton classing service under the Smith-Doxey Acts must be submitted on or before July 31.

"Only farmers who are members of organized cotton improvement associations are eligible for free classing service," says O. N. Andrews, API Extension cotton improvement specialist. "Associatoin officers make application for Smith-Doxey classing and arrange with ginners or warehousemen to act as sampling agents. In turn, they cut a sample from each bale which is sent to the Birmingham or Montgomery classing office."

After a short time the farmers receive a card through the mail. It lists grade, staple, and gin preparation of the sample classed. This information enables the farmer to market his cotton wisely. And government lending agencies will accept the classing card as a basis for a government loan.

A COW MUST HAVE GENTLE TREATMENT

Old bossy may be a good milk producer, but whether she decides to let you have it or not often means the difference between profit and loss.

Pete Turnham, API Extension dairy specialist, says getting all the milk from her requires kind treatment on the part of the milker. In fact, milking cows completely dry by machines or hands depends upon just a few simple rules.

Tests show that proper massaging of the cow's udder for a minute prior to attaching the machine is important. It should be done with a cloth or paper towel that has been dipped in chlorine water as hot as the hands can bear. After the machine is attached leave it on the cow for three to five minutes. During this time the next cow can be prepared for milking.

Turnham adds that when the machine is removed; teat cups should be dipped in cold water and then chlorine water before attaching them to the next cow's udder.

HEN CAFETERIA

Farmers find that when they let hens balance their own ration, maximum use can be made of home-grown feeds. Three feed hoppers are kept filled and before the hens at all times. One hopper contains a high protein supplement, the second one has whole yellow corn in it, and the third one is filled with whole oats.

WHITE CLOVER

White clover is one of Alabama's most important grazing plants. It is an essential plant for any permanent pasture mixture, and the Louisianna Dutch is the most common kind grown.

4-H NEWS

SUMMER PROFITABLE FOR MARY WALTON

The summer has already been profitable for Mary Walton of Columbiana.

She has been busy with her 4-H sewing project and has completed 2 skirts, 2 dresses, one of them a sunback, and a hat and purse. For the kitchen she has made 3 potholders, an apron, 2 dishtowels and a dishcloth. Mary has made a doll dress and has patched many of her clothes.

Mary attends Columbiana Elementary School and will be in the sixth grade this fall. Her teacher-sponsor is Miss Effie Sims. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walton.

4-HERS TO HAVE ICE CREAM PARTY

The Columbiana 4-Her's will start the month of July with an ice cream party at the home of Mrs. Hugh Sims. The gala event is to be Tuesday, July 1, at 7 o'clock and will be under the direction of Shirley Sims, Margaret Moore, ad Myra Bentley. All Columbiana 4-Her's are invited.

CLUBS SELECT EXHIBITS FOR COUNTY FAIR

Seven Home Demonstration Clubs have selected exhibits for the Shelby County Fair, August 25-30.

Ten dollars will be allowed for expenses of decorating each booth and prizes totalling $50.00 will be awarded. The fair is sponsored by the Columbiana Kiwanis Club.

These clubs have chosen the exhibits listed: Making Pickles, West Calera; Secrets to Smart Sewing, Spring Creek - Valley Grove; Cake Baking, Sewell Hill; Figurine Painting, Columbiana; Textile Painting, Helena; Articles Made from Sacks, Westover; Before and After Home Demonstration Club Work, Calera.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Next weeks schedule for the 4-H Neighborhood Meetings is as follows:

Monday, June 30, Fungo 1:00 Mrs. Edwin Dunaway.

Tuesday, July 1, Spring Creek (Shelby) 9:30 Mrs. Fred Barnes; Dunnavant 1:00 Mrs. Earl Nash; Pleasant Ridge 2:00 Mrs. E. L. Colley; Westover 2:30 Mrs. Curtis Moore; Back Hollow 3:00 Mrs. E. D. Dillshaw.

Wednesday, July 2, Dogwood 11:30 Big Spring, Montevallo; Wilsonville 4:00 Mrs. B. Cooper; Cresswell 2:30 Mrs. Frank Grogen.

Thursday, July 3, Vandiver 2:00 Mrs .I. C. Howard; Davis Chapel 2:00 Mrs. C. C. Weldon; Acton 2:00 Mrs. Claude Winslett.

4-HERS LIKE SUMMER MEETINGS

Mt. Era 4-Hers like Neighborhood meetings in the summer. Lora Roper, daughter of the B. F. Roper's was hostess last Wednesday. Eva Jean McQueen presided. The demonstration "You and Your Money" was given by Melba Moore. The boys and girls enjoyed games, group singing and refreshments after the business session.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. W. McQueen on Wednesday, July 16.

4-Hers present were: Pat Arnold, June Hand, Eva Jean McQueen, Melba Moore, Gail Hand, Lora Roper, A. C. Hand, A. F. Bell, Kenneth Glover, Sidney Glover, Raymond Moore and Gwen and Jean Hand visiting from Florida.

Mrs. E. L. Hand, Mrs. W. C. McQueen, Mrs. Ora Bell, and Mrs. B. F. Roper were the adult leaders present.

TEACH EACH CHILD RULES OF SAFETY

The hazards of today make it imperative that the small child be taught good habits of safety before he is school age. Today's accidental death rate for children under five persents a challenge to everyone interested in child life.

"Uusually parents are very careful to teach the first child rules of safety," Elta Majors, A. P. I. Extension child care specialist, reminds mothers, "but younger children are often neglected, resulting in many accidents. Therefore, make it a practice to have each child safety conscious before he is school age."

OK TO COMBINE BOX FOR MAIL AND NEWSPAPER

It is now legal to have a receptacle for a newspaper on a rural mailbox, according to Postal Bulletin No. 19269. The statement regarding this reads:

"A receptacle may be placed by the patron above the rural mail box at sufficient height not to obstruct the view of the flag, below the rural mail box, or on the post or support of the rural mail box for the receipt of newspapers.

"The use of the receptacle must not be restricted to any particular newspapers and it should display no advertising."

According to R. J. Ozley, Columbiana Postmaster, it is a violation of postal laws for a paper carrier to place a newspaper in a rural mail box unless postage has been paid on the paper.

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FREEZING A WHOLE READY-TO-COOK BIRD

Properly packaged poultry can be frozen either whole or cut up, according to Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist.

She points out that roasting birds are usually frozen whole. Younger chickens or turkeys take up less space and are more convenient to use if split in half for broiling or disjointed frying, and then compactly packaged.

"Most families prefer to freeze poultry in ready-to-cook form," finds the specialist. "In other words they want birds to be fully drawn, thoroughly cleaned inside and out, with pinfeathers and oil sax removed."

To package a whole ready-to-cook bird for freezing, Miss Curtis says to tie legs and wings close to the body, then place bird in a film bag or wrap in a sturdy sheet of moisture-vapor-resistant film or metal foil. Giblets should be packaged separately for freezing and held only a limited time, not longer than three months.

A good way to use up cold bacon is to grate it over the top of a vegetable salad or an au gratin dish such as potatoes or rice and cheese. It imparts a delicious flavor and adds food value.

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WHAT ABOUT RABIES?

Q: How is rabies spread?

A: It is spread by the bite of an animal that has the disease. It can also be spread if saliva from a rabies victim comes in contact with open scratches or with surface of the eye. Rabid dogs are the most common sources of infection.

Q: Is this disease dangerous to both human beings and animals?

A: Yes. It can kill people, as well as any type of animal. Wolves, foxes, coyotes, squirrels and skunks are spreaders of the disease in some areas.

Q: Is rabies fatal?

A: Yes, it is one of the most dreaded of all diseases. However, it can generally be prevented by protective vaccination.

Q: How successful is vaccination?

A: Very dependable. Authorities now recommend this control program: All dogs in an area should be vaccinated. Stray dogs should be impounded. Any dogs being shipped from one area to another should be required to have a rabies vaccination certificate. This plan has brought rabies under effective control in many communities.

Q: How does one recognize rabies?

A: Suspect rabies when dogs or livestock behave abnormally. Gentle animals become nervous and irritable. Dogs may have dumb rabies, in which their jaws are paralyzed and their mouths hang open; or the furious type where they want to bite anything within reach.

Q: If rabies is suspected, what should one do?

A: Contact a veterinarian immediately. Confine any suspect dog or farm animal. Do not kill the animal. If a person is bitten, call a physician immediately.

NOTE—Due to space limitation, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

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Veterans Hospital Representative

The appointment of Andrew J. Cooper of Tuskegee as Hospital Representative for the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs was announced here today by C. C. Horton, State Director.

Horton stated that this appointment fills a long-recognized need for a full time contact-man to supplement and personalize the services already available to the veterans in hospitals of this state, so that vital evidence may be obtained and preserved, and the veterans' claims against the VA may be fully processed.

In addition to the patients in Alabama's three VA Hospitals, Cooper will contact the veterans who are in the various TB and mental institutions of the State. This work will so round out the present program that the services of trained claimsmen of the Department of Veterans' Affairs will be easily available to every veteran throughout the State.

Cooper is a veteran of WW II, having fought through all Europe from Normandy to the Rhineland. He was awarded the European-African-Mediterranean Medal with four Bronze Stars, the Purple Heart with Oak-leaf Cluster and the Good Conduct Medal. His five years of training as Veterans Service Officer of Macon County well qualifies him for his new work.

Wilsonville Scouts Return From Camp

(Continued from front page)

Personal Health and Public Health Lloyd Carlson, Canoeing and Swimming, Walter Carlson, Life Saving and Cooking, James Clinkscales, Canoeing, Personal Health, Life Saving, and Rowing; Jerry Cross, Cooking, Life Saving, and Rowing; Kenneth Dennis, Personal and Public Health, Wales Foster, Personal Health and Public Health; Lee Fox, First Aid, Personal Health and Public Health; Tommy King, Cooking and First Aid; Alan Revis, Canoeing, Life Saving, Swimming; Tom Smith, Hiking, Pioneering, and Don Whitten, Canoeing and Rowing.

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The Alabama Agriculture Center Corporation has rejected a low bid of 3.388 per cent net interest rate on $1,250,000 worth of bonds to be sold to finance completion of the state livestock coliseum in Montgomery.

Members of the corporation said the bid was too high. It will be readvertised and bids will be taken again on July 1. The low bid was made by an account headed by Sterne, Agee and Leach, Montgomery. Also in the syndicate were Thornton, Mohr, and Company, Montgomery; Hendrix and Mayes, Inc., Birmingham; Stubbs, Smith and Lombardo, Inc., Birmingham; Odess, Martin and Herzberg, Inc., Birmingham, and Watkins, Morrow and Co., Birmingham.

Members of the corporation are Governor Gordon Persons, State Finance Director D. W. Hodo, and Agriculture and Industries Commissioner Frank M. Stewart.

Some $1,500,000 already has been spent on the coliseum.

JIM FARLEY PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC DEADLOCK

Former Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley forecast today a possible national convention deadlock in the "wide-open race" for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Farley, one of America's shrewdest political observers, said Sens. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Richard B. Russell of Georgia "could easily deadlock the situation and then someone else would be named."

He said Vice President Alben W. Barkley or Speaker Sam Rayburn would be pssible Democratic nominees, and predicted Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio or Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will be the Republican presidential nominess.

Pleasant Hill was named originally for a slave dealer who built one o fthe first houses in the region. Some time later, it became the hangout of so many criminals and outcasts that it came to be called Fort Rascal. The worst of these tough characters eventually left town, and the little village resumed its original name.

Outposts of Vengeance

By
E. E. HALLERAN

His search among the hostile Indian villages for the woman he loved made Will Morgan a frontier legend and also set the scene for a great adventure in frontier history.

WALTER J. L. RAY

WALTER J. L. RAY ELECTED KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Delegates attending the 37th annual convention of Kiwanis International at Seattle, Washington, elected a prominent Detroit banker to head the organization in the year ahead.

Officers of the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana were informed today that Walter J. L. Day, president of the Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, Michigan, would succeed Claude B. Hellman, Baltimore, Md., as president of Kiwanis International which is now comprised of 3,500 clubs throughout the U. S., Canada, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Yukon Territory.

President-elect Ray is the immediate past president of the U. S. Savings and Loan League, an organization of leading bankers from all sections of the United States. He is also a director and past president of the Detroit Mortgage Banker's Association.

A Kiwanian for 24 years, the new president will assume office August 1. During the past year he served as treasurer of Kiwanis International. He had previously been an International trustee and governor of the Michigan Kiwanis District.

Delegates to the Seattle convention, which drew an adult attendance exceeding 10,000 men and women from all sections of Canada and the United States, also elected two vice presidents, a teasurer, and six trustees.

Vice presidents are Kenneth P. Greenaway, secretary to the president of Zeller's, Ltd., Montreal, Que., and Albert V. Zimmermann, banker and lumberman of Alaxandria., La.

Donald T. Forsythe, Carthage, Ill., publisher of the Hancock County Journal, was elected treasurer of the organization.

Trustees elected for two years include H. Park Arnold, Glendale, Calif., H. W. Driver, Euclid, O., James G. Gass, Regina, Sask., R. Waren Graffam, Pittsburgh, Pa., C. I. Moyer, Topeka, Kans., and Jackson A. Raney, Indianapolis, Ind. The latter three men are re-elected trustees.

GIFT DEDUCTION BILL GETS OKEH OF SENATE

The Senate passed a bill today that would amend the federal income tax laws so that an individual would be allowed 5 per cent more in tax deductions for contributions to religious, charitable and educational organizations.

Under the law as it now exists, an individual may deduct not more than 15 per cent of his total income as contributions.

The Senate-passed measure would increase that amount to 20 per cent.

The bill now goes to the House, Passage there would send it to the President.

Sponsors of the 20 per cent provision said it would help private schools and like groups to get bigger gifts.

The measure also has a feature designed to help the Red Cross. This would permit a sports organization giving a Red Cross benefit to exclude the proceeds from its gross income in calculating its tax.

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ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS

Linden, the seat of Marengo county, was founded in 1823 by French settlers who came to Alabama after the fall of Napoleon. Its name was originally Hohenlinden, commemorating the French victory over the Austrians in 1800.

Forks of Cypress, a stately mansion near Florence, Alabama, was built in 1820. It is encircled by a peristyle of 20 large Ionic columns of brick covered with plaster made from sand and molasses. This unorthodox treatment was apparently effective, for the columns are well preserved. Andrew Jackson was entertained at some of the many social functions for which the house was famed.

The most famous ball ever held in Alabama was given in honor of a cow, "Lily Flag", at the Watkins House in Huntsville. The prize Jersey had just been judged at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, as the world's champion butter producer. The ball cost thousands of dollars. Special dance floors were built. An orchestra was brought down from Nashville. Rare wine and champagne was imported from Spain and France. Fifty kinds of cake were served to hundreds of guests who came in response to the special engraved invitations.... they came from such distant places as New York, California and Illinois. And "Lily Flag," bedecked with a garland of red roses about her neck, was stationed at the head of the reception line where she mooed greetings to the guests as they arrived.

The Kirkbride Home at 104 Theatre Street in Mobile is Alabama's most historic home. The foundation of the old building was part of Fort Conde de la Mobile built in 1717 by the French explorer brothers, Bienville and Iberville who founded the city of Mobile. Thus, the foundation stones are [illegible] of what is, without a doubt, one of the oldest known masonry in Alabama done by the white man.

The Kirkbride House was not a residence at first. It was a building which served as Mobile's first courthouse and first jail. The heavily barred doors and windows are still part of the rear wing of the house, and masonry three-feet in thickness once covered part of the courtyard around the jail to prevent prisoners from tunneling out.

Boaz, Alabama, in Marshall county, was founded in 1878 by 42 Georgians, who migrated there in covered wagons. In 1886 a post office, given the Bibical name, "Boaz" was established, with postal service supplied by horseback riders. Snead Junior College is located here.

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Mildred White Wallace

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4TH

Reviewing a few facts regarding the Declaration of Independence we find that this document was drawn up by Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin made some amendments to it. It was presented to the Continental Congress on June 28, 1776, according to historic data, three weeks before this time Richard Henry Lee, who was born at "Stratford," had introduced a resolution declaring, "That these united Colonies are, and of right ought to be free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connections between them and the State of Great Britian is, and ought to be, totally dissolved."

John Adams seconded that resolution on behalf of Massachuettes delegation and a few days later a committee was appointed with instructions to put the spirit and purpose of Richard Henry Lee's resolution into a straight-out Declaration of Independence. These great Americans served on the committee with Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Robert K. Livingston and Roger Sherman.

All these names are included on the Declaration of Independence, but not all signed at the same time. For instance, Charles Carroll of Carrolton, was not appointed a delegate by Maryland until July 4th. He signed the Declaration on August 2, 1776. The four delegates from New York were not authorized to approve the Declaration until July 9th. They signed it on August 2nd, 1776.

The hand that wrote the Declaration of Independence has long been stilled in death. His name was Charles Carroll, but, the Declaration is yet a living fact.

Only by looking back in our history books can we realize how very far we have travelled in our Crusade for Freedom since on a little hill, just out of Boston, on the 17th of June, 1775, this battle changed the front of the universe and set liberty so far in advance of tyranny that it will never be overtaken.

We believe more stress should be placed on the significance of July 4th, than just another holiday to enjoy. We like to recall the oration by Daniel Webster, inspired as he stood before the impressive monument marking the Battle of Bunker Hill. Mr. Webster had this to say about this memorable event:

"We wish that whoever in all coming time shall turn his eye hither, may behold that the place is not undistinguished where the first great battle of the Revolution was fought. We wish that this structure may proclaim the magnitude and importance of that event, to every class, in every age. We wish that infancy may learn the purpose of the erection of this great monument from maternal lips, and that weary and withered age may behold it, and be solaced by the recollections it suggets. We wish that labor may look up here, and be proud, in the midst of its toil. We wish that, in those days of disaster, which as they come on all nations, must be expected to come on us also, desponding patriotism may turn its eyes hitherward, and be assured that the foundations of our national power still stand strong. We wish that this monument rising toward Heaven among the pointed spires of so many temples dedicated to God, may contribute also to produce in all minds a pious feeling of dependence and gratitude. We wish, finally, that the last object on the sight of him who leaves his native shore, and the first to gladden his who revisits it, may be something which shall remind him of the liberty and the glory of his country. Let it rise until it meets the sun in its coming; let the earliest light of the morning glid it, and parting day linger and play on its summit."

Let us join others in celebrating this great occasion remembering The Freedom the Declaration of Independence offers is certainly EVERYBODY'S RIGHT, but, the integrity to keep it must be EVERYBODY'S JOB."

SAFETY GROUP MAKE SOUND SUGGESTIONS

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Some months ago, a Safety and Traffic Committee was appointed by Mayor Wales W Wallace, Jr., for the study of the conditions surrounding our town and its traffic problems. Yeager Horn, as Chairman, immediately called his co-workers together and after careful consideration to the needs of this community submitted several suggestions to the Mayor and Councilmen. Copies of these suggestions were submitted to the civic clubs and all were substantially agreed that these suggestions should not only be approved, but rigidly enforced.

Due to many phone calls regarding our daily problem of congested automobile and truck traffic, we have been asked to re-print these rules, which we gladly do, as we join other interested citizens in again requesting that they be legally enforced. No use in making laws, passing ordnances, and receiving civic suggestions from an aroused people regarding the dangers that constantly beset the highways, unless they are going to be enforced.

Now that the Governor of the State has personally "taken to the road" to find out why so many deaths are caused by motor travel, surely, those properly designated persons in our town may feel no hesitancy in "cracking down" on speeding trucks and cars which continue thru the main streets of this town.

Here are the suggestions submitted by the City Traffic Board composed of Yeager Horn, Frances Leonard, Mrs. Ben Skelton, and N. A. Jones.

"To Mayor and Council of Columbiana, Alabama:

1. Erect signs at city limits on each highway leading into town that will alert motorists to our speed zones and regulations. Erect the necessary speed limit signs in all areas of the city.

2. Set parking time limit of two hours in the following areas: One block North, South, East and West from present traffic light. No parking on Main street at North Corner in front of Lefkovits and Meyers Stores. No Parking on North side of Mildred Street from Corner of Sheriff's home West. Place signs identifying the Courthouse grounds as public parking space.

3. Give warning for first minor traffic violation and assess fine for second violation with no exceptions. Assess fine in first offense if violation warrants it.

4. Strict enforcement of traffic lights for vehicles and pedestrians.

5. Enforce law pertaining to driver's licenses, especially under driver age limit.

6. Have circular or letters printed showing all of the traffic regulations in the city and mail a copy to each car owner and family in the city. Request in the letter the cooperation of every individual.

The above recommendations submitted to and for your consideration and suggestions.

By City Traffic Board
Yeager Horn, Chairman."

The Fourth of July is just around the corner. There are warnings issued and suggestions recorded in every paper you pick up pleading with motorists to slow down for their own safety, yet, right on they go!

This situation, of course, is nothing we can personally do one thing about, except again reprint the suggestions made by the duly appointed Board, and request that each citizen fully cooperate with this plan for safe and sane management of motor trucks and vehicles, and urge teh proper authorities to see that the regulations approved by the City authorities be strictly enforced by the properly designated officials. Only by so doing can the daily danger to human lives be lessened here on Main Street.

MAYNARD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY TO PAVE WESTOVER ROAD

The Maynard Construction Company of Alexander City last week was awarded the contract for paving of the Westover road. This road runs 0.147 miles between highway 25 and the Florida Short Route. This company has recently paved the Shelby road

New Commander

CONRAD M. FOWLER

Conrad M. Fowler Commander Legion Post 131

Conrad M. (Bully) Fowler, local attorney has been elected to serve as Post Commander, Shirley-Holloway Post 131, The American Legion, for the Legion Year, 1953.

Vice-Commanders to help Commander Fowler put over this organizations program next year are A. C. Walton, 1st Vice-Commander, who is membership chairman and Harry B. Smith, 2nd Vice-Commander, who is also Americanism Chairman.

Other officers elected at a recent post meeting are: Ernest J. Sullivan, Adjutant, G. C. Moore, Jr., Chaplain, Hugh Sims, Historian, Wallace Glenn, Sergeant-at-Arms, E. J. Sullivan, Post Service Officer and Miss Dottie Walton, Child Welfare Committee Chairman.

Those present heard a very interesting and worthy report by Hugh Sims, Jr., concerning his recent trip to Alabama Boy's State.

The post voted to change the regular meeting night to be in the future on the SECOND TUESDAY night of each month at City Hall.

Officers are to be installed at the July meeting, or immediately after the Alabama Department Convention, which will be held in Montgomery, July 6-8th, says G. C. Moore, Jr., adjutant.

REV. J. PAUL GILBREATH

REV. GILBREATH NAMED RURAL MINISTER OF YEAR

The Rev. J. Paul Gilbreath, pastor of the Methodist Church, Mantone, has been named Rural Minister of the Year for 1952 for Alabama by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

He will receive in connection with the award a scholarship to the Town and Country School for Ministers from Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga. July 29-August 14.

The Rev. Gilbreath is a preacher and a farmer. He owns a 340-acre farm in the Big Wills Valley, and for some years has been a district supervisor in the Northeast Alabama Soil Conservation District. Civic organizations and clubs in all North Alabama seek him out for appearances.

Apart from these activities he is recognized as an outstanding preacher and leader of revival meetings. He led in the organization and construction of a beautiful brick rural church in Fyffe, where there and never been one. He is now working on a diversified farming movement in the Fyffe area.

The Rev. Mr. Gilbreath graduated from Birmingham-Southern College in 1920. He has been a Methodist minister for 30 years.

VIGNETTES CONTINUE RECREATION PROGRAM AT CITY SCHOOL

The Vignette Club of Columbiana has, since its organization, worked for better recreational facilities for the children at the Elementery School and while they will not supervise the afternoon play ground this year, the members have asked that we announce that all equipment has been repaired, the sand-pile moved and re-filled, the swings and other means of diversion for the little fellows, and they are welcome to this equipment which is there for them to use.

The club expresses thanks to John Farr for his welding job on the steel Jungle Jim and swings and to Henry Davis for his help in repair work and to the city for the sand they purchased for this project.

SEN. RUSSELL TO VISIT MONTGOMERY

The visit to Montgomery, July 7 of Georgia's Senator Richard B. Russell, Democratic Presidential aspirant, may be the occasion for his consultation with Alabama's Democratic National Convention delegates.

Senator Russell will come to Montgomery to address the state convention of the American Legion. The day of his appearance will also be opening day for the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

It is believed that Senator Russell and Tennessee's Senator Estes Kefauver, rival aspirant, have equally divided Alabama's delegate strength, but supports of both men claim majorities.

VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

The county office of the Department Of Veterans' Affairs will be closed during the week of July 7 to 11, 1952. I am taking my vacation during that week and the office will be opened July 14, 1952.

E. J. Sullivan, VSO

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

COMMUNITY NEWS

The marriage of Mr. Duke Joiner and Miss Claudie Ray was solemnized Sunday, June 19. They will make their home in the Davis Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letson and family spent the Fourth of July at Mr. Letson's old home near Bessemer. For years it has been the custom to hold a family reunion at the old Letson home on July 4th .

The annual camp of the Boys Farm Club will be held in Montevallo at the Big Spring July 19-21. Every club boy in the county shuold make this trip, says A. A. Lauderdale, county agent.

E. M. Young's father died suddenly in Birmingham Saturday. His body was taken to Plantersville for burial. Besides the Young family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson of Wilsonville attended the funeral.

Edgar Davis and Miss Lunie Moore of Mt. Era were happily married at the home of Judge L. B. Riddle Sunday.

The Courthouse, according to Board of Revenue report, Oliver Miles, Clerk, shows that the structure cost the tax payers of Shelby County $229,078.03.

Additional expenditures including expenses, furnishings, architect plans, fire proofing, matting and carpeting brings the total indebtedness of the county on June 30, 1927, $515,681.76.

Mrs. George Green received a telegram Saturday telling of the death of her grandson, Junior, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland in San Antonio, Texas. The little boy was killed by a car and he was nine years old.

Mrs. L. E. Christian was called to Birmingham Sunday by the serious illness of her neice, Helen McMillan.

Miss Dixie Bates spent the week end with relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Miss Ruby Long of Alabama College spent the week end with Mrs. Grace Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templin of Columbiana announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Odell, to Mr. James Wales Milam of Columbiana. The wedding will be an event of July.

Miss Flora McGiboney is spending the week with Miss Althea Goodwin in Talladega.

HEADING AND STAVE MILL PROMISED FOR COLUMBIANA

There is every prospect that a new industry, a stave and heading mill will be located in Columbiana at an early date by W. G. Nichols of Birmingham, who for twenty years has had a heading mill in operation at Calera and a stave mill at Pelham. The new industry at Columbiana, the largest of its kind ever located in the county, will take the place of both mills at Calera and Pelham.

(Today, Henry Nichols, son of W. G. Nichols, owns and operates this mill which was reported in July, 1927.)

THE PUDDLE DUCK

Said the puddle duck to the little
white hen
"I've not sold an egg since I don't
know when,
Yet I feel quite sure that the eggs
I lay
Are as good as the hen's egg any
day."
Said the little white hen to the
puddle duck
"You think perhaps you are out
of luck—
Your eggs are as good, I'll freely
admit
And larger, too, by quite a bit,
But my dear Mrs. Duck, I'll give
you a tip,
The whole fault lies with your
salesmanship.
You produce your eggs and without a quack,
To your swimming pool, you
waddle back,
I tell the world to let it know,
So I cackle around for an hour
or so,
There's a good demand for the
eggs I lay,
For I make my advertising pay."

(Contributed)

Dr. Lund Now At Alabama College

DR. F. EDWARD LUND

Assumes Job As Seventh President Of Girls School

Dr. F. Edward Lund, historian, Phi Beta Kappa and son of an Episcopal minister, became this week the seventh president of Alabama College at Montevallo.

Dr. Lund begins his presidency in the tradition of other distinguished educational leaders who have headed Alabama College since its founding October 12, 1896.

He succeeds Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, who ended his five-year presidency of Alabama College when he left office Monday to become president of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Alabama College receives its new leader from the deanship of Florence State Teachers College, a position Dr. Lund has held since 1946. He brings to the stately president's mansion at Montevallo his wife, a native of Elkmont, and their 13-year-old daughter, Sigrid.

Born in China while his father was in church work there, Dr. Lund found his first roots in this country in Virginia, where he attended Washington and Lee University. His Ph. D. degree is from the University of Wisconsin and he has held a Sterling Fellowship at Yale for a year's post-doctoral study.

His teaching experience includes three years on the Washington and Lee faculty and a former position at Wisconsin State College. At Florence, he headded the social science division before becoming dean.

In the Tennessee Valley, Dr. Lund was active both in church and civic affairs, serving as district governor of Exchange Clubs and vice-president of the Tennessee Valley Convocation of Episcopal Laymen. He is a member of the executive committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama.

While he was dean at Florence, educational leaders of the state recognized his abilities by electing him president of the Association of Alabama Colleges.

Dr. Lund's predecessors include: Captain Henry Clay Reynolds, merchant, planter and Confederate officer; Dr. Frances Marion Peterson, whose field was ancient languages; Dr. Thomas Waverly Palmer, mathematician; Dr. O. C. Carmichael, nationally-known head of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Dr. Arthur Fort Harman, former state education superintendent, and Dr. Caldwell, political scientist and a leader in Southern education.

OPTOMETRIST WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE SOON

Dr. Day of Birmingham, an optometrist will open offices in Columbiana at an early date for the purpose of practicing his profession.

HUBERT HOPE AWARDED LOCAL MAIL CONTRACT

Hubert Hope of Shelby has been awarded the contract for delivering the mail by truck from Birmingham to this section of Alabama.

HELEN KELLER HONORED LAST WEEK

Tuscumbians loyal to the fabulous woman who put their town on the map honored their beloved Helen Keller last week by making a shrine of her birthplace.

It was a ceremony which attracted national attention, honoring an Alabamian who has achieved international fame.

Miss Keller, made deaf, dumb and blind at the age of 18 months because of illness, fought her way to "light" and knowledge despite the overwhelming odds. Her teacher was Ann Sullivan.

For weeks prior to dedication ceremonies Friday, workmen went about the home where Miss Keller was born, overlooking no details in restoring it just as it was 72 years ago.

MRS. A. E. NORWOOD

VICE-PRESIDENT SHERIFF'S AND PEACE OFFICERS AUXILIARY

At the convention of the Alabama Sheriffs and Peace Officers held in Birmingham June 8, 9, and 10, Mrs. A. E. Norwood, of Calera, was elected Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Norwood is the wife of A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby county, and has long been active in the club life of Albaama. She is at present serving as Vice President of the Fifth District of Alabama American Legion Auxiliary; President of the Ware-Crim Unit in Calera, having been elected in this same capacity for six consecutive terms; President of the Unique Study Club and an enthusiastic member of the Garden Club in Calera.

Mrs. Norwood possesses a charming personality and in addition to her numerous club duties finds time to devote much time to her work in the Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service in her home town. Mrs. Norwood is receiving congratulations from a host of friends for this recent merited state-wide recognition of her executive ability.

Typhoid Clinic Schedule Announced

Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer

Members of the County Health Department will be at the following places at the time specified to give immunizations against Typhoid Fever, Diptheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus and Small Pox.

One visit only will be made to each community and it is urged that all citizens of these communities attend the clinics, promptly at the time given, and protect themselves against these communicable diseases.

Thursday, July 10th:

Chelsea, Post Office, 10:00 A. M.; Westover, Post Office, 1:00 P. M.; Fourmile School, 3:00 P. M.

QUARTERLY W. M. U. MEETING ANNOUNCED

The Quarterly W. M. U. will meet in the Liberty Baptist Church Thursday, July 10, at ten o'clock A. M.

A splendid program has been arranged. L. M. Brasher of Shelby is in charge of the devotional exercises and a report of Camp activities from Ridgecrest, North Carolina, will be given by Barbara Horn, and a report from Camp Fletcher will be presented by Ernestine Bush.

Guest speakers include the Rev. W. T. Edwards of Wilsonville, and Mrs. B. A. Harris of Heflin.

Luncheon will be served by the women of the Liberty Baptist Church.

All members are requested to be present on this occasion.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures (baskets) of silver." Proverbs 25:11

In ancient oriental countries baskets were network bags, which could be hung conveniently on the sides of camels and donkeys. Some of them were so beautiful of texture and color that they were almost like pictures. Therefore the English translators, in order to emphasize the value of prudent speech, used the figure of elegant receptacles in which wise words are carried.... apples of gold in a network of silver.

Most people talk too much. They say things before they think, and if they do any thinking it is usually too late. The Book of Ecclesiastes gives a bit of wholesome advice: "Be not rash with thy mouth." 5:2. In the Epistle of James we read: "Wherefore let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." 1:19.

Talleyrand was on one occasion present with Napoleon at a cabinet council, and it was noticed at the end of the meeting that he had not spoken a word. When the Emperor asked him why they had not heard his voice, the distinguished diplomatist replied: "Sire, all has been said that could be said." If we should follow that example, what a saving of time there would be!

Hasty speech usually begets misunderstandings, hurt feelings that defy healing remedies, permanent estrangements. It is in most incidents prompted by passion and not by reason; by prejudice and not by patience. It provokes to anger; it stirs up a spirit of mutual malice between speaker and hearer, and is too often the precursor of tragedy. The Bible says that the tongue is an unruly member.... and experience compels us to admit the truth of the statement.

"If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue.... this man's religion is vain." (James 1:26) Rather plain talk, that. But over against it we have: "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS NEEDED

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Mobile District, Mobile, Alabama, announces an urgent need for applicants for the positions of Construction Inspector (General), GS-7, Construction Inspector (Concrete), GS-7 and Electrical Inspector, GS-7. The Board is currently holding competitive civil service examinations for indefinite appointment to these positions. The basic salary rate for each position is $4205.00 per annum and the positions are located at various field offices in the Mobile Engineer District.

No written test is required in connection with these examinations. Applicants must meet certain qualification requirements and will be rated on the basis of experience, education and fitness for the positions.

Further information regarding these positions, qualification requirements, etc. and necessary application forms may be obtained from first or second-class post offices or at the Mobile District Office, 2301 Grant Street, Mobile. Alabama, and applications should be submitted to the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Mobile District, Mobile Ala.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lesson
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Judges 1:1—3:6; 21:25
DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20.

Prodigal Nation

Lesson for July 6, 1952

"YOU'RE going a long way back for a sermon," said a neighbor who reads this column, once when the topic was Jeremiah. Well, this column isn't intended to be a sermon. It is intended to be an offering of some thoughts on the Bible passages which are used as the Sunday school lesson in more than eighty different denominations of the Christian church. The writer, whether the writer of this column or those who write the books such as Tarbell's and Peloubet's that contain lessons for a whole year, does not pick out the topics. They were selected by a large interdenominational committee some years before.

Dr. Foreman

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When They Did as They Pleased

HOWEVER, let's have no apologies for going anywhere in the Bible, back or front. The voice of God speaks to us through it, and we can learn something from all parts of it.

For the next three months the lessons are to be about the rise of the Kingdom, from just after Joshua's time to the reign of Solomon. This week we have before us the first and last parts of a book (Judges) that covers many generations. This book contains some inspiring stories, and some so harsh or revolting that they never are studied in Sunday school.

The inspired prophet who first put these stories together and commented on them makes a significant postscript at the end, as if to explain some of the more shocking tales: Those were the days when there was no king, and every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

There you have one of the keys for understanding this strange Book of Judges. It is the story of anarchy, of men doing as they pleased. Do laws annoy you? Do you sometimes feel that this would be a better world if we could do away with government entirely and let every man do as he likes? The Book of Judges shows what sort of world that would be—and you wouldn't like it.

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The Cycle of Freedom

BANKING experts talk about business cycles, and show diagrams to illustrate them. The stories in Judges also make a kind of pattern, a wavy line that climbs up and dips down, over and over again. The curve is freedom, the low dip is slavery.

The little nation of Israel, or rather the little gatheration of tribes not yet a nation, that went by that name, was struggling for a place in the sun. Sometimes they had no better than a place in the shade, in the shadows of national weakness, disgrace, defeat, slavery of one sort or another.

Other nations would "oppress" them in the various ways by which one nation can oppress another: by armed invasion, by military occupation, by making slave laborers, by exacting huge sums of money, by depriving them of trade or territory. And then after a long time of this, a hero would arise and lead the people back to freedom.

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The Moral Cycle

IF that were all, the Book of Judges would not help us very much. But the question is: Why does a nation lose its freedom?

The answer given in this ancient book has been confirmed in history many a time since. A nation is free when it deserves to be free; it loses its freedom when it no longer deserves it.

The careful reader can see in the Book of Judges another line rising and falling, the curving line of the nation's faith and moral life. When they "went after other gods,"—that is, when they sank to the sins and crimes which went with the worship of these "other gods," they lost their morals and at the same time lost their morale and their character. And a nation that loses its character is one that easily loses its freedom.

It is the way mighty Rome fell, and Spain, and many another. It is the way our own nation can fall. But the way out is also shown in the Bible.

The Book of Judges has been called the Book of the Prodigal Nation. It is the story of man's sin, but also of God's mercy. It sometimes takes long to learn the lesson, and sometimes it is never learned; but God holds out hope for the repentant nation, as he holds out hope for the soul that turns from its wickedness. Is it ever too late to repent?

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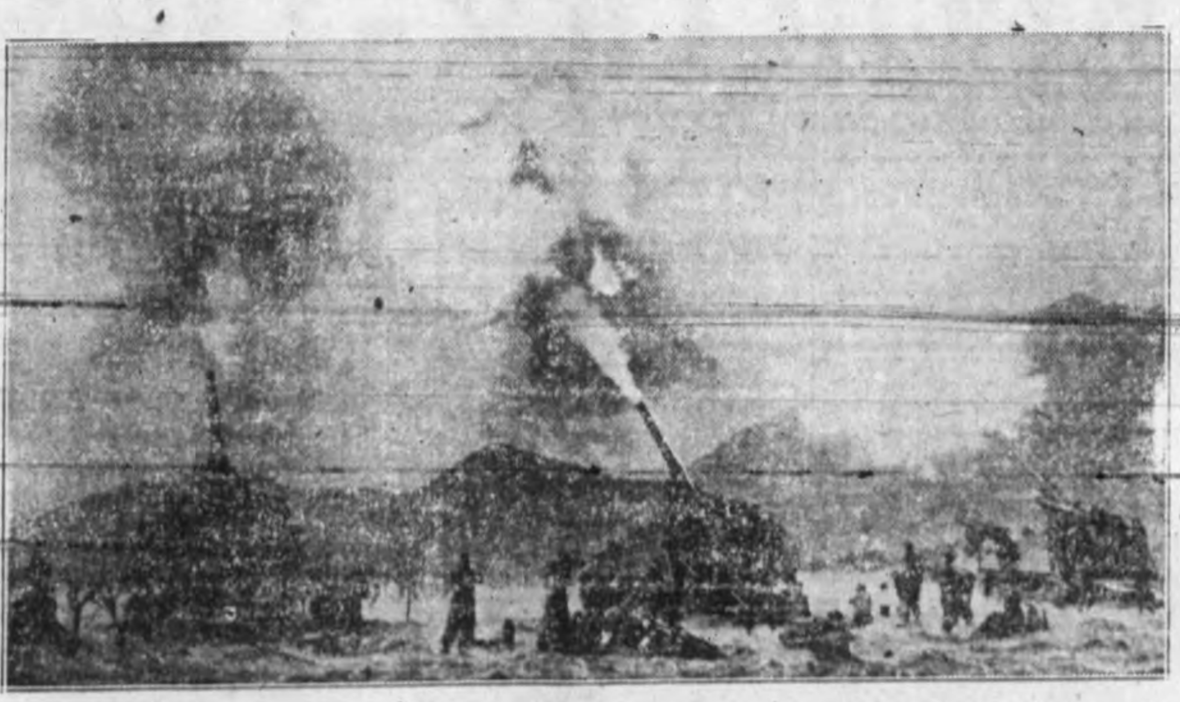

NOTABLE PICTURE OF BIG GUNS IN ACTION IN KOREA—A night scene similar to this won first place in the photographic exhibit sponsored by the White House Photographers' Association for Pfc. Vadim Samoile. The artillery supported elements of the 25th Infantry Division.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

A day off is generally followed by an off-day.

JUNE
29—Tea tax imposed on colonists, 1767.
30—End of federal fiscal year.

JULY
1—Bikini atomic tests begin, 1946.
2—President Garfield shot, 1881.
3—U.S. troops enter Berlin, 1945.
4—Independence Day.
5—Progressives nominate LaFollette for president. 1924.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT NEW COTTON FABRIC HAS THE SAME NAME AS A FOOTSTOOL?

MY NAMESAKE?
COTTON
OTTOMAN

ANS— COTTON OTTOMAN..... A HEAVY CORDED LUSTROUS COTTON WITH LARGER AND ROUNDER RIBS THAN FAILLE.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

Up past his house, up the dusty road and over the hill in the hot blistering sun, we made our way to a yellow plum tree, that stood up from a patch of scrub pines, facing north. Everything was the same as it had been last year.... the same blue birds nesting in a dead pine stump; the same blackberry bushes pimpled with berries; the same honeysuckle vines tossing a delicate, almost too amorous, perfume about. And over the gully, green and lovely, the yellow plum tree without fruit.

This was our first trip since March, when the blue birds were still busy in the naked oaks down in the hollow, and the blackberry bushes were bundles of pricky briars, and there was only a promise of perfume from the tiny bluettes along the rows of dead grass. But over it all was a scattering of misty white blossoms, like snow against the sky, blown from the arms of the yellow plum tree.

For years it had been the same, without change. I guess I was a little disappointed for I said: "I wonder if the old tree will ever have plums again."

He looked at me in his sly fashion. "Th' old tree ain't give up," he said.

I wondered about that. And about other things, too. About a world, nearer chaos than it had ever been perhaps, tipped on the very brink of it, apparently without trust and faith in the places where they could do good.

He went on, his words interrupting my thoughts: "Next year long about March th' old tree will dress up in her pretty white dress agin. Th' same as last year. It's been that way fer years an' it ain't gonna change. An' if the plums come later in their season, or if they don't, it won't make no matter...."

Suddenly I thought about the little folks, all over, who would know heartaches and tears, more than anyone else, if the world tumbled into chaos. The ones who would get hurt, and who would cry out, but who keep on somehow with nothing but their faith to hold on to.

"There are a lot of folks like the tree," I said.

He seemed to think about that for a moment. "Yep," he said finally, "more than we know. But you can't count 'em. They're the little folks in th' little places everywhere. They ain't known by nobody but themselves an' their folks, an' a few friends maybe. An' they ain't done nothing to be cackled about. But they're tucked up tight in things like hope an' faith, an' you can't kill 'em out no matter what."

We walked back down the dusty road, over the hill in the hot blistering sun, until we came to his house. He went in and I walked on alone. Next March I would stop by again and we would climb the hill together. And I knew, somehow, that there would be a scattering of white misty blossoms, like snow against the sky, blown from the arms of the yellow plum tree. The same as there would still be hope and faith in the world, tucked up tight about little folks in little places everywhere.

DUTCH GET $10,000,000

The Netherlands have been awarded $10,000,000 in United States Foreign Aid funds to buy American cotton, according to announcement by the Mutual Security Agency.

Is there significance? Billboard's Census of Elephants reveals that there are 264 of these huge animals now in the U. S.... more than any time since the early 30's.

Many American voters have finally discovered what "G. I" means.... General Eisenhower.

STOP!
CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you There's no obligation, of course Call us today!

Gordon & White Insurance Co.
NEXT DOOR TO COURTHOUSE
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

"Well done," the farmer used to say, when furrows he could follow arrow-straight across his fields disdaining hill and hollow.

"My corn land here and there my cotton," he'd label all his fields. Clearing new fields if, per chance dopped too low in yields.

And winter came, fields lay bare, exposed to snow and rain. "Ice mellows soil and kills the pests," was our experts sage refrain.

He burned his stalks, his woods, his fields, not counting up the cost in topsoil gone, young timber killed, organic matter lost.

But came a day of reckoning, with crop yields less than cost, our grieving farmer paused and thought of the wealth that he had lost.

"All is not lost," his neighbor said. If a lesson you have learned, Plow on contour, rotate crops, replant the trees you've burned.

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FARM NEWS

GOOD MARKET FOR CATTLE AND HOGS

Heavy summer marketing of cattle and hogs is almost here, according to A. W. Jones, API Extension marketing specialist.

And he says farmers have three good reasons to sell many animals during July, August, and early September.

For example, the supply of good market hogs and beef cattle is low at this time of year. The large sums of animals to market that were fed out from the previous year's crop are over.

Also, the short market supply of meat animals increases demand, resulting in higher prices. During the last four years a 200-pound hog sold in Alabama in July brought an average of $46.25, while the same size and weight hog sold in December brought only $34.10.

And last but not least, with abundant grazing and early corn, Alabama farmers can finish out beef cattle and hogs more economically at this time of year.

STATE JERSEY OWNERS SERVE NATIONAL CLUB

A recent report by the American Jersey Cattle Club shows that Alabama breeders rank high in programs sponsored by the club.

J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman, points out that Alabama breeders rank seventh in number of cattle on registry of merit test and seventh in classification. Alabama ranks sixth in number of new breeders and ninth in number of registrations. The state ranks fifth in junior membership, and there are 77 members of the American Jersey Cattle Club in Alabama.

Before cracking coconuts, heat in the oven until the shell is hot and the nut meat will come out easily.

Do not add fruit to ice cream until just before the freezing is finished; if added sooner the fruit is hard.

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START CHANGING NOW TO CONSERVATION FARMING

A change to conservation farming will maintain and improve the soil while it is being used.

"Conservation farming fits into and becomes a part of the regular farm program," states S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist. "However, changing to conservation farming should be done gradually. The important thing is to get started now and work toward putting every acre of the farm to its best use while conserving and improving the soil.

Many farmers already practicing conservation farming say that since lay-by season is approaching now is a good time to start planning for fall and winter farming. The plans might include a "cover of green" on every acre of row cropsland; overseeding sericea with reseeding crimson clover or Caley peas, and preparing land, fertilizing and seeding lowland area to fescue and white clover.

The specialist adds that saving soil and increasing its productivity to a high level is good business. And the time to start is right now.

SOIL IMPROVEMENT AND WINTER GRAZING

Soil improvement is one of the most important jobs on our farms. Growing winter legumes in the cropping system is definitely established by the Experiment Station and by more than 30 years experience of Alabama farmers as one of the best ways of improving the soil.

Planting winter legumes this fall is more improtant than ever before because of defense nesds, scarcitny of labor, and other problems. We must produce more per acre and per man. Winter legumes will help do this. For example, a good crop of winter legumes will increase the yield of corn 40 bushels per acre if good production prcatices are followed.

July is the time to arange for winter legume seed, fertilizer, and inoculation so you can have them when it comes time to plant.

Good soil preparation is a must if you expect to get and hold stands of crops like crimson clover, alfalfa, and permanent pastures seeded in the summer or early fall. If the land has not already been turned, this job should be done at once. Let the land remain in the rough until rains come; then start disking and harrowing until planting time to destroy weeds and grass, and to get a firm seed bed.

A THOROUGH RINSE AVOIDS SOAP STAIN

Soap that is not rinsed out of clothes during the laundering may show up in a brownish stain resembling iron rust when the clothes are ironed, according to Levice Ellis, API Extension clothing specialist. Therefore, give clothing a thorough rinse.

When a cake scorches on the top or bottom, go lightly over it with a nutmeg grater instead of a knife. This will smooth the surface for icing.

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Farmer's Question Corner

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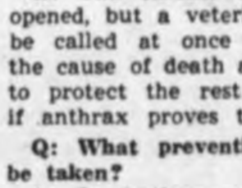
WHAT ABOUT ANTHRAX?

Q: Is anthrax more dangerous to some farm animals than to others?

A: Anthrax is a serious hazard to all livestock. However, cattle are its most frequent victims.

Q: How does this disease act?

A: It strikes quickly, kills quickly. In fact, farmers frequently think animals have been struck by lightning, when actually anthrax caused the deaths. Before death it may cause staggering, spasms, and stupor.



Q: How do livestock get this disease?

A: It is caused by a germ which lives in the soil. Sometimes it remains alive in the ground for years in the spore stage.

Q: How is it spread?

A: Cattle often pick it up on overflow pastures, or where plowing has brought spores to the surface.

Q: Can human beings get this disease, too?

A: Yes, anthrax can kill human beings as readily as animals. That is why extreme care should be taken in disposing of carcasses of animals that are anthrax victims.

Q: What should an owner do when anthrax is suspected?

A: The carcass should not be opened, but a veterinarian should be called at once to determine the cause of death and take steps to protect the rest of the herd if anthrax proves to be present.

Q: What preventive steps can be taken?

A: In anthrax areas, animals should be vaccinated regularly against the disease. Several types of vaccines give sound immunity if administered properly.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS TO MEET

Nineteen 4-H Neighborhood will meet the week of August 7. The schedule follows:

Monday, July 7 - New Hope, 2:00, Mrs. R. H. Bailey; Fourmile, 3:00, Mrs. J. W. Dewberry.

Tuesday, July 8 - Mayberry, 2:00, School; Elliotsville, 3:00, Mrs. Douglas Kent; Dry Valley, 3:30, Mrs. A. T. Lucas.

Wednesday, July 9 - East Calera, 2:00, Mrs. Lucile Brasher; Kingdom, 2:00, Mrs. J. W. Milam; Pelham-Keystone, 2:00, Mrs. Mason Cumberland; Cresswell, 2:30, Mrs. Frank Goggins; Calera, 3:30, Mrs. Beecher Finley.

Thursday, July 10 - Vincent, 10:00, Mrs. E. M. Hartsfield; Ebenezer, 2:30, Mrs. T. G. Bolton; West Calera, 2:30, Mrs. E. A. Killingsworth; South Calera, 2:30, Mrs. J. P. Woods; Bethel, 2:30, Mrs. George Conn.

Friday, July 11 - Shelby, 9:00 A. M., School; Beat 2, 9:30 A. M., Mrs. Ralph Etress; Little Cahaba, 1:30 P. M., Mrs. Sara Pitts; Siluria, 3:00, Mrs. J. G. Lacey.

NEW HOPE MATRONS STUDY CAKE MAKING

The home-makers of New Hope Community learned to get a lot of good eating with no extra effort at their meeting Wednesday. The members of the Home Demonstration Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard Bailey on Cahaba Valley Road.

The matrons studied the new easy one bowl method of making a cake, with Miss Cotney giving the demonstration. She emphasized the importance of accurate measurements and the necessity of creaming the sugar and shortening thoroughly.

The group noted the finer even grain, softer texture, delicate flavor and luscious eating quality of the finished product. This method really transforms the art of cake making, and as a result, home made cakes will be on the family menus regularly now.

Following the demonstration, a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments served to sixteen who enjoyed the courtesy. This club has recently acquired 5 new members.

The only voice a husband gets in family affairs these days is the invoice.

Flavor Your Hamburgers With a Little Surprise

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

EVERYONE likes hamburgers. Everyone likes a pleasant surprise, too. So put the two together and you'll have an extra treat for the crowd.

Always allow one pound hamburger for four good-sized servings. The more times meat is ground, the more compact the fibers become. Ready-to-use hamburger, sold under current government regulations, will by ruling be ground twice. The patties made by this ready-ground meat will be firm. If you prefer a juicier product, buy the beef by the piece and have it ground only once. Choose boneless chuck, round, neck or flank for this. If meat is particularly lean, add 2 ounces of suet for each pound of lean meat.

Hamburger Surprises (4 servings)—One pound hamburger, 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, ½ cup finely chopped onion, 1 slice bread, cut in 4 squares, ½ cup chili sauce.

Mix hamburger and seasoning. Divide hamburger into 8 equal portions. Shape each portion into a round patty about 3 inches in diameter. Melt butter or margarine in a large skillet. Add onions and bread squares. Stir and cook until onions are tender and bread is browned and crisp. Push onions and bread squares to one side of the skillet. Place one-fourth of the cooked onion and a toast square in the center of each patty. Place remaining 4 patties on top of bread squares. Seal edges of each 2 hamburger patties by gently pressing them together with the back of a spoon. When bottom patty is cooked through, turn it over and cook top patty. Turn carefully in order not to break the seal. Cook about 7½ minutes on each side. Place cooked surprise on slices of tomato and then place on lightly toasted bun. Heat chili sauce in skillet until very hot and serve over the surprises.

Deviled Hamburger Patties (4 servings)—One pound hamburger, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup crushed cornflakes, 1 tablespoon fat, 10 pimiento olives, sliced, 1 can condensed cream of tomato soup.

Season hamburger with salt and pepper. Add cornflakes. Form into patties 1 inch thick. Brown in hot fat in heavy skillet. Add olives and tomato soup (or seasoned and thickened tomato juice). Simmer 10 minutes. Serve on toasted English muffins or split and toasted rolls.

Hamburger Surprises on sliced tomatoes served with hot chili sauce.

Wilsonville

The Methodist Church members held a picnic at Jackson Lake last week. Wilsonville Boy Scouts and their sponsors were guests.

We were indeed glad to have some of our boys in the armed services home for visits. Here were Ralph Robinson, Leonard Roberson, James Wallace, and Durwood Ingram.

Miss Mary Williams is at home for the summer after an absence of 18 months in Mexico City, Texas and Southern California. She spent eight months as a free lance news correspondent in Mexico City, then after a stopover in Texas, went to Southern California, where she participated in a script writing workshop at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Miss Mamie Hill had as recent dinner guests Mrs. Alvin Bird, Mrs. Pinkie Jordan, both of Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daniels, of Gadsden, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels. Friends here were happy to see Mr. Daniels looking well after a recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie McEwen, Mrs. Grady McEwen, Mrs. Knox Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cunningham, and Edward Cunningham report they enjoyed fine vacations in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

The Baptist vacation Bible school is in full swing with an attendance of about 100 each day.

Mayor Jack Story and Mrs. Story recently entertained with an informal dinner party honoring Miss Yvonne Adams, of Montevallo. Miss Adams will wed Charles Williams, Jr., July 24 at the Montevallo Methodist church. The Rev. Minor Triplett, former Wilsonville pastor, will perform the ceremony.

Charles Williams, Jr., left recently for a month's training at Camp Barksdale near Shreveport, La. The training is part of the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps project, in which Charles participates at the University of Alabama.

We are surely proud of our Boy Scout troop, who attended the state camp at Tuscaloosa and won more honors than any other troop.

The good news has reached us that the John Vardamans are to move back to our town.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gould and family, of Chattanooga, were week end guests of his father, the Rev. A. B. Gould.

We welcome Mrs. P. T. Ray and Mrs. Fred Miller, former Wilsonville residents, here for a visit.

Friends are happy that Mr. C. E. Boyles has recovered from his recent illness in a Tuscaloosa hospital and is now at home again.

Miss Dot Roberson, formerly of Wilsonville, suffered a minor back injury in a recent automobile accident in Atlanta.

37 NEW MEMBERS IN H. D. CLUBS

Thirty-seven new members have recently enrolled in 9 Shelby County Home Demonstration clubs.

The new members are: Mrs. J. D. Little, Mrs. A. C. Walton, Mrs. V. G. Milstead, Columbiana; Mrs. Herbert Christian, Mrs. Cecil Boothe, Mrs. William Boothe, Mrs. John Penhole, Mrs. Rual Stark, Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mrs. R. W. Stanley, Mrs. Ed Stobert, Mrs. A. K. Harris, Mrs. H. W. Dearing, Jr., Mrs. Cecil Richard, Helena; Mrs. Lula Smith, Mrs. Morris Gallups, Mrs. Nelle J. Wallace, Klein; Mrs. J. T. Barnes, Mrs. Otis Bryant, Mrs. Robert Waiter, Mrs. E. J. Jones, New Hope; Mrs. Leo Barton, Mrs. I. V. Brantley, Mrs. Floyd Hawkins, Mrs. Ollis Smith, Mrs. Paul Posey, Mrs. Lonzo Hartsfield, Mrs. Eva Henderwon, Mrs. Kathern Kelley, Mrs. George McConatha, Mrs. Ray Thornton, Siluria; Mrs. J. T. Underwood, Mrs. J. H. Underwood, Miss Dot Underwood, South Calera; Mrs. W. L. Lawler, Sr., West Calera; Mrs. Lessie Elliott, Westover; Mrs. M. O. Jeffers, Spring Creek-Valley Grove.

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WASHING RICE IS NOT RECOMMENDED

One old, familiar kitchen practice, outdated by recent research is washing or rinsing rice before and after cooking.

Years ago when rice was sold in bulk, washing before cooking was necessary to be sure the rice was clean. But packaged rice today is a clean product. After cooking, rice was rinsed to separate the grains but newer cooking methods have made this unnecessary. Washing rice wastes not only time but also nutritive value.

Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, reveals that vitamin value may be washed off brown and partially polished rice. Tests show that brown rice loses about 10 per cent of its original vitamin B1 when washed through five changes of water, even though the washing is rapid. As for partially polished rice, tests show that it loses about 20 per cent of its thiamine through washing and cooking. Washing off the powdery rice polish which clings to the grains probably accounts for much of this loss.

"White rice, which has little or no vitamin B1, is eaten by many people," adds Miss Hulsey. "It is much better to serve brown unpolished rice or, at least, the partially polished rice which contains about 70 per cent as much vitamin B1 as the brown rice."

Shredded cocoanut, mixed with grated raw carrots and mayonnaise, makes a good sandwich filling.

A tiny pinch of salt added to coffee or hot chocolate when it is in the making greatly increases the flavor.

If sandwich bread is too fresh to slice easily, place in refrigerator get thoroughly cold. This firms it.

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VIGNETTE CLUB ADOPTS RESOLUTION REGARDING TRAFFIC SITUATION

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Whereas such traffic constitutes a hazzard to the citizens of Columbiana, particularly the children; and

Whereas the general problem of traffic safety in Columbiana is being studied by a Safety Committee of which N. Y. Horn is Chairman; and

Whereas it is considered by the members of this club that the aforementioned traffic condition can only be remedied by a strict enforcement of the speed regulations now in effect in Columbiana.

Now therefore be it resolved by the members of the Vignette Club in assembly sitting that this Club go on record as favoring a strict enforcement of the aforementioned speed regulations; that the members of this club cooperate individually and as a group with the aforementioned Safety Committee to the fullest possible extent; that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mayor W. W. Wallace, Jr., and another to N. Y. Horn, and that a copy be spread upon the club minutes by the Secretary."

SHELBY COUNTY STUDENTS ATTEND ALA. COLLEGE

Sixty-six students from Shelby county are spending studious class hours and pleasant leisure time on the campus of Alabama College at Montevallo this summer session.

The Shelby county students are part of the busy atmosphere of a campus which will be host during the summer months to around a dozen conferences, ranging from Children of the Confederacy to Vocational Home Economics Teachers Assembly.

Summer school students have available to them, after class hours, the beautiful, new college swimming pool and 23-acre lake, practice golf course and tennis courts.

Among noted speakers on the campus this summer have been Dr. Daniel A. Prescott, nationally known authority on child problems, who conducted a workshop, and Dr. Archibald Rutledge, famed writer and poet, who addressed the Alabama Writers' Conclave and the student body.

Students from Shelby county now attending summer school are:

From Chelsea:

Mrs. W. D. Moore, Earlene Moore, Mrs. Ruby Williams Lyon, Mrs. Jewell R. Blackerby, Mrs. Erdys Taylor Carlisle, Mrs. Ester M. Chesser.

From Calera:

Mrs. B. H. Cadle, Mrs. Juanitta Jean B. Briggs, Barbara Ann Baker, Sara Frances Edwards, Mrs. Verda Lee Jones, Irma Lee Jones.

From Columbiana:

Mrs. Kathleen A. Turner, Grace Wilson Sims, Mrs. Effie Gardner Sims, Mrs. Evelyn Lane Rogers, June Harrison, Sue Ann Fiquette, Mrs. Wilma B. Elliott, Irene C. Bishop, Mrs. Inez J. Bird, Mrs. Hugh Cosper Baker, Mrs. Melville M. Harlin.

From Harpersville:

Mrs. Helen C. Baker.

From Helena:

Mrs. Emmie Davidson, Betty Jean Cline, Barbara Joan Gates.

From Maylene:

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From Montevallo:

Mrs. Virginia M. Sims, Patricia Frances Woolley, Mrs. Nettie Lou Wooley, Martha Virgina Woolley, Bobbie Gene Wilson, Mrs. Lorraine Karr Weaver, Mrs. Inez F. Underwood, Mrs. Margaret C. Stutson, Susan Lockwood Sharp, Harriet Elizabeth Rockhill, Ann Laurie Orr, Mrs. Celeste L. McKinney, Shirley Dean Lucas, Marie Lucas, Barbara Anne Ingram, Gladys F. Hurt, Helen Sullivan Hood, Jessie W. Harrison, Martha Ann Cox, Mary Clarice Chism, Mrs. Carrie Dillard Daly, Mrs. Glenn M. Bridges, Fanelle Barnes.

From Siluria:

Bettle Faye Wyatt, Mrs. Mary Kroell, Mrs. Doris Pool McCauley, Mrs. Madge H. Butler.

From Sterrett:

Mrs. Theron Miner Holcombe.

From Underwood:

Lola Mary Peete, Edna Erle Greene.

Mrs. Janye Davis Spruell, Mrs. Bessie Montgomery, Mrs. Virginia McGraw, Mary Willie Garrett, Mrs. Margaret Florey.

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Independence Day

AS SET FORTH IN THE FIRST TEN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE STATES BY CONGRESS ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1789 AND RATIFIED ON DECEMBER 15, 1791

ARTICLE I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II

A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III

No soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated. And no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a pre-sentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

ARTICLE VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved ,and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ARTICLE VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX

The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

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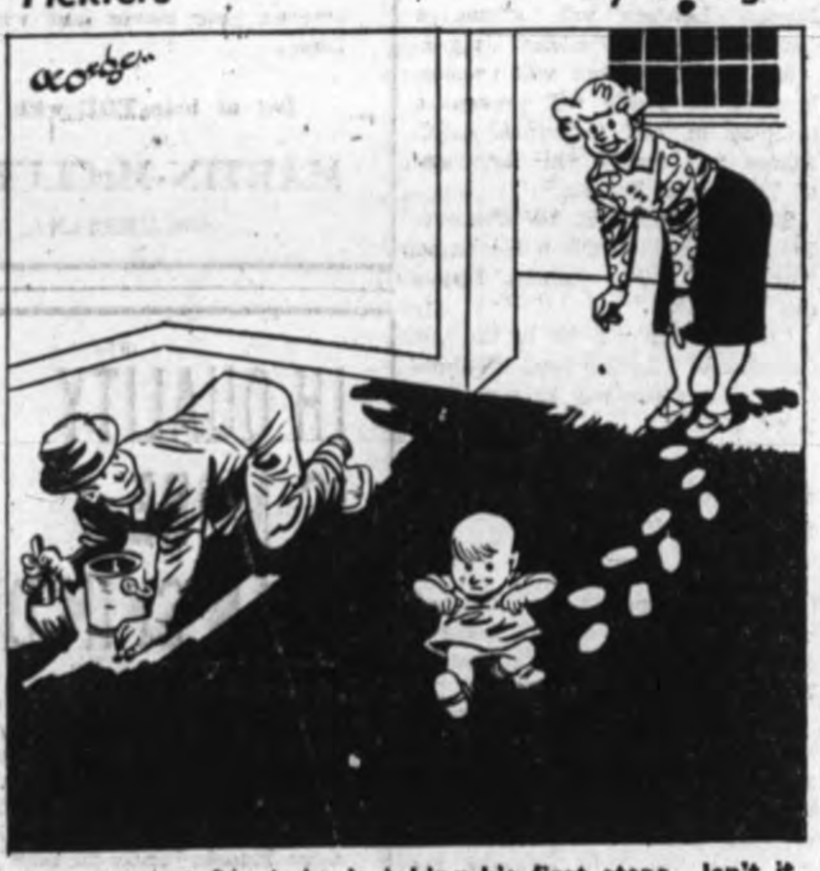

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Alabama now has $46,000,000 worth of federal aid primary road projects and $10,000,000 in state secondary roads under contract or planned, and $12,168,000 in federal aid money for primary roads.

These figures were released last week by Highway Director Guerry Pruitt. He said about $3,000,000 in U. S. funds is available for state secondary (farm-to-market) roads in the upcoming 18 months.

Other figures cited by Pruitt:

The state has $8,600,000 worth of county secondary roads under contract or planned. Within 18 months, Alabama will have $7,050,000 in federal funds available for this purpose.

Urban contracts to the tune of $3,000,000 are planned or under contract, and $13,000,000 more will be available within the next 18 months.

Pruitt said Alabama has been able to use all available federal funds so far.

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NOTICE

The Shelby County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the Cross Roads School Property as described below up until one thirty P. M. on August 1, 1952. All bids should be mailed to the County Superintendent of Education's Office, Columbiana, Alabama. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the opinion of said Board no satisfactory bid is received.

The property is described as follows:

1 Four room rock building, toilets and well house with the following described land:

Beginning at the NE corner of the SW¼ of Section 33, Tp. 19 S, Range 1 East and run west along ¼ section line 237 yards to a stake at the NE corner of school lot at point of beginning; thence 170 yards in a southern direction, thence 140 yards in a Westerly direction to the Columbiana and Sterrett Public Road, thence 170 yards along this road in a northerly direction to the ¼ section line, thence East along this ¼ section line 140 yards to the point of beginning. Containing 5 acres more or less and situated in Section 33, Tp. 19, Range 1 East, Shelby county, Alabama.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

THANK GOD FOR AMERICA

When we want a poetic effusion on any subject, all we have to do is ring Clarice White Luck, and flowing from her fluent pen-point, comes the very poem we desire for the occasion.

Some months ago, a patriotic song was needed for a certain event and we asked Mrs. Luck to write a patriotic version to Shelby High's Alma Mater. She graciously consented, and if you are in the singing mood on the Fourth, you may use your vocal talents on the following poem tuned to "Alma Mater", which I am sure every student of Shelby High already knows: Not only for its melodic content do we print it, but for the serious thought provoking truth this poem contains we print it, and thank her for the privilege of sharing it with you.

THANK GOD FOR AMERICA

Tune: Alma Mater

(Clarice White Luck)

For America we thank Thee,
O, Father of us all;
For the faith of those who followed
To obey Thy loving call;
For Thy liberty enduring,
For our heritage in Thee;
Through the Darkness, or the sunshine
We would ever faithful be:
(As a Prayer).
For we feel Thy guiding Spirit
Though the hours their sorrows bring,
And we know that Thou will keep us
'Neath the "shadow of Thy wing"
So, we thank Thee for our Homeland
And we pray that all may see
The eternal Light of Freedom
God of Peace that comes from Thee.

BROWN-DUKE WEDDING JULY 6TH

The marriage of Miss Patsy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brown, and Mr. Warren Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, of Columbiana, Alabama, will be impressively solemnized on July 6, 1952 at four-thirty o'clock.

The Rev. A. D. Wilson and the Rev. Curtis Bean, officiating.

Friends are cordially invited to be present.

ELIZABETH WELDON TO WRITE FROM WILSONVILLE

Pretty and talented Elizabeth Weldon has graciously consented to send in some news items from Wilsonville each week. This will be especially good news for our friend Mrs. Blossom Rothberg, in California, who has written us many times asking that we procure some news from her former home town. Now, we think we have really some one who will take an interest in sending us these news items each week, and we have been congratulating ourselves all week on finally gaining Miss Weldon's consent to do this for us.

. . . Larry Ray in town today sensibly dressed in shorts with a new crew haircut modeled to lessen the heat. However, this little fellow, about a year old, was still worried about these hectic nights, so, he and his grand-dad and grand-ma-ma, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodwin were out looking for an electric fan for Larry. Fact is, all Larry has to do to procure what he wants, is waye his chubby fist and point one finger toward the object of his choice, and a half dozen folk are there to get it for him, but, Larry is worth every bit of it.... and in this atomic age, little boys especially, have such a short time at home before donning heavy boots and knap sacks and marching off to war. Let them be happy while they can be, no matter what it takes. Responsibilities will come soon enough that will (if something is not done), fall on little Larry's shoulders, and thousands more just like him.

. . . Regret to learn that Mr. W. B. White has returned to Veterans Hospital in Montgomery for treatment.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kaplan are vacationing for a few weeks in Ontario, Canada where Mr. Kaplan is undergoing treament.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Cull Curry, Nan, Sam and Rosemary Curry of Mobile, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller.

. . . Pvt. Charles Spearman of Camp Gordon, Georgia, is in Columbiana on leave from military duties for a brief time. It is good to know that Charles decided he could no longer stay "in camp without the home paper".... and this week finds us on our way to greet him and Sue in their apartment in Augusta.

. . . Elvin Hill is pursuing his studies in Auburn this summer, but was home for the week end and the very nicest thing he did for us was to come in and renew his subscription to the "Home Paper." Elvin is President of the Kiwanis Club and at present is enthusiastically stirring up interest in the approaching event known as the County Fair, which he states, will be bigger and better than ever this year.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ewing Jr., and two children of Savannah, Georgia, were week end guests of Mr. Ewing's mother, Mrs. Edmund Ewing in Columbiana.

. . . Nancy Horn spent the week end in Birmingham as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Jr.

. . . James T. Patrick, USN, RS Skaggs Island, Sonoma, California, formerly of Alabaster, will be a happier Blue Jacket from now on, due to the fact that his request for the "Home Paper" has been granted and we are now on our way to greet him this very week.

. . . R. F. Pair of Sterrett was in Columbiana Saturday and took "time out" from his busy schedule to add his name to our ever widening list of weekly readers, for which courtesy we are duly grateful.

. . . Friends of Mrs. T. C. Rush, Jr., will be delighted to learn she is at home following a surgical operation in Birmingham last week. Mrs. Rush has resigned her position with the Welfare Department. Mrs. Bill White has accepted this position and began work July 1st.

. . . Suave, sophisticated, genial and generous Howard Hall, monarch of all he surveys down Shelby Springs way, was in Columbiana Saturday cruising around in an air conditioned Cadillac. The last time we saw him, he and "Judge" were heading for a spin toward Wilsonville. That Cadillac is a "Dream Boat" if there ever was one.

. . . Charles McGhee has returned from an extended vacation in Corpus Christi, Texas. If Charles follows the trail he blazed last summer, and you wan to contact him, I suspect, you will find him high-diving at Lakeview.

. . . Recreation activities are pepping up now under the direction of Roy Mann, and the program planned includes many diversions for all citizens, negroes and white in Columbiana, which is as it should be. Watch this paper soon for a pictorial pick-up, with pen-point sketches of these events.

. . . Corporal Gray Davis Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin of Columbiana, has wired his parents that he had landed in England. Friends and former classmates will be delighted to get this news from one of their most popular members.

MR. AND MRS. FOWLER ENTERTAIN AL FRESCO

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler entertained Saturday afternoon with a picnic dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ewing Jr., and two sons of Savannah, Georgia, who were week end guests of Mr. Ewing's mother, Mrs. Edmund Ewing. The out of doors styled dinner was interrupted by an electric and rain storm, so the merry party moved in to make a Buffet Dinner Party a joyous event to remember. Then, modern electric lighting, advocated by Mr. Alabama Power Company blanked out, and for a few minutes further confusion of finding candles was experienced. This search for a "little light on the subject" was further complicated by the presence of the alert "grand-children" who were running around in the dark making merry over the entire situation.

However, soon J. Pluvius and his raindrop regiment disappeared; John Thompson managed to get the "lights on" and those who came to share the "get-together" and the delectable menu, enjoyed every minute of it.

Sharing this courtesy were: Mrs. Edmund Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ewing, Jr., and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, Randy and Conrad Fowler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Kathy, Nina and Judy Carter and the genial hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler.

. . . O. M. Cleveland of Washington D. C., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Walker Frances Cleveland in Wilton. Mr. Cleveland spent Monday in Columbiana as the guest of his uncle Frank Head.

. . . L. V. Saxon sends us his check for a renewal subscription to his old home paper. Mr. Saxon formerly resided in Columbiana. He now holds an official position with the L. & N. R. R. Company in Birmingham.

. . . Guests in the hospitable home of the Homer J. Walton's during the past week end included Gilbert Fitzgerald of Troy and John H. King of Birmingham, a brother of Mrs. Walton's.

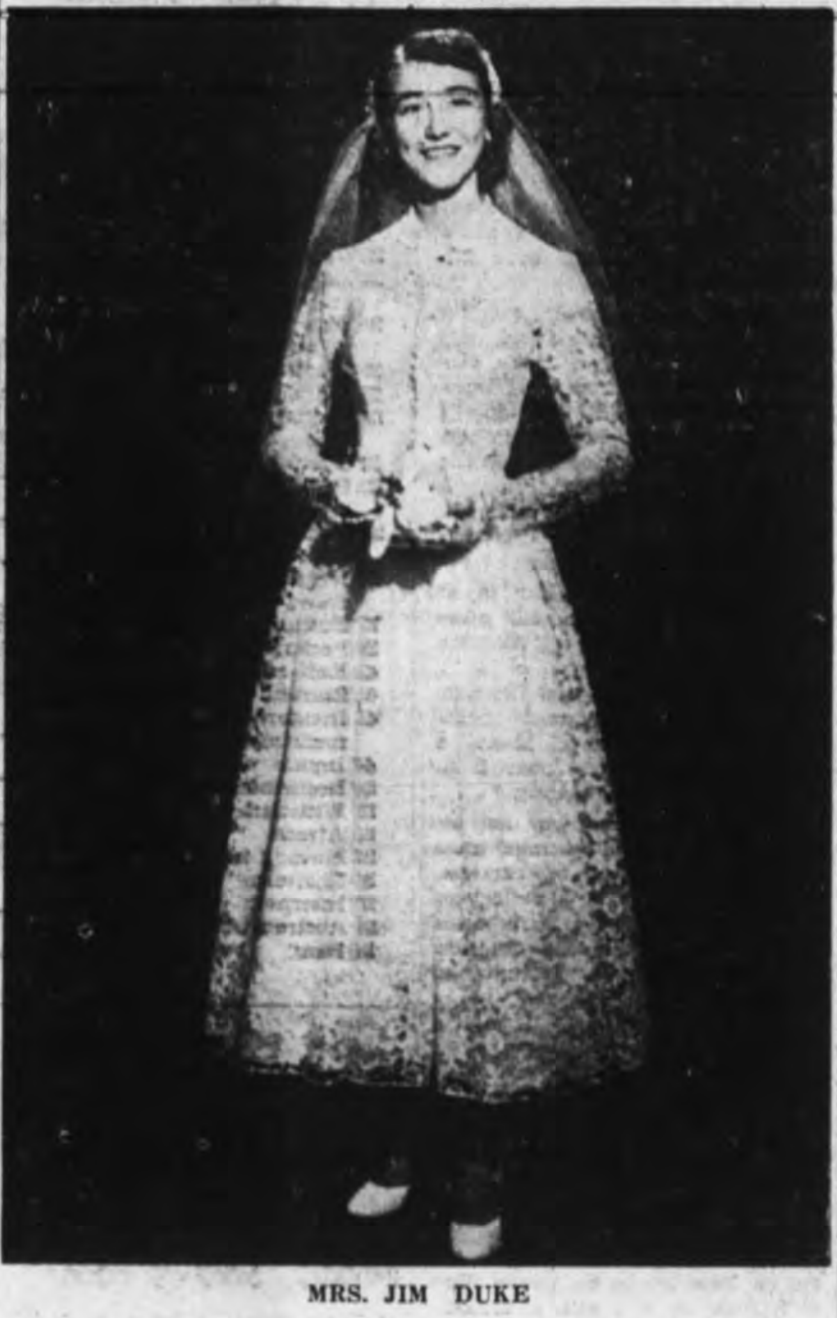
. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pauly of Montevallo Rt. were in town Monday, and we enjoyed a brief confab with these friends of ours whom we do not often have the pleasure of seeing. During their stay on Main, they delighted us by a very generous statement regarding the "Home Paper".... and substatiated the statement by renewing their subscription for 1952-53.

. . . Miss Elizabeth Collins of Anniston is now associated as Assistant Home Demonstration Agent in Marian Cotney's office. Miss Collins is not only a creditable addition to this department, but in addition to her vocation, Miss Collins will be a valuable asset in the artistic world. She possesses a beautiful lyric soprano voice and is now graciously sharing her talent with other muscians comprising membership in the Methodist Choir.

. . . Alabama Draft Boards will call 1,066 men for military service during August. Shelby county's share will be 20.

. . . Mrs. George L. Scott, Jr., and her handsome soldier-son, Donald Latham, who has recently returned from over-seas duty were the guests of Judge and Mrs. L. C. Walker, Tuesday. We regret to learn that Tress Nickerson and her brother Brant Nickerson are patients in the Sylacauga Hospital. When we saw Mrs. Scott and Donald, they were on their way to visit them in the "Marble City." For good company separately, and severally, the Nickerson sisters, who include: Mrs. L. C. Walker, Tress Nickerson, Mrs. George L. Scott, Jr., Mera Shinn and Jeff Nickerson, have few equals. They are indeed a joy to all who know them and claim their priceless friendship. Now, as far as Donald Latham is concerned, when Uncle Sam dismisses him from his army, all he has to do is head for Hollywood and if contracts can be obtained on "good looks" and "magnetic personalities".... Donald will be leading man to any starlet he may choose!

JUNE BRIDE



MRS. JIM DUKE

DANIEL-DUKE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED AT CENTRE

The First Baptist Church of Centre, Alabama, was the scene of the marriage of Miss Jamie Sue Daniel and James F. Duke at 5:00 o'clock P. M., Sunday, June 29. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Daniel and the late Mr. Daniel of Centre. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke of Columbiana.

The Rev. W. K. Stephenson performed the impressive double-ring ceremony before a setting of tall baskets filled with white gladioli and daisies against a background of huckleberry and ferns illuminated by burning white tapers in wrought iron branched candelabra. Candles were lighted by Ralph Hunt, III and Leon Jordan.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Evelyn Chestnut Smith, organist, Mrs. R. W. L. Ross, violinist and Mrs. Earl Farrar, vocalist.

Miss Charlcie Grimes, niece of the bride was her only attendant. Her ballerina length gown was of pale pink embroidered organdy over taffeta with which she wore matching mitts and half-bonnet. Her bouquet was a garland arrangement of pink feathered carnations on a background of blue satin.

The bride entered with her brother, Curtis E. Daniel, by whom she was given in marriage. Of Chantilly lace over satin and nylon net her wedding gown was designed with a full gathered ballerina length skirt, fitted bodice and tailored jacket featuring a Peter Pan collar and long sleeves pointed over the hand. Her elbow length veil of nylon net fell from a close fitting embroidered coronet. The bridal bouquet was a white orchid upon a white Bible showered with white satin streamers.

The bride's only ornament was a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom. For "something old" the bride carried a handmade lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. E. K. Hanby, Jr., and first used by Mrs. Hanby's mother, Mrs. W. G. Goree ,at her wedding in 1914.

Warren Duke served his brother as best man. Ushers were Dr. Ralph S. Hunt, Jr., of Columbiana, Wally Barthel of Anniston, Leon Jordan of Gadsden and Ralph S. Hunt, III, of Columbiana.

Mrs. Daniel, mother of the bride, wore lilac crepe with navy accessories. Mrs. Duke, mother of the groom, chose a black dress with black accessories. Both had orchid corsages.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a navy faille suit with white and navy accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fulton, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Hunt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Gadsden; Mrs. Eleanor Lester, Birmingham; Mrs. Juanita Bates, Birmingham; Miss Hilda Smith, Columbiana; Miss Patsy Brown, Columbiana.

. . . Mrs. Nona Little's home was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon, but the expert and well equipped fire brigade soon had it under control. This Fire Truck and the proper equipment for the volunteer firemen, is the best investment the town has ever made.

. . . Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford entertained the Young Matron's Class of the Methodist Church, taught by Paul O. Luck, with a Fish Fry in their out door court last Tuesday evening.

. . . Mrs. Elsa Estisito of Cincinnati, is the attractive guest of Miss Myrtle Miles and Mrs. Fay Miles Benton.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Purser Miles are leaving next Wednesday for an extended auto trip which will take them thru Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

UNION SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

For the first time in years, keen visioned ministers of both Baptist and Methodist churches were responsible for one of the most inspiring services held in Columbiana last Sunday evening, when the Baptist membership joined the Methodist members in the Methodist church for a union service. The Rev. Curtis Bean brought the evening message having been presented by the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church. The music was in charge of Jane Fowler Carter, which assured the success of this part of the worship hour.

We have heard numbers of persons from both denominations speak of the joy they found in attending this joint service which allowed friends, with a slight difference in creed, to come together, sing together and work together, toward the same cherished goal of accomplishment. It was indeed a "happy day" when this wise decision on the part of these ministers was taken, and unanimously adopted by both churches.

On the next fifth Sunday, which will be in August, another joint meeting will be held and this time, at the Baptist Church, with the Methodist minister, the Rev. A. D. Wilson bringing the message.

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BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Ushering in the month of July celebrations for birthday anniversaries were Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and Dick Chappell. Thursday, July 3, Tony Bentley, James L. Ray, Jr., Randy Fowler, Bob Mullins, Dennis Davis, and Betty Rose Wood had birthday cakes all their own, and in the home of the Barney Isbells, Elizabeth and Barney celebrated the passing of a wedding anniversary.

Saturday, July 5, will be Peggy Stokes and Evelyn Rogers days in their respective homes. Donnie Wade will be the most popular member of her household next Sunday when it will be Happy Birthday To You-Time for Donnie!

RECREATION DEPARTMENT COOPERATES WITH CHURCH PROGRAM

Due to a series of services which are scheduled to begin next Sunday at the Baptist Church, no recreation activities will be planned for any night during this week. The recreation Field will be open each afternoon from 3 to 5 P. M. No night program will be presented.

Roy Mann is doing a splendid job in the promotion of this Recreation Program, and he is also drawing more friends to this movement by his spirit of full cooperation and the proper evaluation of the importance of all phases of our community life. Mr. Mann is also not overlooking the negroes of the town. New uniforms were issued them last week and their enthusiasm and appreciation for this attenton is marked by a different attitude entirely toward this program. Walker Mallory is custodian of the play ground equipment, and the Girls Soft Ball Team and the Men's Baseball teams both played last week against the Montevallo ball players. The Girls Team lost to Montevallo, but the Baseball team won from the Montevallo nine.

The Recreation Field will be closed all day July 4th.

37,000 PENNIES IS A LOT OF COPPERS

Mr. Hartsfield, who resides near Chelsea but works in Birmingham, for several years has made a hobby of "saving pennies". He had accumulated approximately 37,000 of these little brown men, and had them stored in boxes around the house. Now, it is reported that some one has taken these pennies which amounts to about $370.00, and naturally, Mr. Hartsfield would like to know "Who?"

. . . J. L. Lansford asks that we renew his subscription to the "Home Paper" which he has been taking for years and years. We are delighted to have this pleasure.

. . . Carolyn Evans has returned from a delightful vacation spent in Mississippi.

. . . Glad to report to a host of friends of Betty Rush that she is home again after having undergone surgery in a hospital in Birmingham.

JULY 4TH MAY BE FINAL DAY FOR SOME FOLK

It is not a pretty picture we paint as we bring this page to a close this week. That is, if we convey to our readers the tragic predictions now being made of the deaths that will occur next Friday and during the week end holiday. So, please drive carefully, considerately and courteously. If you observe these three little words, you may survive the dire prophetic utterances now heard from those who have carefully checked past records.

Dying normally is bad enough, but dying in an automobile wreck is such a messy exit. Please stop, look, and listen, and slow down, if you don't want to take a trip to that Land of No Return, or maybe, if you are real wise, you will stay home and content yourselves by "Rocking the hours away." After all, we have never heard of anyone exceeding the speed limit in the old Rocking Chair, or, as far as that goes, you might gently sway and swing in your hammock, and you won't bump into anybody. These are just safe and sane suggestions, minus any exciting moments. BUT, you will, if you observe them, likely remain for a cherry Hello, How Are You, on July 5! Here's hoping.

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OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:

Will Morgan, a handsome young frontiersman, is indifferent to Ann Randall's attentions. He regards her as a mere child. He also thinks poorly of the militia, as do most of the settlers and rivermen around Pittsburgh. The ragged army is regarded as poor protection against the uprising Indians. A bet as to the origin of a passing calvacade earns Morgan a jug of whiskey, but he loses his heart to a girl riding in one of the wagons. He resolves to see her again as he leaves the flat boat on which he has been working and goes to check in with his boss, Sam, the packer. Passing the Randall camp, he quickens pace, hoping to avoid Ann.

CHAPTER II

Old Sam was a packer of army supplies and for the past three weeks had been Will Morgan's employer. Actually the two had been together for something over three months but Will had not formally signed on as a regular employee until he had been down the river with Old Sam. The packer had not asked questions about this curious reluctance to settle down but had taken on his new employee at the younger man's terms, happy to find a helper with a little education and a strong back as well.

Old Sam hailed him as he came into camp. "Didn't I see Ben Gates workin' on ye a spell ago?" he demanded, squinting until his narrow little face became a mass of wrinkles.

Will Morgan nodded, peeling off his soaking clothes. "He was giving me his song and dance about joining up with the militia."

"Don't ye do it!" Old Sam warned, his voice shrill. "Militia ain't wuth two whoops and a holler down a rain barrel! If ye've got the itch to carry a musket ye'd better 'list in the reglars."

Whiskey Good Material For Pittsburgh Trading

It was late afternoon when Will left the packer's camp and headed toward the forks. In spite of his height and erect carriage he made an almost comic appearance as he strode briskly along the Monongahela trail. Every garment on his lean body was a hand-me-down of some sort, as Sergeant Gates had so scornfully suggested. The hunting shirt was the usual leather garment of the frontier, complete with fringed skirt and sleeves, but it was much too large around the waist. The buckskin leggins were in somewhat better condition and the beaded moccasins were quite new but the faded blue breeches were completely disreputable.

Only the determined look in the gray eyes set him apart from other nondescript vagrants of the river. It was the eyes which had made Old Sam wonder at his employee's past and the packer had learned to read the younger man's moods in their changing depths.

Treading lightly in unconscious imitation of the hunters and trappers he had been meeting along the river he moved rapidly down the road until he reached a clearing where crude brush huts had been erected in something like orderly rows. They were sorry looking structures but were considered good enough for the temporary quarters of men who might be ordered down the river at any time. Morgan left the road there and made his way along the outer line of shacks until he reached the larger one which he knew to be the abode of Sergeant Gates.

The big militiaman looked up as his visitor approached. "Hiyah, Will," he greeted. "Decide to 'list?"

Morgan shook his head. "Nope. I just thought I'd come along and collect my bet before some of your loyal recruits drink it all up."

Gates was almost comic in his attempt to seem surprised. "Ye mean ye're sure enough goin' to take that whiskey? A young feller like yerself ain't figurin' to git away with a whole gallon, are ye?"

"Who's the Yankee sharper now?" Will demanded with a smile. "If it'll ease your mind any I'm not figuring to drink any part of it. Whiskey's good trade material in Pittsburgh. I'm expecting to make some swaps."

"Fair enough," Gates shrugged. "Ye won it." He strode into the hut and lifted a tarpaulin which covered several vessels of spirit calculated to encourage enlistments. "Here she is," he announced jovially, handing it over.

Morgan grinned thinly as he took the jug and swung it to the bend of his elbow. "Don't let it keep you awake," he said shortly. Then he was back in the company street, parrying the gibes of the lounging militiamen as he headed on toward the town.

Money was scarce in the little trading village of Pittsburgh and it took Will an hour to locate a trader who was willing to give cash for the whiskey.

His pace was no longer jaunty as he entered the area where the settlers' wagons formed a rude camp. Fighting for composure he tried to put on his best appearance of casualness as he looked for the Carolina outfit.

Hailed occasionally by some cheery emigrant he strolled through the jungle of tents, shacks, wagons and odd merchandise until he saw the big paintless wagon he recalled so well. Walking up nonchalantly he accosted a youth whom he had seen leading a string of pack horses.

"Hiyah, bud. I see you're pretty well settled."

The boy grinned amiably. "Yep. Yo're the feller we-uns passed this mornin', ain't yo'?"

Morgan nodded easy assent. "What do you think of the place?"

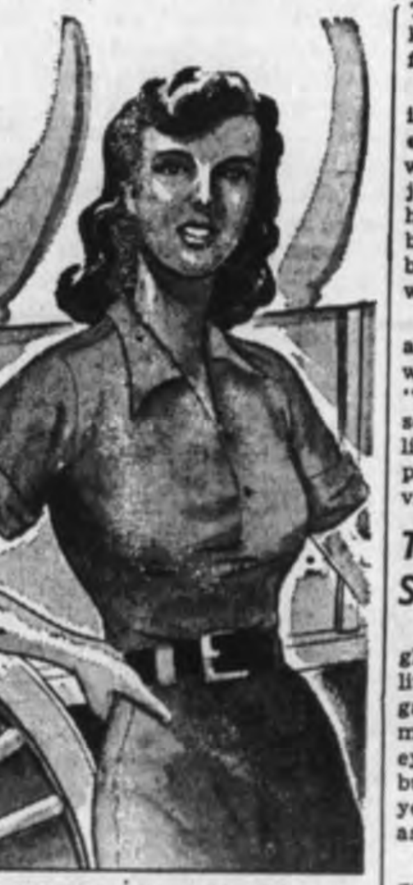
"Cain't tell—yet. It shore don't look like a hull heap to me. You'all been around here long?"

"Not so long. I came out from Massachusetts at the end of the winter."

"Uh-huh. Yankee, hey?"

"Sure. Name's Will Morgan. What's yours?"

"Daniel Bolden. We-all hail from No'th C'lina. My pappy and my uncle got sot on comin' out to the Ohio country and here we are! I ain't so plaguey sure it was sech a dad-blamed good idea. From all I hear there's plenty o' trouble here."



"Wonder if we're goin' to run afoul o' trouble? She ruminated. "It oughta be plumb excitin'."

"Looks like it. I just came up the river from Marietta and there's talk of Indian raids on both sides of the river. It looks like the tribes are all up to keep the whites from taking up the Ohio lands."

Dan Bolden nodded seriously. He could not have been more than fifteen but his lean face seemed to be lined with the care of many more years than that. Ready to play a man's part he was also ready to adopt a mature view of the situation. "The boys down home was plumb jealous when they heered I was a-comin' out here where there'd be Injuns to fight. As fer me I ain't so sure it'll be sech fun."

As he spoke the dark-haired girl came around the back of the big Conestoga. She hesitated as she saw Morgan, then came on quickly with a smile of recognition.

'Chance' Meeting Again Moves the Stout Heart

"Howdy," she greeted casually. "You-all air the feller we seen jest before we got here, ain't yo'?"

Morgan nodded. His voice seemed to have lost itself again as he felt her appraising glance. Young Bolden took it upon himself to do the honors. "Mistah Morgan, Mary," he explained briefly. "Will, this is my cousin Mary."

He managed to repeat what he had told the boy. She leaned an elbow on the top of a wagon wheel and cocked one foot up on a spoke. "Pappy says there's a heap o' Injun trouble nowadays," she remarked idly, not apparently much concerned. "Been hearin' anything about it?"

"Some. Those soldiers just beyond the camp are waiting to be sent downriver to make a raid on the Wabash villages. The government thinks it's time the varmints had a lesson. They been raiding too many settlements and flatboats."

"Wonder if we're goin' to run afoul o' trouble?" she ruminated. "It oughta be plumb excitin'."

"Too exciting," Will corrected. "There's nothing funny about an Indian raid!" The sudden harshness in his voice made both the girl and her cousin look up sharply.

There was an awkward silence, the newcomers waiting for Will to continue while he stood embarrassed, realizing that the words had frozen again. He wanted to talk to this girl but somehow he could not think of a thing to say.

Suddenly she moved her foot and elbow from the wheel, her glance faintly amused as she drawled, "Well, Mistah Morgan, I reckon I'd better git along. Got some chores to do. Mebbe we'll be seein' yo' some more."

Will could not make up his mind whether this was an invitation or not. While he pondered it the girl disappeared, leaving him to rail silently at himself for his failure to push matters. Why should he—a man with money in his pocket—feel so abashed in the presence of this backwoods wench? It didn't make sense—any more than the impression he was carrying away with him. He tried to make himself recall the girl's tomboy stance at the wagon wheel—but he could only recall the curve of a well-turned thigh. He remembered her masculine control of her team but his mind swung back to the pleasant sweep of a bare arm and shapely shoulder.

Almost angrily he headed back toward Pittsburgh village. If this was the way he was going to stammer around with the girls he might as well turn that cash back into whiskey!

He was still inwardly seething when he entered a lane at the edge of the settlement and came face to face with a stout man in buckskins. Will had seen him only a couple of hours earlier in the militia camp and suspected that this meeting was not entirely accidental. Tobe Ansley had a remarkable knack for meeting people who were flush with spending money.

He displayed buck teeth in an ingratiating smile. "Ye look peaked, Morgan," he greeted. "Ain't the world treatin' ye right or is it jest the mis'ble grub that Old Sam hands out? I reckon a man oughta break loose and have hisself a bang-up feed every so often if he wants to stay right healthy."

Will grinned. Tobe was not exactly subtle but the younger man was in the mood to be careless. "Maybe you're right," he agreed solemnly. "I suppose a fancy eater like you could point out the best place to set up a real lot of victuals?"

The Voice that Cries Seems Familiar One

Ansley nodded vigorously, a gleam of successful craft in his little pig eyes. "That I could, Morgan. There's shops in this settlement what'll cheat ye outa yer eyeteeth if'n ye don't watch out but old Tobe knows the places. Was ye figgerin' to do a mite o' drinkin' as well as eatin'?"

The meal was a bountiful one. A generous cut of beef flanked by corn bread and butter made up the main course but there were other dishes in an almost endless stream, some of which Will had never seen before. He ate a portion of every item which came along and then the whole belt-testing conglomeration was topped off by a sort of pudding made from pompion and maple sugar.

When everything had been consumed Tobe rose promptly and headed toward the front of the room where several men had come in to lounge at the bar. Obviously he was ready to run his luck as far as it would stretch. Will understood and motioned to the innkeeper. "I want to pay for the dinners—and for one drink for Tobe. How much?"

The bushy eyebrows contracted once more, this time in what passed for a wink. "One for Tobe, it is," he agreed. "But I'll lay you odds he finds another easy mark before the night's over."

Morgan shrugged. He was no longer interested in the fat scout. He paid his bill and settled down in a corner to hear the stories spun by trappers, soldiers, land agents, gamblers, settlers and the like. Usually these were tales of Indian raids, tales which lost nothing in the telling but which never seemed to discourage the optimistic.

Twice he fell asleep in his corner, the heat of the room combining with the fullness of his stomach to make him drowsy. After the second nap he awoke to see that Tobe had gone and that many of the others were beginning to drift away to their camps. Knowledge that the evening was about over seemed to bring back some of his restlessness and he slipped out of the door without saying a word to anyone. He did not even want to admit to himself that he was going back to the settlers' camp.

It was dark along the river, only the embers of cooking fires glowing red in the night to mark the various camp circles. There was no night life for these folks. They worked hard from dawn to dusk; they had to leave the tavern gossiping to other groups.

All was quiet around the Bolden wagons and Will moved on past the spot where he had worked during the morning. A warm breeze stirring up from the south fanned his cheek.

Suddenly from the water's edge just ahead of him Will heard a woman's voice raised in quick anger. Then a man's laugh sounded, some muffled words not distinguishable to the listener. Will halted abruptly, unwilling to blunder into any such situation as seemed indicated. He listened for a moment, however, trying to decide whether the woman was really in trouble or whether this was just one of those meaningless wrangles which it behooved an outsider to ignore.

He was about to turn back, satisfied that the woman was merely angry and not in distress, when he caught a familiar note. It was the voice of the girl from Carolina.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Little Flyer

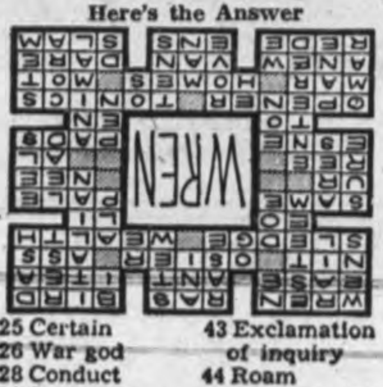
HORIZONTAL

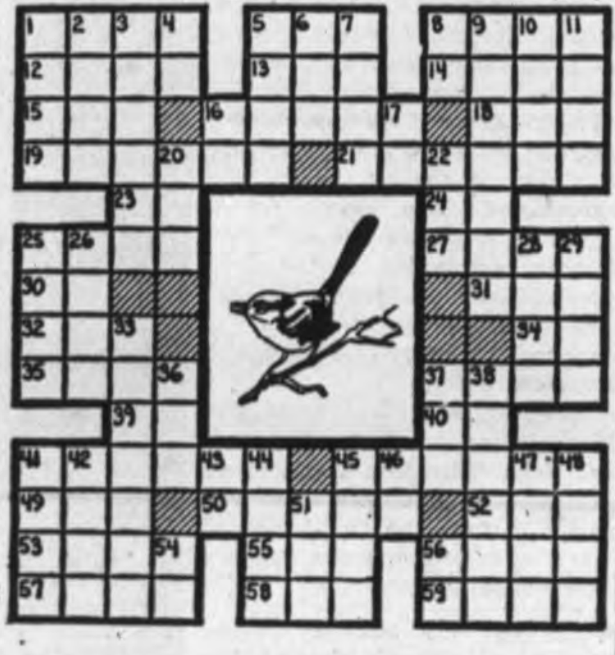
1 Depicted feathered creature
5 Short-napped fabric
8 It is a small ——
12 Facility
13 Social insect
14 Genus of shrubs
15 Louse egg
16 Willow
18 Onager
19 Heavy hammer
21 Riches
23 Daybreak (comb. form)
24 Chinese unit of weight
25 Identical
27 Pallid
30 Abraham's home
31 Born
32 Scottish sheepfold
34 Indian mulberry
35 Domestic slave
37 Cushions
39 Preposition
40 Half-em
41 Starter
45 Invigorating medicines
49 Impair
50 Residences
52 Witticism
53 Afresh
55 Mover's truck
56 Challenge
57 Interpret
58 Abstract being
59 Bang

VERTICAL

1 Sebaceous cysts
2 Train track
3 Venerate
4 Compass point
5 Demolish
6 Blackbird of cuckoo family
7 Cooked dish of meat and vegetables
8 Two (prefix)
9 Native of Italy
10 Pause
11 Sudden rush
16 Giant king of Bashan
17 Musical note
20 Female rabbit
22 High mount
25 Certain
26 War god
28 Conduct
29 Lampreys
33 Penetrated
36 Eternity
37 Writing implement
38 Beast
41 Persian tentmaker
42 Window part
43 Exclamation of inquiry
44 Roam
45 Number (pl.)
46 Bone
47 Feminine name
48 Plant part
51 Male
54 Pronoun
56 Doctor of Science (ab.)

Here's the Answer





FOR JULY 6

Bible Comment:

Attitude of Mind, Not Momentary Mood, Shows Faith

AT the outset of Job's sufferings his wife appears. Many wives have been a support to their husbands in times of need, but such was not the case with Job's wife.

Apparently without any vital faith herself she virtually taunted Job with his own faith, saying to him, in effect, "Now, where's your God? What's the use of your faith, when you're covered from head to foot with boils? You'd better curse God and die."

What a woman! A man covered with boils could be pardoned for being irritable, but Job surely was doubly justified in losing some of his patience, and telling her that she was speaking like a fool: "Thou speaketh as one of the foolish women speaketh."

But in the rest of his reply wisdom conquered impatience. In memorable words he said: "What? Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?" The record truly says that "in all this did not Job sin with his lips."

There were times when Job's faith and patient endurance were not so strong, when his suffering seemed greater than he could bear, and when he felt as Jesus was to feel on the Cross, as if God had forsaken him. One might call such a mood a not unnatural reaction to intense suffering. The outcry of Jesus was more an agonizing prayer than an expression of lack of faith. Did He not say to the penitent thief, "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise?"

It is not the mood of the moment, but the attitude of mind and heart—and will—that is the essence of faith, and of trust of God.

The Bible teaches consistently that the good and upright are secure in God's keeping, no matter what may befall them, but it does not teach that they are immune from trouble. The prophets held their faith and were true to their mission through deep persecution and suffering.

But when Paul had listed all the troubles that could befall man, and all the forces that could war against him, his conclusion was that nothing could separate him from the love of God. That is the New Testament version of the Book of Job.

FARM SAFETY WEEK, JULY 20-26

The National Safety Council stated that approximately 15,00 farm residents die and 1,300,000 are injured each year in farm accidents in calling upon every farm person to observe National Farm Safety Week, July 20-26.

The afety Council statistics indicate that unless more care and precaution are exercised an average of 41 farm residents will die from farm accidents every day this year. Some farm residen will receive a disabling injury every 24 seconds.

The Council's 10-point program has been set up to remind farm families to think safety and act safety in the home, at work, in traffic and at play.

SPOTTY FUTURE—If your wife breaks out in spots this summer don't call a doctor. Chances are she's just experimenting with a new shampoo that lightens the hair without ammonia and can be used for spot-dying. The model, above, demonstrates the polka-dot version in New York. Other variations include semi - circular stripes and light chignons with dark hair.

NOISE FOR THE BIRDS—Gratified with the way his noise-maker is keeping pigeons away from the Hammon, Ind., city hall custodian Schuyler Grubbs adds an old license plate to his gimmick. Grubbs says the pigeons sit on the cable and convert it into a noise-maker.

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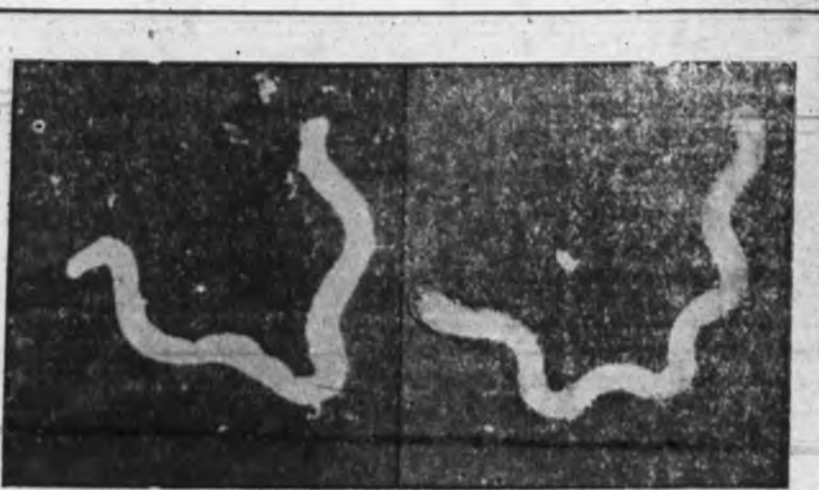

FRESH-FROZEN SUBMICROSCOPY—Using a new freeze-drying technique he developed, Dr Robley Williams, professor of biophysics in the University of California at Berkeley, made these pictures of the submicroscopic world with an electron microscope. At left is an organism freeze-dried and at right is a similar one air-dried, by the conventional method. Note the freeze-dried specimen retains its live shape and casts long shadows, whereas the other is squashed almost flat by the removal of water. The organism is 1/2000 of an inch long.

If candy made with brown sugar curdles, don't be discouraged. This will disappear after cooling and heating.

In making fudge add a teaspoon of cornstarch to each cup of sugar and the candy will be smother and creamier.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Ernest Anderson Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of June, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Althea Anderson,
Administratrix of the
Estate of Ernest
Anderson, deceased.
June 26, July 3-10, 1952

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

This is to advise that Maynard Construction Company has completed all work on Project SACP 4103 A in accordance with contract and specifications for the State of Alabama. All claims must be filed in our office in Alexander City, Alabama, not later than four weeks from date. This the 26th day of June, 1952.

Maynard Construction Co.
Alexander City, Alabama
June 27, July 3-10-17, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Henry Bell, A Person Of Unsound Mind.

Notice is hereby given that May Bell Greene, as guardian for Henry Bell, a person of unsound mind, has filed her petition and accounts and vouchers for final settlement of her administration of said ward's estate, and that the Court by decree this day rendered has set the 2nd day of August, 1952, for the hearing of said petition.

This the 28th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
July 3-10-17, 1952

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, No. 3454
Sinnie Elizabeth Nabors, Complainant,
Vs.
William Bronson Nabors, Respondents,

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of the Complainant that the respondent is over the age of 21 years, and his residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made, in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said William Bronson Nabors to appear and plead in this cause by the 23rd day of July, 1952, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This the 23rd day of June, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
June 26, July 3-10-17, 1952

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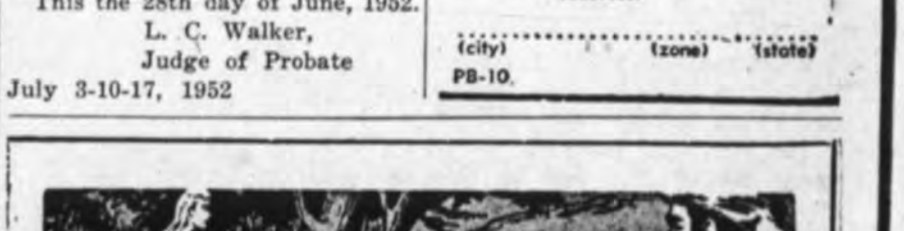

Outposts of Vengeance
By E. E. HALLERAN
Into the dangerous Indian lands beyond Pittsburgh went young Will Morgan, posing as a savage chieftain to gain vital information for the Army. Fate gave him many uneasy moments and caused the man he impersonated to be a personal enemy, and one on whom he had once vowed terrible vengeance. This is an exciting tale of hate, love and adventure on a great American frontier.
START THIS EXCITING STORY NOW

The TILLERS
PHOOEY! THIS PAIL'S BEYOND REPAIR!
JABBER SAYS HE'LL BET YOU A DOLLAR HE CAN FIX IT SO IT WON'T LEAK!
EH? THIS I GOTTA SEE!
HE SAYS IT'S EMPTY NOW, SO IT DOESN'T LEAK!
WHAT ?

Peggy
YES SALLY, SANDY AND I ARE GOING STEADY AGAIN!
HE WAS REALLY QUITE SWEET LAST NIGHT. HE OFFERED ME ALL OF HIS WORLDLY POSSESSIONS! BUT I TOLD HIM THAT REALLY WASN'T NECESSARY--
--JEEPERS, WHAT WOULD I DO...
...WITH A PAIR OF TRACK SHOES, A FISHING POLE, AND A FLIVVER WITH TWO FLAT TIRES?
by Marilyn

RELICS OF ADMIRAL PEARY'S SUCCESSFUL POLAR EXPEDITION OF 1909—Three broken sled runners, lashed to form a tripod (left) mark this cache of metal boxes left on the ice-locked coast of Ellesmere Island by Admiral Robert E. Peary on his memorable journey to the North Pole which he discovered April 6, 1909. Right, Lt. Col. Joseph O. Fletcher (left) and Lt. Col. William P. Benedict, pilot of the U. S. Air Force C-47 which landed at the geographic North Pole on May 3, 1952. Peary spent more than a year on his expedition. The American airmen accomplished their mission in a few hours.

Traffice Death Exceed All War Casualties

The nation's military deaths in all wars since 1775 had reached a total of about 1,005,600 at the end of two years of war in Korea, where approximately 19,350 American combat deaths have occurred since the invasion of South Korea on June 25, 1950, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies estimated today.

The Association's continuing comparative study of war and traffic deaths showed, however, that the total of highway fatalities since the first automobile accident victim was killed in New York City 52 years and nine months ago is now far ahead of the all-time war total. Since February, when the total of lives lost in highway accidents equalled military fatalities for the first time, the historic toll of 1,005,600 traffic deatns has surged 13,000 above the nation's war fatality toll of 1,005,600.

In the four months since the automobile outpaced war as a killer, highway deaths have climbed 6,500. This is more than 100 times greater than the increase of 600 in the number of American lives lost in Korean fighting while the truce talks were being held at Panmunjom during the same period.

With the automobile now far outpacing war as a mass killer of Americans, the Association said, there is little likelihood that military casualties will ever overtake highway fatalities in the grim race between the two killers, unless military forces were to be destroyed wholesale in any future fighting .

Already the traffic accident toll's lead equals the total of nearly 13,000 combat deaths in the first year of the Korean war, when the average was 33 soldiers killed every day against 99 automobile deaths daily on U. S. highways. Owing to the comparative lull in the fighting in Korea while truce negotiations continued throughout most of the second year of the war, the daily average of combat deaths since last June 25 has dropped from 33 to 19. On American highways, however, the average number of deaths has risen from 99 to 102 a day, during the war's second year, according to the study made by the Association's accident prevention department.

When the Korean war started, the military death toll since 1775 totaled about 986,250, while automobile accidents had claimed approximately 944,000 lives up to June 25, 1950. "GI-X" the 1,000,000th American soldier to die in the nation's wars, fell on a Korean battlefield last September 3 or 4, according to the Association. Three and a half months later "Victim X," America's 1,000,000th traffic fatality was killed on December 22, three days before Christmas. The identities of the millionth victims of war and traffic accidents remain unknown.

Since the war started two years ago, the automobile death toll has rapidly outstripped the losses of service men on Korean battlefields. A total of 74,500 persons have been killed in U. S. highway accidents during the two year period, while 19,350 combat deaths have occurred among American forces in the Korean fighting.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE
BY
E. E. HALLERAN

The fantastic stories brought into Pittsburgh by the traders and trappers made Will Morgan a legendary figure. Swift as wind and quiet as a deep-running river, he was "Silent Death" to the Indians. Perhaps only one chieftain knew why Morgan had started a crusade apparently aimed at destroying the Indian population, one brave at a time.

MORGAN

Bull Kirby knew Morgan better than any man. It was he who taught Will the ways of the wilderness, then watched the pupil outstrip the teacher. Kirby felt a strong comradeship for the young man so filled with hate and bitterness.

KIRBY

Ann Randall could not understand the rude young Morgan, although she loved him. A strange flight to freedom brought understanding.

ANN

Mary Bolden considered Morgan just another man until he won her heart and she promised her hand. Yet she could not foresee the part she was to play in helping him become a frontier legend — nor the cruel fate in store for herself.

MARY

START THIS EXCITING STORY NOW!

"They told him it couldn't be done.
With a smile he went right to it.
He tackled the thing that couldn't be done—
And couldn't do it."

Don't worry about your hair falling out. Think how bad it would be if it ached and you had to have it pulled.

EBENEZER

Members of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Hill's shop to paint figurines on Wednesday, June 25. They spent the day painting under the trees, taking time only to eat the picnic lunch they had carried. Those taking part were: Mrs. U. S. Eddings, Mrs. N. T. Frost, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Edgar Frost and daughters, Mrs. Walter Frost, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mrs. T. S. Hill.

Mrs. Algie Gray is recuperating at her home after having spent some time at Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham.

Reuben E. Swinford, S. R., left Monday morning to return to Maryland after having spent a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Albright of New Orleans are visiting this week with friends and relatives.

Approximately 15,500 farm residents die in accidents each year and 1,300,000 are injured on the farms.

STRICTLY FRESH

A DETROIT drugstore clerk was fired because she was caught putting chicken in the soup served there. Manager's probably trying to feather his nest.

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It depends on motorists whether we'll have a "goryless" Fourth.

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The government has allotted 43 per cent more copper for civilian use. For our pay envelopes?

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A Canadian motorist was fined for careless driving when police found his car's brakes tucked away in his auto's trunk. Does save wear and tear.

* * *

Russia has taken to shooting down Swedish planes. But it's probably just a little neighborly target practice.

Goods offered as "percale" should have at least 180 threads per square inch, in the growing state, even higher after bleaching, laundering or pre-shrinking.

COULD HARVEST MORE COTTON MECHANICALLY

Approximately 5,000,000 bales of cotton could be harvested mechanically with equipment expected to be available this year, according to the production and marketing division of the National Cotton Council.

From 17 to 20 per cent of last year's crop of approximately 15,000,000 bales was harvested mechanically, the Council estimated.

According to current estimates, about 12,000 spindle-type cotton pickers are expected to be available by the end of 1952. This compares with a stock of 7,300 last year and about 4,000 in 1950, the Council reported.

Production of spindle-type cotton pickers amounted to 3,300 last year. This is expected to be increased to 4,700 in 1952, according to the Council.

It predicts approximately 21,000 cotton strippers will be available this year, as compared with approximately 13,500 in 1951. At the beginning of 1951 the supply of strippers totaled approximately 7,500. An additional 6,000 machines were manufactured last year and some 7,500 are scheduled to come off the assembly lines in 1952.

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If your antenna is to be mounted on a roof, have someone erect it who is accustomed to working on roofs or higher. Do not install the antenna too close to electric wires, even if they are only service wires to the house. You may come in contact with them during erection, or your antenna may be blown into them during a storm. This could be dangerous.

If your antenna is on a tall pipe or tube mounting, you should give careful attention to the guy wires, as well as the supporting fastenings. Be sure they are strong enough and securely fastened. There should be at least four of them. They should be of rust-resisting material, and you should check their condition every two or three years. It is especially necessary that you keep such antenna mountings well in the clear of electric wiring because they are limber, top-heavy, hard to handle, and because they fall easy prey to strong winds.

If you have to go "really up in the air" for your TV signals, then your antenna may be mounted on a pole or mast. If you use a pole, be sure it is a substantial, treated wood pole set sufficiently deep so that it will not fall. You may have to guy a pole, and you will always have to guy a metal mast. Be sure the guys and fastenings are adequate and that they are of rust-resisting metal. In some cases you will need more than one set of guys. Don't take chances with adjacent electric wires during erection.

People have been killed in Alabama due to antennae falling across live electric wires. Other persons have been killed trying to get the first victims away from the live wires.

If you are about to erect an antenna or have one erected—please require these three things:

Adequate initial strength
Safe clearance from electric wires
Amply strong, rust-resisting guys and fastenings

DON'T TOUCH

One more very important caution: If perchance an antenna gets into any live electric wires during erection or later—or if you have to deal with live electric wires which have fallen or burned down—do not attempt to touch or move such live wires or anything in contact with them. Keep people away from them and notify the nearest Power Company office, or the Police or the Fire Department.

Observing these simple precautions may save a life—perhaps your own.

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Home Towns Finance Factory Construction

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Armed with a new weapon—the authority to issue revenue bonds to finance construction or acquisition of factory buildings to be leased to manufacturers—small towns in Tennessee are stalking new industry.

One small town, for instance, Elizabethton, has already bagged big game—a $7.8 million textile plant—which employs about 1,000 workers. And other communities are following the example set by Elizabethton.

The Tennessee law, which was enacted last year, permits towns, through revenue bond financing, to provide factory buildings for lease to new industry. Interest on the bonds, payment of principal, and provisions for maintenance and depreciation are to be provided by rental income from the buildings.

The law specifically provides that the bonds may not be redeemed by tax levies and do not constitute an indebtedness on the community. However, approval for issuance of the bonds must be given by three-fourths of the voters at a public referendum.

Elizabethton sold $4 million in revenue bonds as the initial financing for its textile industry. Rentals from the factory will pay the principal and interest and make up the rest of the $7.8 million. Under terms of the agreement worked out with the textile firm, the city's plant is to be rented for five years at $1,560,000 annually—enough to amorize it. After that the company has nine options of five years each at rental of $35,000 a year on the building and site.

and site. The move of industry to Tennessee and other southern states has increased rapidly in recent years.

Mobile Bay was known as the Bay of Ichuse by the Spaniards who came to explore Aalbama ir 1559 under Don Tristan de Luna.

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On this 176th birthday of the Declaration of Independence the people of the world look with still-burning hope to the statesman who shouted man's "Unalienable rights" to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." As we celebrate the glorious Fourth we might well reflect how appropriate it is that Thomas Jefferson, who spelled out our abhorence of tyranny, was our country's first Secretary of State. So it is fitting that the oppressed and dispossessed of the world should look to Jefferson on this anniversary of his truly enduring blueprint for the house liberty. And well we might recall, in these times of international tension, that the bell which rang so jubilantly in Philadelphia that July afternoon the Declaration was ratified has inscribed upon it: "Proclaim Liberty to All the World and the People Thereof."

TOURIST TOWN

Revived Nahma Is Preparing For Tourists

NAHMA, Mich.—Saved from a ghost town fate through its timely purchase by a playground equipment company, this former lumbering town is busy as a beehive as it prepares for the summer tourist season.

Lumberjacks, fliers and other employes of the Bay de Noquet company, which operated a sawmill here 70 years until the timber supply ran out last year, are now wielding hammers, paint brushes and saws. They are repairing the 102 dwellings, hotel, community center building, general store, beach cottages and other properties.

Soon, they will clear riding and hiking trails and a field archery range in the 4,300 acre forest tract.

Entire Town Purchased

Nahma (pronounced Nay-ma, the Indian word for sturgeon) is located midway between Escanaba and Manistique. The entire town and the adjoining tract of forest land was purchased by the playground equipment company for a unique industrial-recreational development.

Plans call for the construction of a modern motel, improvement of the nine-hole golf course on the shores of Big Bay de Noc, and the transformation of three sawmill ponds into lagoons for boating and other sports.

The community's historic past will be preserved in a big red barn which will serve as a museum.

Whether or not the community will continue to exist will depend, in part, upon the success of this season. Present owners hope to develop it into a vacation spot and fishing resort. The area has numerous lakes and streams that should provide excellent fishing, and the forest is filled with deer, birds and other wildlife.

Acquired Railroad

With the purchase of the community, the company also acquired a logging railroad.

Nahma's first big plung into the tourist trade was taken in April when it held the first annual Nahma Fishing Festival. Nahma citizens staged a fish dinner, dance and other events in the community center building for visiting fishermen.

The next big event on the schedule is a bang-up-old-fashioned American Independence Day celebration on July 4.

The community is basing its hopes for further existence almost on tourist trade.

The first town marshall of Dothan quit his job after his first night in office. His excuse for resigning was that his $85 a month salary was "Nothing but a few dollars toward burying me."

The now infamous swastika of Nazi days in Germany was caused by the Indian tribes that lives around Moundville, centuries before the birth of Adolph Hitler. It was painted on their dwellings and implements as ornamental symbol.

The first cotton cloth mill incorporated in Alabama was established in 1832 on the Flint River near Huntsville.

In the days before the coming of the white man to the regions now comprising this state, great herds of buffalo and elk grazed the flat lands of Alabama's Black Belt and Wiregrass sections.

Rural Area Has Jitters Until Python Is Found

MULBERRY, Ark.—This small town had a good case of jitters for two days. A missing carnival python was the cause.

The 22-foot-long snake—said to be dangerous only to birds and animals—slithered from its cage. Pet owners locked up their pets and the search began.

For two days the hunt continued. Then, Buddy Kuykendall found the reptile coiled in a corner of his barn when he went in to the building on his chores.

A few minutes later, the carnival owner and five assistants tossed a blanket over the coiled python's head and prodded it into a wooden box. It was taken back to the carnival cage, less than three blocks away.

Mulberry citizens heaved a sigh and settled down to routine again.

The last Union occupation troops in Alabama left the state in 1876.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

UNDER THE COURTHOUSE DOME

Much activity marked the opening of Circuit Court Monday. Guest atorneys, witnesses, jurors and grand-jurymen were mingling thru the corridors as we entered the building. As predicted, by the painter in charge of renovating the Courthouse building, one out of every two people who passed the "wet paint" sign, refused to believe it, and dipped a finger tip in, to verify it!

Folks not engaged in Court were hanging over Television sets to find out which way the "Elephant" was going. As he carries a trunk at both ends, it is hard to tell even when you are looking right at him.

The convention activities now in progress in Chicago certainly leave no "dull moments" to the imagination as Ike and Taft battle for the honor of running for the position of President of these United States. If we were a Republican, we would unqualifiedly voice our approval of Ike Eisenhower. He is a great American, and certainly deserves the honor he now seeks at the hands of the Party with which he is affiliated.

COURTHOUSE RENOVATION IN PROGRESS

Favorable comment heard on all sides regarding the long needed improvement of the interior and exterior of the Courthouse which is going forward at the present time... a brand new paint job is covering up the toll the years have taken. No one more pleased over this improvement than J. C. Walton, caretaker, who, according to everybody's verdict, is the best one Shelby county has ever had. J. C. Takes a personal pride in keeping this "Temple of Justice" clean and shining bright, and the Courtroom Monday morning was a good example of his handi-work, and visitors and those required to come to Court, were voluble in their comments concerning the appearance of the auditorium.

O. M. CLEVELAND VISITS COLUMBIANA

O. M. Cleveland, Chief Law Clerk in the office of Justice Hugo Black, in Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. Frances Cleveland in Wilton. It was indeed a pleasure to welcome this friend of ours in our office Tuesday, during his brief visit to Columbiana. However, we found it hard to realize that this brilliant young attorney, well poised and immaculately groomed gentleman was the same little "Buddy" we had known thru many years, whose interests and ambitions had been shared with us. Now, that these "dreams" are fast coming true, the best part about it all, is the realization that every step of the way has been carefully taken; every opportunity that has presented itself, has been taken advantage of; every honor showered upon him has been graciously accepted, and to make it more impressive, has been richly merited!

The latest signal distinction to crown Mr. Cleveland's spectacular career, is his new assignment designated by none other than Alabama's Justice Hugo Black, who has chosen Mr. Cleveland as Chief Law Clerk in his official quarters in Washington. I understand Judge Black feels very close to Shelby county, due to the fact that this county gave him flattering majorities in the ballot box during his political career.

We do not know Justice Black personally, but, if all his 'decisions' are as wisely rendered as the historic "Steel" decision, and this latest selection of his Law Clerk, his keen-vision and sound judgment will never be questioned as far as we are concerned.

Therefore, we congratulate Justice Black upon procuring the services of Mr. Cleveland, feeling perfectly sure that he will, at all times, fully warrant the confidence Justice Black placed in him when appointing him to this highly responsible position.

EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS AT WILSONVILLE

The Wilsonville Chapter No. 307, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its annual installation service in the Wilsonville Lodge Hall on Saturday evening, July 12. It will be an open meeting and the public is invited to attend.

The following officers are to be installed:

Mrs. Maggie Stone, Worthy Matron; Mr. Edward Stone, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Emmie McDonald, Associate Matron; Mr. Carl Sims, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mary Revis, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Lokey, Tresurer; Mrs. Bobbie Nell Whitten, Conductress; Mrs. Lucille Nichols, Associate Conductres.

Mrs. Annie Smith, Chaplain; Miss Mary Ruth Sims, Marshal; Mrs. Mildred Beavers, Organist; Mrs. Nelwyn Smith, Adah; Mrs. Lena Clinkscales, Ruth; Mrs. Mamie Barnes, Esther; Mrs. Frances Lokey, Marshal; Mrs. Nellie Cunningham, Electa; Mrs. Ira Sims, Warder; Mrs. Johnnie Sims, Sentinel.

Typhoid Clinic Schedule Announced

Members of the County Health Department will be at the following places at the time specified to give immunizations against Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Smallpox.

One visit only will be made to each community and it is urged that all citizens of these communities attend the clinics promptly at the time given, and protect themselves against these communicable diseases.

Thursday, July 17
Shelby (Loper Lumber Company Office) 9:00
Harpersville School, 1:00
Wilsonville Post Office, 3:00

In Revival Here This Week

REV. CLYDE KIRK

L. C. ABBOTT MAKES READY HIS REPORT

L. C. Abbott is busily engaged at present in concluding his report to the State of the recent Tax Sale held for delinquent property owners. There was sold to the state 26 pieces of property due to non-payment of taxes. Owners, of course, may redeem this property within two years if they so desire.

NOTICE

The Rev. Milton Winsley will preach at the Summer Hill Baptist Church on the second Sunday in July, which is July 13. All members and friends are urged to attend this meeting.

J. P. Bierley

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

NEW BRICK COMPANY TO START WORK SOON

Machinery is being placed this week for the Montevallo Brick and Tile Company, a new company with plant located at Aldrich, and the work of making brick from Shelby county clay will soon be started. The new plant will have a daily capacity of 50,000 brick per day.

Officers of the company are: F. D. Rimer, Birmingham, president; L. E. Shaw, Aldrich, vice-president and general manager; and W. T. Taylor of Columbiana, secretary and treasurer.

POSTOFFICE TO BE MOVED AUGUST 1

On August 1, 1927, the Columbiana post office will be moved into the first floor of the Duran Building across the street from the courthouse, the property of Harry Gordon.

New fixtures will be installed and 350 boxes will be available. Mr. Gordon states "Columbiana deserves the best," and he is determined to provide all modern fixtures and lightning arrangements convenient for those who are employed here. All mails will be handled from the rear of the building.

FARR REUNION

The seventh Farr reunion which is held annually will be observed at Farr Springs on Mrs. Margaret Farr's old place on July 27th. Friends are invited to bring baskets and spend the day with us.

Signed: "The Farr Children"

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BARN

The large barn of F. B. Jordan near Shelby, was struck by lightning during a thunder storm about two o'clock Tuesday morning and burned to the ground. Included in the loss are four fine mules, some cows and large quantities of corn, hay and oats.

Miss Aileen Pope talked on "Star Trails" at prayer meeting in Wilsonville last Wednesday night, meaning that each individual has his own particular "Star Trail" to follow.

BOYS CAMP AT BIG SPRINGS MONTEVALLO

The annual camp for members of the Boys Farm Clubs will be held at Big Springs at Montevallo next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The members of the Exchange Club of Montevallo will entertain the boys with a Barbecue Dinner, according to County Agent A. A. Lauderdale.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Approximately forty of Wilsonville's people, children and grown ups left for Jackson's Lake the evening of the Fourth. Some of the crowd left immediately after supper in order to attend the Griffith Tent Show now playing in our town.

Dr. and Mrs. Snow of Helena visited relatives in Harpersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts of Birmingham spent the week end with Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts have returned to Columbiana after spending a few days in Sylacauga. Mr. Roberts preached at both the morning and evening services at the First Methodist Church.

Dr. J. W. Arthur of Vincent spent Monday in Columbiana.

Cecil Falkner, Norman Lefkovits and Whitson Finley spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie and daughter, Rossie of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Christian of Greensboro, North Carolina, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin entertained a camping party last week at their camp on Coosa River. Boating, swimming and fishing and a barbecue were enjoyed. Members of this congenial party included: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGiboney, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Mrs. Will Page, Miss Smith, Miss Ercelle Jordan, Miss Annie Davis and Vivian Letson, Mary Tom Goodwin, Annie John Haynes, Felton Goodwin, Glover Cosper, Gray Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker and Tom Scott.

Rev. Kirk Brings Impressive Messages Thru the Week

A series of services is in progress in the Baptist Church in Columbiana this week with the Rev. Clyde Kirk, pastor of Oakman Baptist Church in Mobile, bringing the morning and evening messages which are being appreciated and enjoyed by hundreds of citizens in and around Columbiana. A capacity filled auditorium has greeted the distinguished guest speaker at each evening service and his sincerity as well as his recognized ability is largely responsible for the generous amount of interest manifested.

The last service will be held Sunday evening, according to an announcement made by the pastor the Rev. Curtis Bean.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present at the morning and evening hours of worship. The morning service is held at ten o'clock; the evening hour is eight o'clock. Special music is featured at these services by the Adult Choir.

Wednesday evening, the Junior Choir under the direction of Barbara Horn and the Youth Choir, under the direction of Bob Holliman will present the evening's musical program.

Thursday evening at the eight o'clock hour, the Baptist Choristers will offer as the special number, "Somebody Told Me Of Jesus" with Ed Rush, baritone soloist, featured. Friday evening, the Choristers will sing an arrangement of "I Love To Tell The Story" Saturday night, their special message in song will be "Wonderful Words Of Life", Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour the Adult Choir will sing, "Servants of the Heavenly King," and just before the morning message, Bob Holliman, Tenor soloist, will offer, "God Speaks To Me." The evening service will include, "Ye Believe In Me" as the special offering.

REVIVAL AT ELLIOTTSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A revival of particular interest to this community and surrounding areas, will be held at the Elliottsville Church beginning Sunday, July 13th. Rev. Clarence E. Bishop, native Shelby countian who is now pastor of the Merideanville Church, will be the Evangelist.

Rev. Bishop is noted for his fine spiritual messages, and during this week you are cordially invited to hear him.

FEDERAL TAX REMOVED ON STATE FAIR TICKETS

Alabamians will no longer have to pay a federal tax to get into their annual State Fair in Birmingham.

Commissioner John Dunlap of the Bureau of Internal Revenue recently notified Senator John J. Sparkman that in the future the Alabama State Fair will be exempt from the federal levy.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IS NAMED FOR ALABAMA COLLEGE DOCTOR

A young doctor, judged the outstanding woman student in her graduating class at medical college, is the new physician at Alabama College.

Dr. Floris Herbert of New Orleans, is a graduate of Loyola University of the South and of the Louisiana State School of Medicine, this week took over the doctor's office in Peterson Hall, Alabama College infirmary.

Dr. Herbert comes to Alabama College after a year's internship at Charity Hospital, New Orleans. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Iota, national medical fraternity.

The new college physician succeeds Dr. William Peck, who retired July 1 after having been Alabama College doctor 37 years. Dr. Peck was honored this week at a luncheon at the Birmingham Country Club, with Dr. Seale Harris as host. She was one of the first woman doctors to practice in Alabama.

The Musical Highlight of the summer session on the Montevallo campus will take place Friday in Palmer Hall Auditorium.

This will be the annual Summer recital presented by Mieczislaw Ziolokowski, pianist and professor of music and former student of Paderewski.

The public is invited.

GRAND JURY ORGANIZED

The Grand Jury was organized and Clyde Adams elected Foreman. Those citizens drawn for this service include:

Joiner Edwin, Adams A. C., (Foreman), Wyatt J. Frank, Bentley G. B., Minor Wilford D., Anderson J. D., Stevens Herbert H., Embry S. C., Brasher Felix I.

Busby Fox H., Gates J. C., Carpenter W. D., Mathews Willie, Brasher Cecil, Pool H. L., Davis William, Frost Jessie, Kish James G.

WHO TOOK ROGER VINCENT'S BICYCLE LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON?

Roger Vincent is a friend of ours, and a mighty fine little fellow. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Vincent, Florists, and a hard working young man. Sunday afternoon, Roger decided to ride down to the creek on his bicycle, for a bit of recreation. But, we will let him tell you in his own words, what he wrote us regarding his misfortune in having someone take his only method of transportation.

"Dear Mildred White Wallace:

I want you to help me find my bicycle! Here's what happened.

I went down on the creek Sunday afternoon and left my bicycle by the side of the road between the creek and the railroad at Mr. Cecil Cates' place.

A boy was seen to get out of an old dark colored car and ride off on my wheel. Maybe he thought he 'just found it'... surely he would not just steal it from one who wants it as bad as your friend Roger Vincent wants it.

Any information will be appreciated. Call 2294 in Columbiana."

Now, thats the plea from Roger for his own property, and if anyone knows anything about a boy suddenly coming into possession of a wheel that does not belong to him, please report it either to Roger Vincent, or his parents in Columbiana so that arrangements may be made for its recovery without further legal investigation.

SHELBY COUNTY CLUB WOMEN TO CAMP AUG. 20-24

Shelby County Home Demonstration Club members will join Calhoun, Talladega and Cleburne counties at Camp Helen On August 20-24. Camp Helen is the Avondale Mills employees Camp near Panama City, Florida.

NEW IMPLEMENT DEALER

Braxton Mooney, prominent planter of Shelby county, has landed the John Deere dealership for the county and will soon have an important announcement to make.

CEMETERY CLEANING

Beaver Creek Cemetery will be cleaned off Saturday, July 12. Everyone interested in this cemetery is invited to come and help in this work. Bring tools.

—Committee

Comes To Calera

EDDIE G. DOWNS

Eddie Downs Now With Calera Bank

The Reporter-Democrat takes pride in presenting to Shelby Countians this week Eddie G. Downs, brother of widely known Roy Downs, president of Central State Bank of Calera. Mr. Downs formerly resided in West Palm Beach, Florida. He has recently accepted a position with the Central State Bank and he, his wife, Rebecca Downs, and one daughter Eleanor Downs, have moved to Calera where they will make their future home.

Mr. Downs, during his residence in Florida, was District Manager of the state's Livestock Sanitary Board. He is a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Mrs. Downs, formerly from Franklin county, is a graduate of University of Alabama. Their daughter, Eleanor is three years old and both admit she is the most important member of their household.

The Town of Calera is most fortunate in acquiring the citizenship of Mr. and Mrs. Downs and we congratulate the Central State Bank upon obtaining the services of another member of the distinguished Downs family of Alabama as a member of the excellent staff of employees in this firmly established financial institution in our county.

AMERICAN LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT, JULY 15TH

Newly-elected officers for the Legion year 1953, are to be properly installed next TUESDAY NIGHT, July 15th, at 8:00 P. M. at the Town Hall, Columbiana, reports Post Adjutant G. C. Moore, Jr.

The post voted recently to meet every second Tuesday night of each month, which fell on the 8th this month, however, due to the fact that the Department Convention was then in progress and the officers aer not installed until after this convention, it was decided to call the meeting this month only for July 15th.

This change will also accomodate several who wish to attend both the American Legion meetings and the Baptist Revival now in progress at the Columbiana Baptist Church.

Some of he other officers are absent this week on vacation. It is hoped that all NEW and OLD OFFICERS of Shirley-Holloway Post 131 will be present next Tuesday night, 8:00 P. M. and Back our new commander CONRAD M. FOWLER, in getting off to a good start for 1953.

L. C. (BATY) RAPE DIES FROM SHOTGUN BLAST

L. C. (Baty) Rape, age 30 years, shot himself at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rape in Wilsonville early Tuesday morning according to a report received from Coroner Homer J. Walton. It is reported that Mr. Rape had been despondent for several days, but his death came as a shock to his family and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from Bolton Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Curtis Bean officiating. Mr. Rape is survived by his widow, Mrs. Buena Mae Howard Rape and five small children; his mother, Mrs. Mary Rape; three sisters, Mrs. Stella Darby of Birmingham; Mrs. Annie Camp of Tuscaloosa, and Mrs. Bernice Smith of Guam and one brother, J. T. Rape of Wilsonville.

Walton-Bolton Funeral Directors in charge of funeral arrangements.

ANNUAL MEETIN OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU

At a recent meeting of th board of directors of the Farn Bureau, arrangements were mad to hold the annual meeting an barbecue on the campus of Alabama College at Montevallo, Wednesday, July 23rd.

A large attendance is expecte and a splendid program of speeches and music for the mornin meeting is ready and as has bee the custom in the past a barbecu will be served at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Walter Givhan, Safford wi be the principle speaker and h will discuss some of the pressin problems of farm people and ju what the Farm Bureau's place i country life is. Farm Bureau fortunate in having Mr. Givha on this program. He has serve with distinction as the Presiden of the Dallas County Farm Bureau for a great many years. Fe men are better qualified with t problems confronting the farme today or is better able to lead t farm people in their efforts find solutions to their problems

The President will briefly sket some of the accomplishments the Farm Bureau for the pa year and some plans for the f ture.

In addition to the speaker the will be music, but the progra will not be long. The Sec.-Tre will make his report and read t minutes of the 1951 meeting a the nominating committee w make their report. After the ele tion of officers and directors f the coming year, the meeting w adjourn and members and th families will enjoy a feast of ba becue.

Farm Bureau members will ha the opportunity of meeting th friends and neighbors and visiti together among the most beau ful and inspiring surroundings be found anywhere in the sta Farm people will have splend opportunity to leisurely insp this magnificent campus a glimpse the wonderful educatio work being carried on there. Be tiful buildings set in a park li landscape should make us pro of our state college for our you women.

The Farm Bureau is profoun grateful for this invitation to m at the college so cordially exte ed by President Lund and t staff of the college.

MISS COLLINS NAMED TO SHELBY COUNTY POST

Miss Elizabeth Collins has b appointed assistant home dem stration agent of Shelby count

Miss Collins was graduated fr API with a degree in home e nomics. While at Auburn she president of Wesley Foundati president of Woman's Music Cl vice president of Pi Tau Chi, editor of Omicron Nu. She also a member of the concert ch and Kappa Delta sorority.

As assistant home agent, M Collins will assist Miss Mar Cotney in home demonstration 4-H Club work.

She is the daughter of Mr. Mrs. H. T. Collins, 1109 26th s, Birmingham.

FATHER IDENTIFIES SON KILLED, BURIED UNDER ANOTHER NAME

Bay Minette, Ala. — A spe impediment led recently to ide fication of a youth killed in highway accident near here most eight months ago.

Baldwin County Coroner F Thrasher said the victim, who buried as "Jack Hope", with any further identification, identified by his father as Rob Alphonso McCluskey, 19, of Cal Alabama.

Thrasher said McClusk father was overseas with Army at the time of the accid When he returned home two we ago he began a search for his

The identification was m through photographs of a w on the youth's left index fin and knowledge that he ha speech impediment.

The father said the youth u the name "Jack Hope" in tra ing about the country because could not pronounce his name c rectly.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Randall had always seemed like a child to Will Morgan, and he treated her as such. Mary Bolden, on the other hand, was different. From the first time he saw her aboard the Carolina wagon train, Will knew that he wanted her for his wife. He visits the Bolden camp for a very awkward meeting. Then, chiding himself for being so taken with her, he returns to town and allows a moocher, Tobe Ansley, to bilk him for a meal and some drinks.

Leaving Ansley, he heads back for the camp. Suddenly he hears a voice calling out for help and he recognizes the voice of the girl from Carolina. For a moment he is undecided.

CHAPTER III

His intentions changed abruptly and with some show of caution he advanced toward the sound of conflict. The voices grew more distinct immediately as he passed through a clump of thick bushes and the moonlight showed him a girl struggling in the arms of two men.

Throwing caution to the wind he broke into a run and launched himself at the attackers. The glint of buttons in the moonlight told him that he had two militiamen to handle but that was not important to him.

There was a quick cry of alarm from the girl as she saw another assailant closing in but she was not long in learning that this one was an ally. Morgan's fist went home under the ear of the shorter man and in the confusion of the attack Mary tore herself away from the other fellow. Will's victim went down like a log but the bigger man charged in with a bellow of drunken rage.

Jarred by a heavy blow in the face Will's senses reeled for an instant but he was still able to realize that his opponent was coming in with a vicious rush. He met the attack in the only way which his fogged thoughts told him was wise—flinging himself bodily at the attacker's knees.

Will Discovers Mary Is Independent Person

The impact sent both of them sprawling and Will quickly knew that this was no way for him to tangle with the heavier man. The fellow knew something of rough and tumble fighting and he was not too drunk to take care of himself. Morgan exerted himself desperately as powerful fingers worked toward his throat.

The militiaman used his weight skillfully and Will felt himself being driven to the ground with the other man on top, then suddenly the fellow's grip relaxed and his weight became just so many pounds of limp flesh.

Will rolled to his feet promptly to find the girl standing over the unconscious soldier with a stout piece of timber in her hands. The other militiaman was just scrambling to his knees and at sight of two victorious opponents he jumped up and bolted into the bushes.

Will felt his ribs experimentally. "Nice job . . . Mary," he commended her. "That fellow was too big for me."

She seemed unimpressed by her part in the fight, content to take it all as a matter of course. "I oughta kill the miserable polecat!" she snapped. "I was out walkin' when them two fellers stopped me. I smacked one a purty good crack, then t'other one made a pass at me. I fetched him a clout too but when they both went fer me it was a bit more'n I could handle. I'm right obliged that yo' happened along when yo' did."

"I guess the favors are even," Will told her, smiling ruefully in the darkness.

Will saw that she was holding the shoulder of her garment but as the moon was at her back he could not determine the extent of the damage. "I wonder what we'd better do about this fellow you patted on the head?"

"Let him lay. I guess he ain't daid, is he?"

Kneeling at the man's side Will made a quick examination. "He's alive all right," he reported. "Although I imagine he'll have a rotten headache when he wakes up."

She laughed carelessly. "Serve him right good and proper—and anyway he'd have had one tomorrow regardless, judgin' by the smell o' licker on him. Let's git outa here before he wakes up and starts another fracas."

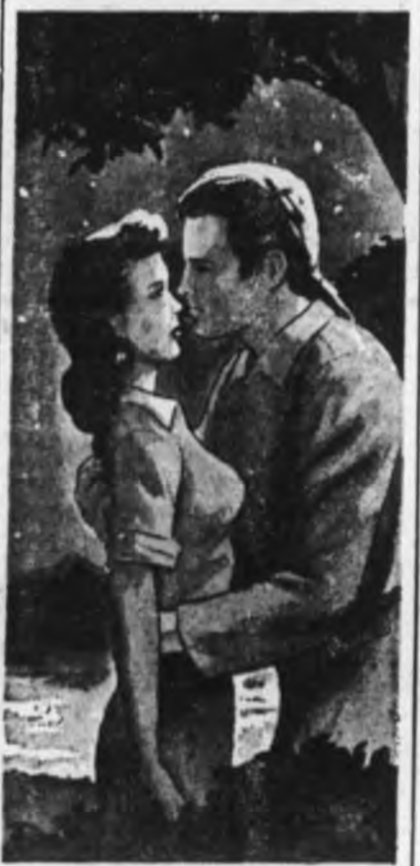
They walked along in silence for some distance. The girl was evidently pondering the implications of her own remark for presently she added, as though no time had elapsed since her last words, "But sometimes I feel like I don't want to keep it up no longer. I wanta ease up and have nice things. Then I remember Ma and I get tougher'n ever. Nights like tonight when the moon is so purty and the frogs and night birds are soundin' off it seems like there oughta be somethin' in the world fer me except fightin' all the time."

She halted, looking out over the pale shimmer that was the river. As Will halted beside her he saw for the first time the full extent of damage to her dress. It had been torn from neck to waist, exposing a strip of white flesh which sent the hot blood coursing through his veins. Almost unconsciously he edged closer, following up her last remark as she seemed lost in thought. "It doesn't seem to me that a pretty girl like you should spend her life that way. I'm . . ."

"Yo' git a ways back there!" she snapped. "Yo're likely jest the same as all the others. I even have to keep an eye out fer Cousin Dan: he keeps messin' around all the time."

Her father had been with Greene's army during the Revolution and her home had been burned by the raiders of Cornwallis. She told it all with an air of defiance, only showing her doubts when she concluded, "I ain't so sure we'll improve matters by comin' out here. The closer we git to the new country the surer it seems that we're due fer nothin' but more trouble."

Will wanted to encourage her but he knew only too well that her fears were well founded. "Where are you going?"



He stepped forward a pace when she seemed to hesitate. When she made no move to repel him he reached out quickly, taking her in a capable embrace.

"Some place up the Big Miami River. Know where it is?"

"In a general way, yes."

"That's more'n we do," she laughed shortly. "A slicker of a land agent jest about cleaned out my pappy and my uncle sellin' 'em the land so now they figure they can't afford to do nothin' but push on and take it. There's supposed to be quite a batch of other folks goin' to the same place so mebbe it won't be so risky."

Morgan Offers Story And Heart in Vain

When he did not speak she laughed shortly. "Well, that's my yarn, mister. What's your'n?"

He pulled himself up with a start. "Not much different in some ways," he said slowly. "I remember the Revolution about like you do. I was just six years old when my father was killed at Concord bridge. Mother lived only six months longer and I was taken in by a family moving out to northern Pennsylvania. I lived with them in the Wyoming Valley until the Tories and Iroquois came down on us. I was one of the lucky ones who survived and I watched the rest of the war from a Quaker farmhouse near Philadelphia. A year ago I left and came out here. Maybe it's not the most comfortable place in the country but I figured it was about time I was striking out on my own."

"Everybody goin' to get rich in the Ohio country," she said.

He glanced toward her for the first time since they had seated themselves and in an instant his story was lost in the quick turmoil of emotion which swept over him. The moonlight revealed the whiteness of her shoulder as her ravaged dress was forgotten. She snatched the garment hastily together as he moved toward her, a quick word of warning halting his advance.

"Keep back now! Yo' promised to behave."

"I'm sorry," he said quickly. "I wasn't trying to take advantage. I want you to know that I have never felt about any girl as I feel about you."

"I'll bet yo've told that to a heap o' girls. Do many of 'em believe yo'?"

She scrambled to her feet as she spoke and he rose with her. "Honest, Mary, I mean it. I never . . ."

He stepped forward a pace as she seemed to hesitate. When she made no move to repel him he reached out quickly, taking her in a capable embrace. At least it seemed capable for a moment; after that she fought him as she had fought the militiamen, seemingly almost in a panic at her own show of weakness. He tried to pin her arms but she twisted in his grasp, freeing herself and sending him backward.

A root projecting above the surface of the river bank caught his heel and he went sprawling, rolling down the bank into the muddy shallows of the Monongahela.

He sat up sputtering in time to see her dark figure retreating toward the wagon camp. It did not occur to him to be angry at the treatment he had received; all he cared about was that she should realize his earnestness.

"Mary!" he called. "Come back."

The receding footsteps crunched on gravel, then there was silence as she faded through the bushes. He called again without result, then hauled himself out of the water and began to scrape the mud from his breeches and leggins. It was while he was engaged in this unromantic occupation that a voice startled him from a point quite close at hand.

"What the merry hell's goin' on here?" the unknown asked. "Ye been in the river?"

"What does it look like?" Morgan snapped.

A man emerged from the shadows and once more Will could see the glitter of buttons. The militiaman came close to inspect the mud scraping operation. He was staggering a little but he seemed more sober in thought than his legs. "I'll betcha," he said solemnly, "that ye've been fighting with that female wildcat what's loose on this river bank. Mebbe we better stick together 'til we git clear o' here. She's ornery!"

Ann Randall Makes Visit to Say 'Goodbye'

Will did not argue. He went along silently, letting the other do the talking as they skirted the wagon camp and headed toward the militia huts. Before they had gone fifty feet, however, a bulky shadow materialized silently at Will's side and the nasal voice of Tobe Ansley suggested, "I reckon the drinks are on ye, Will. Ed here would be a bad man to fight when he's sober."

When Will opened his eyes next morning he could hear Old Sam talking jovially to someone. There was a tempting odor of bacon and eggs in the air and it seemed evident that the packer had found a guest for breakfast. Will went directly to the river for a hasty wash and then returned to the fire to discover Ann Randall seated on a packing box. She eyed him silently over her tin plate of breakfast but Old Sam did enough talking for both of them.

"Hell's fire!" he growled. "Ye might think I was jest the cook fer this here outfit. I hire ye to help me and all the help I git I could stick in my eye! Ye sleep like I don't know what and leave me to do the cookin' fer ye—and fer the neighbor's brats what ain't got sense enough to stay home in the mornin's."

Ann grinned delightedly at the abuse. "I came over to say goodbye," she explained calmly. "My father says the ark is done enough for us to start. He'll do the top building as we float down the river." Her face sobered as she studied Will's battered face. "I guess it's just as well that we're going," she added.

Old Sam seemed to understand her glance and remark. He swallowed a mouthful of bacon and started on Will again. "I seen ye come sneakin' in last night, ye young whelp. Soakin' wet, ye was—and look at ye this mornin'! A knob on yer face the size of a hen's egg, bush scratches all over ye and yer clo'es full o' mud. Was ye drunk?"

Will shook his head. "Never soberer in my life."

"Who licked ye?"

Morgan shot a hasty glance at the yellow-haired girl and tried to make his reply sound casual. "Would you believe me if I told you that a girl pushed me into the river?"

Old Sam shook his tousled head promptly and vigorously. "Nope. I'd believe a gal had somethin' to do with it but I'd figger it was somebody else what done the shovin'. Why in hell don't ye find out fust whether they're married or not?"

Will colored and his employer went on as though trying to make amends for his severity. "Ye better stick around camp today and rest yer face and hands. It looks like we're goin' to take on an extra chore and it might mean leavin' the forks this evenin'."

Morgan's face must have indicated his surprise. He knew that no pack train had arrived from the east. Hence there was no load for Old Sam to take down river. Talk of an early start did not make sense.

Old Sam explained. "The militia company is ready to go. I'm dickerin' with Van Cleve for an extra flatboat and if I get it I'll send ye along with a crew of alligator-horses to handle her. No use expectin' militiamen to be any good as boat handlers. If they was wuth their salt at anything under the sun they wouldn't be in the militia."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Talented Actor

HORIZONTAL

1,8 Pictured motion picture actor
12 Withdraws
13 Caravansary
14 Collection of sayings
15 Years between 12 and 20
17 Girl's name
18 Be dull and spiritless
20 Moistureless
21 Employed
22 Electrical unit
23 Symbol for tellurium
24 Pause
26 Assam silkworm
29 Correlative of either
30 Doctor of Divinity (ab.)
31 Any
32 Babylonian deity
33 Flat-topped hill
36 He is a screen ——
38 Editor (ab.)
39 An (Scot.)
40 Disembark
42 Light touch
45 Craw
48 Hawaiian pepper
49 He has made many —— appearances
51 Summer (Fr.)
52 Adduced
54 Inertness
56 Paradise
57 Most succinct

VERTICAL

1 Chick-pea
2 Nevada city
3 Public storehouse
4 Government issue (ab.)
5 Worthless morsel
6 Bamboolike grass
7 Belgian river
8 Hebrew letter
9 Expunger
10 Walking stick
11 Genus
13 Steamship (ab.)
16 "Empire State" (ab.)
19 East (Fr.)
21 Indian
24 Wander
25 Sea eagle
27 Notion
28 Hebrew month
34 Congressional house
35 Augment
36 Membranous bag
37 Rounded
40 Lash
41 Eager
42 Parent
43 Entrance
44 Prong
46 Genus of bustards
47 Type of fuel
49 Road (ab.)
50 Over (contr.)
53 Half-em
55 Rupees (ab.)

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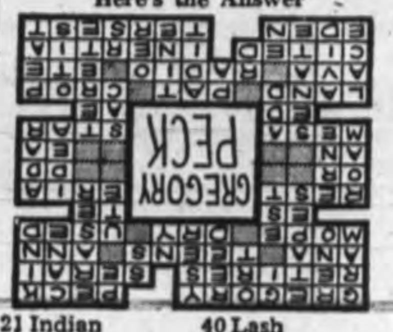

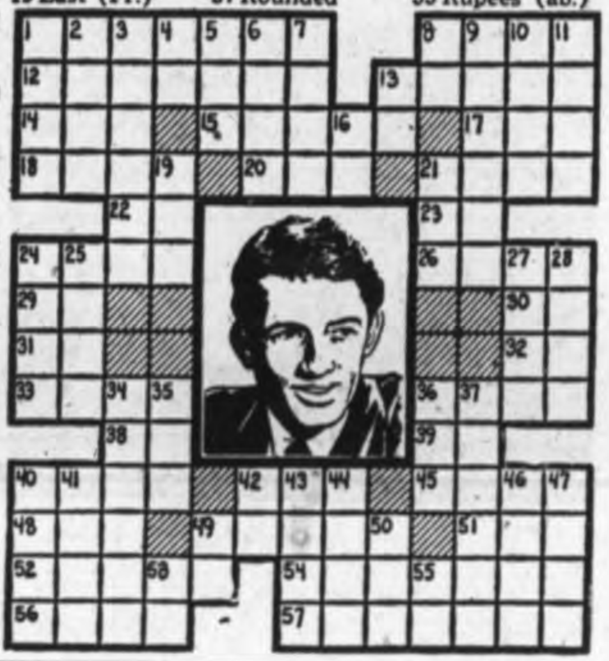

COUNTY AND STATE ACCIDENT DEATHS

The 174 motor vehicle accident deaths reported from the entire state in January, February and March included 2 reported from Shelby county. The announcement was made recently by the State Department of Health.

The Department revealed that 20 of the 67 counties failed to report any deaths attributed to that cause during that three-month period. With the exception of the 27 reported from Jefferson, 21 from Mobile and 14 from Montgomery, no county reported more than six deaths of this kind.

NOTICE

The Shelby County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the Cross Roads School Property as described below up until one thirty P. M. on August 1, 1952. All bids should be mailed to the County Superintendent of Education's Office, Columbiana, Alabama. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the opinion of said Board no satisfactory bid is received.

The property for sale is described as follows:

1 Four room rock building, toilets and well house with the following described land:

Beginning at the NE corner of the SW¼ of Section 33, Tp. 19 S, Range 1 East and run west along ¼ section line 237 yards to a stake at the NE corner of school lot at point of beginning; thence 170 yards in a southern direction, thence 140 yards in a Westerly direction to the Columbiana and Sterrett Public Road, thence 170 yards along this road in a northerly direction to the ¼ section line, thence East along this ¼ section line 140 yards to the point of beginning. Containing 5 acres more or less and situated in Section 33, Tp. 19, Range 1 East, Shelby county, Alabama.

Shelby County Board of
Education W. W. Elliott,
Superintendent

July 3-10-17-24-31, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
Marie E. Willoughby Burns, Respondent,

Vs

Marie E. Willoughby, Respondent,
No. 3458 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of William A. Burns, Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and her residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Marie E. Willoughby Burns to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 6th day of August, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This 7th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

July 10-17-24-31, 1952

Attractive flower containers can be made from empty milk cartons. Simply cut off the top to desired size, and cover with gay paper. These hold water for the life of a bouquet.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Lela J. Elliott, Complainant,

Vs

The Heirs at Law of Ida Elliott, Deceased, Respondent,
No. 3453 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lela J. Elliott, Complainant in this cause, that the Respondents who are heirs at law of Ida Elliott, deceased, are unknown to your complainant, and that the names, ages and place of residence of the heirs of Ida Elliott cannot be ascertained by your complainant after reasonable effort.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said unknown heirs to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of August, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This the 7th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

July 10-17-24-31, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Ernest Anderson Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of June, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Althea Anderson,
Administratrix of the
Estate of Ernest
Anderson, deceased.

June 26, July 3-10, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Henry Bell, A Person Of Unsound Mind.

Notice is hereby given that May Bell Greene, as guardian for Henry Bell, a person of unsound mind, has filed her petition and accounts and vouchers for final settlement of her administration of said ward's estate, and that the Court by decree this day rendered has set the 2nd day of August, 1952, for the hearing of said petition.

This the 28th day of June, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

July 3-10-17, 1952

Dip fish first in hot water, then loosen a bit at the tail, and the scales will slip off.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, No. 3454
Sinnie Elizabeth Nabors, Complainant,

Vs.

William Bronson Nabors, Respondents,

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of the Complainant that the respondent is over the age of 21 years, and his residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said William Bronson Nabors to appear and plead in this cause by the 23rd day of July, 1952, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This the 23rd day of June, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

June 26, July 3-10-17, 1952

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

This is to advise that Maynard Construction Company has completed all work on Project SACP 4103 A in accordance with contract and specifications for the State of Alabama. All claims must be filed in our office in Alexander City, Alabama, not later than four weeks from date. This the 26th day of June, 1952.

Maynard Construction Co.
Alexander City, Alabama

June 27, July 3-10-17, 1952

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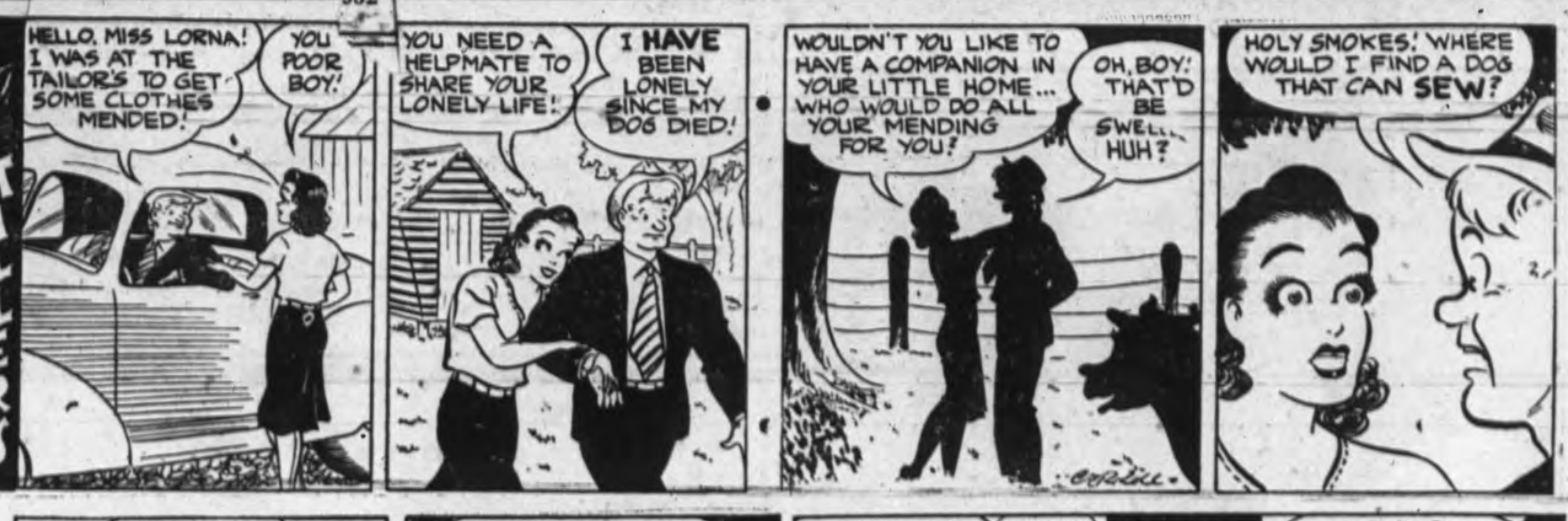
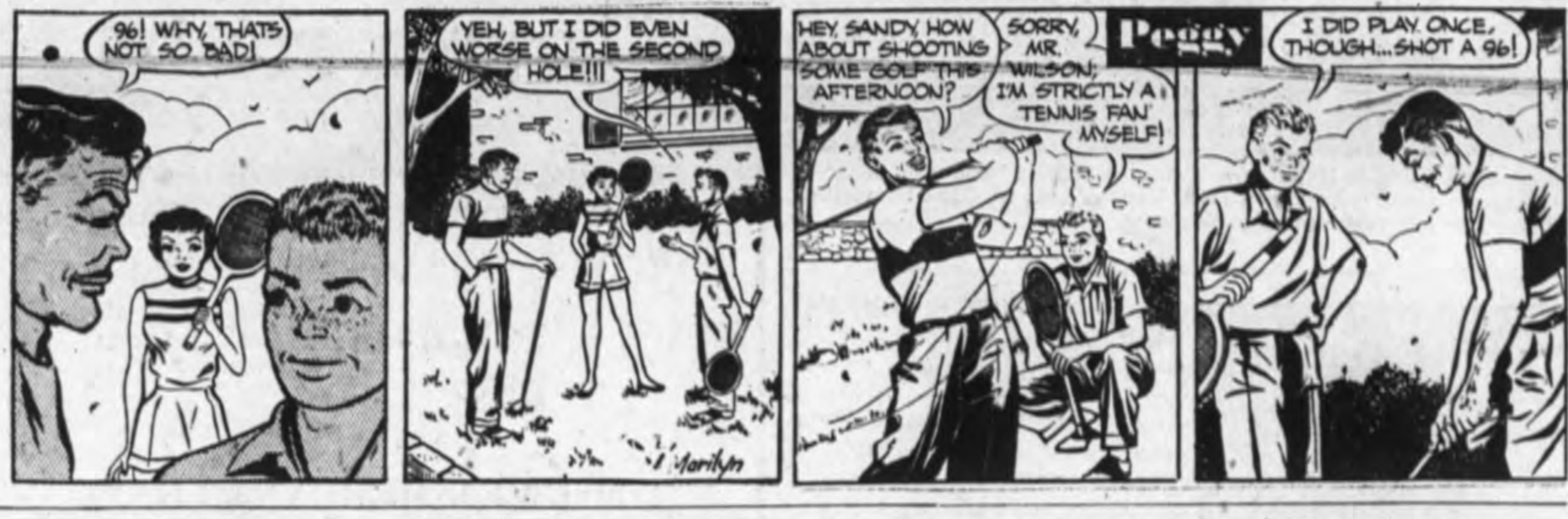

TILLERS
HELLO, MISS LORNA! I WAS AT THE TAILOR'S TO GET SOME CLOTHES MENDED!
YOU POOR BOY!
YOU NEED A HELPMATE TO SHARE YOUR LONELY LIFE!
I HAVE BEEN LONELY SINCE MY DOG DIED!
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO HAVE A COMPANION IN YOUR LITTLE HOME... WHO WOULD DO ALL YOUR MENDING FOR YOU?
OH, BOY! THAT'D BE SWELL, HUH?
HOLY SMOKES! WHERE WOULD I FIND A DOG THAT CAN SEW?


96! WHY, THATS NOT SO BAD!
YEH, BUT I DID EVEN WORSE ON THE SECOND HOLE!!!
Marilyn
HEY, SANDY, HOW ABOUT SHOOTING SOME GOLF THIS AFTERNOON?
SORRY, MR. WILSON; I'M STRICTLY A TENNIS FAN MYSELF!
Peggy
I DID PLAY ONCE, THOUGH...SHOT A 96!

New Tape Makes 'Handyman' of Housewife

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BY EDNA MILES

ONE of the newest trouble shooters for the many repair jobs that pop up around the house during the summer is a new plastic tape.

Waterproof and impervious to oils, this tape is thin, black and pliable. It sticks on contact, is not affected by prolonged sunlight or intense cold.

Every housewife comes up against a pair of rubbers, now and again, that are torn but must see service in some weather emergency. This new tape provides the right solution. And it's equally good for mending a leaky ice-bag, or for insulating electric wiring.

Because it has a rubber-like ability to stretch over twice its length, this tape is fine for wrapping the handles of golf clubs, baseball bats and tennis racquets. It's just as effective for fishing rods, tool handles or a leaky hose. And it turns in a top performance in splicing lamp cords, repairing rubber mats, replacing putty around windows or for stopping up leaky water pipes.

It's uses could make a lengthy list. With it, any housewife can turn into an efficient Mrs. Fix-It, thereby making her husband happy.

Plastic tape mends a cracked thermos top and leaves it ready for use. Tape is waterproof.

New plastic tape is waterproof and impervious to oils, acids, prolonged sunlight or cold. It's ideal for patching an ice-bag.

Wilsonville

ELIZABETH WELDON

Mrs. Annie Smith, Olen Smith and Billy Smith are spending this week in Florida.

Mrs. Helm's sister, Mrs. H. L. Hamm of Anniston is visiting her here.

Mrs. Ola Daniel has returned from visits in Gadsden and Talladega.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyles had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Carver of Gadsden Mrs. Kennamer and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Guntersville.

Visiting Mrs. Fred Miller this week were Mrs. D. L. Miller and grandson, Dick from Birmingham and Mr. A. V. Grimes from Vandiver.

Mrs. Charley Nivens, Miss Jeanette Nivens and Mr. George Veasey visited here Sunday. Mr. Veasey was principal of our school here forty five years ago.

Mrs. Maud Nivens' recent guests were Mrs. B. J. Auxer, formerly Jessie Powers, and her son from Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nivens and son and Mr. Pelias of Joliet, Illinois.

The Junior and Intermediate Baptist Training Unions enjoyed a swimming party at the Bolton's pool.

Mrs. Walter Riddle is visiting Miss Kate Guinn in Tuscaloosa.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Houston, Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Armstrong from California are visiting here.

Katherine Helms, who is working in Birmingham was back home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner's daughter, Mrs. W. D. Moore and Mr. Moore from Birmingham were visitors here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linsey were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linsey Jr., of Atlanta; Mrs. Irene Stuart of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Spear Kytle of Birmingham.

We are always glad to have our boys in service home. This week James Earl Campbell, Durwood Ingram and James Wallace were here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stevenson had as their guest, Mrs. Stevenson's mother from Sand Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elliott, of Columbiana, were dinner guests of Miss Maymie Hill.

Mr. B. B. Curry of Wilton gave a most inspiring talk at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Billy George Nichols and Fields Smith spent their vacations in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daniels of Gadsden, and Mrs. Ruth Baker of Kingdom.

Mr. Mark Bentley of Charleston, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story.

Paul Edwards spent his vacation in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Woods in Russelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Basal Smith and sons from Birmingham were here Sunday.

Nona Faye Roberson's visitor is Miss Helen Horton from Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Flounoy and family from Gadsden; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flounoy and daughter from Chattanooga, and Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, formerly Essie Flounoy of Gadsden visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flounoy.

Guest of Mrs. Juanita Williams and Mary Williams was H. T. Williams. Mr. Williams is a recent Auburn graduate and lives in Greensboro.

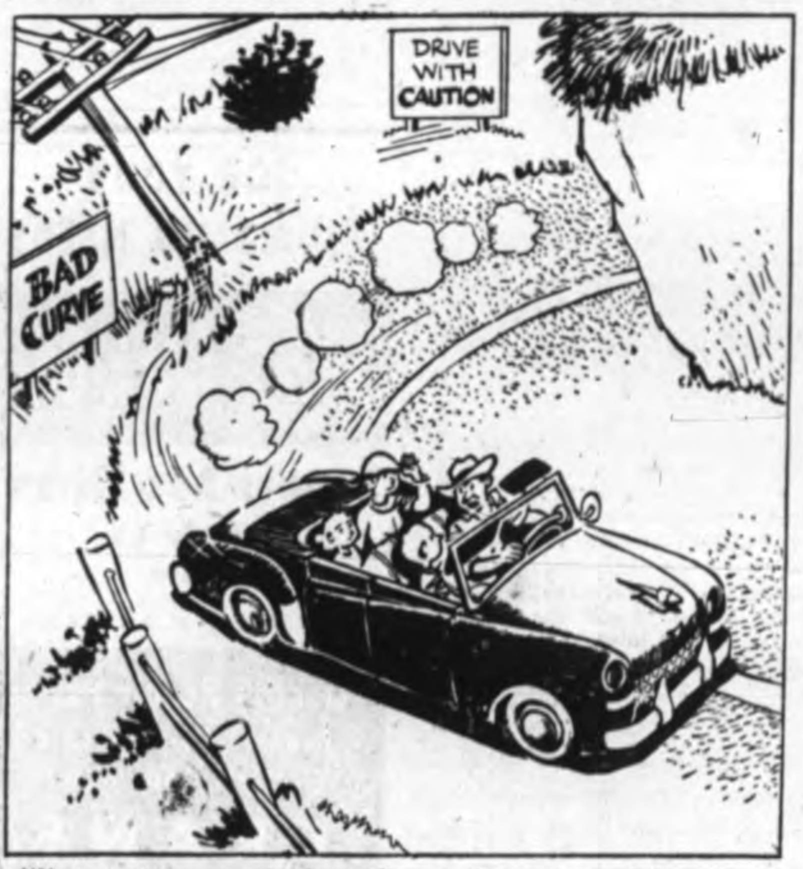
Miss Maymie Hill visited in Clanton.

Mrs. Lila Cosper is the guest of her son Bill Cosper in Jackson, Mississippi.

Numerically speaking, the strongest negro religious groups in the state are the negro Baptists and the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Countless churches of both sects are scattered throughout Alabama today.

Ticklers

By George



"Not another word about firecrackers; your father believes in a safe and sane Fourth."

IN MEMORY

On June the 26th the death Angel visited the home of Mrs. Toppy Davis and claimed for its victim her husband, Mr. William Peris Davis, age 63.

He had been in bad health for a long time. We miss him lots but the Lord always knows best.

He leaves a wife and 3 children: Herman E. Davis of Lincoln, Neb.; Donald E. Davis of Birmingham, Alabama; and Mrs. Hazel Elmore of Birmingham; 1 brother, N. L. Davis; 3 sisters, Mrs. Zudie Aldridge, Mrs. Alice Acton, Mrs. Viola Hatcher.

He was laid to rest in the Acton Cemetery.

Don't weep for him dear children, a voice we love is still, a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

Mrs. Esther Moore

STRICTLY FRESH

NOW that our planes have knocked out those North Korean hydro-electric plants the Reds will probably claim that we've taken away their right to volt.

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For fall fashions it's the slim waistline — and the tapering checkbook.

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Television costs for the two national political conventions run to

about seven million dollars. A lot of hay for an elephant and a donkey.

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San Antonio, Tex., police came upon two women arguing; one accused the other of drinking and keeping company with strange men. One was 91, the other 82. You're never too old to burn—the candle at both ends, that is.

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Now that the S. S. United States looks like the fastest ship afloat, the Russians will probably invent it.

Try icing the sides of your cake first, then the top. This insures a smooth top, and permits extra icing to be used up.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST BANK OF ALABASTER

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at the close of business June 30, 1952, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$198,249.11
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	199,620.27
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,127.93
Corporate stocks (including $1800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $80.40 overdrafts)	152,570.22
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5663.22	5,663.22
TOTAL ASSETS	$564,030.75
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	254,563.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	70,377.41
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	82,566.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	79,119.58
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,400.14
TOTAL DEPOSITS $489,026.33	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$489,026.33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	15,004.42
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	75,004.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$564,030.75

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	$106,000.00

I, Carlos C. Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARLOS C. WARREN

Correct—Attest:
GEO. SCOTT, JR.
DR. J. A. HINES
W. V. HAMMOND
Directors

State of Alabama, County of Shelby ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1952
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Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE

The Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs now have a full time Hospital Representative to take care of the needs of our veterans in various Hospitals throughout the State. Mr. C. C. Horton, Director of the Department, has announced that Mr. Andrew J. Cooper, formerly Veterans' Service Officer for Macon and Bullock counties has assumed the duties of Hospital Representative.

Mr. Cooper will visit certain Hospitals over the State, including Public and Private Tuberculosis sanitoriums, all institutions for the feeble minded and insane, as well as the Veterans' Hospitals. The new position of Hospital Representative was created by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, because it is believed that there are many Veterans in our Hospitals who are entitled to benefits, but who have not been able to claim them on account of not having had such opportunity. The Hospital Representative will undertake to find such veterans, and to assist them in securing their rightful entitlement.

FREE GI INSURANCE

Money to pay insurance claims to dependents of servicemen who died since the beginning of the Korean War has been exhausted since the latter part of April, at which time over 7,000 claims had been approved for the $92.90 a month payments. The bill signed by the President provides the money to pay these claims, as well as future claims under the so called Free GI Insurance Law. Those of you who have not received these insurance payments will be glad to know that the Veterans' Administration will soon mail your check bringing the payments up to date.

GI HOME LOANS

Effective June 11th, veterans purchasing homes through Veterans' Administration guarantee mortgages need no down payment on homes costing $7,000 or less and the down payments required, by the Government on homes costing from $7,000 to $12,000 are relatively small. For instance, a home costing $8,000 will now require a down payment of $350, while a $10,000 home will require a down payment of $580.

Employees Compensation Act. Widows, children and parents of persons who died in service, or died as the result of illness or injuries due to service, and he was a member of the Reserves, are entitled to certain compensation benefits. As a general rule, the amount of compensation payable is much greater than that paid by the Veterans' Administration. I suggest that those of you whose husbands were members of the Reserves and lost their lives due to service get in touch with your County Service Officer.

WEST CALERA H. D. C. MEETS

The West Calera Home Demonstration Club met June 17, 1952, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lucas r.

Mr. Mooney, from the Alabama Power Company showed slndes on "Running Water In The Home." After the business meeting the demonstration "Cake Baking" was given by Mrs. Charles Cordes. Nine members and several visitors were present.

—Reporter

SEWING IS HOBBY FOR GIRLS AND HOMEMAKERS

On Wednesday of each week the Home Economics Sewing Laboratory at Shelby County High School is filled with people who are learning to sew. Most of these people have never sewed any before, but they are finding sewing for themselves a real hobby and they are becoming aware that they can save by making their own clothes. Many of them sew from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M. and are much enthused over the fact that they can almost finish a garment in a days time. Those who were sewing last Wednesday were as follows:

Jane Mooney, Betty Ruth Watts, nny Crawford, Peggy Stokes, nnette Thompson, Merle Meyers, Mrs. Victor Milstead and Mrs. hn Farr.

There will only be three more times to take advantage of this workshop but if you would like to sew come on over to the school.

CANNING CENTER OPENS ONE DAY A WEEK

Due to the fact that the dry weather has prevented the vegetables from producing as early as was expected this summer, the Canning Center will open only one day a week. The center will open on Friday of each week until further notified. Those who plan to can are requested to contact Miss Lightsey at 3804 or Mrs. Handy Ellis at 4331 by Thursday night of each week and let them know what time you expect to be in the canning center.

Those families whose gardens were ruined by the drought or hail are urged to plant a fall garden. Now is the time to begin breaking the land and getting the soil ready to plant. Choose a moist place for the garden if at all possible. Let's plan to can all we can.

And speaking of politics, who was it who said "Old soldiers never die, they just trade away?" Well, anyway, one side can always brag that while the other fellow was out lining up delegates, their man was out lining up allies.

FOR JULY 13

Bible Comment:

Ruin Awaits Those Who Would Depart From Wisdom's Path

IT is one thing to praise wisdom, but quite another thing to practice it. And the most unwise thing that can happen is to abandon wisdom once you have found it.

This is forcefully illustrated in the history of King Solomon, reputedly the author of the Book of Proverbs, and reputedly "the wisest man who ever lived."

At least two great and noble incidents are recorded of Solomon, and if all his life and action had been in accordance with these he surely would have deserved the fullest of his reputation for wisdom.

The one incident was the dream recorded in I Kings 3:5-12, in which, asked to choose whatever he desired from the Lord, he spoke in deep humility and asked, above all things, for an understanding heart to exercise good judgment and rule his people well.

The other outstanding incident was his prayer at the dedication of the Temple. Perhaps, like some addresses of other kings and rulers, it was written for him by some religious leader of saintly spirit and prophetic insight. But by delivering it Solomon made it his own, and if he had continued in the letter and spirit of that prayer he might have gone down in history as famous for his goodness and wisdom as he is for the outward splendor of his reign.

Instead Solomon took to himself many wives. Not content with the building of the Temple, he built for himself. In a great palace he surrounded himself with riches and luxury for which the people paid in oppressive taxes. Bearing it all while Solomon lived, they rebelled when his son Rehoboam succeeded him.

Solomon in the early part of his reign stands as a fine example and an exhortation to wisdom. But in the latter part he stands as a solemn warning of what happens to a man, even a great one, when he departs from wisdom.

R.O.T.C. UNITS TAKING SUMMER TRAINING

Again this year, thousands of young college men, members of Reserve Officer Training Corps units throughout the country, left their homes and classrooms to participate in six weeks of intensive military training.

The youths will train in summer camps conducted by the various branches of the United States Army, working to qualify for coveted commissions as second lieutenants in the Army Reserve. The Signal Corps, which is charged with the responsibility of installing, operating and maintaining all the Army's vital communications, is this year schooling almost 1,000 fledging officers at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

From tiny "handie-talkie" radios each little larger than a carton of cigarettes, but invaluable to unit commanders in the field, to newly-developed and highly complex mobile field photographic laboratories, the students have the opportunity to see and learn precisely how the Signal Corps operates.

In addition to basic military subjects, essential to the training of every prospective junior officer, the Signal Corps ROTC camp provides five particular fields of training: Field Radio Communications; Field Wire Construction; Message and Communications Center Operation; Radio Relay and Carrier Telephony; and Telephone and Teletypewriter Communication.

REDS EYED—Troops of the Philippine Battalion in Korea keep a sharp watch on "Shanghai Hill," a Communist position only a few thousand yards from their United Nations' outpost. The heaviest fighting of the year has taken place in this area.

POLITICAL BULLRING — Located near Chicago's sprawling stockyards, the International Amphitheater is the site of the Republican and Democratic National Conventions. This aerial view shows the political battleground's proximity to the cattle pens, seen in the upper portion of the photograph. Delegates meet under the main roof, center. The south wing, left, is where press rooms for 1500 newsmen are located.

CAMERA CATCHES CATCHER'S FLIGHT—Seeming to hover over home plate, catcher Paul Navarro of the Mexico City team descends too late to tag Rene Gonzales of the Veracruz Aguilas who steals home safely. The zooming catcher made up for the late tag when he singled home the winning run later in the game, giving his team a 5-4 win of the contest played in Mexico City.

CALERA GIRL ASSISTANT H. D. AGENT CLAY COUNTY

Miss Dora Grace Frost of Calera, has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent of Clay county, effective July 14.

Miss Frost is a graduate of Alabama College and received a degree in home economics. For the past two years she has taught vocational home economics at Beatrice.

Miss Frost was a 4-H Club member for four years in Shelby county while attending high school. She will assist Miss Margaret Anne McGowin in home dem on stration and 4-H Club work.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Alton B. Dunaway, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Alton B. Dunaway, deceased, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Clara Braswell Dunaway,
Administratrix

July 10-17-24, 1952

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY HAS NO DISABLING ACCIDENTS

Alabama Power Company has received word that the 850 employees of its Engineering and Construction Department have achieved the record of having worked one million manhours without a disabling injury accident. The announcement was made by the Safety Merit Award Committee of Edison Electric Institute. This is the first time in the 10-year history of the Institute's merit awards that an engineering and construction group has achieved this record as a unit although engineering and construction personnel have contributed to the winning of safety merit awards of companies as a whole.

Alabama Power Company employees have made it possible for the Company to have been awarded seven Company-wide safety certificates and twenty plant or divisional certificates.

Alabama Power Company's Engineering and Construction Department is under the direction of vice president F. C. Weiss, Birmingham, D. F. Elliott, construction manager, and E. R. Coulbourn, engineering manager. Mr. Weiss observed that the record of Engineering and Construction employees is all the more exceptional when it is considered that, during the period covered by the million manhours, major construction projects were at the stage when accidents could have been numerous had safety precautions not been observed. Included in these projects were the enlargement of Gorgas Steam Plant No. 2 in Walker county, initial work on the multi-million dollar Barry Steam Plant near Mobile and the installation of another generating unit at Martin Dam on the T[illegible]poosa River. During the 7-month period covered by the Department's safety record, nearly 100 transmission and distribution substations were built, enlarged or improved, over 300 miles of high voltage line, including a major transmission line in southeast Alabama, and over 600 miles of distribution line were completed.

Alabama Power Company's construction expenditures for the period 1952-1954 are expected to reach 102 million dollars.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

FROM THE MAIL BAG TO A FRIEND

"I love you not only for what you are, but what I am when I am with you."

"I love you not only for what you have made of yourself, but for what you are making of me."

"I love you for the part of me that you bring out."

"I love you for ignoring the possibilities of the fool and weakling in me and for laying hold on the possibilities of the good in me."

"I love you for closing your ears to the discords in me, and for adding to the music in me by worshipful listening."

"I love you because you are helping me to make of the timber of my life not a tavern, but a temple and the words of my every day not a reproach but a song."

"You have done it without a touch, a word, without a sign. You have done it by being yourself. Perhaps that is what being a friends means after all."

—Contributed

. . . We are in recept of a new subssription for Donald Jones of Jemison which we deeply appreciate.

. . . E. L. Hawkins of Dunnavant was in town Thursday and asked that his subscription be extended for six months. Mr. Hawkins also stated that he had lived in Dunnavant a long time, but had never witnessed such hot weather (Ditto here on Main).

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mott of Atlanta were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler and Mr. Fowler during the past week end.

. . . From Elmer and Lucille Dayis who are vacationing in Gatlinburg, comes a card with the following: "We are having a wonderful time. No artist can paint a picture to compare with the handiwork of God." If you have not been to this famed spot, you probably will not understand the truth contained in this statement. This Gateway to the Smokies is by far the most peaceful, restful, beautiful place we have ever seen. If I had my way, and the money to go with it.... here, in this mountain retreat.... I would build a summer home.... I could look at those mountains all day and listen to Little Pigeon River all night.

. . . Did you know that the Kiwanis Club had received a letter from 25 couples from Columbiana, Ohio, who want to spend their vacations in Columbiana, Alabama? Wish Flowerland Court was big enough to house the entire 50 people! With this lovely place for headquarters, they could motor out to many interesting points nearby, and get a birds eye view of Old Alabama. Ten to one they would all want to remain with us "for keeps". We hope the Kiwanians wrote them a good old "southern welcome" letter and told them all about the many atractive spots they could visit while enjoying the friendliness of the people on Main Street.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers family will leave July 23rd, for a trip to Canada, a la Nash automobile.

. . . Annette Franks of Montgomery is the guest of friends in Columbiana.

. . . Judge W. W. Wallace and Harold Harlin spent Saturday in Rockford holding a one day session of non-jury circuit court cases.

. . . It was "Welcome Home" to Olin Jackson on Main Street Saturday. Sgt. Jackson has been in Purerto Rico for some time finishing up his service for Uncle Sam and he tells me within a few weeks now he will be home for "keeps". This will be good news, not only to his wife and babette, but to a host of friends.

. . . Mr. Hugh Starcher returning to his Western W. Va. home from a vacation at Ft. Pierce, Florida, flew to Montgomery to visit his brother, G. C. Starcher Sr., and family. The visitor and his brother then motored up to Columbiana to see George Jr., and his family and eat a typical southern meal. Mr. Starcher had not seen George in about 22 years.

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DEBORAH JO MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Milton (Jean Traywick) of Prattville and Columbiana announce the arrival of a little girl who was born June 24, and whose name is Deborah Jo Milton. Congratulations.

. . . Barbara Ann Akers and Loretta Oates have returned from a delightful vacation trip to Oak Ridge Tennessee.

. . . Bob Holliman has been engaged to direct the music in the Calera Revival scheduled to begin Sunday evening, July 12.

. . . Mrs. W. C. Spivey and grand son, Dow Spivey Bozeman have erturned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West and family in Rome, Ga. The Wests returned from a visit in the home for a visit with Mr. and Mrs Frank West and the Spiveys.

. . . Did you know that Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, who formerly resided at Tuck's Lake, had opened a Barbecue and Sandwich Shop in the home where Ed Sykes used to have his place of business? Top of German Hill. They have delicious hickory smoked home barbecued sandwiches on tap at all hours. We enjoyed a Barbecue Plate luncheon there Thursday, and advise you, to drive by and try these Barbecue sandwiches. You will, like others have done, be going by frequently these hectic nights when you do not want to bother with cooking at home. If all goes well, I hear Mr. Tucker will screen in an out door place and use picnic tables for those who enjoy a snack in the open. Think that would be a fine idea, and something new, too.

. . . We enjoyed a thoughtful call in our office Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Hallett MacKnight of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. MacKnight were holiday guests of Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight in Columbiana.

. . . Fred McClendon of Maylene Route, alert and energetic Member of our Board of Revenue and Control, has recently taken some trips into other counties of Alabama, and upon returning states, "It made me mighty proud of the progress we are daily making in our road construction work in Shelby county. We are working toward eliminating all wooden bridges, supplanting them with concrete structures, which spells "permanent development". Mr. McClendon believes in order to draw people to this section of Alabama and Shelby county, that our basic consideration should be "Good Roads, Good Schools, Good Churches!" We do not believe this statement would provoke any argument for good citizens insist on these three essentials. Shelby county is definitely on the march and more people are writing for information about our resources and are personally coming down to look things over than ever before in the history of this county. This fact is further proved by the many pieces of property that have recently been sold as residential sites for future homes. To make a long story short, no matter how attractive Old Vulcan may be in our Magic City, for workmen who are employed there for a livelihood, we have yet to find one, who would not like to own a home in Shelby county, where the din and bustle of busy Birmingham, could be forgotten at the close of the long day's grind, and this peaceful rural setting be the inviting place they would like to call HOME SWEET HOME.

We appreciate Fred's continued loyalty to our journalistic enterprise, and his renewal subscription to the Home Paper which he left with us.

. . . We are hearing many fine things about Eddie G. Downs who recently came to make his home in Calera. All we can say is, if "Eddie Downs" is one half as fine as his brother, Roy Downs, then, we all have something to be happy about.

. . . Friends were seen Sunday greeting popular Helen and Tom Tinney and their two sons, Johnnie and Tommy who are visiting Mr. Tinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney now reside in North Carolina where Mr. Tinney holds a responsible position with the Newsprint Company affiliated with the Coosa Newsprint Plant.

. . . Mrs. Effie Mae Williams of Oxford spent the week end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Duke and Mr. Duke.

. . . Ralph Hunt III is spending the summer in Anburn where he has enrolled in the School of Engineering.

PRE-NUPTIAL EVENTS HONORING PATSY BROWN

LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and their daughter, Hilda, gave a luncheon at their lovely country home Saturday at noon honoring Miss Patsy Brown, bride-elect, and her fiance, Warren Duke.

The white linen covered table was placed on their spacious screened porch overlooking the lake and centered with a bowl of mixed summer flowers. A gardenia corsage was presented the bride-elect. Dr. Ralph S. Hunt, Jr., gave the toast to the bridal couple.

Swimming was enjoyed later in the afternoon.

Those present for this happy event were the honorees and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and boys, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Jr., Mr. Ralph Hunt, III, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, Mrs. Raymond Huey, Hueytown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowart, Jr., Mobile; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Vincent and boys of Minneapolis.

AFTER-REHEARSAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke entertained Saturday night with an after rehearsal party honoring their son, Warren and his fiancee, Miss Patsy Brown.

Pastel shades of asters and roses were used throughout the receiving parlors. The lace covered party table was centered with a miniature bride and groom behind which Mrs. Robert Turner poured punch from a cut-glass punch bowl encircled with talisman rosebuds, lily of the valley and pimosa fern. Mrs. Jim Duke served the embossed individual cakes, bridal mints and nuts.

A candle-lighted arrangement of roses and asters adorned the buffet.

Attending this occasion were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brown and Brenda, Mildred White Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Jr., Miss Hilda Smith, Ralph S. Hunt, III, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mr. and Mrs. JiJm Duke, Mrs. Luther Curlee, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Vincent, Mrs. Frank Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fulton.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Vincent, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowart, Jr., Mobile; Mrs. M. J. Williams, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Gadsden, and Mrs. Jack Dorough, Birmingham.

. . . Mrs. Charles Allen and Deborah Allen were holiday guests of Mrs. Allen's father, Lloyd Cole.

Mrs. Arnold Fewell and Milton Gardner of Phenix City spent the week end in Columbiana with their sister Mrs. Luther McGiboney and other relatives.

. . . Miss Leila Stone and Mrs. Rosa McDanal have returned from a delightful vacation spent with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spearman in Augusta, Georgia. Mrs. McDanal told us of the beautiful ante-bellum homes in Augusta and many interesting things the natives of Augusta did to celebrate the Fourth. Among the festivities was a feature, as she says, called "The Fantastics".... which, according to her description, must be something that would correspond with the Mardi Gras spirit of New Orleans. At any rate, the young Spearmans saw that these two Alabama visitors did not lack for entertainment. Mrs. McDanal said she would have to "rest a week from her vacation".... but that it was an "unforgettable occasion."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Gadsden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton the Fourth. On Sunday they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scales and children of Venice, Florida.

Bob Gardner is spending a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardner of Lesters Chapel community.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Columbia, S. C. spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone.

Luther McGiboney, Jr. spent the first of the week visiting in Phenix City.

BROWN-DUKE WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

In a candlelight ceremony at four-thirty o'clock, July 6, in the Methodist Church in Columbiana, the wedding of Miss Patsy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brown and Warren Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, of Columbiana, was impressively solemnized.

The Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church and the Rev. Curtis Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating at the double ring ceremony. The nuptial music was presented by Jane Fowler Carter, vocalist, and Mildred White Wallace, organist, and the following numbers were used: "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin; "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life", Victor Herbert; "One Alone" by Romberg and "O Promise Me." Mrs. Carter sang "Because" by D' Harlot and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. The ceremony theme featured "If God Left Only You." The traditional marches were played and O Perfect Love used as a Recessional.

The setting for this wedding featured five candlelighted archways, banked with smilax and on either side of the altar arrangement were baskets of white chrysanthemus and Shasta Daises. The candles were lighted by Ralph S. Hunt III, and James F. Duke.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an exquisite ballerina length gown of white chantilly lace over duchess satin. The fitted jacket featured a Peter Pan collar. The long sleeves ended in calla lilly points over the wrists. Her finger tip veil of illusion was caught to a crown of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book marked with an orchid and showered with satin streamers and stephanotis. The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls, presented by the groom which was a family heirloom formerly worn by the groom's mother.

Mrs. Robert L. Turner, the bride's only attendant was gowned in a pink embroidered net dress, ballerina length, with which she wore a half bonnet matching her dress. She carried a garland of pastel carnations on a background of pink satin.

Mr. Duke served his son as best man.

Following the ceremony the young couple left for an automobile trip thru Tennessee and North Carolina. For travelling, the bride wore a pink tailored suit with navy accessories.

Mrs. Brown, for her daughter's wedding wore a black faille model with large picture hat and white accessories.

Mrs. Duke, mother of the groom wore black chiffron with white accessories. Both wore carnation corsages.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Eleanor Lester, Mrs. Juanita Bates, Mss. Betty Jo Willis, and Mrs. Jack Dorough of Birmingham; Mrs. M. J. Williams of Oxford, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Vincent, David Vincent, Steven Vincent, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowart of Mobile, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of Gadsden, Alabama; Mrs. J. A. Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Daniel, Miss Charlcie Grimes of Centre, Alabama.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs (Bertie Shaw) and their children will leave soon for a three year sojourn in Alaska where Mr. Spriggs is assigned on military duty. At present Mrs. Spriggs and children are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shaw.

. . . Little Larry Dorough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorough of Birmingham, is spending the summer with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper in Columbiana.

. . . Friends of Johnny Hill, formerly of Wilsonville, will regret to learn that he pased away at his home in Torrence, California, recently. Mr. Hill is survived by his widow and one daughter; two sisters, Miss Mamie Hill of Wilsonville and Mrs. Noland Barnett of Columbiana and one brother, Howard Hill of Hollywood.

AUSTERITY SMASHER—The British may have an austerity program but they also have pretty 18-year-old Joan Collins to grace their cinema screens. Joan, shown above in a London studio, has her first big role in the film, "I Believe in You."

FERMAN T. O'HARO WRITES FROM BURBANK, CALIFORNIA

"Dear Mildred White Wallace:

Enclosed my check for one year's subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. Next to my annual contribution to the Shriners Cripple Children's Hospital fund, I consider this my best investment. Speaking of Shriners, I note in this week's issue of the paper that Noble Leon Meyers attended the Shriners Convention in Miami. I recall dropping by his store during our brief visit to Main in September, 1947. Thru the friendly columns of our "Home Paper" we have been able to contact numerous old friends, including the John Weldons, Kimbroughs, Dr. Charles Acker, Judge Riddle, Mrs. Flora Spearman, who now owns the old O'Haro homestead in Wilsonville, built way back in the gay nineties, where as a barefoot boy I learned the meaning of the 'three R's' in a three room school on the hill near the Methodist church. When I turned into my teens I moved to the county seat. My parents wanted to give all nine of us the advantages of High School. Columbiana, at that time had the only High School in the county.

Now, back for a minute to those old friends and relatives we have heard from. Several years ago while reading the Home Paper I saw where Woodrow Elliott and the Rev. S. E. Paulk were attending the National Kiwanis Convention in Los Angeles, and hurried down to the Clark Hotel where the Alabama delegation was stopping and had a nice visit with the two gentlemen. I have also enjoyed news from my cousin E. B. Teague and Mrs. Louella Teague Nelson and Mrs. Rosa Teague of 'The Pines" and the sincere jurist Judge Leslie Longshore of Anniston whom we remember as the most studious pupil in 'Miss Mary's' room. So glad to learn that this grand Lady is returning to Shelby High. Some more grand people, just next door to us are the E. W. Williamsons, formerly of Wilsonville, who, like so many others, retired to Southern California.

Last summer we had an Alabama reunion at the Williamsons home near Glendale and among those present were: Mrs. Purnie Pope Phillips, Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. Olive Densler Satterfield, Mrs. Blossom Black Rothberg, of Hollywood; Malcolm Williams and others. What a thrill!

Speaking of thrills, the greatest thrill we have had out here was when we viewed that wonderful production of Howard Hill's, 'Tembo'! Howard, as you know is one of the outstanding personalities of Hollywood, and from Wilsonville. His beautiful and talented wife Elizabeth Hodges Hill did the research work on 'Tembo'.... One of my fellow-club members, a big wheel in Hollywood had some connection with the production of the Birth of a Nation. I have a luncheon date with this person and shall try and learn more about the circumstances of this 'celebrity from Shelby county' which, by mere accident, I happened to hear about.

Please accept a 'hello' from me, and go by and say 'thank you' for me to Milton Bird.

I remain, sincerely yours,

Ferman T. O'Haro"
July 1, 1952
Burbank, California

(It is a pleasure to share this splendid letter with the many friends of Mr. O'Haro's who still remain in Shelby county. If any Shelby county boys are stationed near Burbank, contact this genial loyal fellow, who states it will be a privilege and a pleasure to meet you and entertain and extend to you a bit of well known Shelby county hospitality. M. W. W.)

BAND MOTHERS TO SELL BAKERY PRODUCTS

Home baked cakes and pies may now be ordered thru the Band Mother's Club. Cakes and Pies are made to order. The money derived from these sales will be donated to the High School Band requirements.

If interested in placing your order for the week end or special occasions, phone Mrs. Gene Edmondson or Mrs. James Crawford.

The members of this organization will also have a Band Booth at the County Fair, and will sell hand made articles for this purpose.

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Franks and Annette Franks of Montgomery were guests in Columbiana Tuesday.

. . . Guests in the hospitable home of the W. E. Garrett's during the past week end included: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett of Pell City, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett and their families. Charles Garrett, having lived a number of years in Columbiana wants news from home each week, and his mother requests that we comply with his wishes. So, here we come this week for a visit with the Garretts in their home in Pell City, thru the columns of the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Miss Hilda Smith, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, has been selected by Mayor Wales W. Wallace Jr., to represent Columbiana in the Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce search for "Miss Television" on July 12. The contestants for this honor will come from Sylacauga, Sycamore, Alex City, Columbiana, Childersburg, and other towns surrounding the Marble City. They will be entertained with a luncheon by members of the Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce, Jack Nealeans, president.

. . . News from the bedside of Mr. W. B. White who is in the Veterans Hospital in Montgomery suffering from an attack of bronical pneumonia is good. Mr. White is convalescing satisfactorily and his friends and loved ones are hoping for a quick return to his home in Columbiana.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

CITIZENS OF TWO COMMONWEALTHS

"For our conversion (citizenship) is in heaven." - Phillipians 3:20

The Bible that we English speaking people mostly use today was translated from the original tongues more than 300 years ago.

The meaning of a good many English words has changed somewhat.

For instance, if the Scripture quotation at the head of this article were translated today, it would doubtless be made to read, "For our citizenship is in heaven" for the reason that the word "conversation" is used in a narrower sense today than at the time the King James version of the Bible was made.

Citizenship carries with it the manner of one's life, religiously, socially, politically. It is a big and meaningful word.

Every Christian carries a double citizenship, each with its privileges and responsibilities. He is a citizen of Alabama or some other state or country. As such he can claim protection for his life and property, and in return for which he pays his taxes, serves on the jury, goes to war if necessary.

He is also a citzen of a kingdom that the non-Christian knows little about and in the benefits of which he has no share.

Does this mean that a Christian is trying to ride two horses at the same time, as it were? Is he guilty of a divided loyalty, claiming to serve two masters, the one at variance with the other? How can a person belong to two commonwealths ,and cultivate genuine fidelity to both?

In a country where Christianity is a positive influence among its citizens, there is no clash between the Kingdom of Heaven and the earthly commonwealth. In fact, there is a wholesome and constructive interaction between the two.

The Church, the one promotive agency of righteousness on earth, gives to the country its good citizens. Because of that invaluable contribution, the government protects the Church, guarantees its liberty of action, releases its property from taxation, thereby tacitly declaring that the Church is its ally and not its antagonist. Each operates in its own field, and neither tramps upon the toes of the other.

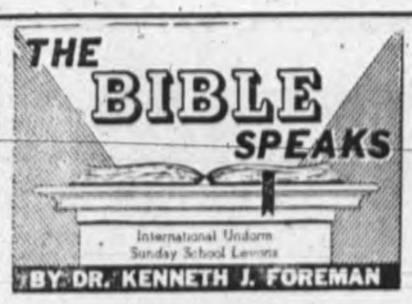
A free Church in a free country is the ideal that should be uppermost in the minds of all intelligent citizens, for a good Christian is without exception a good citizen. Therefore the very life-blood of an enduring government flows through the veins of its Christian citizenship.

If you wish to use less eggs in a cake, add one-half teaspoon of baking powder for each egg white omitted.

Wilted vegetabels soaked in cold water to which vinegar has been added soon regain their former crispness.

By 1832 the State Bank of Decatur was completed. The structure was built entirely by slaves who, as a reward for their labors, were freed immedately upon the banks dedication.

There are 1,189 miles of navigable inland waterways in Alabama today.


THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Judges 4—5.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33 12-22.

She Led Men

Lesson for July 13, 1952

WOMEN complain that this is a man's world. Well, it's half a man's world anyhow, because about half the grown people in it are men. But that's not the point. Women complain because men are the bosses, men get the big salaries, men run the government. Women are teachers but men run the schoolboard, and so forth. As a matter of fact, it can be doubted whether women actually would like it the other way. Women like men who are leaders, men with minds of their own, who can take hold of troublesome situations and straighten them out.

Dr. Foreman

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Wife, Mother, Judge

ANYHOW, Deborah was a woman like that. Her name means "Bee" and she was the sort of women who would somehow sting lazy or timid people into doing their duty. She is the only one of the "Judges" of Israel who was a woman.

Now some female heroines are a bit odd, to say the least of it. Take Joan of Arc, who was a kind of bee herself, and who took over when the rightful leader hung back. Joan was the kind of girl who could hear voices no one else heard. She was not exactly the kind of girl any man would feel quite comfortable with. And naturally she never married.

But this Deborah was a wife and a mother. She made some man happy, she was a home-maker, children cuddled up in her lap.

When later she became a "judge" she had all the wisdom of common-sense and of normal experience as the basis of her other wisdom. She knew how mothers and home-makers feel.

When it says that she "judged Israel" it does not mean that she ran for office like modern judges, or that any king had appointed her, for there was no king to do it. It means simply that everybody respected her judgment so much that when there were problems more tangled and twisted than common, they would go ask Deborah what she thought.

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She Didn't Like a Sissy

ON one famous occasion Deborah did not wait for the man to come; she sent for him. He lived far from her home, and his name was Barak. She put an idea into his head, only it was not her idea, she claimed for it the authority of God.

Barak was to be a general, he was to recruit an army. She told him, there under the palm tree, where he was to get his army, where he was to take it and what to do with it when he got there.

Space does not permit the details that would show that Deborah's ideas were absolutely sound from a military point of view. She was a whole General Staff by herself.

But Barak backed off from his great opportunity. He would go, he said, provided she would go along. Now Deborah didn't like that. She liked a man who would go out on his own without having to have a lady at hand to tell him what to do. So she went; but she told him the journey would not be for his honor.

That, however, is another story. The point is that this Deborah was a woman so wise that the ablest man in the country at the time was not willing to do anything important without her advice.

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Deborah's Daughters

DEBORAH was not the last woman whose wisdom and whose decisions have led men to success.

There are today in the United States women in congress, both in the senate and in the house; a woman is in charge of manpower; at least one woman is a U.S. circuit judge, the next highest in rank below the Supreme Court. There was a woman governor of Wyoming as far back as 1924.

But for every woman who makes the headlines and Who's Who, for every woman who has some official position, there are hundreds of others, un-nominated and unsung, who are known in their homes and in their home towns for their unfailing good advice.

"Ask Mrs. ———" is the first thing the neighbors think when something comes up. And sometimes a wise woman's reputation doesn't even get around to the neighbors. Sometimes it is only her family that know how wise she is.

But it is a safe guess that if you took out of our modern life all that women contribute, all the good acts and far-sighted policies that they have thought of first, ours would be a much worse world than it is.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC JULY

KEEP THE COWS OUTSIDE; TODAY WILL BE A BARN BURNER.

A man picks a wife the same way an apple picks a farmer.

13—Draft riots occur in New York, 1863.
14—French Bastille falls, 1789.
15—Fremont invades California, 1846.
16—District of Columbia established, 1790.
17—Spain cedes Florida to U.S., 1821.
18—Pancho Villa killed, 1923.
19—F.D.R. accepts fourth nomination, 1944.

Good Morning

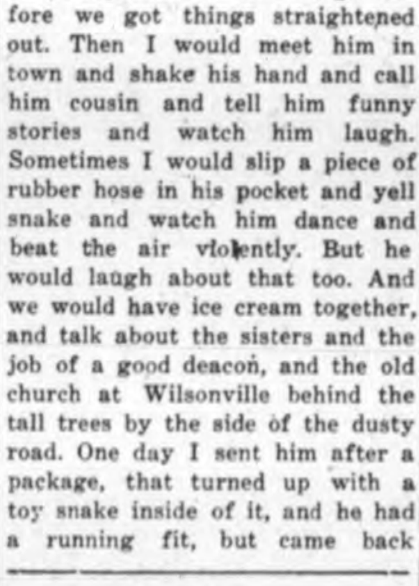
Milton Bird

A guy never knows when his trail will wind through a lilac patch. Or where a sycamore tree ends and the sky starts three minutes before dark on a summer day. Not a guy I ever knew knows. But any guy knows a lilac patch will wash the dirt out of a humdrum day. Now lunch had got to be a sort of habit at Evelyn's Place. The food was good and the talk was pleasant, but somehow it had got to be the same old thing day after day. Until today when the sun slipped through the skylight and danced on my table and she invited me to sit at her table in the corner. And so Emily Mitchell and I had dinner together. Emily is about seventeen, with a summer sunset blended into her pretty tanned face, and little rippling gusts of laughter fluttering in her talk. She sipped her milkshake and nibbled at my frenchfried potatoes, and we talked about huckleberries on the mountain back of her house and what a pretty girl would do when she met a raccon on the way to the mail box. Until it was time for a guy to get back to work and for a pretty girl to get outside and gather more sunshine from a summer day. And although things were about the same at the office all afternoon, there was something strangely refreshing about the place. As if, maybe, a lilac patch had washed the dirt out of a hum-drum day.

I used to run up behind him and blow and just sit there and blow some more, as he went through his acrobatic antics of motioning me by. But we always ended up on the same side of the road, he in his wagon and I in my ford. It was a lot of fun and we always had a fine laugh before we got things straightened out. Then I would meet him in town and shake his hand and call him cousin and tell him funny stories and watch him laugh. Sometimes I would slip a piece of rubber hose in his pocket and yell snake and watch him dance and beat the air violently. But he would laugh about that too. And we would have ice cream together, and talk about the sisters and the job of a good deacon, and the old church at Wilsonville behind the tall trees by the side of the dusty road. One day I sent him after a package, that turned up with a toy snake inside of it, and he had a running fit, but came back laughing to tell me about it. Yep, we were great friends. I would have been hurt if he had passed me without noticing, and I guess he would have been too had I passed him by. He was a tremendous hunk of sunshine and laughter in a world that has all too little of it. And all along the old street, and on the highways out of town, I'll sho miss Uncle Charlie Mallory. He was a swell guy.

It had been there for days, until it looked more like a stick than a flower, and still I hadn't thrown it out. But there is a reason for everything. Nothing just happens. The laughter and friendliness you take for granted, maybe, is there because somebody else wanted it enough to strive to have it.

And everytime the prize is worth the effort. As with my flower, that had come to look more like a stick than a rose. For, you see, pretty vivacious Cathrine Kyle had brought me a rose one day, and in all my life I don't think I ever saw dimples and sunlight and laughter mixed up in such a pretty fashion. So I figured that if I kept the old dry stem she would bring me another flower maybe, and I would see the dimples and sunlight and laughter again. That was what I was after. And she did too. Every few days she does. And I buy her ice cream in return. But she throws in the dimples and sunlight and laughter for free.... the same as the blue bird tosses his song about and the sunset its color. Maybe because, back there somewhere, somebody wanted them so much that they just had to come true.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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$500,975.71
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,142,906.29
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	133,310.32
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
Loans and discounts	684,603.85
Bank premises owned $3,055.48, furniture and fixtures $4,518.82	7,574.30
Other Assets	1,128.86
TOTAL ASSETS	$2,574,099.33
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	981,982.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	585,964.07
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings	44,585.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	754,888.47
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	5,170.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS $2,372,591.25	
Other Liabilities	15,186.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$2,387,777.25
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	70,000.00
Undivided profits	63,889.08
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	2,433.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	186,322.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,574,099.33
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	588,719.97

State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, J. I. Harrison, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. I. HARRISON, President

CORRECT—Attest
B. Z. COOPER
L. C. WALKER
KARL C. HARRISON
DIRECTORS

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1952.
(SEAL) CONRAD M. FOWLER, Notary Public
My Commission Expires January 16, 1952

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

A famous slogan of one of the finer automobiles was "Ask the man who owns one!"

Paraphrased into "Ask the man who USES it!" the slogan applies to conservation farm plans and equally well to S. C. S. methods and recommended crops.

Notice we substitute USE rather than HAS. The distinction is very important.

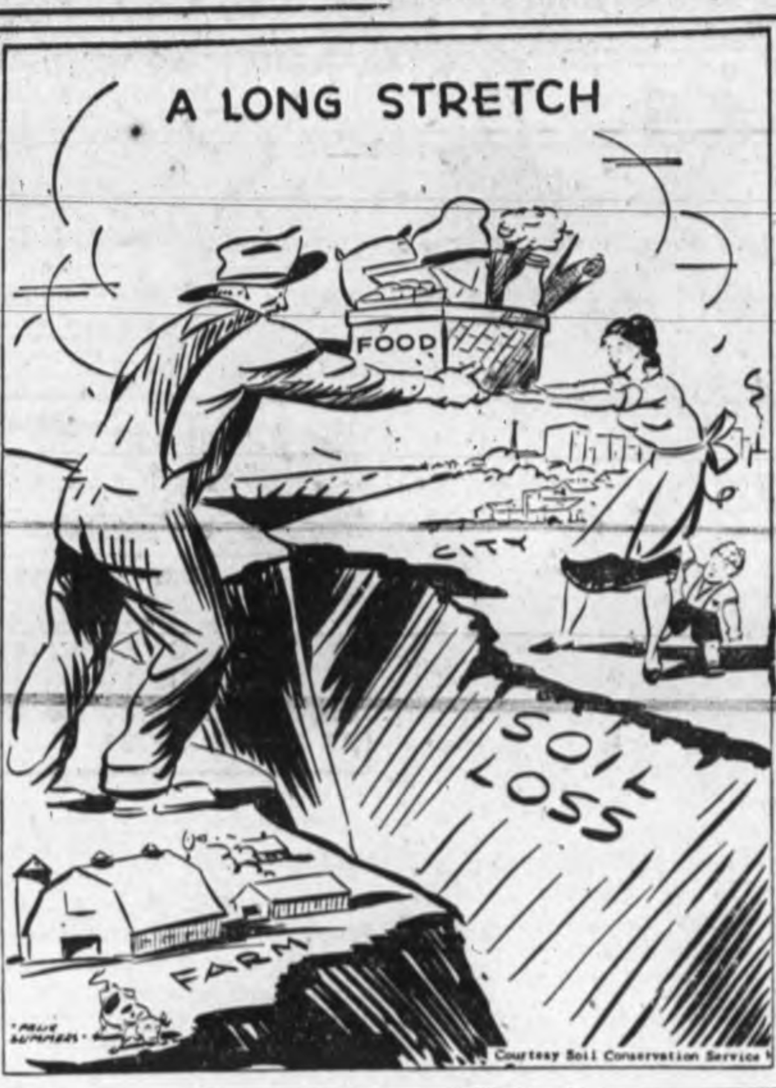
Not every farmer who has a conservation farm plan uses it. When you want to know the value of being a cooperator of your soil conservation district ask the man who actively carries out his agreement and his farm plan.

If you want to know about water disposal systems, crop rotations, fertilizer programs or crops suggested as a part of the districts planning service, ask those farmers successfully using them.

About sericea: ask the man who knows, grazes, fertilizes, and makes hay from his sericea, NOT the man who merely HAS it, overgrown, stemmy and bitter, under-fertilized and neglected.

Likewise, Fescue: The man who has it is not necessarily the man who maintains fertility and controls grazing. Some farmers might better have other pasture grasses less productive but requiring less management.

Those who use their conservation farm plans usually make getting one their first move if they move or get another farm. If you have one you are not satisfied with, it may not be in use because either you have not realized its value, or it does not fit your present intentions. If the first, let us show you farmers finding it valuable to them. If the second reason is true, we are glad to help you fit a plan to your changed situation.



Courtesy Soil Conservation Service

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We wish to thank each and everyone for the loving kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling mother, and for the floral offerings, especially do we thank Dr. Stinson.

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NEW TRICOTS PROVE POPULAR WITH WOMEN

Tricot is the modern, quality construction of the knit fabric world, according to Levice Ellis, API Extension clothing specialist.

She explains that it is not just a fancy name for jersey. "Even though both jersey and tricot are knit fabrics," says the specialist, "the difference in quality and performance is comparable to the difference between an ancient Model T and the latest sport model."

Tricot comes off the knitting machine as a flat fabric, just as woven cloth comes off the loom. Therefore, tricot knits lend themselves to many more purposes than were formerly possible in knit fabrics.

Miss Ellis says that slips, tailored dresses, men's sport shirts and pajamas, and children's overalls and romper suits are now available in tricot, and all of them hold their shape beautifully.

Before adding nuts, raisins, or other fruit to cake batter, roll in flour and coat over well to prevent falling to bottom of cake.

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FARM NEWS

PLAN FOR A SAFER FARM THIS MONTH

National Farm Safety Week will be observed throughout the nation July 23-29.

Extension Director P. O. Davis says the purpose of setting this week aside is to reduce the tragic accident toll. And it can be done if every farm family adopts safe practices of living, working and playing.

Mr. Davis states that one-fourth of all on-the-job deaths occur in agriculture. Also, one-fourth of all home accidental deaths occur in farm homes.

"In addition to deaths," concludes Mr. Davis, "1,300,000 farm people are injured in rural accidents each year."

PLANT GRAIN SORGHUM NOW FOR MORE GRAZING

Farmers who want more grain to harvest or graze this fall can have it by planting grain sorghum within the next few days.

"When planted after June 1, grain sorghum usually makes more grain per acre than corn planted on the same date," says D. R. Harbor, API Extension agronomist. "Grain sorghum can be used to follow winter legumes harvested for seed, winter grazing crops, and early harvested truck crops."

While it may be a little late to plant grain sorghum in North Alabama, it should be planted in the remainder of the state by July 15. And grain sorghum success practices include planting on adapted land, doing a good job of soil preparation and planting an adapted variety.

Harbor further advises farmers to use plenty of treated seed, to do a good job of fertilizing, and to cultivate enough to control grass and weeds.

SHELBY COUNTY CLUB WOMEN TO CAMP AUG. 20-24

stration Club members will join

Shelby County Home Demon-Calhoun, Talladega and Cleburne counties at Camp Helen On August 20-24. Camp Helen is the Avondale Mills employees Camp near Panama City, Florida.

4-H BOYS AND GIRLS WILL GO TO CAMP AUGUST 11-15

4-H Boys and girls will attend camp at Camp Mac the week of August 11th. Shelby County will jjoin Cleburne and Talladega for this outing.

Junior and Senior 4-Hers will go to camp Monday morning, Aug. 11 and return Wednesday morning August 13. Elementary 4-Hers will go to camp Wednesday afternoon August 13 and return Friday afternoon August 15. Camp fee is $5.50.

Swimming, volley ball, basket ball, riflery, horseshoes, square dancing and other folk games, nature study and handicrafts will be enjoyed.

Camp reservations should be sent to Marian Cotney, Home Demonstration Agent, or W. M. Clark, Assistant County Agent before July 30th.

GO TO AUBURN NEXT WEEK

Iris Helen Martin, Martha Rose Askins, and Joyce King will go to Auburn next week.

These girls will represent Shelby County 4-H girls at the Annual State 4-H Short Course.

Joyce will participate in the State Dress Revue. She will enter a becoming cotton broadcloth dress in two tones of purple which she has recently completed.

Iris Helen and Martha Rose are delegates. They will be accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Collins, Assistant Home Agent.

Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT PIG EDEMA?

Q: Is pig edema a hazard to all hogs?

A: Yes, but it chiefly attacks young pigs and growing shoats 6 to 20 weeks of age.

Q: Is this disease very deadly?

A: Yes . . . It may have a high death rate. In one herd, 32 of 34 stricken shoats died.

Q: Do losses come on quickly?

A: Very much so. Victims usually die within 36 hours.

Q: How does the disease act?

A: Symptoms may include loss of appetite and lack of body coordination. The swelling may appear on the eyelids, then spread to the snout and lips. The pig's grunt may become hoarse, and it may stumble or drag its hind legs. Paralysis and convulsions may set in before death. Other cases show no visible symptoms, as the lesions are inside the body.

Q: When should farmers watch out for pig edema?

A: It can strike any time. But, most often it attacks brought-in pigs from 3 to 14 days after their arrival on a farm, and native pigs 8 to 10 weeks old.

Q: What causes it?

A: The cause is believed to be a toxin.

Q: Is there any treatment?

A: Yes, emergency medication will save some sick pigs, help stop losses. Farmers should report all suspicious cases immediately. This may help to avoid serious losses, and will also aid the veterinarian in controlling this new swine hazard in the area.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

To cut cake with a smooth, even edge, first heat the knife in hot water or over a flame. Wipe clean and dry before using.

Southern Agriculture Makes Remarkable 10-Year Record

LATEST FIGURES PUBLISHED BY THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER

Latest census figures and data furnished by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture combine to give an encouraging picture of the rural South of today. A folder recently released by The Progressive Farmer, Birmingham, gives state totals on number, size and ownership of farms, cash farm income and expenditures, number and value of livestock, and data on livestock, automotive and other mechanical equipment.

Some striking facts are brought forth clearly. For instance, during the 10-year period, 1940-1950, the South's farms decreased in number by 11.8 per cent, in acreage harvested by 6.5 per cent and in farm workers by 18 per cent. Yet, in the same period, the South's farms increased in total acreage (including pastures and woodlots) by 6.2 per cent, in tractors by 241.5 per cent, in expenditures for livestock and poultry feeds by 358 per cent. These figures indicate fewer but larger farms, less acreage devoted to row crops and more to pastures and livestock, less hired help and more machinery.

Much has been said about the growth of the South's livestock industry, and animal census figures and valuation for several classes are given by states. As a whole, the South owned, as of January 1, 1952, 27,881,000 cattle, 31.7 per cent of the nations total.

The South still owns 92.4 per cent of the nation's mules.... it is hard to believe that there are still 1,777,000 of these faithful workers in the South. But there are also 926,000 tractors and 822,137 trucks at work on Southern fields, and that totals almost exactly one tractor or truck for every mule. It is interesting to note also that over 40 per cent of the tractor-owning farms get along entirely without horse or mule power.

The farmer is a big spender, too, as shown by these figures. During 1949 he spent over $848 million for hired labor, $551 million for livestock and poultry, $701 million for feeds, $294 million for gas and oil, and $185 million for tractor and machinery repairs.

To show that the average Southern farmer's economic position has been bettered, 1,747,074 of the South's farms are operated by the owner (or manager) and only 905,321 by tenants. This is an increase of 12.1 per cent among owners, and a decrease of 37.5 per cent among tenants. The South's cash farm income in 1940 was $2.54 Billion, and in 1950 it had grown to $8.42 BILLION.... an increase of 230 per cent. Besides using a large part of the increased earnings to pay off mortgages, and buy new equipment and stock, the rural South has banked a huge sum. In 1940, deposits in country banks (towns of less than 15,000 population), totaled $1.18 BILLION; in 1950 the total was $5.02 Billion.

The average Southern farm today consists of 150 acres, of which 36½ acres are devoted to croplands; it raises 10½ cattle, valued at $1,510 and other livestock and poultry valued at $327. More than 65 per cent of Southern farms are worked by the owner, and the average farmer had a cash income in 1951 of $3,540 and a worthwhile bank account.

Cold statistics prove that "it's true what they say about Dixie!"

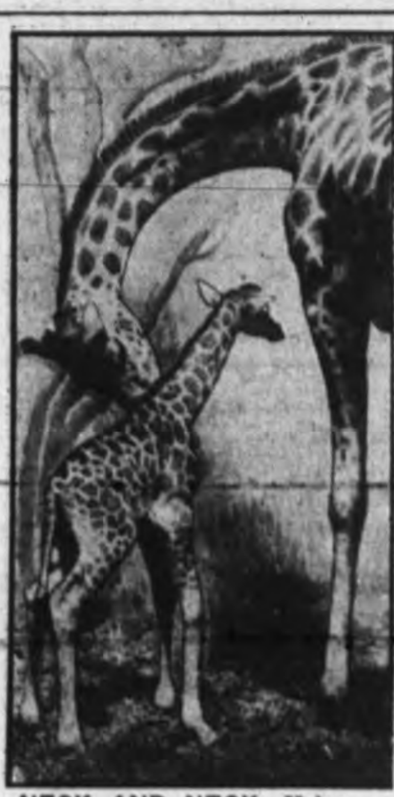
For a copy of the complete report and a detailed breakdown of figures for your state by counties, write...., Market Research Department, The Progressive Farmer, Birmingham, Alabama. Ask for "The March of Southern Agriculture."

THE 'BIG STINK'

Things have been rough, and smelly, at Gulf Shores recently. But the situation was cleared up, including all the dead fish.

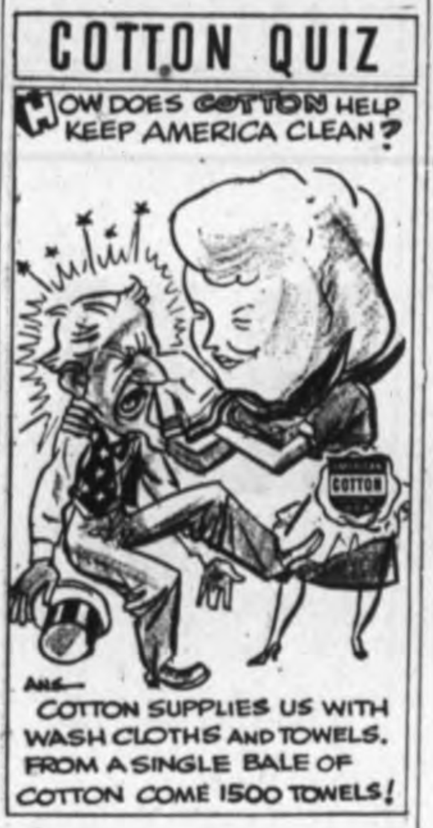
It was dead fish, thousands of them tossed overboard by shrimp boats, that caused the "big stink" in the first place, according to Conservation Director Earl McGowin.

The fish floated into shore all along Alabama's beach vacationland from Alabama Point to Gulf Shores. The hot sun took over there, and the fish and sun combined to chase would-be swimmers away fast.



NECK AND NECK—Helen, a giraffe at Doc Mann's zoo in Washington, gets a close look at Harry, the 4½-foot toddler she brought into the world the day before. The proud mother was born at the zoo in 1945 and her long-legged son is the second generation of the family to be born there.

COTTON QUIZ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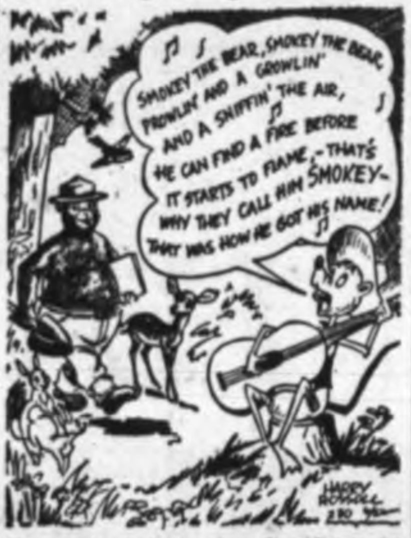
SMOKEY THE BEAR, SMOKEY THE BEAR, PROWLIN' AND A GROWLIN' AND A SNIFFIN' THE AIR, HE CAN FIND A FIRE BEFORE IT STARTS TO FLAME,—THAT'S WHY THEY CALL HIM SMOKEY— THAT WAS HOW HE GOT HIS NAME!

Remember—Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!

FACTS ON PLANNING FAMILY FOOD BUDGET

No sum or share of income can be set to insure a satisfactory diet for every family at all times.

Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, says that to lay out a definite sum and then try to fit food purchases to it is like putting the cart before the horse. First consideration should go to the family's food needs for good nutrition.

Plans to help homemakers select foods that meet these needs can be obtained by writing the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics of the USDA, Washington, D. C. Ask for family food plans for both lowcost and moderate-cost diet.

POLIO INCREASES

Although still far behind last year, polio in Alabama is slightly on the increase, the State Department of Health has reported.

Total number of cases early this week stood at 34, compared with a total of 75 for the corresponding period last year.

This year's 34 cases includes eight reported last week, compared to seven the week before.

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NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Forshee of Montgomery were guests of her sister, Mrs. Althea Anderson and other relatives here recently.

E. S. DeShazo of Bessemer was the guest of the Densons in the Community Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Todd and Mrs. Jo Shirley left last week for a motor trip to points of interest on the East Coast. While they are away they will also visit relatives in Canada.

Cpl. Robert Cross came up from Camp Rucker to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cross.

The home of the Leroy Morgans is being rebuilt after having been destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

Mrs. Nannie Gowans of Montgomery is the house-guest of relatives in the community this week.

Miss Reba Bailey has returned from Jackson, Tenn., where she spent last week. Reba was the representative of Birmingham Presbytery at General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Young Peoples Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones have returned to their home in Gadsden after spending the week end as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hilley and family.

Mrs. C. E. Bishop and children of Meridianville are spending some time as guests of her brother, T. J. McCellan and other relatives.

Freddie Jean Bishop is spendin several days visiting her granc parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wrigl in Leeds.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrell has returned from Birmingham, where she was the guest of Mrs. Mildred Huett and other relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Armstrong and children, Carol and Pam, of Chattanooga, are spending this week here as guests of the J. M. Allens.

The Presbyterial Camp will be held here at the Presbyterian Church again this year, and youngsters from each of the 12 churches are expected to arrive Monday for the event.

To restore moist freshness to dried out cake, wrap in a damp cloth and set in a moderately warm oven until the cloth is dry.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cupp for awhile Tuesday night.

Fourth of July visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram, of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Knowles are busy receiving congratulations since the arrival of their daughter, Nancy Melissa, on June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram and children, Jean and Houston spent Sunday afternoon in Bessemer with Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggins.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jebeles (Nadine Vandiver) and Miss Glenda Brasher of Birmingham.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost and the H. J. Ingrams were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frost of Shrevesport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. James Frost and baby Mike of Summerdale and Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shephard and children, Florence and Gheg of Birmingham.

Regardless of your age, you're getting along in years when it takes you longer to rest than it does to get tired.

Mrs. Eddie Hancock (Martha Jo Frost) spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost. She left Monday to join herhusband who is stationed in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Goad of Fort Walton, Fla., is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Goad, Ann and Steve.

The young folk of the community enjoyed a swimming party at Lake Forrest Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Goad enjoyed the courtesy also and served as chaperon.

Mrs. Edward J. Pendergast Jr., of Quayaquil, Ecuador, S. A., is a most appreciated visitor of relatives and friends here. Mr. Pendergast is expected soon. Mrs. Pendergast is the former Sara Elizabeth Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Godfrey (Margaret Ingram) and baby son, David of Nashville, Tenn., were recent visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Ingram.

Friends of Reuben Swinford, Sr. were sorry to see him leave Monday morning to return to Maryland after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swinford at Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram visited Mrs. Tala Allen in Birmingham Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. James Lee of Birmingham spent Saturday with Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mrs. Earl Taff was hostess for the Spring Creek-Valley Grove H. D. C. meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles Saturday evening.

Mr. Lawson Ingram attended a call meeting of Birmingham Presbytery at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham last Tuesday.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. Carrie Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly of Birmingham; Marion and Jack Blackerby of Sumter, South Carolina, and Mrs. Clark Ingram of Birmingham. Mrs. Clark Ingram has just returned home from several weeks visit in Longview, Texas with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Smelly.

Judy and Billy Ingram left Saturday for a vacation trip in New York. When they return, they will be at home in Birmingham.

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IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our precious darling mother and grand mother, Mrs. Nancy C. Payne, better known as Aunt Nannie, who passed away June 21st, 1952. She was 82 years and 4 months old. She had been shut in for several years and sick most of the time, but she never complained.

She was taken with double pnuemonia, Thursday, June 19, and died Saturday, 21st at 25 minutes till eleven o'clock. She was a member of the Mt. Era Methodist Church. She was one of the sweetest mothers in the world.

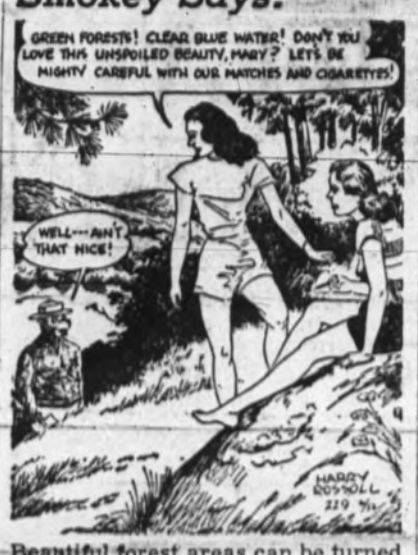
She had been a widow for 20 years and had made her home with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Minnie Davis for almost 16 years. She loved everybody and had lots of friends.

She left behind two brothers, Mr. C. M. Aldridge, Saginaw, Mr. A. J. Aldridge, Birmingham; four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Davis of Siluria; Mrs. Florence Epperson, of Saginaw; Mrs. Rona Moore of Pelham and Mrs. Jewell Connell of Alabaster; five step-daughters, one step-son, several grand children and great grand children.

Funeral was conducted in the Mt. Era Church and her body was laid to rest in the joining cemetery, The Rev. Newton Malony pastor, Rev. J. S. Thomas, Rev M. S. Butler and Rev. Lloyd Riley officiating.

Mrs. Minnie Davis
and Family

Smokey Says: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WELL--AIN'T THAT NICE!
HARRY ROSSOLL

Beautiful forest areas can be turned into black ashes—just by one act of carelessness.

Believe me, these conventions are going to be the best-covered political meetings ever held. Bob Hope has been hired by NBC as a "radio-TV commentator" to delievr a daily summary of the proceedings. The United Press has signed the Quiz Kids, ranging in age from four to 15 to write a daily column on the conventions.

It was Winston Churchill who once remarked that the way to produce a best-selling novel is to put a girl on the cover and no cover on the girl.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE NEW 'MR. REPUBLICAN'

This week there is a new "Mr. Republican" rapidly rising on the scene of potential candidates for President of the United States! He is an internationally known figure, the widely beloved and highly respected, General Dwight D. Eisenhower! We have heard many Republicans (and some Democrats), say this week that "the man and the hour have met" in this nomination, and that "General Ike" will be our next President!

We cannot foretell what the future holds for General Eisenhower in a political way, all we can offer at this time is purely a 'personal comment' regarding this great American, and state, if he is the choice of the American people as the Chief Executive of this nation, there will be few regrets expressed even by the most orthodox partisan.

General Eisenhower comes before the American people as a proven executive; a matchless leader, possessing world wide knowledge gained from actual experience. He is respected by all. His honesty and integrity has never been questioned. In peace and in war he has demonstrated his outstanding ability. The American people have acclaimed his courageous achievements. They owe him a debt of gratitude for his valuable services rendered that cannot be measured in monetary terms.

Whether his rejection of further military assignments is a wise move on his part is yet to be determined. We can only say, at this time, that there are few Americans, if any, who hold the place in the hearts of all patriotic citizens that Ike Eisenhower holds.

Personally, I, a life long Democrat, wish, with all my heart, as precedent breaking and fantastic as the idea may be, that the lumbering old Elephant and the sometimes, stubborn old Donkey, had gotten their noggins together and as a generous gesture, from the American people to a great General-statesman, who has so richly deserved the honor, tendered him a joint nomination for the presidency of the United States. Then, each major party could have chosen a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and Ike Eisenhower would have harmoniously continued his work for the best interests of this great country of ours by the side of whomever was chosen by the people. This prodecure, to this "mere little dreamer of dreams, and limited penpoint sketch-er" would have been an ideal solution to the choatic condition now confronting a bewildered and confused nation. But, enough 'day-dreaming' about the impossible!

The Democrats will, as you know take over next week in Chicago, and, thanks to Television, all may have a ring side seat and nothing will be hidden from the eyes of the people who look hopefully for a more dignified procedure than was presented during the week of July 7.

However, no matter how the Republicans finally arrived at their decision and unanimously nominated General Eisenhower as their standard bearer, it definitely remains the wisest move they have ever made, and the faithful "Old Donkey" will have to put on his thinking cap right now and work 'over time' if he "out-smarts" this tactical maneuver.

Fact is, he will do well to look the field over for candidates and try his dead level best to come up with a candidate as well equipped as the one chosen last week, whom the Democrats can conscientiously endorse. If he makes a step in the wrong direction this time, there may be some lifted eye-brows when long time Democrat Party affiliates jump over the traces and lustily join in the "I Like Ike" chorus, I say.... "maybe"!

For the present, this little Alabama Democrat is sitting on the side lines impatiently waiting for Daddy Time to turn the clock around toward the fatal hour of decision which will take place next week in Chicago.... watching, waiting, and hoping, that.... well, let's leave it right there.... just ....HOPING!

DECISION IN CHICAGO

Eisenhower and Nixon Work to Win Party Accord As Heated Republican Convention Selects Ticket

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Ike Named On First And Only Ballot

Last week the nation and the world stood agog at the furious storms and stresses that swept the national convention of the Republican party whose 1,206 delegates and their alternates assembled in Chicago to fight it out for the presidential nomination and control of the party.

This week, with the resumption of sanity in the land, the nominees, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Senator Richard M. Nixon, already had begun to dig into the task of restoring order and unity to GOP ranks as the first prerequisite to a Republican victory in the November elections.

Despite the intense emotional surges and deep-seated factional strife that characterized most of the convention, the gargantuan conclave ended on at least a surface note of harmony.

General Eisenhower and Senator Robert Taft, stocially courageous in his defeat, shook hands and smiled at each other. Taft pledged his support to the Eisenhower campaign, and the reconciliation that the party knows it must effect was under way.

But it had been a different story during the rowdy, noisily active days that preceded the convention's close.

Even at the very moment of Eisenhower's spectacular nomination victory on the first ballot, strong overtones of bitterness on the part of the Taft partisans was a real and disturbing element in the overflowing International Amphitheatre on Chicago's South Side.

Tempers High

Not even the costly air conditioning system in the hall (which, the Democratic delegates will be happy to hear, worked quite effectively) could cool the flaring tempers or calm the rising blood pressures.

When the roll call of the states was begun Frdiay afternoon for the first ballot to nominate a presidential candidate, the Eisenhower group manifestly was riding the crest of an apparently irresistable wave. Taft had lost a lot of ground since Monday, and he knew it.

Through the stentorian medium of the loud speaker system the convention secretary read the roll of the states—a thrilling and somehow awesome procedure.

The historic first-and-last ballot went fairly smoothly. The states voted true to form. No one was surprised at California's 70 votes for her Governor Warren, nor at Ohio's solid 56 votes for Taft. Governor Dewey had his New York delegation in line with 92 votes for Eisenhower, 4 for Taft. Minnesota voted 19 for Harold Stassen, 9 for Eisenhower.

Ike In Lead

The ballot closed with Eisenhower leading Taft by 595 to 462. Warren had 81 votes. MacArthur, who never really had a chance, was low man with 11.

It was at precisely at that point that history set in. The spokesman for the Minnesota delegation, in a tense and edged voice, requested the attention of the chairman and announced that Minnesota had decided to change its 19 Stassen votes to Eisenhower, giving him a total of 614 votes, 10 over the required majority of 604.

That was the ball game. The packed galleries, filled mostly with Taft adherents, gasped in complete stupefaction. The delegates on the floor were taken aback to the point that they were able to produce only a minor demonstration.

Then, slugged by the incredible climax of the most dramatic Republican convention in recent American history, most of the state delegations on the floor also climbed aboard the Eisenhower bandwagon, changing their votes in favor of the general in wholesale lots.

Not all, however. The stunned Ohioans refused to budge from their unified stand in favor of Senator Taft. Illinois, led by Sen. Everett Dirksen who had lashed out savagely at the Dewey wing of the Eisenhower contingent, grimly held its ground.

Not until the plea for a concerted will and a move to make the ballot unanimous by Senator John Bricker of Ohio did the tension slack off.

Nixon Chosen

The remaining business of selecting a vice-presidential candidate was more or less routine. Senator Richard Nixon of California, who made his name as a member of the house un-American activities committee investigating the Alger

RICHARD M. NIXON

Hiss case, was nominated by acclamation. His was the only name presented to the convention.

Spelled out in terms of futre GOP effectiveness, the Eisenhower-Nixon combination promises to be a workable ticket. Nixon brings to the deal youth, political wisdom, and a solid friendship with both the Taft and Eisenhower elements of the party. His west coast locale will tend to offset in the minds of party regulars the big part that the Dewey-dominated nomination of Eisenhower.

Eisenhower's drive, brilliantlly executed by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and master-minded to a certain extent by Governor Dewey and Herbert Brownell, seemed to be fated for success from the beginning of the convention on Monday.

It is probable, too, that the apparent strategic blunders of the Taft camp had their decisive effects on the outcome.

The picture began to clear Monday when the ocnvention adopted by a 607 to 531 vote the so-called "Fair Play" amendment sponsored by Governor Langlie of Washington which required that any contested delegation be seated in the convention immediately after it was approoved and be allowed the right to vote on the qualifications of other

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REV. CURTIS BEAN

Bethel Baptist Church To Hold Revival

We are to have a series of revival services to begin at our church Sunday, July 20th, and continuing through Sunday, July 27.

We are pleased to announce that our people and friends will have the pleasure of hearing the pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church, Brother Curtis Bean, each morning and evening. The morning services are to begin at 10:00 o'clock and the evening worship will begin at 8:00 P. M.

Brother Bean is not a stranger in these parts, having pastored Calera before entering the Southern Seminary. On his graduation from that fine seminary the good people of Columbiana called him and he is making his leadership felt in a marvelous way. We think that the Baptists of Columbiana are very fortunate indeed in having such a splendid leader. We also feel that the Bethel church was fortunate in securing him to do the preaching for us, and are looking forward to the hour when our revival services begin.

The greatest thing that any one can do; **anyone can do; and that** is PRAY. There will be no revival without much prayer. If we pray much about anything, we will do something about it.

Our church is known as a friendly church, and we certainly shall try to make you know of a reality that you are welcome to worship with us during these few days of revival services.

H. B. Ramsour, pastor

MOUNTAIN VIEW APARTMENTS NOW OCCUPIED

A number of the apartments, comprising Mountain View Housing Project, are rapidly filling up this week as families take advantage of these commodious facilities and move in.

Mrs. William Clark has moved to the new official quarters where business matters will be attended to in the future.

B. B. Mooney Opens John Deere Agency In Wilsonville

Internationally known John Deere products need no introduction to the farmers and tractor owners in Shelby County. But, the announcement of Shelby County's Agency in Wilsonville by B. B. Mooney, prominent planter and business man is news to a host of friends and owners of this machinery.

Important announcement regarding this Opening is contained in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat. There will be two-new heavy duty John Deere 2 and 3-plow tractors, successors to Models "A" and "B" which you will learn about Saturday.

According to B. B. Mooney, Manager, these new tractors feature a host of engineering advancement and major improvements which makes them the greatest values ever offered by John Deere. Mr. Mooney states one of the new models will be on display in Wilsonville, Saturday, July 19, and he extends a cordial invitation to everyone to stop by and see the new tractor.

At noon, Saturday, July 19, barbecue will be served; each guest will be registered and a door prize will be given away during the day. The Town of Wilsonville joins other business firms in extending a welcome to the Mooney Tractor Company. Other firms who join in this celebration for this opening day include:

O. D. Blankenship, Barber; Bolton Farm Equipment Co., Continental Insurance Co., Mrs. Vernon Helms, Agent; Eagle's Store, Wilsonville; The Economy Store, Jack's Hardware Company, Lindsey Grocery, Mary Wesley Shop, McEwen Service Station, Roper Nursery, McEwen Mercantile Co., Vanzant Grocery and Wilsonville Civitan Club.

CRIMINAL DIVISION OF COURT CALLED

The Criminal Division of the Circuit Court was called by Judge W. W. Wallace at ten o'clock Monday morning. Judge Wallace presented the Rev. Curtis Bean of the Baptist Church, who offered an impressive invocation.

Juries for the week were drawn and the usual procedure of the trial of cases docketed got under way.

LAWYERS RETURN FROM MOBILE

The Bar Association met in Mobile last week and local barristers attending this session in- Jimmy Sharbutt of Vincent; Sam A. Lokey, Paul O. Luck, Karl C. Harrison, Frank Head and Wales W. Wallace, Jr., of Columbiana.

DR. JIM H. DAY OPENS OPTOMETRIST OFFICE IN COLUMBIANA

Columbiana is proud to announce a new health service has been extended to the community by Dr. Jim H. Day, optometrist, of Birmingham. Dr. Day is prepared to handle all phases of the care and improvement of vision including making complete eye examinations, fitting glasses, supervising visual training and fitting contact lenses. His offices, which are across the street from the Gulf Service Station upstairs next to the Selective Service Board, will be open 9-5 Thursdays and 1-5 Saturdays.

Dr. Day graduated as Doctor of Optometry from Northern Illinois College of Optometry in 1950, where he was a member of Phi Theta Upsilon and of Tomb and Key honorary fraternity. He received the postgraduate certificate in contact lenses from the American Optometric Center. His earlier education was in the Birmingham schools. Dr. Day was born in Griffin, Georgia, but lived in Birmingham most of his life except for his college days and a tour of duty with the Air Corps that included overseas service in Greenland.

Dr. Day is the third optometrist in the Day family. His father, the late Dr. E. J. Day practiced in Huntsville, Guntersville, and Birmingham. His brother, Dr. E. J. Day, Jr., is practicing optometry in Birmingham now.

Dr. Day's wife will act as his receptionist during July and August. Mrs. Day, the former Mildred Ann Leake, is a graduate of Northwestern University where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Leake, of Birmingham. Mrs. Leake was social worker in Columbiana for the W. P. A. during 1939 and 1940.

DR. JIM H. DAY

Dr. Day is a member of The Toastmaster's Club and the Birmingham Jaycees where he is on the Board of Directors and is chairman of the Religious Activities and of the Youth Welfare committees. The Days are members of Sixth Avenue Presbyterian Church where they sing in the choir.

Kiwanians To Hear Distinguished Speaker

ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN, JR.

Congressman-Elect Armistead Selden To Address Group

Friends and constituents of the dynamic young Congressman, Armistead I. Selden, Jr., will be delighted to learn he will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanians in Columbiana, Thursday evening; and on Monday evening, July 21, he will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Civitan Club in Calera. The Calera Club has designated this night as "Ladies Night" in their town in honor of this distinguished guest.

Last May, Mr. Selden made the most spectacular race ever recorded in the history of the 6th Congressional District, and those who sponsored his candidacy for the position of Congressman from the 6th District naturally, know him best, and state his record in previous assignments dating from his college days, where he was president of the Law Class clearly foretold a brilliant future for the youthful barrister.

Following his college career, Mr Selden began the practice of his chosen profession in Greensboro In 1950, he was elected to the State Legislature as a member o the House of Representatives, an assigned to several importan committees, one being the powerful Judiciary Committee.

He surprised everyone when h announced his candidacy for Congressman against incumbent E deGraffenried, and after a whirlwind campaign, he gave the electorate another surprise by winning the honor of representin this great district.

The members of the Kiwani Club of Columbiana and the Civitans of Calera are to be congratulated upon procuring thi outstanding young Alabamian t address them on the dates mentioned above and full attendanc of every member is cordiall urged.

SHELBY COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO MEET JULY 25

Shelby County Farm Bureau Members and their families are reminded of their BIG DAY set for WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd, AT ALABAMA COLLEGE, Montevallo, at 10:00 A. M. in Palmer Hall, It is hoped that every member will attend, and will attend the entire meeting. Mr. Walter Givhan, Safford, President of the Dallas County Farm Bureau will be guest speaker. Mrs. J. Frank Baker, President of the Alabama Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will conduct the devotional. A fine musical program has been arranged and the program will not be long.

Announcement in regard to where the barbecue will be held will be announced in Palmer Hall after the meeting.

BAKE SALE IN WILSONVILLE ANNOUNCED

The Women's Society of Christian Service in Wilsonville will offer the public home-made cakes and pies next Saturday. The sale to be held in the Juanita T. Williams Gift Shop. Come by and purchase your delicatessen needs next Saturday, or place your orders with Mrs. Jack Story and have them delivered at the time you designate.

May of this year was the best month in tonnage handled by the Alabama State Docks since October, 1937.

GRAND JURY REPORT JULY TERM, 1952

The following excerpts ar taken from the Grand Jury Report, submitted to the Honorabl W. W. Wallace, Judge, upon completion of its investigation c cases submitted.

The report states that 46 case were investigated and 34 indic ments returned into court. All except one were felonies. Expres ions of thanks to the Sheriff an his deputies for their effort i running down the crimes committed in Shelby county were expressed.

Investigations of the Courthouse and grounds, books and records of various county official won favorable mention. Pride i the much needed improvements i renovating the Courthouse was expressed and J. C. Walton wa commended for his work as cu todian. He is described as one wh is doing a "splendid job." I C. Taylor, bailiff, was thanke for his prompt attention to the wants.

In conclusion, the report stat as follows: "We would not forg to express our heart felt thank to Judge Wallace for his able a lucid charge given to us at th beginning of our service. In th connection, and since this, in a probability, will be the last char given to us by the Court, we wa to express appreciation to Jud Wallace for the splendid servi he has rendered to our count and to this judicial circuit ov which he has presided for a peri of years. We appreciate the e viable record which he has ma and commend him for the faithf service he has given, and for h untiring efforts in seeing that o courts were properly taken ca of in a desire to see right wi The report is signed by A. Adams, Foreman.

BARBECUE

There will be a Special Singi at Union Church, Saturday nig July 19, 1952 at 7:30 P. M. T Key Masters Quartet will present.

Barbecue Plate will be serv for 75 cents. Proceeds for t benefit of the church.

—Committee

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:

Finding himself in love with Mary Bolden, Will Morgan is happy at the opportunity to save her from the attentions of drunk soldiers. He is surprised that she is not too thankful and, in fact, thinks he is as bad as other men.

His efforts to convince her of his love are fruitless. He knows that soon she will be leaving for the Miami lands and he must act fast to win her love.

Meanwhile, Ann Randall, who makes no secret of her love for him, comes to say "goodbye". Sam then offers news that Will may also go down the river. Ignoring Ann, the two men make plans for the trip down the river.

CHAPTER IV

Ann stood up suddenly as though tired of being left out of the conversation. "Here's the money Pa owes you," she said almost shyly. "I reckon it's good-bye."

He pocketed the silver and grinned down at her. "Tell the folks good luck. Maybe we'll see each other again some day. By that time you ought to be out of the brat stage and I got a notion you'll be worth a second look."

It amazed him that he could torment her like this and get no response. He wondered whether she was subdued because she was going away or whether his exploits of the previous evening had impressed her with her own immaturity. Either way it made him feel quite superior.

Suddenly she turned and went toward the trail, her head bent just a little. He had a suspicion that she was on the verge of tears and it cut sharply into his ego. It would be too bad to send the child out into the wilderness with any greater load of unhappiness than the nature of the country provided. Still there was nothing he could do about it.

Departure Down River Delayed By Militia

There was silence in the freight camp for some minutes after her departure. Then Old Sam spoke abruptly. "I'm goin' to the village. Ye better get the chores done while I'm gone. We might shove off any time."

He trudged briskly away without further comment, leaving Will to wonder at his own feeling of dissatisfaction.

He spent the morning at the sundry odd chores which accumulate around a camp, trying to reason away his strange impression of uneasiness. Shortly before noon he heard the shouts of men on the river and looked up to see a forty-foot flatboat being poled up against the current by eight stalwart rivermen in the traditional red shirts and blue breeches. Old Sam's scrawny form on one of the bulwarks attested to the fact that he had made his deal with Van Cleve. Here was the flatboat which was to be used as a transport.

Will was just on the point of going over to the settlers' camp in hopes of having a word with Mary Bolden when Old Sam came stamping back, anger plain on his furrowed features. "Dam' all militia outfits!" he growled. "Men ain't wuth a hoot and the officers is jest as bad. They won't be ready to leave 'til dusk."

The big riverman, called Kirby or Bullhead by his mates, spat disgustedly. "Ain't that like milishy?" he sympathized. "Didn't nobody ever tell 'em it ain't safe to leave the forks at dusk?"

"Nobody ever told 'em nothin'!" Old Sam snapped. "Let yer boys have the rest o' the afternoon fer a fling, Kirby. It's moonlight tonight and we'll leave at ten o'clock. By that time the tin sojers oughta be good and ready. Scat now, ye sons o' catfish! Back here at a quarter to ten sober enough to handle the boat or I'll knock seven kinds o' hell outa ye!"

The little man was unperturbed by the shout of laughter which went up at the threat. He continued to stamp around in anger as the rivermen drifted away from the camp, then he turned more quietly to Morgan. "That'll give ye the easy part o' the river in darkness," he explained. "Ye'll hit the bad riffle jest after it breaks day. Kirby and the boys know all o' that part. Ye'll jest keep track o' where the stuff is to be unloaded. Tell Kirby and he'll do the rest. I'll fix up a list fer ye to go by. Now git outa here and see if ye can't fix things up with that wench what walloped ye so hefty."

Will grinned in some embarrassment but left camp promptly. It was uncanny the way Old Sam seemed to read his mind.

Mary was busy with the evening meal. A thin, dejected looking woman working at her side was apparently her mother while two small boys scurrying around the campfire seemed to round out the younger part of the family. The girl looked up quizzically as Will approached. There was a certain humor in her glance but the youth could not be certain of other qualities which he could see but not recognize.

"Hello," he greeted, somewhat uncertainly.

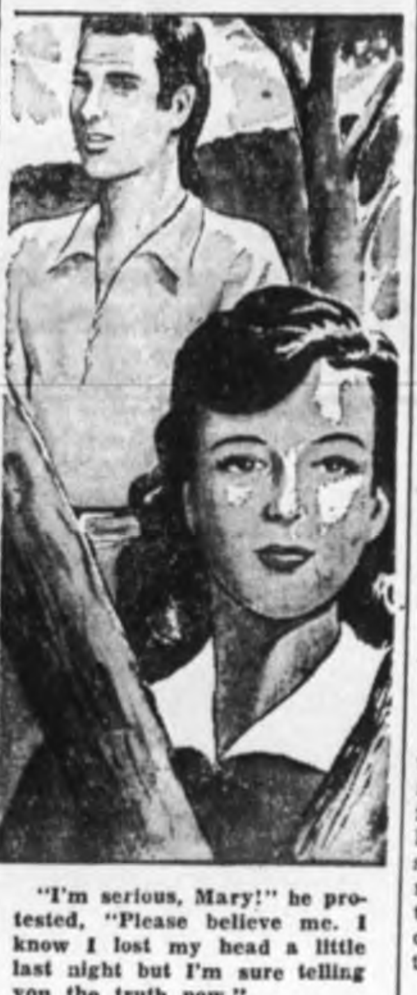
She smiled more frankly. Brushing back a stray wisp of the wavy black hair she replied, "Hello there. I see you're able to git around on two laigs."

Turning to the older woman she explained, "Ma, this is the young feller what helped me last evenin'."

Mrs. Bolden made a determined effort at smiling. "Good day to yo', young man. I'm right glad yo' happened along when yo' did. Mary kin take purty good care of herself most of the time but . . . well, I'm jest glad yo' was there."

Will went on quickly, trying to take advantage of the moment. "We're ready to drop down river tonight. I thought I'd come around and say a word of good-bye. Maybe I'll see you again sometime, particularly if they build forts in the country where you're going to settle. If I don't . . . well, good luck."

"Thanks to yo'," Mrs. Bolden said dryly. "I reckon we'll need all the luck yo' kin wish us."



"I'm serious, Mary!" he protested, "Please believe me. I know I lost my head a little last night but I'm sure telling you the truth now."

Morgan shifted uneasily. He did not want to talk about frontier troubles but he was still not willing to leave. There was an awkward silence during which he had a feeling that Mary understood his thoughts and was quietly enjoying his embarrassment. The thought gave him courage to ask, "Would you take a walk with me this evening, Mary? Better see the town while you're here; there won't be any up the Miami."

Mary Bolden Refuses To Recognize Lover

She stared at him unwinkingly for a moment. "Do you reckon it's safe?" she asked soberly. "I don't want to let yo' in fer no more trouble."

"I'll take the chance," he told her.

"Go along with him," Mrs. Bolden advised. "Lord only knows when yo'll see anything beside trees and red Injuns again! Have the young man stay to supper; then the pair o' yo' kin go out fer a spell."

Supper with the Boldens proved interesting. Charles Bolden, Mary's father, turned out to be the cadaverous man who had led the wagon train. He had already picked up enough of the frontier gossip to be more than a little worried about the situation into which he was taking his family and he fired questions at Will almost as soon as they were settled around the fire. Will replied honestly, not attempting to minimize the danger but still not dwelling on the atrocity stories.

Finally Bolden worked around to the inevitable talk of military aid, the straw at which so many discouraged pioneers grasped. "What's the truth about this expedition that's fittin' out against the Injuns?" he wanted to know.

Will shook his head. "Nobody seems to know. Maybe it'll be the same old story—a diversion that will simply send the raiders into other parts of the territory. A few soldiers can't do much against the combined tribes of the territory."

"It's a nasty proposition," Bolden agreed slowly. "I hate to lose the money I paid on the land but I ain't hankerin' to take my folks out where they'll git skelped by a pack o' heathen savages. I jest wish I knew how much help the army would be."

"I can tell you this much," Will replied. "We're taking supplies to Colonel Harmar at Fort Washington. That's where the militia company is headed too. The next move seems to be some kind of a strike up the Miami River."

"That's us!" Bolden said.

At length the meal was over, forks and knives were carefully scoured in the sand and the young folks were free to pursue their announced plan of doing the town. Mary made no effort to improve her appearance, contenting herself with the same linsey-woolsey dress now repaired where it had been torn, and with her hair still in the dark braid around her head.

They strolled along into town in silence, neither of them caring to open the conversation until they were in the midst of the hawkers, gamblers and traders who thronged the narrow streets. Then Will ventured a comment.

"Quite a town, eh? I don't imagine you'd find another one like it anywhere in the United States."

The girl nodded silently, watching the mute haggling that was going on between a storekeeper and a tall Indian with a stack of pelts. Will went on quickly, somehow dreading any lag in the conversation. "You'd see some of these kinds of folks in lots of other towns but I don't know where else you'd see all of them in one place."

Presently Will stopped with a half chuckle. "No use goin' any further"—he said—"unless you're figuring on swimming down the Ohio. Now that you've seen all of Pittsburgh shall we take a walk—along the river maybe?"

She gave him a sidelong look but once more contented herself with that little nod of assent. There was complete silence between them as they skirted the town to walk beside the river. Finally Will broke in with an abrupt volley of words, almost as though his thoughts had finally spilled over and were running away. "Mary, I want you to believe me when I tell you that I meant what I said last night. You thought I was just being like other men but I swear I wasn't! I . . . I love you, Mary, and I want you to marry me."

Morgan Stalks Away To Nurse Wounded Pride

When it was said he was more than a little surprised at himself, surprised and a bit abashed. To his further surprise—and chagrin—she laughed aloud. "Yo' Yanks!" she scoffed. "I always heard yo' was a real smooth-tongued passel o' critters but I didn't know yo' worked quite so fast. Go on and stop tryin' to fool a girl!"

"I'm serious, Mary!" he protested. "Please believe me. I know I lost my head a little last night but I'm sure telling you the truth now."

Again she laughed scoffingly, a certain silver quality contrasting strangely with the throaty tones of her speaking voice. "Stop talkin' so silly!" she bantered. "I wasn't born yesterday. Fancy words is cheap and you young fellers use plenty of 'em. Don't expect me to put much stock in that kind o' talk."

There was no reason to say more. Will had turned and left her standing there.

The freight camp was darkly silent when Will returned, only the glow of Old Sam's pipe indicating that anyone was on guard. The big flatboat loomed black against the lighter glow of the river, its heavy bulwarks rising like some sort of fortification out of the stream itself. Old Sam muttered a word of greeting, then went on smoking in silence.

Will threw himself down dejectedly on top of the scanty cargo, thoroughly disgusted with the developments of the night. What did a man have to do to make a girl believe him anyway? Maybe this would be a lesson to him not to let himself get serious over a back-country wench who could not recognize an honest intention when one was shoved under her nose!

He tried vainly to convince himself that he was well rid of her, succeeding only in making himself completely miserable. Finally his gloomy reflections were interrupted as the militia detachment straggled down to the freight camp.

"Ain't they the limit?" a heavy voice rumbled in his ear. "If it takes all this time to load twenty-five of 'em what would it be like to move an army?"

Will saw that it was Bullhead Kirby. The big riverman and his crew had drifted in silently, abandoning their usual noise in order to keep aloof from the confusion of the militia movement. "Who'd try to handle an army of militia?" he countered. "They'd be more trouble than good."

Old Sam stamped across toward them, his carefully low tones eloquent of the way he was keeping his anger under control. "Shove off," he ordered shortly. "Git the hell away from here before them dumbheads decide to climb out and go home."

Kirby and the alligator-horses seemed to understand. Without waiting for more explicit orders they swarmed aboard the flatboat, leaving Will to get his papers and final instructions from Old Sam. Then, while the militiamen set up a vast chatter, the boatmen pushed off, working briskly to get the boat into the current where they could sit back and let the river do the work.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Black Bird

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured oscine bird
5 Its cry is a ——
8 Consideration
12 Burden
13 Chemical suffix
14 Century plant
15 Eggs
16 Concerning
18 Stray
19 Yes (Sp.)
20 Folded
22 Victory in Europe (ab.)
23 Within (comb. form)
25 Adjoin
27 Foreteller
28 Level
29 Pint (ab.)
30 Knight (ab.)
31 Diphthong
32 Compass point
33 Lawsuit
35 Comfort
38 State
39 Prosecutes
40 Anent
41 Realms
47 Near
48 Sea eagle
50 Made of oats
51 Constellation
52 Jacob's brother (Bib.)
54 It is sometimes made a ——
55 Aid
56 Soaks
57 These birds —— black
58 Created

VERTICAL

1 Shuts
2 Narrow valley
3 Harem room
4 Pronoun
5 Walking stick
6 Bewildered
7 Departed
8 Tantalum (symbol)
9 Beverage
10 It belongs to the —— genus
11 Cylindrical
16 Boy's nickname
17 Tellurium (symbol)
20 Door curtain
21 Blackness
24 Testify
26 Light boat
33 Profession
34 Person opposed
36 Burned
37 Landed property
42 "Show Me State" (ab.)
43 Parent
44 Brain passage
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51 Striped camel's hair cloth
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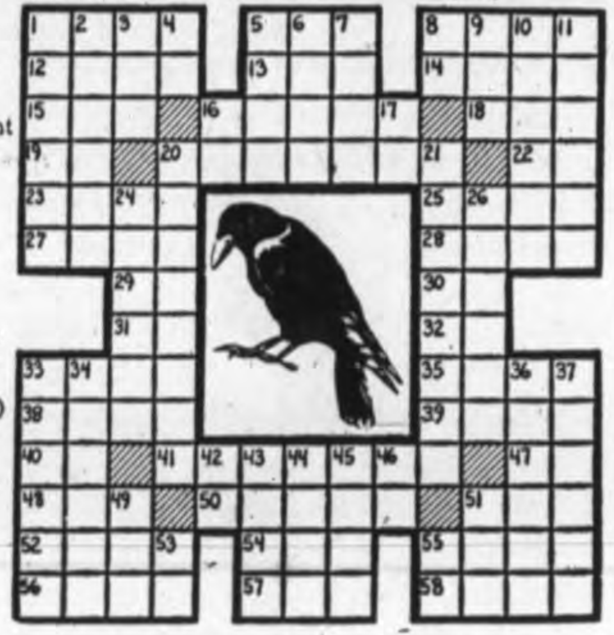

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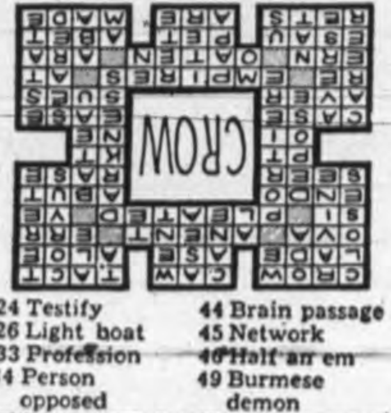

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Miss Betty Ann Vardaman as Miss Wilsonville and our Mayor Jack Story attended a luncheon given by the Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce and took part in a television program representing our town in Sylacauga Saturday. This program will be on channell number 13 Sunday night from 9 to 9:30. Congratulations to Miss Smith of Columbiana who was in the winning group.

Mrs. Grady McEwen visited Mrs. Crawford, formerly Jewel Simpson, in Anniston.

Miss Cleo Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Cruso Weldon and Miss Minnie Hammond of Talladega were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Daniels Thursday.

Mary Aileen Ray has returned from a visit in Memphis.

Mrs. T. O. Smith Sr. has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smith, Jr.

Mr. James Wallace from Ft. Gordon was here for the week end.

Mrs. James Wallace has accepted a position with a bank in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ann Gardner is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Moore and Mr. Moore in Birmingham.

Jean Gardner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gardner in Birmingham.

Dr. Marian Morgan was the guest of Mrs. Juanita Williams Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor and Buddy Taylor of Gadsden were here Saturday.

Friends of George Weldon will be interested in the fact that he and Mrs. Weldon, who are now in Shreveport, La., have recently announced the arrival of a son, George Scott Weldon.

Mrs. Clarence Clinkscaless is spending a few days in Montevallo with her mother, Mrs. McGaughy who is ill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman this week were Mr. and Mrs. Edgard Bennet Vardaman, Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCracken and their families from Selma.

We heard that Mrs. D. Z. Wooley, former resident of Wilsonville, is improving after a serious illness. She is in Columbus, Miss., at 825 8th St. S.

Mrs. Mae Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Fred Miller, Mrs. Mansfield Stone, Mrs. O. P. Ray, and Miss Rena Taylor attended the Shelby county associational meeting of the W. M. U. at Liberty Thursday.

Miss Kate Gwin from Tuscaloosa is visiting Mrs. Walter Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Blankenship and Mrs. Bill Nolen spent Sunday with Mr. Nolen, who is in a hospital in Montgomery.

Recent guests of Mrs. Annie Mooney were Mrs. Hazel Nowlen and son Marlen from Chattanooga and Mrs. Eunice Renfroe from Birmingham.

Sally Cosby has returned from Camp Winnitoska at Eden, Alabama.

Albert Lokey is at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He is in the army reserves.

Mrs. Albert Lokey is visiting her relatives in Birmingham.

Olin Smith, Fred Clinkscales and George Beavers are leaving today for Ridgecrest, N. C., where they will attend the B. T. U. Assembly.

Rev. Gould's neice, Mrs. Lyman Hailey of Louisville, Ky., visited here recentlly.

Wilsonville friends of Mr. O'Hara enjoyed the letter sent from California and published in this paper last week.

A good substitute for whipped cream is made by beating together the whites of two eggs, one cup of grated apple, and one cup of sugar until very stiff. Banana puree may be used in place of the apple.

NOTICE

The Shelby County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the Cross Roads School Property as described below up until one thirty P. M. on August 1, 1952. All bids should be mailed to the County Superintendent of Education's Office, Columbiana, Alabama. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the opinion of said Board no satisfactory bid is received.

The property for sale is described as follows:

1 Four room rock building, toilets and well house with the following described land:

Beginning at the NE corner of the SW¼ of Section 33, Tp. 19 S, Range 1 East and run west along ¼ section line 237 yards to a stake at the NE corner of school lot at point of beginning; thence 170 yards in a southern direction, thence 140 yards in a Westerly direction to the Columbiana and Sterrett Public Road, thence 170 yards along this road in a northerly direction to the ¼ section line, thence East along this ¼ section line 140 yards to the point of beginning. Containing 5 acres more or less and situated in Section 33, Tp. 19, Range 1 East, Shelby county, Alabama.

Shelby County Board of
Education W. W. Elliott,
Superintendent
July 3-10-17-24-31, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
Marie E. Willoughby Burns, Respondent,

Vs

Marie E. Willoughby, Respondent, No. 3458 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of William A. Burns, Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and her residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Marie E. Willoughby Burns to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 6th day of August, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This 7th day of July, 1952.
Pauline Bird, Register
July 10-17-24-31, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Alton B. Dunaway, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Alton B. Dunaway, deceased, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Clara Braswell Dunaway,
Administratrix
July 10-17-24, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Lela J. Elliott, Complainant,

Vs

The Heirs at Law of Ida Elliott, Deceased, Respondent,
No. 3453 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lela J. Elliott, Complainant in this cause, that the Respondents who are heirs at law of Ida Elliott, deceased, are unknown to your complainant, and that the names, ages and place of residence of the heirs of Ida Elliott cannot be ascertained by your complainant after reasonable effort.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said unknown heirs to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of August, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This the 7th day of July, 1952.
Pauline Bird, Register
July 10-17-24-31, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Henry Bell, A Person Of Unsound Mind.

Notice is hereby given that May Bell Greene, as guardian for Henry Bell, a person of unsound mind, has filed her petition and accounts and vouchers for final settlement of her administration of said ward's estate, and that the Court by decree this day rendered has set the 2nd day of August, 1952, for the hearing of said petition.

This the 28th day of June, 1952.
L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
July 3-10-17, 1952

In marketing meringue, always add one tablespoon cold water to each egg white. This helps to prevent the meringue from falling.

NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, No. 3454
Sinnie Elizabeth Nabors, Complainant,

Vs.

William Bronson Nabors, Respondents.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of the Complainant that the respondent is over the age of 21 years, and his residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Shelby County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said William Bronson Nabors to appear and plead in this cause by the 23rd day of July, 1952, or in 30 days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This the 23rd day of June, 1952.
Pauline Bird, Register
June 26, July 3-10-17, 1952

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

This is to advise that Maynard Construction Company has completed all work on Project SACP 4103 A in accordance with contract and specifications for the State of Alabama. All claims must be filed in our office in Alexander City, Alabama, not later than four weeks from date. This the 26th day of June, 1952.

Maynard Construction Co.
Alexander City, Alabama
June 27, July 3-10-17, 1952

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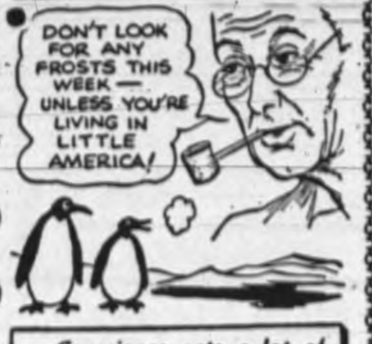
DON'T LOOK FOR ANY FROSTS THIS WEEK — UNLESS YOU'RE LIVING IN LITTLE AMERICA!

Conscience gets a lot of credit that belongs to cold feet.

JULY

20—Ballot first used in U.S., 1628.
21—U.S. serves Japan surrender ultimatum, 1945.
22—Puritans sail from Holland, 1620.
23—Detroit founded, 1701.
24—Mormons reach Salt Lake City, 1847.
25—Russia objects to count of armed forces, 1949.
26—Attlee ousts Churchill as English prime minister, 1945.

COLISEUM BID REJECTED

The state has for the second time rejected low bids on a $1,250,000 bond issue for further construction on the Alabama Livestock Coliseum in Montgomery.

The low bid of 3.269 was unanimously rejected by the three-man corporation board as "entirely too high". Members of the board are Governor Gordon Persons, State Finance Director D. W. Hodo, and Agriculture Director, Frank Sewart.

Hodo said the board made no decision for further action on issuing the bonds.

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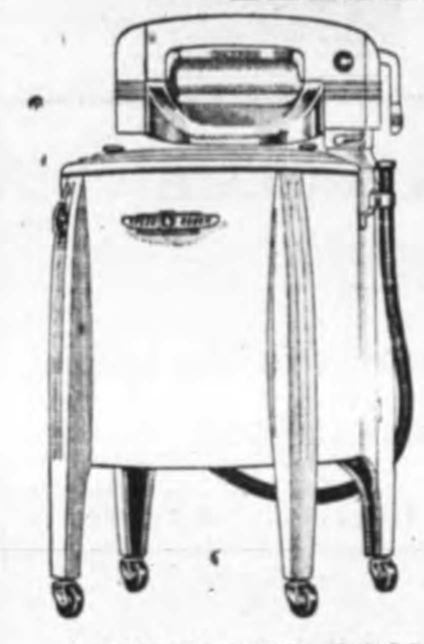

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Eisenhower And Nixon Work For Party Accord

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delegations as they came up for approval.

This, of course, was an Eisenhower-inspired move to break up the Taft control of the hotly contested Texas, Georgia, Louisiana, and Florida delegations, and others.

Big Question

The question that will be asked for the next four years is why the Taft forces were willing for the "Fair Play" decision to be brought to a ballot. The assumption is that they knew, within one or two votes, what the outcome would be. Whether they were seeking a reverse-english psychological victory or whether they were just overconfident, the ultimate results were disastrous.

Second major defeat for Taft, and the one that set the pattern of the convention in an unalterable mold, was the delegates' decision, by a vote of 607 to 531, to seat the pro-Eisenhower delegation from Georgia—a reversal of the ruling made by the credentials committee in an exhausting 15-hour session Tuesday.

Taft forces were so shattered by this setback that they conceded without a fight the seating of the pro-Eisenhower Texas delegation.

Even the well-prepared "spontaneous" demonstrations were decided, in terms of length, at least, in favor of Eisenhower. The yelling, bell-ringing, singing, and banner-waving following Senator Dirksen's speech nominating Taft lasted only 32 minutes. The Eisenhower demonstration continued its brass-voiced clamor for 58 minutes.

It was a tribute not only to General MacArthur but to his durable partisans that the demonstration on his behalf, coming at a bleak and weary 2:30 a.m., lasted a clamorous 20 minutes.

MacArthur's Keynote

MacArthur himself had returned to New York following his keynote speech Monday night in which he blasted the Democratic administration's foreign and domestic policies.

Former President Herbert Hoover, addressing the convention Tuesday night, was accorded the ovation his years, experience, and personal integrity deserved, when he called for the "freedom of men" in the sense that "includes our relations to the rest of the world."

"I am not ashamed to say that our first duty is to defend the United States," he said in his soft voice, and the walls of the International Amphitheatre trembled with the roar of approval that went up from delegates and spectators alike.

Hoover and MacArthur appeared as the old soldiers of the Old Guard, and they seemed to be unable to shake the impression that the era during which their thinking and political concepts dominated the Republican party was coming to an end.

With most of the speeches out of the way, the convention briefly took up the matter of its platform, approving it so swiftly as to seem almost casual in its attitude.

No Floor Fight

Actually, the maneuvering to avoid a fight on the foreign policy and civil rights planks that had taken place during the preceding four or five days virtually eliminated any possibility of a policy struggle on the convention floor.

The compromise civil rights plank, as adopted, deplored racial bigotry and religious prejudice, but did not go so far as to put teeth into the denunciation by openly advocating a fair employment practices law.

Both Taft and Eisenhower joined in approving the foreign policy section of the platform which consisted to a great extent of an excoriation of the policies practiced by the present Democratic administration.

The Republicans pledged an end to the waste, spending, and corruption with which they have repeatedly charged the Democrats.

"By the Administration's appeasement of Communism at home and abroad it has permitted Communists and their fellow travelers to serve in many key agencies and to infiltrate our American life," the platform stated.

Then, showing the reverse side of the "coin of patriotic Americanism," the platform claimed that "There are no Communists in the Republican party," and that a Republican president will appoint only "persons of unquestioned loyalty," will overhaul federal loyalty and security programs in cooperation with congress, and will coordinate all intelligence services.

Just an ordinary map of the world should give us a lessen in living. A map of the world will show six times as much water as dry land on earth. Any fool should be able to see that the good Lord meant a man to fish six times as much as he works.

Marshmallows or gumdrops make clever candle holder for birthday cakes.

Extra juice left over when pickling peaches should be saved: it makes an excellent addition to mince pies.

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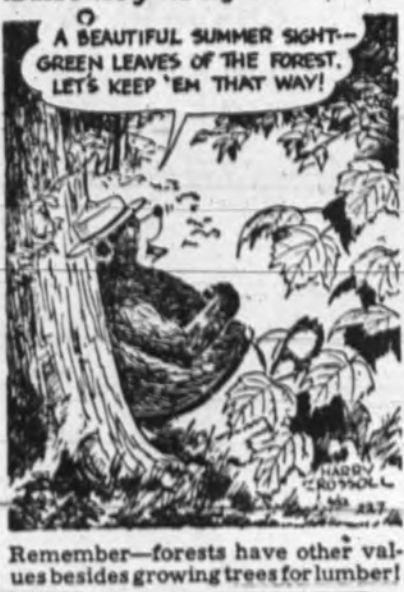
A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER SIGHT—GREEN LEAVES OF THE FOREST. LET'S KEEP 'EM THAT WAY!
HARRY CROSSOLL

Remember—forests have other values besides growing trees for lumber!

STATE EMPLOYEES NUMBER 8,395

State personnel Director C. W. Terry says the state had 8,395 employes at hand at the end of the fiscal year, September 30.

According to Terry's annual report, this was 53 fewer than worked for the state government at the end of the previous fiscal year. However, the report showed that there was a drop of 275 in the number of persons in the classified service (merit system).

Last year the state had 6,365 employes covered by the merit system compared to 6,640 the previous year. Broken down the figures included:

Exempt, not subject to provisions of the merit system, 135.

Unclassified confidential (assistents), subject to the provisions of the merit system law except those relating to appointment and dismissal 39.

Classified, subject to all provisions of the merit system is 3,365.

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ILLICIT MOONSHINE STILLS DESTROYED

Alabama ABC Enforcement Chief Joseph T. Burton says 286 illicit moonshine stills were destroyed last month in the state.

He said the destroyed stills were capable of producing 54,936 gallons of moonshine whiskey a month. Burton estimated the value of the destroyed stills, and other seized items, as $51,811.

In addition, the enforcement officials made 424 cases, arrested 292 persons, destroyed 139,200 gallons of mash, seized 2,270 gallons of whisky, 4,909 bottles of beer, and 257 gallons of home brew.

Taken were 28 vehicles, and Jefferson county led with 50 destroyed stills. Tuscaloosa was in second place with 35. Other counties in which 10 or more stills were broken up included: Walker, 14, Shelby, 10; Monroe, 11; Mobile, 15.

Dip your spatula into hot water occasionally to make icing spread easily.

PATROLMEN ADDED TO SAFETY DEPARTMENT

State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan has disclosed the addition of 47 patrolmen and one sergeant to the Public Safety Department.

The expansion is in keeping with plans by Governor Gordon Persons to keep the state's road safety program going.

Most of the new men are already enrolled in the patrol's two-week recruit training program.

A good example of the growing industrialization and economic progress of the South is this new DuPont synthetic fiber plant at Camden, South Carolina.

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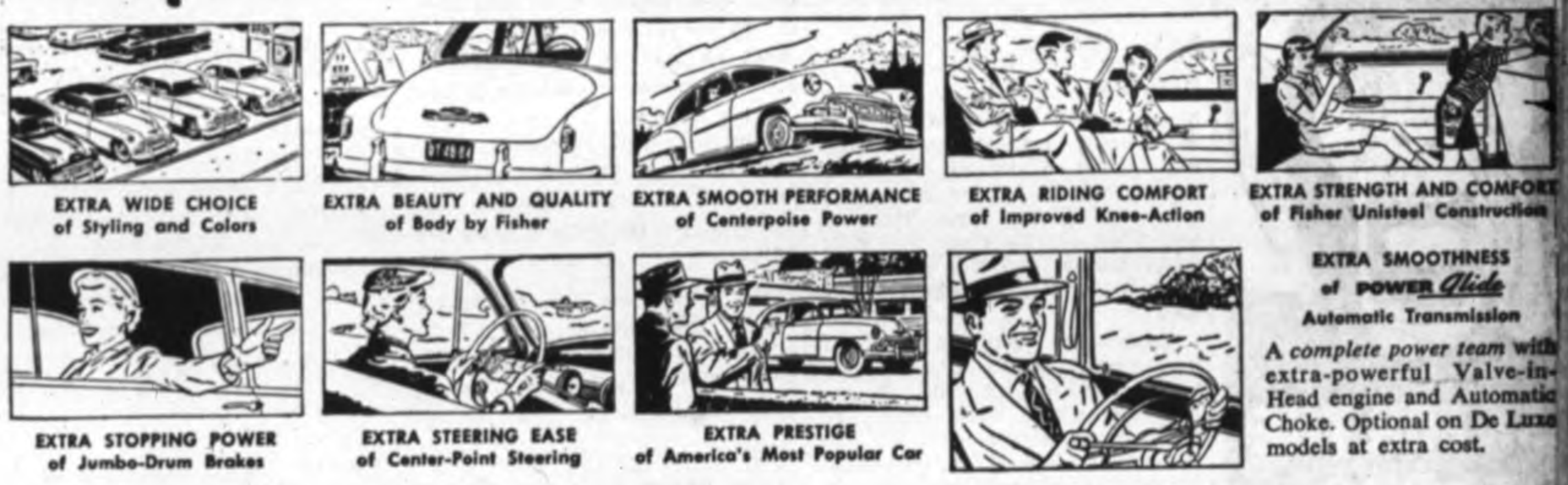

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International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

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SCRIPTURE: Judges 6:1—8:28.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 47.

Hero, Artist, Saint

Lesson for July 20, 1952

THE GREAT TRAGEDY of life is that man has three incompatible ideals. So says a famous thinker of our time. These three are the hero, the artist, the saint. The hero's virtue is strength; the artist's is beauty, and the Saint's is holiness. A hero, in the course of his heroic acts, does things which would stain the honor of a saint and which are too ugly for a sensitive artist even to think about. Saints on the other hand are often most unheroic; they "wax valiant" in submission, not in fight; and they often care very little for beauty. Artists likewise may be personal cowards and live anything but saintly lives. Yet society needs all three, though the values one cherishes may be just the opposite of what the other prizes. Very rarely, the same man may show traces of artist, saint and hero.

Dr Foreman

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Hero Gideon

THE WORD "judge" in the Book of Judges usually means what we would call a hero, a military man with a successful record. Then, as now, if a man made good in the army he was after thought of as an army man. His title and his rank stuck to him his life long.

We think of General Grant as an army man, and of Lee as another; though one was President of the United States and the other one a distinguished college president.

So Gideon comes down in history as one of the "Judges" who delivered Israel from a powerful enemy. This time the enemy was the Midianites, a roaring nuisance if ever there was one. Midianites were nomads, they lived where they pleased, and they lived off the peaceful farmers wherever they were.

There were so many that their army looked like a swarm of locusts. They were seen only once a year, but that was enough. They would wait out in the wilderness until the crops were ready for harvest; then they would dash into the country, raid every farm from border to border, and skip out again, leaving the Israelites on the edge of starvation for another year.

How Gideon, a small farmer and a timid soul by nature, became the hero who nearly exterminated the Midianites and set his people free, is one of the most fascinating tales in the Old Testament. The people loved him and remembered him for that one thing above all: he could fight!

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Gideon the Artist

THERE ARE MORE WAYS than one to be artistic. General Gideon painted no pictures, carved no statues, wrote no poems. But he was an artist all the same. There is something artistic about any good workmanship ,and it is as true of military campaigns as of everything else.

Incidentally, generals have a temptation to overlook this. At the Battle of Fredericksburg in the American Civil War, when the northern army was marching into the grinding trap which Lee and his generals had prepared, Lee remarked that it's a good thing war is so terrible, otherwise we should become too fond of it. He was speaking from the general's viewpoint, of course. The private is seldom in danger of being too fond of war.

At all events Gideon's campaigns were just as "beautiful" in all details as anything Napoleon, Lee, Hitler or Hannibal ever invented.

Can a hero be an artist? In his way, yes; like any other craftsman, he can do a necessary, rough and dirty piece of work in a way that calls out the exclamation: Beautiful!

Saint Gideon

CAN A SOLDIER be a saint? If you mean by "saint" the ideal of what a Christian should be, most would say No. General Lee said at the end of his life that if he had it to live over again he would not be a soldier.

And still, the writer of the letter to the Hebrews in the New Testament does not hesitate to list Gideon, and even that half-hero Barak, right along with the rest in his list of high saints, the men and women of Faith.

For fundamentally it is faith that makes the saint. And Gideon was a man of sturdy faith. To paraphrase Tennyson, his strength was as the strength of ten, because his faith was pure. So there have been countless men whose profession is arms who have also been men of faith.

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JOBS OPEN WITH ALABAMA ORDNANCE WORKS

The Board of Civil Service Examiners for the Alabama Ordnance Works, Childersburg, Alabama, today announced an open competitive unassembled Civil Service Examination for the position of Laborer, WB-3, $1.20 to $1.39 per hour. This examination is announced to obtain personnel on an indefinite basis to assist in the National Emergency.

Salaries range from $1.20 per hour to $1.39 per hour.

Applications from qualified persons in this community are invited. Persons appointed from this examination will work with the Alabama Ordnance Works. Further information is available through George M. Bird, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at your local Post Office.

WINS THREE NATIONAL AWARDS

At a regular weekly meeting of the Civitan Club held in Calera Monday, July 14, with President Julius Pilgreen, weilding the gavel, a report was heard from Karl Hokanson, who was the delegate to the national convention of Civitans, recently held in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Hokanson reported that this Shelby County Club of alert Civitans, walked off with three national awards, which he proudly displayed as he gave a report of this most interesting event. The awards were given for a membership drive in which the Calera Club topped all other clubs and received the trophies. They will be formerly presented to the club by Lt. Governor T. O. Smith of the West Florida District, who resides in Wilsonville.

The evening of July 21, will be an outstanding one for the Civitans and their wives who will share the event. Congressman-elect Armistead I. Selden, Jr., of Greensboro, will be guest speaker on this occasion, and will be presented by President Julius Pilgreen to the Club members and their guests.

The meeting will take place in the Town Hall and a well arranged program will be offered.

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FOR SALE — Several beef type cows with calves at side. M. O. CLEVELAND, Wilton, Ala., Phone Montevallo 7116.
July 17-24-31, 1952 pd

EARNING OPPORTUNITY
Due to the increased demand for White Cross Hospital protection, it has become necessary to place representatives in this county to serve the local inquiries. Must be neat in appearance, of good character, experience helpful but not required. No collecting, no debits, prospects furnished. Average earnings $150.00 per week. Write J. G. Montgomery, 2022 5th Ave. North, Birmingham, Alabama. 1t

FOR SALE — One household Cold Spot Refrigerator (7 ft.) in perfect condition. $80.00. See it at J. M. LOWE'S Farm, Vincent, Alabama, Rt 2. July 17-24pd

FOR SALE — Bedroom Suite, Gas Range, etc., at reasonable prices. Also dishes and glassware. Saturdays, Sundays and every week night except Mondays. J. F. SCHUMACHER, Sterrett, Ala. 8t Aug. 21, 1952, pd.

FOR SALE — Concrete Blocks, Stone Face or Plain. Complete building or any amount. Not a Slag Block. Easy to waterproof, C. D. MOORE, Westover, Ala. May 29, July 31st, 1952 pd.

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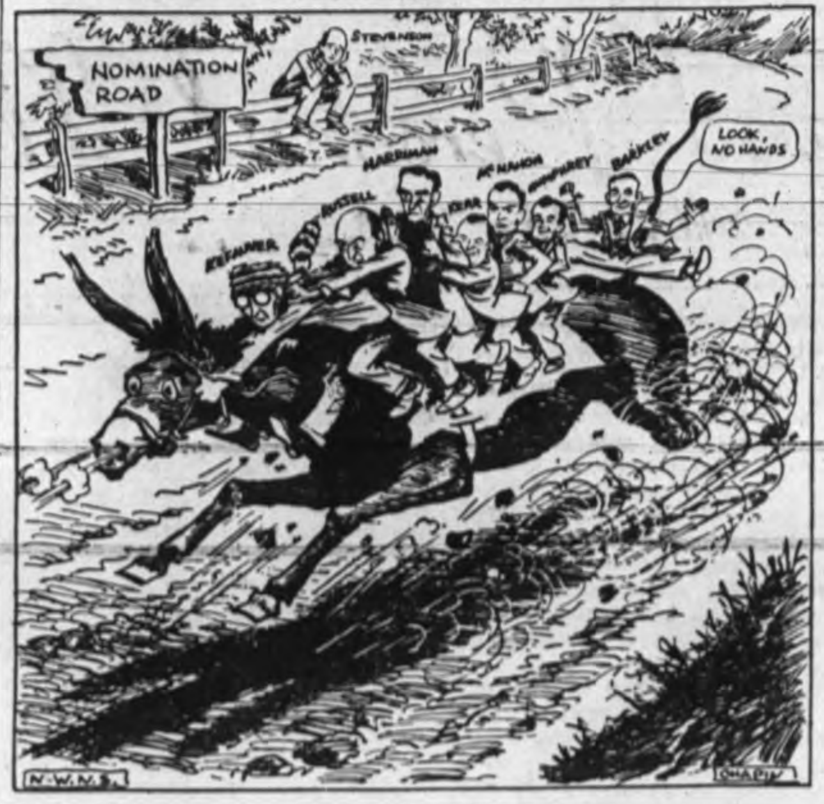

WATCHTOWER EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

The Columbiana Company of Jehovah's Witnesses are continuing their Bible education work under the direction of the Watchtower Society to encourage more home Bible reading and study.

In working the rural areas this summer, they will be joined this week end by the Bessemer Company of Jehovah's Witnesses in calling back and revisiting the people of Shelby county in the Pea Ridge community and vicinity to acquaint others with the khowledge of God's name, purpose and Kingdom.

This evangelistic work will be featured by a Bible lecture Sunday, July 20th, at 3 P. M., at the home of Charles T. Wallace, Sr., in the Pea Ridge Community. The subject of the talk, "Training Children for Life" should be of vital interest to all people at this time and especially parents who are concerned over the welfare of their loved ones. The cause of juvenile and parental delinquency will be dealt with, along with the remedy therfor and how both parents and children may even now experience many blessings of worship and service.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend, seats are free and no collections will be taken.

DRINKARD NEW STATE COMMANDER

Johnny Drinkard, 25-year old Hartselle navy veteran, was named state commander of the American Legion in the convention of the organization held in Montgomery.

Drinkard won out by a six vote margin over Howell T. Heflin, of Tuscumbia, 361 to 355.

Other officers named included: Roy Ling, Bessemer, senior department vice commander; David H. Sisson, Montgomery, junior department vice commander; D. J. L. Williamson, Birmingham, Chaplain; Hugh Overton, Wadley, national executive committeeman, and James M. Harbuck, Ensley, alternate committeeman.

Mrs. Charles A. Allen, Fairfield, was elected department president by the Women's Auxiliary.

Other auxiliary state officers include Mrs. Matt Holmes, Letohatchie, first vice- president; Mrs. Fred Smith, Foley, historian; Mrs. E. H. Pearce, Huffman, chaplain; Mrs. Frank Bunkley, Mobile, national executive committeewoman, and Mrs. Ruby Newton, Jasper, alternate.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The Siluria Chapter No. 476, Order of the Eastern Star, will install the new officers on Saturday evening, July 19th, 8:00 o'clock, at the beautiful Masonic Hall in Siluria. This installation is an open meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Installing Officers are: Installing Grand Officer, Mrs. Hazel Whaley, P. W. G. M.; Obligation, Mr. Clyde Crane, W. G. P.; Grand Marshalls, Mrs. Janette Kerlin, P. W. G. M., Mrs. Leila Hollaway, P. W. G. M.; Grand Conductress, Miss Emily Jones; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Clyde Crane; Grand Organist, Miss Fredella Cartef; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter.

The officers for 1952-53 being installed are: Worthy Matron, Mrs.Lena Adams; Worthy Patron, Mr. Benjamin Grubbs; Associate Matron, Mrs. Kathleen Kelly; Associate Patron, Mr. Alvin S. Kelly; Secretary, Mrs. Juanita Posey; Treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Gray; Conductress, Mrs. Frances Grubbs; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Ruth Naish; Chaplain, Mrs. Margie Smith; Marshall, Mrs. Jean Horten; Organist, Mrs. Obera Busby; Adah, Mrs. Louise W. Hoskins; Ruth, Mrs. Rena Kent; Esther, Mrs. Nora Reeves; Martha, Mrs. Martha Gray; Electa, Mrs. Minnie McDonough; Warder, Mrs. Elvia Cook; Sentinel, Mr. Adrian Busby.

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NOTE OF THANKS

Dear friends:

It is with grateful hearts we acknowledge the kindness of each of you in so graciously contributing to the purchase of a washing machine for us.

For which we humbly thank you. We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards for promoting it.

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One visit only will be made to each community and it is urged that all citizens of these communities attend the clinics promptly at the time given, and protect themselves against these communicable diseases.

Tuesday, July 22:
Calera City Hall, 10:00.
Thursday, July 24:
Vincent Colored School, 9:30
Creswell Church, 2:00.

LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES FROM ALABAMA COLLEGE

Wilma Baker Elliott and Kathleen Allan Turner will receive their B. S. degrees at commencement exercises Thursday, July 17 in Palmer Auditorium at Alabama College at Montevallo.

Dr. M. L. Orr, director of Summer school, will present candidates for degrees and diplomas will be awarded by Dr. F. Edward Lund, new Alabama College president.

An informal reception honoring graduates, their parents and friends will follow the exercises.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Baty Rape take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of the people in Columbiana and other communities for the countless acts of kindness rendered them since his sudden tragic death. Especially are we grateful to the ministers and the church members for their helpful guidance in this dark hour. For the floral offerings, and for the numerous words of sympathy and understanding we shall ever remain grateful.

Mrs. Baty Rape
and children

STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT NUMBER 6,897

State Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman says industrial accidents injured 6,897 Alabama workers last year, 171 more than in 1950.

Coleman said the slight increase was due to the larger number of firms reporting. The frequency in injuries was actually lower for 1951, he said.

Lumbering showed the greatest frequency of accidents last year among the major industrial classifications. Iron founderies were second.

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METHODIST CHURCH RECEIVES COMMENDATION FROM REV. KIRK

> "You go to your church,
> I go to mine...
> But, let's go along
> together"—

is rapidly becoming a reality in this town, and the Rev. William Clyde Kirk, popular Baptist Minister from Mobile, who has spent the last week in Columbiana holding a series of thought-provoking services, featuring impressive and inspiring messages, has this to say of this cooperation in Columbiana between the Methodists and Baptists churches.

We quote in substance from his message Friday evening: "I have never been in a town in all my life and had such loyal and faithful cooperation from the Methodist minister and his people. I want to express my gratitude to the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, for his unswerving, faithful attendance, and for his helpfulness. Each member from his church, who so graciously attended these services has been an inspiration to my heart. Columbiana is most fortunate in having this beautiful spirit exist between the two demoninations which has been so visibly portrayed during this week I have been privileged to be among you."

The writer has heard many such comments from friends in both churches. And it is indeed heart warming, and as it should be! Surely, the two churches should lead the way toward unity of effort and understanding. Otherwise, how can we expect ever to bring about peace and understanding among people who do not even know our language?. This one factor so constantly practiced and enjoyed last week will be numbered among the many happy memories of this historic week in this church, and long after the earnest, consecrated, conscientious brilliant Bible student, the Rev. Kirk, has returned to Mobile, the memory of this Christian gentleman-visitor, will llinger in the hearts of those who were privileged to hear him.

'IT CAN BE DONE'

There were a few skeptical ones who said recently, regarding a goal of 341 for attendance in the Baptist Church School. "It cannot be done".... There were others, who said.... "It can be done if we all work for it".... and with a determination seldom seen and a coordinated effort never before accomplished in this town, the energetic and optimistic ones went to work.

Sunday morning, there were 342 people who crowded into the Church School. One class of tiny tots was so large, the room was not big enough to allow them to be seated, and they had to be dismissed. Is not this one thing enough to make all of us realize that a much larger building is needed? If you were present, this paragraph is not news. All saw and marveled at the heart warming spectacle. No one happier over the whole thing than the Superintendent, Hugh Sims, and the pastor, Rev. Curtis Bean.

Sunday, July 20, will be another historic day in this age-old church for on this day, tithes and offerings will be brought and the amount will determine just how far we shall be able to go with this building program so badly needed in this town. The building, as it now stands, and has stood thru the years, is argument enough that a new church should be built presenting a more worthy looking structure to stand as a representative of this denomination than the present one. The spirit of its splendid membership and their loyalty to the church of their own choosing will, this writer believes, inspire everyone to do whatever is necessary to complete the plans for the new building and will no longer linger and quibble on the subject.

. . . W. L. Longshore, prominent attorney of Birmingham spent Monday in Columbiana.

. . . Have you had your Typhoid fever shot? If not, better check in at the Health Department and get your "booster" you need.

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RECREATION PROGRAM FOR COLUMBIANA ANNOUNCED BY DIRECTOR MANN

Roy Mann, alert Recreation Director, is a fellow who is "on his job".... and is fast expanding the Recreation Program to take in all ages. Give this man a bit of time on this project and by next summer, we predict you will see many improvements in the facilities for both old and young for the "after work" hours.

Here is the weekly schedule which is now holding much interest for participants: No activities are planned for any Wednesday night, but beginning Monday evening, each week, those of you who like Soft Ball games may be thrilled with the men's teams in a contest for the little round ball, and the home run!

Thursday evenings from seven to eight o'clock, you may watch the Women's teams. After eight o'clock, the Boys and Men will again take over the spotlight. This Thursday evening, Montevallo will play Columbiana. Don't miss this thriller-diller!

Tuesday and Friday nights on the Concrete area at High School, games and contests will be in full swing. For your pleasure there is now offered, Volley Ball, Bad Minton, Shuffle Board, Horse shoes, Clock Golf, Croquet, Ping Pong, and if you are a little tot and want to play in the sand, there is a nice Sand Pile in which little toes may cool and ten fingers may find some bucket and spade work to do.

At any rate, go to the Recreation Field and meet your friends. It is a nice way to pas away the hectic hours, and for social chats with friends whom you do not have a chance to visit with often. Try it. Bet anything you will come back next week for more! MWW

. . . If any club or organization is in need of a speaker brim-ful of personality and interesting presentation of Book Reviews and Religious Topics, we would wholeheartedlly recommend Rose Wood (Mrs. Arthur Wood), of Columbiana. Mrs. Wood teaches a class in the Baptist Church School and is one of the most fluent speakers this writer has heard in "many moons".

. . . Baker Elliott has left Main Street for his army routine with Unk which will probably be where you will find him for the next two years. Oliver Head will go to Ft. Benning, Georgia for his military assignment next week. Both splendid young fellows are Second Lieutenants from the University of Alabama.

. . . Mrs. Blossom Rothberg writes to Mrs. Jack Story in Wilsonville and expresses appreciation for Elizabeth Weldon's column featuring news items of interest in her former home town.

. . . Mrs. E. A. Baker, Mrs. Vernon Richardson, Lutie Ann Richardson and Suzanne Roy of Sylacauga, Mary Baker of Harpersville, and Joe Foster of Birmingham, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster. Lutie Ann Richardson celebrated the passing of her birthday anniversary Thursday during her visit in Columbiana.

. . . Truck loads of peaches are now procurable on Main from the Chilton County Peach farms. Clanton celebrates its annual Peach Festival Wednesday.

. . . Dr. Sam Shafferman of Birmingham, received a friendly welcome during his short visit in Columbiana, Thursday.

. . . We are delighted to place the name of Mrs. Lapsley Holcombe on our ever widening list of weekly readers. This courtesy was extended her by her daughter, Myra Holcombe who is an efficient secretary in the Valley Mills organization.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahan of Montevallo spent Wednesday in Columbiana. It was a pleasure to welcome these friends in our office for a brief "check up" since last we had met.

. . . I hear the Mountain View Apartments will swing wide their attractive doors this week. Mrs. William Clark has taken possession of the executive offices in the new official quarters.

. . . Rosemary Curry, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cull Curry of Mobile is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. B. Miller and Mr. Miller.

. . . Lt. and Mrs. Joe Young and babette have arrived in Columbiana from Nashville and will be the guest of Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young.

. . . Mrs. Frank Wyatt of Vincent Route and Mrs. Rosa Teague of The Pines were guests in Columbiana, Tuesday.

. . . It is reported that 50 families have applied for residence in the Housing Project known as Mountain View Apartments.

. . . A wonderfully fine letter just received from Rose and Bob Kaplan who are now in Canada. They are hoping that Mr. Kaplan's health will soon permit their joint return to Columbiana. Their host of friends join in this hope for Old Main Street misses Bob and Rose Kaplan as few people have been missed.

. . . Barney Isbell and Betty Rush had birthday celebrations last week and received good wishes for "Many happy returns" from their loved ones and friends. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones marked the passing of a wedding anniversary on July 9, and Bruce Alverson, John T. Goodwin, Tommy Harrison, Larry Farr and Frank Johnston had the pleasure of blowing out their birthday candles on July 9; Hank Spires Jr., is the honoree in his home on July 10. Ronnie Farr celebrated the occasion July 11, and when July came around popular little Harry Donavan Hunt had folks jumping to "Happy birthday to you" melody. Monday Wendell Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Evans received the good wishes from his playmates, friends and family.

. . . Mrs. R. L. Ivie of Sterrett attended the Home Demonstration Luncheon Tuesday. During her visit in Columbiana, Mrs. Ivie took the opportunity to renew her subscription to the "Home Paper", and "time out" for a little chat with us in our office, which courtesy we deeply appreciate.

. . . We are delighted to travel to Europe this week to greet our good friend with the Home Paper, whom you all know as A/2c Gray D. Goodwin. Gray is now in England and enjoying the new setting for his military career. Mrs. Goodwin is hoping she will be permitted to fly over for a visit with him during his sojourn there.

. . . Mrs. Jay Falkner entertained the Tuesday Evening Young Matrons Bridge Club July 14, and following the delectable Dessert served, Bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr. won top score which was an exquisite ballerina figurine. Sixteen congenial friends and members enjoyed this delightful occasion.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee will leave Columbiana Friday by automobile for Spokane, Washington, and from there they will go on to Hollywood, California, which will complete their tour of the entire United States. The motor trip last summer included Canada. The Curlees will be gone about three weeks.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sims, Wayne and Hugh Jr., are vacationing in Florida.

. . . Juanita Richards Helms writes her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Richards, from her home in Hawaii that each week when the Reporter-Democrat enters the Helms apartment, she and her husband feel they have just had a visit back home with old friends. She deeply appreciates this weekly messenger and keeps right up to the last minute with all happenings. She especially enjoys Elizabeth Weldon's column about Wilsonville people and things.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Baker of Gadsden and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shaw of Birmingham were recent guests in the home of the Houston Richards.

HILDA SMITH ONE OF FINALS IN MISS TELEVISION CONTEST

Miss Hilda Smith, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, represented Columbiana last Saturday in a contest for "Miss Television", staged by the Chamber of Commerce of Sylacauga and featuring contestants from surrounding towns and cities in this area. Top honors were given Helen Tate, talented vocalist of Sylacauga, but our own Hilda Smith made the finals, and the Town of Columbiana is very proud of its representative, who is a graduate from the Misses Howard School For Girls in Birmingham, and a former student of Shelby County High. Miss Smith will enter the University of Alabama next September where friends predict a brilliant career for her in whatever field of endeavor she may elect to enter. (Confidentially, I hear Hilda has been offered a place as Vocalist with the Bama Cavaliers next season.)

Miss Smith was presented to the Sylacauga officials by Luther Curlee, who represented Mayor W. W. Wallace, Jr., on this occasion. Master of Ceremonies, Jack Nealeans, took over her formal presentation at the Martin Theatre, and this televised program will be telecast over WAPI next Monday evening, Channel 13. Watch the paper for the hour of broadcast and be sure and tune it in.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mahan of Montevallo were cordially greeted visitors from Montevallo, Wednesday. The Board of Registrars of which Mr. Mahan is a member, is now in session in the Courthouse.

. . . Did you know that Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, who formerly resided at Tuck's Lake had opened a Barbecue and Sandwich Shop in the home where Ed Sykes used to have his place of business? Top of German Hill. They have delicious hickory smoked home barbecued sandwiches on tap at all hours. We enjoyed a Barbecue Plate luncheon there Thursday, and advise you, to drive by and try these Barbecue sandwiches. You will, like others have done, be going by frequently these hectic nights when you do not want to bother with cooking at home. If all goes well, I hear Mr. Tucker will screen in an outdoor place for those who enjoy a snack in the open. Think that would be a fine idea, and something new, too.

. . . Friends of popular Jack Armstrong will regret to learn he had the misfortune to break his leg during a game of Soft Ball at High School Monday night. He is at home, slightly slowed down by his crutches, but still very much alive with no noticeable slow down in his high spirits. A splendid fellow whom we are watching with keen interest.

. . . Lewis Averytt of Columbia, South Carolina surprised a number of his boyhood friends Tuesday when he put in a personal appearance on the Main Stem, the first in 26 years, but, this length of time had nothing to do with the warm welcome accorded him, and years have not brought many changes, as far as looks are concerned for everyone we saw rushed straight toward the handsome fellow with hand outstretched and a "Hello Lewis" greeting! So glad to have had the opportunity of joining in the chorus of "glad-to-see-you."

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Creel and Mrs. Purser Miles are vacationing in Texas, Mexico and Arizona this week, making the trip cross country by automobile.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barger have some attractive guests this week who include: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barger Jr., Tina and Ricky Barger of Harriman, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sweat of Oak Ridge, Tenn; and Mrs. Powell Ealy of Mascot, Tenn. The C. E. Bargers and Pauline Barger took a motor trip last week end to Pensacola, and Panama City, Fla.

. . . Sue Davis spent the past week end visiting friends in Birmingham.

. . . Mrs. Bill Chandler and daughter Evelyn were week end guests of Mrs. Myra Chandler.

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The Columbiana Leader offers to customers and friends throughout Shelby county this week drastic reductions in all departments on all merchandise as a feature of its annual Clearance Sale.

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The Lefkovits Brothers are making ready for an early arrival of Fall merchandise. School will soon be opening and in this annual offering you will find many wearable garments suited for early Fall wear and late summer needs.

Make your arrangements now to come to Columbiana and procure whatever items you and your family will need. You will find them on sale now, attractively and conveniently displayed at the Leader, at unbeatable prices.

LOCAL STUDENTS ENJOYING SUMMER SESSION IN MONTEVALLO

Columbiana students are enjoying their work in Montevallo this summer and are actively participating in the many advantages offered. The following attractive girls will be found among the students: Billie Sue Averytt, Sara Nelle Braxton, Margaret Dorough, Mary Fancher, Gwendolyn Farr, Kyle Lyon, Hilda JoJnes, Robbie Lynn Kendrick, Dorothy Joiner, Pattie Joiner, Ann Shaw, and Nancy Horn.

The boys include: Erskine Bentley, Phillip Hartsfield and Leonard Wood.

Two of the girls from this group have been signally honored, and are now serving as members of the Student Council. They include, Mary Fancher, who was elected president, and Nancy Horn Vice-President. Mary Fancher presided at the assembly on July 4th at which time newly elected Dr. Lund addressed the student body.

The class studying Democracy held a round table discussion regarding the recent Republican Convention and did some research work looking toward the procedure of the Democratic Convention. Participating in this interesting venture were Gwendolyn Farr, Billie Sue Averytt, Ann Shaw and Erskine Bentley.

July 16, the Senior English Class will give a Talent Revue at assembly time and those taking part in this offering will include: Hilda Jones, Kyle Lyon, Gwendolyn Farr, Ann Shaw, and Nancy Horn.

Bulldog Beach will furnish the setting for the Picnic which will be given to the student body on July 17th. Every member of the student body is cordially invited to attend.

(Student Reporter)

COLUMBIANA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 20th, Rev. Ed Norris of Birmingham will preach at the morning and evening services. The public is cordially invited. The pastor, Rev. Allen D. Wilson, will be attending a Jurisdictional Missionary Conference at Lake Junaluska, N. C. Rev. Wilson is District Secretary of the Anniston District, also a member of the Junaluska Conference.

Misses Marcia Buck, Bunny Crawford, Margaret Ann Hatchett and Emily Mitchell from Columbiana Methodist Church are at Lake Junaluska attending a Youth and Missions Conference.

The annual revival will begin 1st Sunday in September.

Annual Home-Coming 2nd Sunday in September.

A special program will be planned for Thanksgiving.

White Christmas program will be at the church December 21st, 7:30 P. M.

NEWLY WEDS HONOR GUESTS AT BARBECUE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duke were the guests of honor at a barbecue given by Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mr. Frank Fulton in Mrs. Davis' lovely flower gardens last Friday night.

The barbecue table was appropriately covered with red-checked cloth using floral fruit bowl as the center piece.

Delectable baked beans, stuffed eggs, potato salad, rice, sliced tomatoes, pickles, cake and tea supplemented the delicious barbecued ribs served from the charcoal grill by Dr. Ralph Hunt, Jr.

Other guests for this festivity were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brown and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Jr., Miss Hilda Smith, Mr. Ralph Hunt III, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tillery, Shelley and Pamela Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bolin Cooper.

JUNALUSKA BOUND

That merry motor party you saw leaving town this week composed of the Rev. A. D. Wilson, Bunny Crawford, Margaret Ann Hatchett, Emily Mitchell and Marcia Buck were Junaluska bound where they will attend the Methodist Conference of Workers now in session. During their visit in this picturesque spot, they will be guests of the Hotel Lambuth, where atractive Jeff Nickerson is hostess.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN GEORGIA

A note from Mrs. Myles G. Patterson of Lakemont, Georgia, to friends in Columbiana tells of the death of Mr. Patterson on July 6th, in Habersham Memorial hospital at Demorest, Georgia.

Mrs. Patterson before her marriage was Miss Margaret Stowell who for eight years was head of the Home Economics department in the Shelby County High School.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kirby and their daughter of Opelika were among those who attended Mr. Patersons funeral in Columbus.

. . . Mrs. Kathreen Barrow, Recreation Director from the Chattahootchie Valley area, has been the attractive house guest of Mrs. Charlie Niven and Miss Jeanette Niven.

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PREPARE LAND RIGHT FOR FALL PLANTING

It's about time to prepare land for fall crops, according to J. T. Gaillard, API Extension specialist in farm mechanization.

He reminds farmers that poor land preparation has caused many poor stands in the past. "Land should be turned with a turn plow followed by a disk harrow to remove air pockets," says Gaillard. "The disk harrow should be followed by a section harrow to remove air pockets near the surface and to do a smootihng job."

FREE COTTON CLASSING

Applications for free cotton classing service under the Smith-Doxey Act must be submitted on or before July 31.

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FARM NEWS

WEED KILLERS DON'T SPARE COTTON EITHER

Each summer during recent years a few cotton growers over the state have become alarmed over what they think is a new cotton disease. On further investigation, however, they find that their cotton has been damaged by 2, 4-D or similar weed killers.

O. N. Andrews, API Extension cotton specialist, explains that when cotton plants are affected by 2, 4-D, the leaves and squares may become narrow, long, thick, and frazzled on the edges. Yields may be greatly reduced, especially if injury occurs in the fruitting stage.

"Therefore," warns the specialist, "farmers and others using 2, 4-D or other weed killers should take every precaution to prevent spray from drifting to nearby cotton fields. Sometimes the material may drift and injure cotton several hundred yards away. If the ester or sensitive to these chemicals."

LIVESTOCK AND SOIL IMPROVEMENT

Livestock offers farmers an opportunity to increase their incomes and conserve and increase the productivity of their soils at the same time.

BETTER COTTON GRADES BRING HIGHER PRICES

At present spot market cotton quotations show that one inch white low middling cotton is selling for $30 to $40 a bale less than one inch white middling cotton.

"Therefore," says O. N. Andrews, API cotton specialist, "growers should make every effort to produce good grades of cotton this fall."

He suggests that grass, weeds, and insects be controlled. Boll weevils and aphids often cause spots and stains. If cotton becomes rank, défoliate to reduce loss from boll rot. This practice will also reduce damage from insects. Start picking cotton clean and free of trash when bolls are open wide, and get it out of the field before too much weather damage occurs.

The specialist adds that if cotton is picked damp, spread it out to dry. Dew-damp cotton may reduce the quality of a truck or trailer load, representing several bales. Also, take cotton to the gin dry, and do not mix clean picked white cotton with rough picked dirty cotton. Finally, take cotton to a good gin equipped to do a good job.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE PAINT IS APPLIED

Any surface should be made clean, dry, and smooth before paint is applied.

Alice Peavy, API Extension home management specialist, says that htis means free from dampness, grease, gummy or sticky substances, loose paint, and dust.

She points out that oil paint and varnish will not dry on a damp surface nor over a partially dry coat of varnish. They either remain sticky or crack and peel. Each coat should dry thoroughly before the next coat is applied.

"If a new, unpainted wood or metal surface is in good condition, clean it with steel wool or fine sandpaper and dust it thoroughly before painting," adds Miss Peavy. "When this step is taken, a lasting coat of paint will result."

Raisins are plumper and more juicy if heated in the oven for three minutes before using. In grinding raisins for a cake, rinse first in boiling water, then in cold, and they will not stick to the chopper.

DRESS REVUE WINNERS IN COUNTY

Mrs.N. E. Revis was winner in the Shelby County Dress Revue. Mrs. A. A. Thornburg won second place. Judges were Mrs. A. A. Holman and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Demonstrations for 1953 were selected at The Council Meeting reecntly. Demonstrations will include: Casserole Dishes; The Family Entertains; Canning and Freezing Apples; How to Prepare Food For Freezing; Making Curtains, Draperies and Cornice Boards; Furniture Finishes; Kitchen Cleaning Chores; Family Health and Safety; Strength For Today; Buying an All-Purpose Dress; Tailoring Wool Blends; Simple Leatherwork and Hooked Rugs will be special given for special interest goups.

The Textile Painting Leadership School will be held Friday, August 1, from 9:30 to 3:00 o'clock.

Each club was urged to sponsor a contestant in The Maid of Cotton and a Fair Exhibit the week of August 25th.

Club women are making plans to join Talladega, St. Clair, and Calhoun Counties at Camp Helen, August 20 to 24th.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, Asst. Home Agent, will organize a county-wide women's chorus early in September.

The Council voted to participate in the Rcreational Training School to be sponsored by the County Board of Education and voted to pay $25.00.

A total of $29.76 from 16 clubs has been collected for Pennies For Friendship.

A. C. Adams spoke at the Luncheon on the Accomplishments Objectives and Services of the Farm Bureau. Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Rural Youth Leader, and four Ebenezer 4-H girls presented an interesting playlet on 4-H Activities.

Westover, Yellow Leaf, Saginaw, Pelham-Keystone, New Hope, Littel Cahaba and Bethel Clubs were Luncheon hostesses.

Those who attended were: Mesdames Claude Winslett, J. J. Owens, Mary Owens, Mary Childress, J. M. orrell, Robert Holcombe, R. E. Bowdon, Jr., Beecher Finley, F. E. Williams, Frank Johnston, A. A. Holman, W. A. Jones, H. A. Pauly, Lois Farmer, Elvis Nolen, Vivian Mooney, W. G. McLendon, Herbert Jenkins, J. O. Sides, Frank Wyatt, A. W .Justice, J. W. Price, W. E. Sorrell, J. M. Denson, A. B. Davis, Mason Cumberland, George Bentley, James Redfield, A. W. Fulton, Tom Knowles, G. F. Williams, C. R. Lucas, P. A. Garrett, B. H. Green, R. L. Ivie, N. E. Revis, A. A. Thornburg, A. M. Muncy, W. J. Bailey, A. D. Glover. Guests were: A. C. Adams, W. W. Elliott, H. A. Pauly, A. W. Fulton, A. A. Lauderdale and 4 Ebenezer 4-H girls.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

9-4-H Neighborhood meetings will be held the week of July 21st.

The meetings scheduled are:

Monday, July 21 - Narrows Inn, 1:00, Mrs. O. L. Attaway; Montevallo, 2:30, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Tuesday, July 22 - Brantleyville 10:00 A. M., Mrs. J. O. Gorman; Cedar Grove, 2:30, Mrs. J. V. Scott.

Wednesday, July 23 - Dogwood, 2:00, Mrs. W. H. Langston; Helena, 1:30, Mrs. E. D. Stobert.

Thursday, July 24 - Camp Branch-Saginaw, 2:30, Lunchroom. Aldrich, 2:30, Mrs. Frank Southern.

Friday, July 25 - Wilton, 1:30, Mrs. P. R. Mowery.

KEEPING QUALITY OF FROZEN MEAT

All frozen meats may be thawed before they are cooked or during cooking.

"However," says Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, "meat that is thawed at ordinary room temperature should be cooked promptly because the warm, wet outer surface is an ideal place for spoilage to start."

She explains that if meat is thawed more slowly in the refrigerator, the surface remains cold and the thawed piece can often be held a day or longer without developing off odors.

Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health

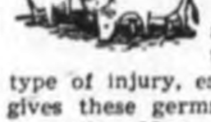
WHAT ABOUT FOUL FOOT?

Q: Which farm animals are affected by foul foot disease?

A: Cattle, sheep and sometimes hogs are the usual victims of this painful foot infection.

Q: How can the owner detect foul foot?

A: He'll probably notice that the animal is limping and that the foot is getting red and is swelling. When such symptoms develop, prompt treatment and good nursing is needed, or the bones of the foot may become involved, causing permanent damage and lameness.



Q: What causes this condition?

A: Germs commonly found in the soil. Any type of injury, especially bruising, gives these germs an opportunity to strike. Most severe outbreaks follow a prolonged rainy period.

Q: What precautions should be taken when foul foot is suspected?

A: Separate the sick animal from the rest of the herd and put it on dry ground, or in a dry stall. See if some foreign object has lodged in the foot. If it's a nail or a stone, remove it, also trim off any excess hoof growth. If there's redness, swelling or sign of infection, call a veterinarian, because medical treatment will be needed.

Q: Is there any cure?

A: Local therapy and general treatment help to correct the condition.

Q: What about preventive measures?

A: The best preventive measures are to remove sharp stones or other sharp-edged material from lots, drain mudholes, and swampy spots, move animals to clean, high ground until danger areas have a chance to dry.

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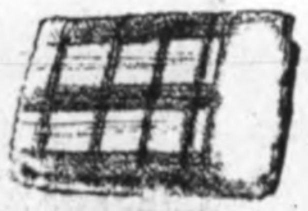

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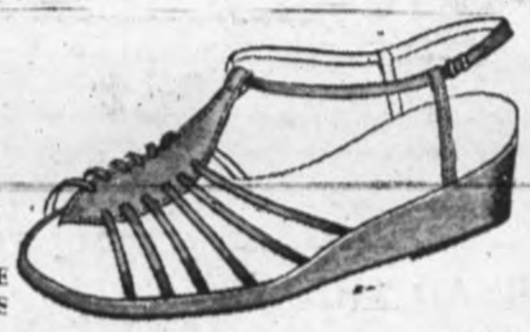

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STATESMAN OR POLITICIAN?

"A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman, of the next generation."

The eyes of a confused and bewildered people are now wistfully turned toward proceedings now in progress in the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Certainly, this colorful historic event is no news item to any of our readers who have listened over the radio, or viewed the events a la television. Hence, anything we might record at this time, would simply be a repitition of things you already know. However, I assure you no one is more constantly in attendance on one of these modern "news-casters" than I. The future of our country largely depends on the final action taken by this assemblage and we, like you, await the outcome, hoping the "powers that be" will wisely nominate a "statesman".... instead of a "politician".

TELEPHONE RATES MAY BE RAISED AGAIN

It is entirely possible that the Southern Bell Telephone Company will, within a short time, "raise the rates" again in this area!

It may be due to my mis-information, or ignorance of 'what I see in the papers' but, I cannot, for the life of me understand or explain 'why' the service program, advocated by this money making corporation, should be charged to the individual subscribers. That is, a continuous practice of this "charging-it-up-to-the-folk program." Already subscribers to this modern convenience are paying three times what the basic figure formerly totalled, and essential as a telephone is, they often find it difficult to meet the bill when presented, even though they have done their best to limit their conversation to a minimum.

Ordinarily, when a corporation or a commercial firm 'expands', it is an indication that it is a profit making enterprise, and the owners are willing to put more money in its capital stock and further 'expand' its facilities as the demand justifies. However, for the past few months high and higher telephone rates have been brought about, regardless of howls of protests from subscribers to Herr Bell's trick invention. Now, the papers state, another raise is coming up. Just how much more can a fellow stand? The telephone is a valuable asset in anybody's business, but, at the rate it is now going up, it will take a lot of the profit from any venture to pay the telephone bill.

A reasonable amount for services rendered is definitely right, but, raising the rates above this amount is definitely something else, and we are not alone in reaching this conclusion.

(P. S. Since writing the above article, our good and personable friend Steve Stutts, Manager of Southern Bell Telephone offces in Bessemer, came by to see me. Steve and I had some argument over this proposed raise in telephone rates, and he presented some facts and figures to bear his arguments out. He further told me that the basic rate of resident phones would not be raise. The business phones, as we understand it, will be "elevated slightly." All we can say is, Steve Stutts is a swell fellow. He wants to see that the right thing is done, and if all the employees of Mr. Southern Bell are as loyal to this Company as Steve is, this Company has an asset more valuable than the dollars and cents they are taking in.

We shall wait and see what happens regarding this telephone situation, then, we shall talk more, or less.... about it. M. W. W.)

THURSDAY NIGHTS, LADIES ONLY

Roy Mann, Director of Recreation, hands us the announcement that each Thursday evening, only "the ladies" will play Soft Ball. In other words, from now on, until the end of the season, it will be "The Ladies" on the athletic field, and the men on the sidelines, looking on!

FIVE MONTEVALLO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES GET SERVICE AWARDS AT SAFETY MEETING RECENTLY

Service Awards were presented to five Montevallo District employees of the Alabama Power Company at the last safety meeting, July 14, 1952, by Mr. H. Maulshagen, Division Vice President. These awards are presented to employees for each five years of service or a multiple of five years of service in recognition of continuous service with the Company.

J. F. Thompson, local manager at Columbiana, who received a 30 year award was originally employed in construction work with the Company and transferred to the operating department at the time the Alabama Power Company's service was extended to Columbiana in 1925.

The Montevallo District includes most of Shelby, all of Bibb and a portion of Chilton and Tuscaloosa county. At the present time, there are approximately 10,700 retail customers in the District and approximately 1100 miles of rural line.

Pictured above are employees who received the Service Awards. From left to right: Gene Clowdus, lineman at West Blocton, 10 years; Mr. H. Maulshagen, Division Vice President, who presented the awards; L. L. Barton, local manager at Alabaster, 15 years; J. F. Thompson, local manager at Columbiana, not shown in the picture, received a 5 year service award.

Southern Bell Asks For Rate Increase

The Southern Bell Telephone Company today filed an application with the Alabama Public Service Commission asking increased rates to offset the effects of a general wage increase just approved by the Wage Stabilization Board retroactive to June 8.

The amount of additional annual gross revue sought is approximately $917,000. Alabama Manager, Harry B. Lackey, pointed out that it will not be necessary to increase basic business and residence rates. The amount requested is only the specific cost incurred as a result of the increased wages negotiated through collective bargaining.

The proposed increases will change the pay station local call from 5 to 10 cents and some of the long-distance calls within the state, as well as certain other miscellaneous charges.

Filing of the petition had been expected in view of the WSB approval and of an earlier Company statement that increased costs would require increased telephone rates.

"Alabama telephone rates set for Southern Bell back in January were short of the amount requested and badly needed," Mr. Lackey said. "The new wage level just approved will force our earnings down to an even lower level unless relief is obtained.

"By seeking only the costs incurred in the recent wage negotiations, we are asking the Commission to do nothing more than restore our earnings to the minimum level set by them last January.

AMERICAN LEGION GOES ALL-OUT FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY

The American Legion went on record today as favoring an all-out drive by individual Alabamians to curb the mass murder that is being carried out on our highways. Director of Americanism David M. Vess announced the Legion's plans to distribute pledge cards in a "Crusade for Safety". These pledge cards may be signed by every driver, on a purely voluntary basis, who is interested in making Alabama a safer state in which to live and drive. This is a direct approach to the people themselves, actually the only ones who can create safety on the highways. All safety-minded drivers are urged to sign a card and place it in his or her car, in fullview of everyone.

James M. Prestwood, Andalusia attorney and member of Andalusia Post No. 80 of The American Legion, is the originator of the "Crusade for Safety." Post No. 80 reports that the drive in Covington county is making remarkable strides and that great results are to be expected from placing safety responsibility upon the integrity of each driver.

The American Legion, Department of Alabama, is proud to endorse and promote the "Crusade for Safety". The American Legion will welcome the participation of other organizations. All are free to sponsor, endorse and promote the program, since its sole purpose is to provide safer highways and streets in Alabama.

WILSONVILLE CIVITANS WIN INTERNATIONAL TROPHY

Citizens of Wilsonville are indeed proud of their Civitan Club, who won an international award for the largest percentage of attendance for clubs of under fifty members. This beautiful loving cup, which can be kept through the years, was presented to Mr. I. M. Watson, local president, at the Civitan picnic Thursday evening. It was presented by Mr. T. O. Smith, who is district Governor General which is another honor for the club.

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State Agriculture Commissioner Frank M. Stewart has urged Alabama farmers to give strong support to National Farm Safety Week, July 20-26.

Stewart listed balky tractors, explosives, and kicking mules as some of the agriculture hazards which have cost this nation 15,000 accidental farm deaths annually.

"The seriousness of the situation is further emphasized by the fact that less than one-fourth of our total population lives on farms," he said. Farm accidents cost the U. S. millions of dollars each year, he said. Fire alone destroys 100 million dollars worth of farm property annually, he said.

BORDEN BROTHERS TO APPEAR HERE JULY 25

The American Legion Post of Columbiana is sponsoring a musical comedy show to be held in the courthouse in Columbiana on the night of Friday, July 25th. The Borden Brothers and the Dixie Land Boys are to appear. This show may be heard over Radio Station WVOK at 7:15 and 11:30 each morning.

CALERA CAFE CELEBRATES 6TH ANNIVERSARY

The Calera Cafe, owned and operated by Pearl Adams is one of the most popular meeting places for friends and those who seek delectable menus during these summer days in Calera.

This week Mrs. Adams celebrates the 6th anniversary of this business venture which has been a successful achievement.

We refer you to the attractive advertisement in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat and ask you to read her courteous expression of appreciation to the patrons of this Cafe for their patronage, which has made her success, posible.

Calera is fortunate in having an up to date Cafe. It is certainly a necessary adjunct in the commercial life of any town.

Mrs. Adams offers round the clock service. Go by and let the Calera Cafe solve your culinary problems with lesstrouble and more satisfactorily, perhaps, than you could possibly do.

National Guard Unit To Attend Camp

Summer camp for the 657th Transportation Truck Company, Alabama National Guard, will be held this year at Ft. McClellan, near Anniston, Alabama, beginning on August 17th.

Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson said that members of his company would be paid at Regular Army rates for the summer training period. Guardsmen are also paid one days pay for each weekly drill performed.

Vacancies for both officers and enlisted men now exist in this unit for men who can qualify. "Young men who wish to take advantage of the many opportunities open to them in the National Guard should get down to the office in the Calera High School today," said Lt. Nickerson.

Men who enlist in the National Guard become part of America's oldest military organization with a fighting record dating back to early colonial days. The National Guard is part of the Nation's first line defense team with a vital M-Day mission. Guardsmen train with the latest available equipment under supervision of combat-tested leaders. They get training that pays off in both military and civilian life.

"Men who enlist immediately will be prepared to attend camp this year," Lt. Nickerson stated. The unit will have five more drills here before they leave for the two week camp. Col. Bob E. Morrow, commanding the 135th Transportation Highway Transport Group at Selma will be the Camp Commander.

BETHEL REVIVAL DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

The Rev. Cutris Bean is the guest speaker at the Rev. Ramsour's church at Bethel this week, and a large number of Columbiana people and people from surrounding communities are sharing these services. The Baptist Choristers visited with the Bethel Church people Tuesday evening, and the Youth Choir from the Baptist Church will go with Bob Holliman out to this church Thursday evening. Barbara Horn has been assisting with the music for the little folk, and, as always has done a splendid job.

The meeting will close this week.

CLINIC SCHEDULE

Members of the County Health Department will be at the following places at the time specified to give immunizations against Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Smallpox.

One visit only be made to each community and it is urged that all citizens of these communities attend the clinics promptly at the time given, and protect themselves against these communicable diseases.

Thursday, July 31:

New Hope School	9:30
McGuire's (Scales)	11:00
Helena School	2:00

NOTICE

The Shelby Baptist Church will start their revival next Sunday, July 27.

The Rev. Ray Chappell will conduct the revival.

PTA COUNCIL HAVING SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The Shelby County PTA Council is having its School of Instruction at the Columbiana High School, Wednesday, July 30, 1952, beginning at 11:30 A. M. with a luncheon. Everyone is requested to bring a covered dish.

During the afternoon, classes are to be conducted on "Program Planning," Parliamentary Procedure" and National Parent Teacher Magazine and Study Groups. Mrs. John Bruce, Vice President of District V and Mrs. Harry Nelson, General Secretary of the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers will be our leaders.

A representative of each standing committee is urged to be present for this meeting.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION TO MEET AT CALERA JULY 28TH

Rev. George G. Holmes, pastor, Liberty Baptist Church at Chelsea, announces an Associational Training Union meeting at Calera Baptist Church next Monday night July 28th, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Holmes, who is Training Union Director for the Shelby Association, urges all churches with Training Unions to especially be well represented. All other churches in the association are urged to send members to attend, please.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Rev. James Lyles, pastor, Five Points Baptist Church, Sylacauga, Alabama.

How about coming out and winning the Associational BTU Attendance Banner for your church and helping us put on a well rounded program of Training in Shelby Association?

KEY BANKER OF COUNTY GIVES REPORT

ROY DOWNS

State Farmers Have More, Borrow Less, In 1951

Alabama agriculture is in such excellent financial condition that the state's farmers found it necessary to borrow less money from banks during 1951, and savings and income of farm families reached record levels, according to Roy Downs, Central State Bank, of Calera, who represents the Alabama Bankers Association as Shelby County Key Banker.

"In recent years, the state's cooperated closely with their farm customers in modernizing the plant and equipment of Alabama farms," he said. "This program has been so successful that the state's farms are now in the best condition in our history, and farmers have found it possible to maintain high production of vitally needed farm products and still reduce their borrowing.

"This healthy situation has been particularly valuable in the past few months when farmers have been faced with rising costs of the things they buy and lower prices of the things they sell. Under those conditions, production is the key to keeping agriculture profitable."

Quoting from the eleventh national survey of agricultural lending by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Downs noted that "the vast majority of farm loans made by banks are for production and operating requirements. In 1951, the last full year of operation, Alabama banks serving agricultural communities loaned $60,990,000 to 48,418 farmers to meet all types of financial needs. Of this amount, $46,088,000 was borrowed by 41,471 farmers to finance production and operating needs. This compares with 67,837 production loans, totaling $56,038,000 during 1950. These production loans were quickly repaid, too, and only $31,545,000 were outstandinf at the end of 1951.

"During 1951, Alabama banks made 6,947 farm real estate loans in an aggregate of $14,902,000. Yet, so much of the mortgage debt was paid off during the year that, on December 31, 1951, the total amount o tfhis debt outstanding had risen only $542,000 ot $15,379,000.

"The fact that the state's banks are serving particularly the operators of small and moderate-sized farms is shown by the size of the average loan made by banks during the year. The average production loan was $1,111 during 1951, and the average farm real estate loan was $2,145.

"The total of bank-held agricultural debt outstanding in Alabama on January 1 of this year was $46,924,000, excluding C. C. C. loans," Mr. Downs said.

COLUMBIANA OFFICIALS MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS TO FURNISH GAS

Mayor Wales W. Wallace Jr. left Columbiana Wednesday for Atlanta where he will confer with Authorities working toward final arrangements for letting the contract on September 1, 1952, for domestic and commercial natural gas facilities.

Following this contract completion, the contractors will have 180 days in which to complete it.

This will be good news to those who have been wating to hear developments from this contemplated project for Columbiana. We hope for more details next week after the Atlanta conference.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The state examinations for teachers will be held in the courthouse at Columbiana, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 18, 19, 20 at ten o'clock each day. (J. W. Letson, County Superintendent.)

HOPE-KIRBY WEDDING

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. T. H. Kirby of Columbiana and Miss Lucretia Hope of Birmingham, the wedding to take place July 19, in the First Methodist Church.

C. M. L. FANCHER DIES SUDDENLY

C. M. L. Fancher, best known as Uncle Colonel; dropped dead Tuesday while plowing in the field. Funeral services were held the following day at Prospect and interment made in the cemetery there. Mr. Fancher was one of the old "landmarks" in Union and will be greatly missed in this community.

TWO CHILDREN DROWN IN COOSA RIVER

A little boy, aged four, and a little girl, aged two, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington of Weogulfa, were drowned at Chancellor's Ferry Sunday. Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Vincent had a narrow escape from drowning when their car plunged from the ferry boat into the river.

MICKIE SAYS: "If any of you folk can tell me where I can get three or four adding machines, I bet I could 'stonish you by figgerin' how much a person will save by buyin' the bargains advertised in this here great family journal known as the Shelby County Reporter."

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Gladys Dycus of Jacksonville Normal spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dycus.

.... Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney and their daughter, Kathleene and Katherine Rush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shrader at Shelby.

Dr. Joel Chandler is spending this week in Gadsden with his father.

T. C. Rush, Thos Minor, F. D. Robinson and W. W. Carter attended the K. P. district convention in Wylam, Monday, representing the Columbiana Lodge.

Eight applications have been filed for teachers' license: They are F. B. Williams, Siluria; Milton Bird, Columbiana; Mrs. Phoebe Goodwin, Shelby; T. J. Godwin, Shelby; Beatrice Houston, Maylene; and Alice Nelson, Saginaw.

There were two colored applicants, Maggie McLeod, Rt. 2, Wilsonville and Nathan E. Hall, RFD, Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farr, Rt. 1, Columbiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Velma, to Mr. Henry Martin of Miami, Florida. Rev. Beasley of Wilsonville read the marriage ceremony. The young couple left by automobile where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner and children left Tuesday to spend several weeks at Bethel Springs, Tennessee, where Mr .Turner has a road contract.

Miss Maude Rider of Cincinnatti is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

J. W. Letson has purchased the home from W. M. Polk and moved his family to Columbiana this week.

A full page advertisement of the Columbiana Leader, appears in the July 17 week edition of the Shelby County Reporter, 1927. Prices on some of the items mentioned in this sale include the following: Ladies Handkerchiefs, 4 cents; Ladies Hose, 8 cents; Silk hose 49 cents; Ladies Silk Bloomers 89 cents; Ladies Teddies 89 cents; Ladies Parasols 98 cents.

Mens Work Shoes $1.98; Mens Dress Oxfords $3.45; Dress shirts 89 cents; Silk Sox 39 cents. It carries the head line of "Manufacturers Sale"... and a personal message is sent by its owner, Max Lefkovits, inviting "every member of the family to visit him."

(Ed. Note: It is interesting to note that in this current issue of The Reporter-Democrat, July 17, 1952, a full page ad is carried from the Columbiana Leader, which is now under the management of Mr. Lefkovits' two sons, Norman and Alvin Lefkovits. The store was founded in 1896 and has been in continuous operation for 56 years.)

ALABAMA SEEKS TOURISTS THRU NATIONAL ADVERTISING

Magazines carrying the first of two national advertisements authorized by the 1951 legislature when it set aside $50,000 for tourist advertising, are now being distributed.

The ads are in Holiday Magazine and Field and Stream.

The two-column ad in Holiday stresses the theme, "There's a Treasure of Pleasure in Sunny Alabama."

It calls attention to Alabama's mountains, beaches, lakes, golf courses, TVA, Birmingham, "The Steel Capital of the South," the states' graceful antebellum homes, Cullman's Ave Maria Grotto and other points of interest to tourists.

Field and Stream carries details on the 20th Annual Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, August 15-17. The advertisement carries a picture of Miss Jean Deer, queen of the 1952 Rodeo.

The advertisement also calls attention to motorboat racing, swimming meets, casting tournaments, liar's contests, fish frys and other Southern events.

At present, an advertisement is being prepared for a future edition of Field and Stream, giving information on the Baldwin County Speckled Trout Rodeo.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:

Will Morgan had rejected the attentions of Ann Randall and watched her leave Pittsburgh for the frontier. He would have preferred the love of Mary Belden, but she jokingly refused his love and laughed at him when he stalked off in a rage.

As he prepares to help Sam take the militia downstream in the flatboats, he wonders how he may be able to convince Mary of his love. He fears he may never have another chance. The militia is on board and the signal is given to depart. When he returns, Mary Belden will be gone from Pittsburgh into the wilderness of the Miami region—heart of the Indian territory.

CHAPTER V

Morgan watched the performance with interest. He was still new enough on the river to be completely intrigued with the alligator-horses and it amused him to watch the way they went about their work with calm disregard of the passengers. Almost a separate race, these brawny rivermen were distinct from either pioneer or trapper. Proud of their ability to handle the big flatboats and to drive the heavy keelboats upstream against all kinds of currents they were easily the most picturesque group along the river frontier. Exaggeration was their stock in trade just as the red flannel shirt and blue pants was their unofficial uniform. They fought Indians when the occasion demanded — and fought each other when the mood seized them. They lied outrageously about everything for the sheer love of lying and fought at the drop of the hat if anyone expressed a doubt regarding their fantastic inventions. They were the alligator-horses—the Boatmen of the Ohio—and they wanted everyone to know it.

Tobe's Treachery Fails To Pay any Dividends

Now it was night, however, and the boatmen sprawled out to sleep beside the drowsy militiamen, leaving only two men at the sweeps. Will found it impossible to settle down like the others, his mind too full of anger at the events of the evening. It had not been pleasant to be laughed at and he found it difficult to forget it.

Finally, however, he dropped off to sleep, awakening to find boatmen and militiamen cooking breakfast at the sand pits with which the craft was provided. Among the militia Will noted two familiar figures. One was the big man he had fought on the river bank. The other was Tobe Ansley. Tobe was evidently striving to convey some message with his significant glances but before Will could decipher it there came an interruption. All hands turned out to work through one of the more dangerous riffles and by the time they were in clear water below, Ansley was forgotten.

Will wandered forward to where Kirby, the boss riverman, was handling one of the sweeps. "Looks quiet enough around here, Bullhead," he greeted. "Do you reckon there are any redskins in this part of the territory?"

Kirby spat over the gunwale before replying. He was a veteran of river and trap lines, a man who knew the frontier in all its bloody danger. "You sound jest like a settler, Morgan," he growled. "All they ever see is trees—'til it's too late. Then they find out there's Injuns behind 'em and they holler for help."

Will grinned in some embarrassment. "And it looks like they'll get help. Harmar's expedition ought to quiet things."

"Not by a dam' sight! The Injuns know they've got to stop the settlers now or never. They didn't mind us trappers but it's families now—and that ruins the huntin' ground."

"It'll be just like it was farther east," Will said easily, trying to draw the man out. "The Indians will put up a fuss and then move away."

"They will like hell! This scrap is fer keeps—and the varmints have got leaders what know it. Blue Jacket, Tark the Crane, Little Turtle—even Joseph Brant, the half breed son of old Johnson. He's a Mohawk but he's supposed to be out here cookin' up a devil's brew with a new Miami chief who's supposed to be half white too. It'll be a mess!"

"Hell's fire! They're all on the warpath now! The Wabash tribes are raisin' hell down in the lower bottoms and the Miamis and Wyandots are scalpin' along the upper river."

He jerked a scornful thumb at the lounging militiamen behind him. "Them simple sons are goin' to find out plenty before long. It'll take more'n militia to handle this here scrap."

He broke off to hail the boatmen who were still whooping it up in complete disregard of the militiamen. "Man yer poles, ye sons o' alligators! There's Wheelin' just ahead. Shove her across."

Will stepped back to let a brawny riverman take the sweep. "Right on schedule," he commented. "Old Sam said we'd be about twelve hours from the forks to Wheeling."

Kirby nodded casually. "Got much to unload?"

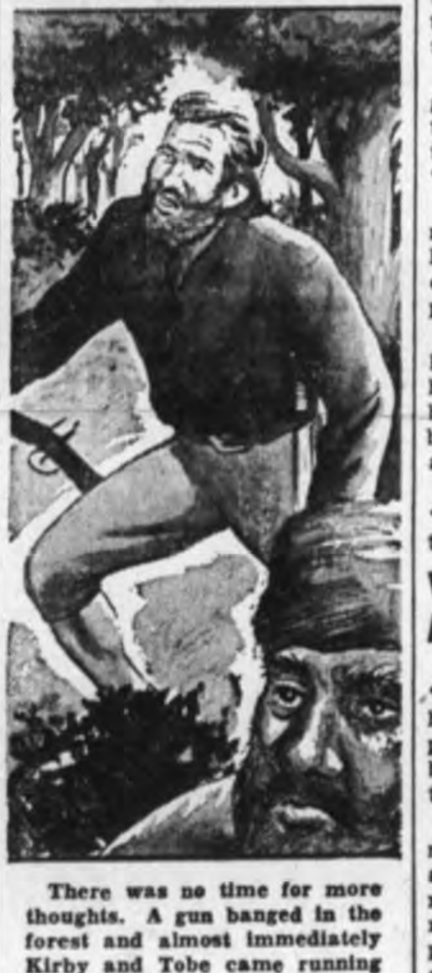
"Only a couple of barrels. The military stuff didn't come through from the east yet."

A new voice cut into the conversation and Will turned to see Tobe Ansley leering at him with what the rotund scout apparently hoped was a smile. "Goin' to have time ashore fer a man to git a drink, Will?" he asked. "I'm right dry."

"Can't tell," Morgan replied. "It may take a little time to find the storekeeper. We'll move on as soon as I get a receipt."

"I need a drink," Tobe said dolefully. "It ain't right not to stop long enough fer these sojers to have a chance to stretch their legs—and if'n I told Ed Bareford who it was hit him the other night I bet he'd buy me a drink."

So that was it! Tobe usually had some kind of game like this up his sleeve. Morgan smiled with one corner of his mouth, his eyes still following the landing operations. "Is Bareford the big fellow with the crooked nose?" he asked quietly.



There was no time for more thoughts. A gun banged in the forest and almost immediately Kirby and Tobe came running out to spring in the flatboat.

Ansley nodded. "That's him. He's mighty sot on findin' out who messed up his game t'other night. He wants to git square."

Morgan's voice was low as he swung to stare directly into the fat scout's shifty eyes. "Then tell him! If you can cadge a drink that way you'd better do it. I'm not going to coddle you to make you keep your mouth shut!"

Tobe met the glance only long enough to hear the first few words. Then he slipped away, his expression something between anger and craft. "I was just figgerin'."

Savage Rifle Fire And Signs of Massacre

After that first night the flatboat traveled only by day, tying up each night to avoid the added hazard of darkness on the river. The morning after they left lower Shawneetown most of the militiamen were sleeping in the bottom of the boat, dozing off the effects of a night's carouse. Kirby stood by one of the sweeps, answering the questions which Will was asking him in halting Miami dialect. Suddenly there was a humming sound overhead, followed quickly by the distant crack of a rifle. Kirby flung himself into the bottom of the boat, calling for Will to do likewise.

"One o' them raids I told you about," Kirby said grimly. "I wonder if any o' them cornfield sojers back there is goin' to give 'em a reply?"

The militiamen were keeping carefully below the bulwarks and after a moment Kirby crawled along between the piles of freight and picked up a gun. Even at the distance Will saw that it was not a militia musket and the seizure brought a quick maudlin protest from Tobe Ansley.

Kirby ignored him except to ask, "Is she loaded?"

Tobe nodded an affirmative. Kirby picked up the scout's powder horn and reprimed the weapon before raising himself for a look. Then he waited until another storm of lead came from the bushes. His careful shot brought a whoop from shore but McGrew laughed aloud. "Listen to the varmint whoop at ye, Kirby. Jest like he was thumbin' his nose at ye. I'll bet ye never even come close."

"Didn't figger to," Kirby retorted. "All I had to shoot at was a patch o' smoke. I jest wanted to let the varmints know we could shoot back even if we are loaded down with helpless militiamen."

"Usin' my good French powder to scare Injuns!" Ansley whined. "I oughta git paid fer that."

Kirby snorted. "French powder hell! By the way that rifle o' yours acted it musta been loaded with the kind o' powder they trade to the Injuns. If ye bought that stuff fer French powder ye musta been dealin' with a Yankee! . . . And don't try none o' yer cadgin' tricks on me!"

Another scattering fire from the trees did no damage and then the boat drifted around a bend in the river. Both passengers and crew were content to let it drift for some little distance. Then Kirby raised his hat on a stick and when no shot was fired at it he sat up for a look. His startled examination brought the others up quickly.

"Damn the luck!" he snapped. "The red devils couldn't do much with us but they sure played hob with some poor settlers. There's a burned flatboat in there among the trees."

Morgan's glance sent little shivers down his spine. All flatboats looked pretty much alike but when a fellow had helped to build one it was bound to seem particularly familiar. That smoking ruin in there among the bushes was the craft on which the Randalls had embarked from the forks.

Heads had appeared above the gunwales now but no one seemed to feel the necessity of doing anything. Will looked bleakly at Kirby. "Take her in," he suggested.

Kirby nodded and shouted a command to his crew. The alligator-horses took their poles willingly enough but the militia sergeant protested.

"We can't go in there mister," he told Kirby. "There must be hundreds o' Injuns along them banks. They ambushed that other boat and now they're waitin' around to draw us into a trap."

Kirby didn't even turn his head. "Yer men have got guns. Tell 'em to get ready."

Will Fears Ann Randall Is Captive of Indians

Tobe Ansley threw in his protest. "It's a trap all right, Kirby. They'd have had us certain only some impatient young buck fired at you back there. Keep a ways back from that bank!"

Kirby ignored them all. The militiamen disposed themselves along the bulwarks, handling their muskets nervously, while the boatmen continued to work in their exposed positions as though no danger threatened. It was only a matter of minutes until the flatboat was warped ashore. Then Kirby snatched a musket from a nervous looking farmer boy and jerked his head in Tobe's direction. "Come along, fatty," he ordered. "You and me will beat the brush a bit while the rest o' these fellers look the ruins over."

Ansley went along, complaining but showing signs of the stealth which made him a good scout in spite of his personal drawbacks. Will saw that the militiamen were keeping to their guard posts in the flatboat and he went across into the smoking ruin of the Randall craft, more nervous about the guns at his back than over the possible danger from the woods.

His first look brought something like nausea. Indian depredations had been mere stories to him until now, hunters' yarns to be passed on as gossip or invention. Now he was face to face with the horror of it all. Two charred corpses lay among the embers of what had been the flatboat's cabin while the scalped body of Jed Randall hung across a bulwark. In the brush which lined the river bank there were three other bodies, all horribly mutilated. Will forced himself to look at each one, searching for any sign of life, but it quickly became apparent that the raiders had been thorough. None of the Randall party remained alive except those who might have been captured. He wondered briefly as to the fate of Ann.

There was no time for more thoughts. A gun banged in the forest and almost immediately Kirby and Tobe came running out to spring aboard the flatboat.

"Shove her off," Kirby commanded. "You militia boys keep your sights on the woods. There's varmints in there."

A little more valiant in retreat than they had been in advance, the militiamen kept up a noisy but aimless fire as the boatmen worked the flatboat back into the current. It served to keep the Indians at bay, only a few scattering shots coming from the forest, none of which did any damage. Then the flatboat was out of range.

Will frowned silently out across the river, trying to keep back the thought of a fair-haired captive being dragged along by savages. It would be almost better to think of Ann Randall as dead.

Kirby spoke thoughtfully when the younger man kept his silence. "Ye know, Morgan, ye remind me o' somebody. When I was with the Miamis there was a young white feller in the village. He musta been an American but he hated white folks so bad he wouldn't even let on he understood the language. Fer some time I been wonderin' if maybe he turned out to be this ornery white chief I been hearin' about—and jest now it struck me that ye look a tarnation lot like him. It wasn't 'til I seen that look in yer eyes as we headed fer the bank that I realized it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Spring Harbinger

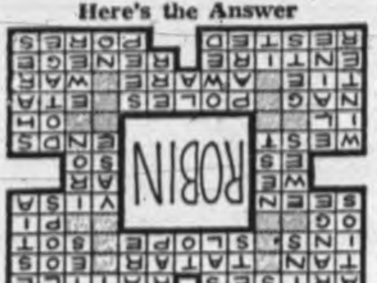
HORIZONTAL

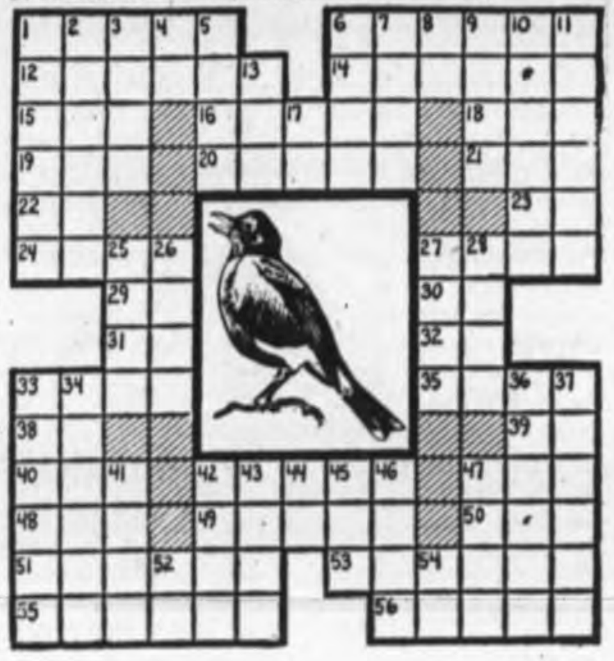
1 Depicted songbird
6 It belongs to the —— family
12 Gets up
14 Baby's toy
15 Brown
16 Mongolian
18 Dawn goddess
19 Those in power
20 Slant
21 Drunkard
22 Giant king of Bashan
23 Mixed type
24 Observed
27 Passport approval
29 Pronoun
30 Area measure
31 Plural suffix
32 Thus
33 Direction
35 Finishes
38 Not (prefix)
39 Exclamation
40 Scold
42 Rods
47 Greek letter
48 Cravat
49 Cognizant
50 Armed conflict
51 Total
53 Revoke
55 Reposed
56 Orifices

VERTICAL

1 Proportions
2 Color
3 Containers
4 Exists
5 Seines
6 Snare
7 Rabbit
8 Right (ab.)
9 Indians
10 Sailboats
11 Hearth goddess
13 Salt
17 Toward
25 Female sheep (pl.)
26 Its —— is made of mud and grass
27 Flower holder
28 Metal
33 It goes south in the ——
34 Lily Maid of Astolat
36 Old age
37 Portions
41 Obtains
42 Peel
43 Was indebted
44 Note of scale
45 Go astray
46 Ooze
47 Pitcher
52 That thing
54 Negative

Here's the Answer





NOTICE

Estate Of John A. Cates, Deceased. Probate Court

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MINNIE CATES

July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952

NOTICE

The State Of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3464 Circuit Court Of Shelby County, In Equity

The State Of Alabama, Complainant

Vs

One 1941 Model Four-door Chevrolet Sedan Automobile, Motor No. AA 245698, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 18th day of July, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1941 Model Four-door Chevrolet Sedan Automobile, Motor No. AA 245698, and which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 15th day of August, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 18th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

July 24-31, 1952

NOTICE

The State Of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3462 Circuit Court Of Shelby County, In Equity

The State of Alabama, Complainant

Vs.

One 1949 Model Tudor Sedan Ford Automobile, Motor No. 98BA-385204, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 17th day of July, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1949 Model Tudor Sedan Ford Automobile, Motor No. 98BA385204, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 15th day of August, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 17th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

July 24-31, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

J. B. Maynard Construction Co. hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. S454(2) in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as 15th of August, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Alexander City before date set for final settlement.

J. B. MAYNARD

July 24-31, Aug. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO.
F. I.-99(5) & 147(3)
SHELBY & JEFFERSON
COUNTIES, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 8, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Grading, Drainage and Pavement on a part of the Montgomery-Birmingham Road. Length-5.805 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT,
Highway Director

3t July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952

SALE OF DWELLING

WHEREAS Shelby County, a body corporate has heretofore purchased the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elliott, Jr., which home is situated in the NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 19 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County Alabama; and

WHEREAS it is necessary that said home be sold and moved from its present location prior to September 1, 1952.

NOTICE is hereby given that persons desiring to purchase said dwelling may submit a written bid, which bid shall be sealed in an envelope, to the Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control.

Said bids will be opened in public on the morning of Monday, August 11th, 1952, at the office of said Board and said dwelling shall be sold to the highest bidder. The terms and conditions of said sale shall be as follows: Said sale shall be for cash to the highest bidder. A bill of sale shall be delivered and the purchase price therefor paid within five hours after the opening of the bids.

If such consideration is not paid then said County shall have the right to accept the next highest bid. Time is of the essence and in the event said dwelling is not removed completely from said premises by September 1st, 1952, then in that event said County shall have the right to remove said building from said property without liability therefor to the purchaser and all expenses incurred by said County in moving said dwelling shall become an obligation owing from said purchaser to said County and the same shall be due and payable after the completion of the moving of said dwelling.

Shelby County Board of
Revenue And Control
By Cecil Duke, Clerk

July 24-31, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Lela J. Elliott, Complainant,

Vs

The Heirs at Law of Ida Elliott, Deceased, Respondent,

No. 3453 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lela J. Elliott, Complainant in this cause, that the Respondents who are heirs at law of Ida Elliott, deceased, are unknown to your complainant, and that the names, ages and place of residence of the heirs of Ida Elliott cannot be ascertained by your complainant after reasonable effort.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said unknown heirs to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of August, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This the 7th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

July 10-17-24-31, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the Cross Roads School Property as described below up until one thirty P. M. on August 1, 1952. All bids should be mailed to the County Superintendent of Education's Office, Columbiana, Alabama. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the opinion of said Board no satisfactory bid is received.

The property for sale is described as follows:

1 Four room rock building, toilets and well house with the following described land:

Beginning at the NE corner of the SW¼ of Section 33, Tp. 19 S, Range 1 East and run west along ¼ section line 237 yards to a stake at the NE corner of school lot at point of beginning; thence 170 yards in a southern direction, thence 140 yards in a Westerly direction to the Columbiana and Sterrett Public Road, thence 170 yards along this road in a northerly direction to the ¼ section line, thence East along this ¼ section line 140 yards to the point of beginning. Containing 5 acres more or less and situated in Section 33, Tp. 19, Range 1 East, Shelby county, Alabama.

Shelby County Board of
Education W. W. Elliott,
Superintendent

July 3-10-17-24-31, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of Alton B. Dunaway, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Alton B. Dunaway, deceased, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Clara Braswell Dunaway,
Administratrix

July 10-17-24, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
Marie E. Willoughby Burns, Respondent,

Vs

Marie E. Willoughby, Respondent,
No. 3458 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of William A. Burns, Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and her residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Marie E. Willoughby Burns to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 6th day of August, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This 7th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

July 10-17-24-31, 1952

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Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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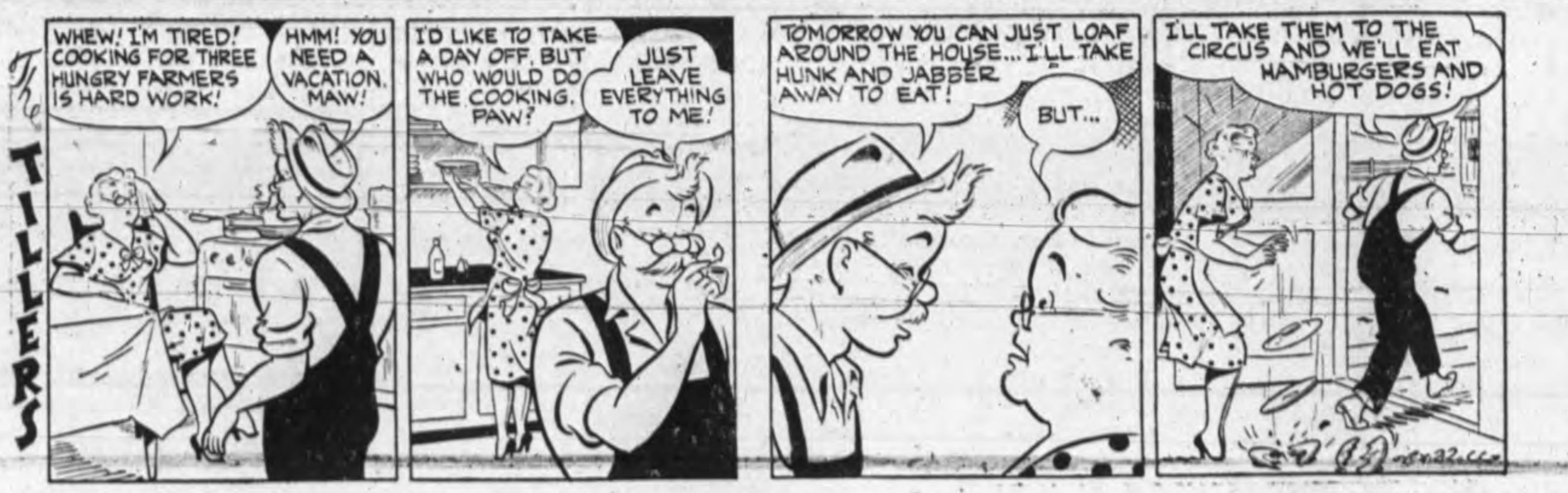
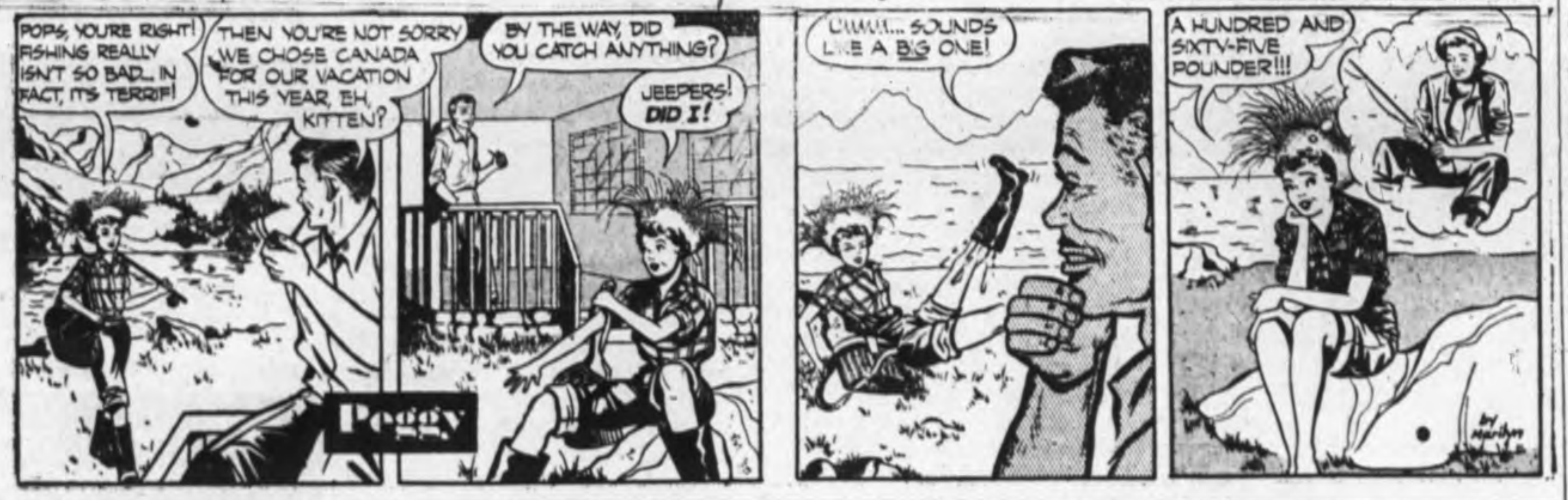

The TILLERS
WHEW! I'M TIRED! COOKING FOR THREE HUNGRY FARMERS IS HARD WORK!
HMM! YOU NEED A VACATION, MAW!
I'D LIKE TO TAKE A DAY OFF, BUT WHO WOULD DO THE COOKING, PAW?
JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!
TOMORROW YOU CAN JUST LOAF AROUND THE HOUSE... I'LL TAKE HUNK AND JABBER AWAY TO EAT!
BUT...
I'LL TAKE THEM TO THE CIRCUS AND WE'LL EAT HAMBURGERS AND HOT DOGS!


POPS, YOU'RE RIGHT! FISHING REALLY ISN'T SO BAD... IN FACT, IT'S TERRIF!
THEN YOU'RE NOT SORRY WE CHOSE CANADA FOR OUR VACATION THIS YEAR, EH, KITTEN?
Peggy
BY THE WAY, DID YOU CATCH ANYTHING?
JEEPERS! DID I!
UMMM... SOUNDS LIKE A BIG ONE!
A HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE POUNDER!!!
by Marilyn

NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Fallin and children are vacationing in Panama City this week.

Mrs. Nannie Gowan has returned to her home in Montgomery after spending some time here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Althea Anderson and other relatives.

Visitors of the J. W. Mahans recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Searcy Penuel and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullins have returned to their home in Birmingham after spending the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Byers of Birmingham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes.

Mary Katherine De Shazo is spending this week as the guest of her uncle, Dan De Shazo and family in Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Resha Brashier and son Douglas, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster McGraw at Cahaba Junction recently.

Mr. Carol Armstrong came down from Chattanooga Saturday to visit her parents here. Mr. Allen continues to be seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. Minnie Tood and Mrs. Jo Shirley have returned from a tour of the East Coast and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrell came down from Birmingham to spend the week end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. E. Bishop and children have returned to their home in Meridianville after having been guests of relatives here for several weeks.

Despite the hot weather, church activities are in the spot light in the community. A delightful picnic and spend-the-day was enjoyed by the Young Adult Class of the Presbyterian Church, Sunday following the Sunday School. Mrs. Dudley McGuire, teacher of the group, entertained these youngsters at her home. On Thursday, the Pioneers will enjoy a picnic and swimming party following Choir practice.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the countless acts of kindness shown us during the sudden death of our dear husband and father, Benpamin F. Creamer.

Especially do we want to thank the kind minister, Dr. W. E. Stinson and the Walton-Bolton Funeral Home. For the floral offerings and for the numerous words of sympathy, we shall ever remain grateful.

Mrs. B. F. Creamer
and children

Wind helps chenille spreads dry fluffy as new, especially if you hang them inside out so the tufts rub against each other.

MISS KATHLEEN DONKLE

MISS KATHLEEN DONKLE HONORED

Miss Kathleen Donkle, well-known Birmingham business woman, was honored recently at a reception and dinner party for 40 years of loyal and distinguished service to Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Miss Donkle, the telephone company's Alabama cashier, will retire on July 31. She has held her present post for 19 years.

At the afternoon reception given by fellow workers, more than 1000 friends and company employees paid Miss Donkle their respects. On display were scores of gifts presented the honoree by her associates.

Present on the occasion, among others, were the Alabama top executives of Southern Bell: Harry B. Lackey, Alabama Manager; H. D. Cragon, Alabama auditor; J. W. Travis, Alabama chief engineer, E. H. Thompson, Alabama plant superintendent; and J. F. Carreker, Alabama traffic superintendent.

Kathleen (Kay) Donkle, who was born at Rome, Georgia, came to Southern Bell in 1913 after her schooling was completed and was destined to spend her entire career in Birmingham. She entered the business as a clerk and, through her energy and ability, she steadily advanced to jobs of more and more importance. By 1929, she had risen to the position of Assistant Cashier for Alabama.

When the position of Cashier became vacant in 1933, the ability that she had demonstrated in rising through the ranks in true telephone tradition caused her to be promoted to the top job in the financial department in Alabama. She has served with outstanding ability in this position for 19 years, including the recent period of the company's greatest growth.

Miss Donkle has taken an active interest in Birmingham in the Pilot Club, of which she is a past president, the Y. W. C. A., the Episcopal Church, the Telephone Women's Club, and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

To rid a duck of down, after the feathers have been plucked spread over it a generous coating of paraffin wax and let dry. When hardened, rub the paraffin off and the down will come too.

There is an old saying that no two people think alike, but this doesn't include those who are shopping for wedding presents.

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

The Civitans entertained for Ladies Night with a picnic Thursday evening at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bolton. The loving cup they won was presented at this time. They had as their guests the Wilsonville Boy Scouts, Messers T. O. Vardaman, Billy Whitten, Blenard Smothers, Knox Wooley, Si Nalls and Dorothy Crawford, Misses Aileen Pope, Mary Williams, Betty Ann Vardaman and Elizabeth Weldon.

A large crowd from Columbiana, Vincent, Wilsonville and the surrounding community enjoyed a barbecue Saturday given by Mr. Braxton Mooney, who is opening a new business here. He has the John Deere Agency.

There was a family reunion this week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf. The following sons and daughters were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wolf and daughters from Quincy, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas and daughter from Newburn, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf and daughter from Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolf and daughters from White Plains, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wolf and son from Attala; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Austin, and daughter from Bessemer and Mr. Mansel Wolf from Scottsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith are attending a reunion at the home of her father in Pelham, Ga.

Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Fred Yates from Prentis, Mississippi visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clinkscale. Mr. Yates has led the singing for two Baptist revivals.

Johnnie Helms from Washington is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helms.

Mrs. Juanita Williams and Mary Williams attended a tea shower in Montevallo honoring Miss Yvonne Adams, bride-elect of Charles Williams.

Mr. Charles Williams returned from a month of R. O. T. C. training at Shreveport, La. He is to be married Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Waters, formerly Miss Sammie Taylor, is visiting her sisters, Miss Rena Taylor and Mrs. Josh Baker.

Mrs. Cecil Waldrop, formerly Ozel Vansant, and daughter Cecile are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Miss Alma Vansant.

Mrs. Johnny Mack Shaw and son Mike have joined Mr. Shaw on the West Coast.

Mrs. Ocy Ray, formerly Lucy Nivens, from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinkley were killed in an automobile accident near their home in Chicago. Mrs. Hinkley was Miss Vera Jackson, a former resident of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vardaman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nichols were his sister, Mrs. T. D. Jones and her Grand daughter and Mrs. Tommy Jones of Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Mrs. Buford Floyd from Gadsden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clinkscales.

Mrs. Si Nalls from Birmingham and Mrs. Blenard Smothers from Vincent visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen.

Mrs. Nell Wallace, her daughter Erin and granddaughter Nell and son George are spending this week at their summer home on a lake near Guntersville.

Mrs. Crawford, nee Dorothy Dennis from Wetumpka is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. Campbell is visiting Mrs James Campbell.

Don Beavers, has accepted a position in Russelville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Giles had as their guests Mrs. Giles father Mr. D. C. Crane of Warrior, her sister, Mrs. Maye Washington and Mr. Washington of Arkadelphia.

Mrs. E. C. Carlsons' sister, Miss Mattie Hoover is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Watson and Ruth visited in Clanton.

Miss Nona Faye Roberson has returned from a visit in Bessemer.

Mrs. Nora Payne is visiting in Childersburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Templin and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Stone in Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eastis and family are visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story attended the dinner and television show "Salute to Sylacauga" Sunday evening.

A saucer of ice placed on top of a pitcher or other container full of hot liquid will cool it in a short time, since hot air rises and cools air falls.

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JUNE REPORT OF BIRTHS, SHELBY COUNTY

Girls

Mrs. and Mrs. Sebert James Davis, Rt. 1, Columbiana, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs, Paul D. F. Barber, Rt. 2, Vincent, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Kimbrell, Underwood, June 12.

Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Frank Fochtmann, Wilton, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lawley, Maylene, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chance, Keystone, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Franklin Smith, Rt. 2, Wilsonville, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Abner Carrol, Rt. 2, Vincent, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Alfonso Davis, Columbiana, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robert Lyles, Rt. 1, Helena, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl Burdett, Rt. 1, Columbiana, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Inman Stone, Rt. 1, Vincent, May 9.

Twins, Boy and Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Harold George Townsley, Rt. 1, Sterrett, May 28.

JUNE REPORT OF DEATHS, SHELBY COUNTY

Phillip Wayne French, 1005 Second Avenue South, Lanett, June 29.

Albert J. Roberson, Siluria, June 10.

George Washington Mackey, Ashland, June 8.

Nancy N. Payne, Siluria, June 21.

Monroe Chester Wade, General Delivery, Sylacauga, June 17.

Martha Mahaffey, Balch, Montevallo, June 13.

Lou Della Frances Alexander, Dunnavant, June 9.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

O THE TOP OF THE OUNTAIN - A MORAL TEST

"And seeing the multitudes, he ent up into mountain; and when e was set, his disciples came nto him; and he taught them." latthew 5: 1-2

Jesus never rated his ministry y the size of the crowds that ollowed him. That explains his oing up into the mountain. The rongs in the narrow streets of at Galilean town did not appeal him. They hindered rather than romoted his mission. Mainly curiosity seekers they were. They ad come to town from all the rrounding country because they ad heard that sensational things ere happening, and they wanted share in the excitement. The ws had spread like wildfire, and re they came, farmers and fishmen, villagers and city folk, ountaineers and lowlanders, Genes and Jews, irrespective of age sex.

As we said, Jesus had no amtion to be merely the central gure in a throng. He employed publicity agents, but on the ntrary it was his practice to vise those who witnessed and perienced his beneficent power say nothing about it.

His going to the mountain top as in order to sift the crowd. He ew that the people of open nd, unvarnished candor, sympathetic heart, would follow him en up the rough paths to the fficult heights. And they did! is disciples came unto him." Let e shallowminded, the indifferent, e unappreciative of things of during worth, the easygoing, y down on the dead level! A sciple is a diligent pupil. Such re the people who followed him; ople of divinely directed amtion, of aspiration that reached yond the stars.

"And he taught them." The rnest Galilean peasants who re willing to scramble to the p of the mountain that morning re repaid a thousand-fold. They ard amazing things from the s of him who taught them as e having authority, and not as e scribes. For that hour they re pupils in the Academy of ve. So powerful was the disurse, and so indelible the imession on their minds that they ade record of it from memory, d it lives to this day as the ightiest sermon ever preached. ginning with a gracious benetion, it swept through the ene gamut of human need, and sed with a warning to those o would treat its contents with difference. Their testimony could added to that spoken a few nths later by a company of ldiers, "Never man spake like is man."

The Teacher still lives, and eaks to us through the agency this Book. The invitation, with e implied admonition, holds od: "He that hath ears to hear, him hear."

UMBER OF AUTOS CREASE IN STATE

State Revenue Commissioner M. Edwards says Alabama tor vehicle registrations this cal year already are 22,341 ove the figure of the entire 50-51 fiscal year.

Edwards said that with three nths yet to go, 712,852 vehicles re registered from October 1, 51, through June 30, this year. r the previous fiscal year, end- September 30, the total regiation was 690,511.

Another 25,000 vehicles will obably be registered before the d of this fiscal year, H. S. ifer, chief of the motor vehicle license division of the revenue artment estimated.

Types of vehicles registered wing the comparable figures the same nine-month period t year:

Automobiles: 529,379 this year 483,151 last year.
Trucks: 159,120 this year and 182 last year.
axicabs: 2,771 this year and 26 last year.
uses: 1,669 this year and 1,791 year.
railers: 13,015 this year and 47 last year.
lotorcycles: 6,277 this year 6,314 last year.

HISTORY'S STAGE — Te eyes of the nation are focused this week on the International Amphitheater, pictured above, as the Democrats of the United States and Territories meet here to select their candidate for the White House. This is the same auditorium where the Republicans held their convention two weeks ago.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Jimmie Rowe, Vincent, prepared for this extremely dry summer nearly FIVE YEARS AGO!

No, he didn't buy an irrigation outfit. He planted 70 acres of sericea lespedeza in accord with his soil conservation farm plan.

For four years this fine soil builder filled the red upland soil with deeply penetrating roots and built up a surface mulch of leaves and twigs, while furnishing summer grazing hay for the Rowe dairy herd.

In January and February of this year Jimmie turned the sericea stubble preparatory to planting corn. A soils test showed a fair supply of nitrogen and potash, but a shortage of phosphate. So his first move was the application of a broadcast 500 pounds per acre of 20 per cent super phosphate to balance the books, so to speak.

Partly on April 12, and partly on April 22 he planted Pfister's 631 white hybrid corn in forty inch rows, spaced eleven inches in the rows. He used 500 pounds of 6-8-8 fertilizer per acre, and topdressed at about six weeks with 275 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. Some of the corn was cultivated twice, much of it grew so fast that one cultivation only was possible. A small section planted to North Carolina 27 Yellow Hybrid is not so good.

In the neighborhood there were very few showers, no general rain, and one hail storm during the corn growing season. Other crops seen nearby are total failures or will produce below normal yields, ranging up to 20 bushels per acre. The hail did some damage at Rowe's and near there.

Yet, conservative estimates by numerous farmers and several agricultural workers estimate an average yield of 80 bushels per acre, with some areas of the fine field, dark green on July 20th, promising as much as 100 bushels per acre. While undoubtedly the drought has reduced even this fields production somewhat, there are more than enough large ears to average one ear per stalk, and the dark green foliage is a striking contrast to the yellow, fired appearance of the corn not following sericea. Both Jimmie and his father freely expressed the opinion that full credit should go to the sericea for conditioning the soil and increasing the water holding capacity of the soil by "subsoiling" the clay and providing great masses of organic material to hold the water.

The Rowe's would not destroy this huge field without replacing it. They planted 100 acres of new sericea this spring.

"I intend to return this seventy acres to sericea again in the spring of 1954," Mr. Rowe said as we discussed the matter in the shade of his tractor shed. "In the meantime, I will plant forty acres of it in oats this fall for grazing and grain, and will plant 30 acres of it in a Chapel Hill Rescue Grass seed patch. I am going to see just how much rescue seed can possibly be made, for I want to grow enough from the 1600 pounds you helped us get to plant on all our sericea and grazing land. Hegira will follow the oats and rescue next summer, and the next winter grazing crop will be turned early to get the sericea in that spring."

This is a working, and PAYING, example of the long term rotations being recommended to its cooperating farmers by the North Central Soil Conservation District.

CHOPPED GRASS YIELDS MORE SPUDS? — Not satisfied with a three-year rotation of grain, alfalfa and potatoes because the preceding crop was hard to plow under, F. H. Krause of Germansville, Pa., decided that a shredder was what he needed. He went to a manufacturer in New Holland, Pa., and bought the machine, above, which was intended for mowing and chopping grass for silage. Rather than blow the chopped grass into a wagon Krause puts it back on the field as "green manure." He says it will increase potato production.

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TWO ALABAMA YOUTHS NAMED TO BOYS NATION

John Bobo of Florence, the 1952 Governor of the Alabama Boys State, and Wyatt Nelson Sieber of Gadsden, the 1952 Lt. Governor, have been named to represent Alabama at Boys Nation, Director of Americanism David M. Vess, The American Legion Department of Alabama, announced today.

The seventh annual Boys Nation, sponsored by The American Legion, will be held in Washington, D. C., July 25 through 31, 1952. Approximately 90 high school students averaging 17 years of age.... two from virtually every state, will attend.

The purpose of Boys Nation is to explain the organization, functions and problems of the federal government. It is one of many youth activities conducted by The American Legion through which youngsters "learn-by-doing" the responsibilities of citizenship.

During one busy week in Washington, the delegates will set up and operate a "junior" United States Senate, organize their own Cabinet, hold simulated national political conventions, and elect a Boy President. They will call on President Truman at the White House on July 30. They will be greeted also by Vice President Barkley, Defense Secretary Lovett, F. B. I. Director J. Edgar Hoover, members of the Supreme Court, and other government officials. The Alabama delegates will not only meet their Congressman but those of other states as well.

Boys Nation brings together young men who have made outstanding records in their schools and communities. Delegates are selected from among the 25,000 youngsters attending Boys State sessions conducted this summer by The American Legion departments (state organizations). Boys State teaches government at state and local levels. Each Boys State sends its outstanding "citizens" to Boys Nation.

Boys Nation Headquarters will be on the Campus of American University. R. Worth Shumaker, Assistant Director of the National Americanism Commission of The American Legion will be in charge of the program.

NEW SPEED LIMIT ORDERED ON AUBURN-OPELIKA ROAD

Governor Gordon Persons has ordered a speed limit of 40 miles an hour between the city limits of Auburn and Opelika, in Lee county.

The 40 miles limit begins on Alabama Highway 15, (US 29) at the east city limits of Auburn, for a distance of slightly over three miles, to the west city limits of Opelika.

Safety-minded citizens and organizations of Lee county requested that the new speed regulation be set up. Governor Persons invoked the executive order at the recommendation of State Public Safety Director L. B. Sullivan and State Highway Director Guerry Pruett.

Highway Department speed limit signs are being placed along the stretch of road.

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AROUND THE OFFICE DESK

Questions of the day, nationally known politicos, their records of achievements, their claims to fame, their deeds, both good and bad, their lives and the influence they exert, here and hereafter, are often brought up for discussion around the office desk. Many other important subjects are also brought up for final disposition around this unassuming piece of furniture on which erectly stands a "Democratic Donkey" some one brought us and a "Elephant" some one sent us. The symbols of controversy now being waged in the United States between the Democrat and the Republican parties.

All of the above preamble brought on a discussion recently, of two other nationally known figures some years ago, the late Will Rogers, and the late Huey Long, whch in turn brought forth the question, which man of prominence will live the longest in the minds and hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John Public?

Shakespeare once wisely stated "The evil that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones".... This statement is sometimes proven untrue for, in some instances, after a man has passed on, a divine quality of forgiveness hovers near and many of the evil deeds are forgotten after the soul has taken its flight... while the good that has been done the many kind and thoughtful courtesies extended, live on and on in the hearts of those who have cause to remember them. It was predicted when Huey Long died, that the evil he did would be, in time wiped out, and the world would forget him as they have other clowns who copped the show, while the goodness of Will Rogers would live forever "because his heart was pure". These statements have proved true in the last instance, but in the case of Huey Long of Louisana, it has not been true.

His remains lie within the shadow of a $5,000,000 State Capitol which he built, but it is a monument only to a tyrannical one man rule with a cudgel for a gavel to enforce it. The State he ruled for many years is now emerging from the disgraceful reign of this demigogue. The "evil" Huey Long allowed, condoned, and participated in, will never be forgotten.

Will Rogers, lovable, philosophical, inimitable entertainer, left no monument of bronze and stone, but deeply enshrined in the hearts of men, his name is indelibly engraven and he is tenderly remembered. Which legacy do you prefer recording for future reference?

A MODERN WEDDING AS OUR MAN REPORTER SEES IT

Here is an acount of a "modest and modern wedding", free from frills and furbelows and written by a —MAN REPORTER:

"It was a wonderful wedding! The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived; but MODERN. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners with a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her flimy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blonde head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she always loved, to the other man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel and said, 'That was a hell of a place to put a lily.'"

. . . Lt. Frank Baker Elliott, "Bake" to those of us who know him best, is now stationed in Brookley Field, Mobile, awaiting further orders from Uncle Sam.

. . . Mrs. Warren Duke who has been spending a few weeks with Mr. Duke in Indianapolis, Indiana, has returned home.

. . . Mrs. R. T. McGraw, talented musical director of Vincent spent Friday morning in Columbiana, visiting friends while her son, Fred McGraw, a Page in the U. S. Senate for Senator John Sparkman, completed taking his driver's test. Mrs. McGraw has another son, Lt. James McGraw, who is stationed in Ft. Knox, and Lady McGraw could pass for the sister of either, quicker than she would be taken for their "Mom". It was nice being with these old friends during their sojourn on Main.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, Randy and Conrad Fowler, Jr., left Columbiana Friday night for a two weeks sojourn away from the home base. Mr. Fowler will be stationed with the Marines at Virginia Beach for a two weeks training course. Mrs. Fowler and the children will visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney in Wilmington, North Carolina during this time.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Jr. were dinner guests of Jack Nealeans and the Chamber of Commerce of Sylacauga, at the Continental Room at Tutwiler, Sunday evening, after which the Mayors and their wives went to the TV station to view the result of a recent tlelevision and talent contest held in the Marble City, and sponsored by the city's Chamber of Commerce.

. . . Mrs. Lessie Niven and Miss Jeanette Niven are taking a cross country trip which includes Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, and other points East.

. . . Pretty Mrs. Felix Chapman, III, who is a secertary in a prominent law firm in Birmingham, spent the week end in Columbiana, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bentley. During her brief stay on Main, Mrs. Chapman came by and had her name entered on the subscription list and, from now on, we shall enjoy entering the hospitable apartment of these friends of ours each week in the Magic City.

. . . A host of friends of Mrs. H. H. Bearden's will be delighted to learn that she is convalescing satisfactorily following a trip to a hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga spent the week end with Mrs. Yates' parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and left for New Orleans, Wednesday.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck, left Columbiana Thursday for a vacation with the H. M. Gordon's in Wilmington, Delaware, and along the Coast of Delaware.

. . . Lt. Oliver Head will leave in a few days for Ft. Benning and will begin his two year hitch in the Army.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Spearman and Mrs. H. I. Crawford and two children of Atmore are visiting the Charles Spearmans in Augusta, Georgia.

. . . Mrs. W. T. Taylor is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr., and Mr. Wallace.

. . . Harriett Ann West of Rome, Georgia, is the guest of her grandparents this week while Mr. and Mrs. Pierson West, her parents, are vacationing in Daytona Beach. Mr. West is attending the Tri-States F. F. A. Convention. He is the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Berry School. Mr. West is also a member of a quartette which is in competition with Quartetts from Alabama, Georgia and Florida for the Tri-State championship.

. . . Mrs. Joe Davidson of Helena, and her brother, Nathan Pitts of Birmingham, were seen on Main last Monday. Both are former residents of Columbiana, and have many friends who were delighted to see them again and have the opportunity of welcoming them "back home".

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of Washington, D. C., were guests of the Misses Bishops, Sunday. Mr. Baker is a nephew of Mrs. Dixie Shealey's of Montgomery, who joined them here and returned with them to the Capitol City. Mr. Baker is a brilliant and potent executive in the office of John Steelman in the Nation's Capitol.

. . . A host of friends of Rose and Bob Kaplan's will be eagerly awaiting their return to Columbiana this week end. For the past four weeks, Mr. Kaplan has been a patient in a London, Ontario, hospital.

MRS. GOODWIN AND MRS. McGHEE ENTERTAIN WITH GAME PARTY

Mrs. Gray Goodwin and Mrs. Clayton McGhee were joint hostesses last Friday evening when they entertained with a Game Party on the spacious grounds of the Goodwin home. Fourteen tables of Bridge and Rook were enjoyed by the sixty friends sharing this mid-summer courtesy.

Bridge prizes were awarded Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. H. J .Walton; Mrs. Roy Mann and Mrs. Effie Sims won the Rook prizes. The Bingo prize was won by Mrs. Leonard Rogers. Floating prize by Mrs. George McCord.

Iced punch, cake, mints and nuts were served from a beautifully appointed table decorated with cut flowers and candle lighted.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. Dixie Shealey of Montgomery, Mrs. Homer Jackson of Birmingham and Mrs. Evelyn Mullins of Dothan.

HUGH SIMS JR., A PAGE AT CHICAGO

Hugh Sims Jr., will have some colorful tales to tell when he returns to Columbiana from Chicago, where he is acting as a page at the historic convention now in session. This experience will perhaps be the most memorable one in his life, for history is truly being made, and some of the chapters, at this time, do not reflect any credit on those now making it, judging by the heated conferences now being aired by radio as we attempt to tap out paragraphs, with one ear alerted to what is really happening in our own party in the Windy City.

Almost unbelievable. And, when chatter reaches the incredible stage, we, in order to verify what we hear, step next door and take a look at Ross Bob Mullins Television. That is, when we can edge our way into the huge crowd standing around this particular G. E.

. . . Summer school students and friends of Kyle Lyon were honored with a Lawn Party Saturday night when she entertained at the home of her uncle, Mr. Barney Isbell and Mrs. Isbell on the spacious grounds of the Isbell home. Iced punch, cake and ice cream were served throughout the evening.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts, Harry, and Sam Roberts and Jimmy Harrison spent Sunday in Childersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickett and Mrs. Edna Roberts. A picnic lunch was served at noon and swimming enjoyed during the afternoon.

. . . Leanne Crabtree of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, has been the life of her grand-parents (Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson's) household for the past five weeks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crabtree arrived this week and will take Leanne home with them. We have never seen a birghter child than Leanne. She can entertain "grown-ups" just as graciously as she can play with children her own age, 7 years! She is as pretty as a picture, and teeming with personality, which is the most valuable asset anyone can have. It is that "certain something" that makes a fellow "click" with everybody, and Leanne has it!

. . . Mrs. Allie Nelson Pace of Montgomery, is a former resident of Columbiana, and enjoys the "home paper" in the Capitol City. This week she sends in her renewal subscription for 1952-53, for which courtesy we are indeed grateful.

. . . Miss Emma Browne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Browne, former residents of Columbiana is visiting friends in Columbiana.

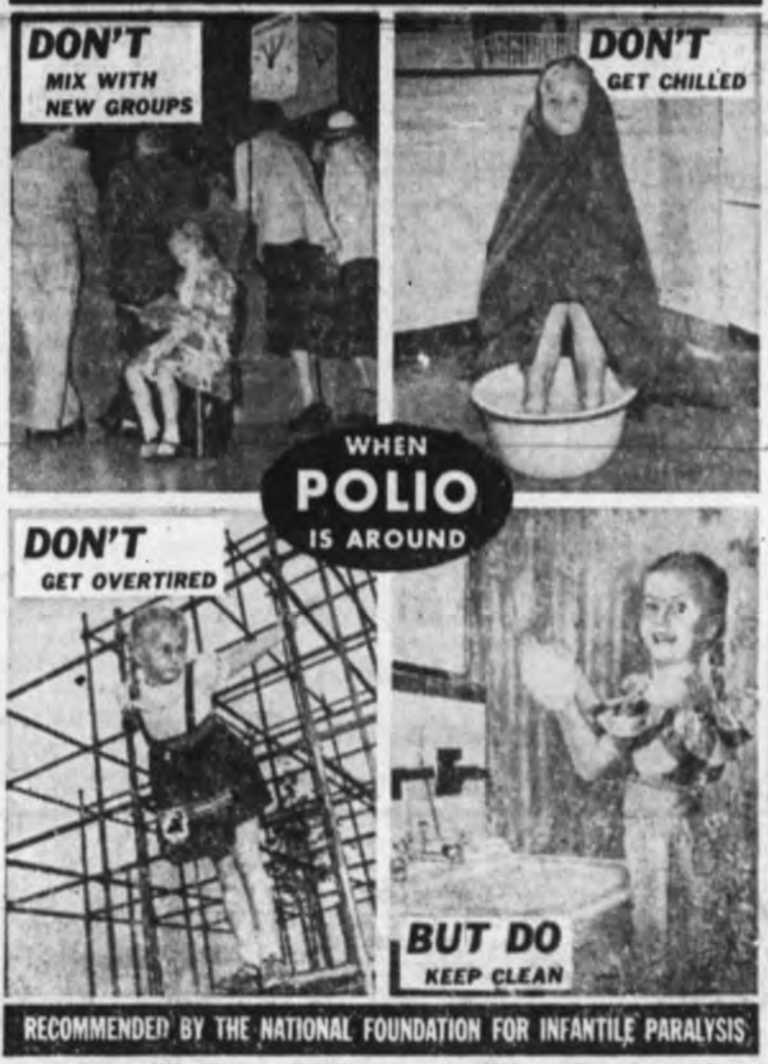
POLIO CASES IN ALABAMA

State Health Department says that 13 polio cases listed last week has boosted Alabama's 1952 total to 72 cases.

This is a little more than half of last year's comparative figure, the Health Department said. By this time last year, 135 cases had been reported. Polio has been found in 18 of the state's 67 counties. Two counties had more than 10 cases.

Tuscaloosa had 13 cases; Jefferson 12; Etowah 9; Calhoun 8; and Montgomery 6.

1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS



RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

. . . Mrs. Horace Smith of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edmund Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler.

. . . Johnny Fox is a page at the Chicago Convention, and we hope he and Hugh Sims, Jr., get together in the Windy City. A wonderfully fine opportunity for these young Americans viewing this drama of democracy in action. We shall expect to hear directly from them when they return home.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clark of Dothan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Clark in Columbiana.

. . . Visitors in the L. B. Riddle home over the week end were: Mrs. E. D. Fort and Eddie Lee, Birmingham; L. B. Riddle Jr., and Ray Neil Riddle; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Riddle of Alabama City. Little Emily Riddle returned to her home after a weeks visit with her grand parents.

. . . Mrs. L. B. Riddle and little Emily Riddle visited in Montgomery and Tuskegee last week.

. . . Mrs. J. E. Franks and Miss Annette Franks visited friends in Columbiana last week.

. . . We acknowledge with gratitude a lovely collection of Lillies grown in the floral gardens of our good friend, Mrs. L. C. Walker who brought them to us Tuesday, and remained for a few minutes in our office for a social chat, which proved a delightful pepper-upper this sultry morning. (Thanks again, Lady, for the flowers and for your thoughtfulness which has so often blessed my pathway.)

. . . The A. B. Hollands re-join the weekly readers of the Reporter-Democrat this week for which loyalty we express our appreciation. The Hollands have recently moved into the Mountain View Apartments.

. . . Emma Harris, faithful servant in the Page and Taylor families for 50 years died on July 12. Will page tells me this morning that Emma died on the same date, July 12, that Mrs. Taylor died several years ago, in whose home she worked for so many years.

. . . Friends will regret to learn that Will Hester, who numbers his years as 86, continues seriously ill at his home in Columbiana.

. . . It was good to have a talk with our friend J. M. Lowe, Tuesday. Mr. Lowe resides near Vincent, and, like everybody else, is "wishing for rain," so badly needed in this section.

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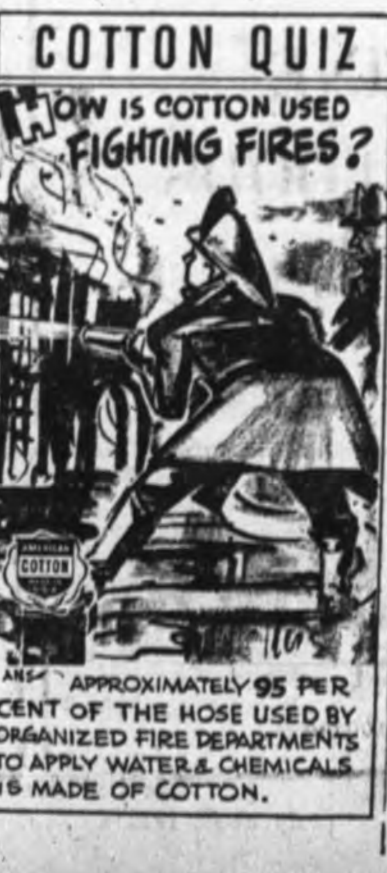
BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES COMING UP

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones celebrated the passing of a wedding anniversary July 23. On July 24, Mary Warren and Anita Joyce Sloan were the recipients of birthday greetings from their friends and loved ones. Saturday, Mike Dorough was the center of attraction in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dorough as they celebrated the passing of his birthday anniversary. Next Tuesday, Joan Nichols, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nichols, and a popular member of the High School contingent will be the honoree, as friends, classmates, and home folk tell Joan how very much they think of her on this happy occasion. July 30, will be remembered as a "happy birthday to you occasion".... by W. L. Warren and June Joiner, and closing out this hectic month, Quilla B. Wood, will be candle puffing on July 31, in her home in Columbiana. Friends and especially those little children in the Primary Department will certainly be wishing for Quilla, Mrs. Johnnie Woods, the happiest birthday she has ever known.

COTTON QUIZ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CONGRESSMAN-ELECT VISITS COLUMBIANA

Congressman-elect Armistead I. Selden of Greensboro, was the distinguished guest speaker at Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday evening Mr. Selden came to Columbiana early in the afternoon and in his genial, cordial manner, visited the townspeople and participated in the Merchants Appreciation Sale held in the Courthouse on this afternoon, where he made a short talk to the hundreds of people on the courthouse grounds. Later, Mr. Selden charmed the Kiwanis Club members with his talk expressing his views frankly and freely on many issues which hold the interest of every citizen in this county.

All were impressed with his sincerity and consicientious desire to adequately represent the 6th Congressional District. Mr. Selden is friendly in his contacts, and lends a listening ear to his constituents. Everyone who met him, liked him, and predict a brilliant career for him in congressional halls.

LINDA AND TERRY JONES HONOREES AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

July 19, will be remembered as a Red Letter Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones in Columbiana as they gave a joint birthday party for their two attractive children, Linda and Terry Jones.

Thirty guests shared this joyous occasion. Linda Jones had just passed her 5th birthday anniversary. Her "special cake" was white emobssed in pink, and Terry's fourth birthday anniversary is just around the corner, and his cake featured a white one with the blue designs to top it off. Games interspersed the delectable refreshments served and the number of lovely gifts attest the popularity of Linda and Terry Jones among their playmates.

Five months old Danny Ray, the youngest member of the family has edged his way around the number of toys received and found a few he can clutch in his baby fist and rattle along with the other merry makers in the Jones home.

We hope all their birthdays will be as happy as this past one. If so, life indeed will be a happy adventure.

CARS OUTRUN HUMAN BRAIN

In discussing the traffic fatalities which continue to increase over the country, a writer in Fortune magazine declares that traffic today is a combination of 80 miles an hour cars, in the hands of 2 0miles an hour drivers on 30 miles an hour roads, and while this probably is an exaggeration it at least serves to emphasize some of the factors entering into the increasing toll.

The speed of modern automobiles is greater than the speed of the mind of the average automobile driver annd nwhnen critical situations confront those mov at a tremendous rate, the mach is in the danger zone before mind has grasped the situat and plotted a plan of action.

That this is true has been sho over and over again, many driv who, traveling at high speed, cover some obstruction upon road, or some other car enter from an unseen highway, adm ting after the crash—if they s vive—that they "didn't have ti to think."

The moral of course is not travel at a pace that is faster th the peace of the mind—and t relates to a vast number of p sons. Many individuals who ha problems to solve take hours days to make up their mind, when an accident is involved th have only seconds, or fractions seconds and it is no wonder th many "don't have time to think

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KOREAN GI BILL

The Korean GI Bill was passed by Congress and has been signed by the President. The bill will provide education and training, loan Guaranties by the Veterans' Administration, mustering out pay and other benefits. No education or training under the new bill may be started August 1st. At the present time there are about 800,000 discharged Korean War Veterans who will be eligible for benefits under the new law. Of course, it is going to take a little time for your County Veterans Service Officer to get all of the detailed information from the Veterans' Administration on the exact procedure for securing benefits under the bill, but you can be sure that we are making every effort to get our information just as soon as possible.

1948 Dividend — The VA says that there are about 600,000 eligible veterans who have never applied for the first National Service Life Insurance Dividend. That was the one which was paid for the period ending in 1948. These dividends amount to about $175 each. There is not time limit for applying for the dividend, but the Administrator of Veterans Affairs can order this $100,000,000 transferred to a future dividend pool any time he wants to.

Congress has sent to the President a bill calling for compensation increases to more than 120,000 seriously disabled veterans of wars ranging from 1898 to the present time. This is an entirely different measure from the one recently passed in which all veterans with service-connected disabilities were granted increase in pay. Those affected by the new bill are veterans of the Spanish-American War, World War One and World War Two and the Korean War who have disabilities ranging from loss of a hand to Blindness.

The War Claims Commission says that it is just about ready to start mailing out application forms to some 132,000 American ex-prisoners of war entitled to $1.50 a day compensation for time spent in former enemy prison camps under forced labor or inhuman treatment. The Commission has set a tentative August 1st. Target date for getting the forms out, depending on when the Government Printing Office gets around to printing them. A spokesman for the Commission said that the forms would be mailed to all Ex-Pows who cellected a previous $1 a day Sub-Standard Diet allowance. Other ex-Pows or their survivors will be able to get the forms at a number of places. Here in Alabama, the State Department Of Veterans' Affairs will be the official Distributing agency, and forms will be available in all our county offices.

Notice

Estate Of Nancy Wright, Deceased
Probate Court

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Rosa Williams
Will Ben Cross

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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God Prepared Him

Lesson for July 27, 1952

WHEN A CHRISTIAN looks back, he can see God's hand better than he can see it looking forward. A Christian, even a worrying Christian (though there should be no such people as Christians who worry), can feel very thankful for God's blessings, care and guidance in the past, even while worrying over tomorrow's uncertainties. How foolish this is! God is even now making ready for the future. He is not to be taken by surprise. He knows what he wants and he knows how to get it. While we waste time in worry, God is at work. The story of Samuel is a case in point.

Dr. Foreman

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God's Home

EVERY ONE KNOWS that the strongest single influence in a person's life is his home. We sometimes take that for granted.

On the contrary, a home may wreck a man before he starts. It has been said that many alcoholics get their start, —not their start in drinking but their start in the nervous, unsettled disposition which easily slips down into alcoholism and other drug habits, before they are six years old. The wrong kind of parents, lack of harmony between father and mother, ill-treatment or simple neglect, can make a child already abnormal before he is old enough to go to school.

On the other hand, the foundation of a strong man can always be found in the home where he first lived. So it was with the remarkable man, the prophet Samuel.

In later life he became lawgiver, king-maker, preacher and general of the army; no ordinary man! The nation needed him; and when the time came, God produced him. But God produced his mother first.

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God's Church

AFTER LEAVING HOME, Samuel literally lived in the tabernacle, which served as a church in those far off days. The little boy found there a second home. Old Eli the priest no doubt came to mean much more to him than his own father did, his father whom he so seldom saw.

So it still is, where the church is doing what it should for the children of its people. A child should not be afraid of the minister; he should not feel anything but love for the church. True, a church building is different from other buildings in that it is set apart for a sacred use. A church is the symbol of God's presence among men, and the sanctuary of a church ought to make all who come into it feel that this place is holy ground.

But that does not mean that a child should be afraid of the place, as some children are. If they have been coming there every Sunday since they can remember, sitting with the rest of the family in the family pew (sounds old-fashioned but there are still thousands of them), coming so regularly that no question is ever asked on Sunday morning, "Well, shall we go to church or not?" —then they will feel more at home on the inside of the church, when the Lord's Day comes, than they ever will on the outside.

Now this is not all always true. If children and young people are not attracted by the church, as too often they are not, whose fault is it?

Whoever may be to blame, it is certain that a church which loses its young people is headed for its end.

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The Voice of God

IT IS MOST INTERESTING to know that when young Samuel heard the voice of God, it sounded just like the voice of Eli the priest. (If you heard the voice of God, whose human voice would it sound like?)

At any rate, God prepared this great prophet Samuel not only by the influence of home and church, but by a personal religious experience. Now there is no real conflict or contradiction between religious education and conversion, between the church and the home, and the work of the Holy Spirit.

God was in Samuel's home, God was in that tabernacle, God was in his religious education. But God also came to him directly and not only through home and church. If we wonder sometimes where the Christian leaders for the next generation are coming from, we may be sure God is preparing them even now, in simple if obscure ways, as he did with Samuel of old.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: RAIN, PUDDLES, AND BAREFOOT BOYS.

Some people haven't an enemy in the world, but all their friends hate them.

JULY
27—Atlantic cable completed, 1866.
28—Austria declares war on Serbia, 1914.
29—First almanac printed, 1472.
30—W.A.V.E.S. authorized, 1942.
31—First patent registered, 1790.

AUGUST
1—Central powers declare war on Russia, 1914.
2—Hitler assumes office, 1934.

HOME COMING DAY

HARPERSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

August 3, 1952

CHARLES P. ADAMS, Pastor
MRS. BOBBY BAKER, Pianist

PROGRAM

10:00 A. M.

Gathering and Welcome

Pianist, Mrs. Bobby Baker

HYMN 252	I Am Thine O Lord
HYMN 278	Lead On O King Eternal
PRAYER	Clark Dyer
WELCOME	D. G. Kimbrough
RESPONSE	Mrs. Everette Moore
SPECIAL MUSIC	Freddie and Deryal Green
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
HYMN	
INTERMISSION	

Revival Begins

Our Revival meeting will begin this evening at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Thelmer Vaughn, pastor of Mignon Methodist Church of Sylacauga, an outstanding preacher of the Conference, will do the preaching. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day of this week. Everyone is urged to come to all services. The music will be under the direction of the pastor, and all who sing are requested to take their places in the choir and help with this part of the services.

Morning Worship

11:00 O'clock

PIANO PRELUDE	Selected
Misses Mary and Frances Bell	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN 1	Holy, Holy, Holy
DUET:	Selected
Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Adams	
PRAYER	Pastor
RESPONSIVE READING	632
GLORIA PATRI	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
OFFERTORY	
SOLO: (Selected)	Mrs. Rux Carter
SERMON	Dr. W. A. Shelton
HYMN 234	Lord Jesus I Love Thee
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

12:15

BASKET LUNCH SERVED

All invited to remain for afternoon program of singing by the Sylacauga Melody Boys, who are widely known and liked.

1:30 P. M.

HYMN	
MUSIC	Mary and Frances Bell
HYMN	
PRAYER	
SPECIAL QUARTETTE NUMBERS	Sylacauga Melody Boys
MUSIC	Mary and Frances Bell
Singing will continue as directed by the Quartette and others	
HYMN	
BENEDICTION	

TODAY is looked forward to with great interest for many coming back home to meet friends of long ago.
May the kind Father of us all keep you and add many blessings along your way till we meet again.

A bit of lemon juice and a lump of butter added to an apple pie before the top crust is put on improves the pie.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

In obedience to the provisions contained in Sec. 178, of the Revenue Code of Alabama for 1935, I L. C. Abbott, as Tax Collector for said county do hereby cause to be printed twice during the month of July, 1952, a list of all insolvent tax payers of said county, said State and the names of said insolvent tax payers are as follows:

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McIntosh, H.
Doggett, W. E.
Crumpton, O. C. and G. W.
Roberson, G. U.
Wallace, O. V.
Wallace, Waymon
Wesson, Joe
Wood, B. F.
Wood, Frankie
Moore, Coal Company
Warrior Coal Company
McClinton Coal Company
White, Gertrude

Witness my hand this July 21, 1952.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

July 24-31, 1952

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

BOB KAPLAN

MILTON BIRD WRITES LETTER TO BOB KAPLAN

Robert Kaplan
Victoria Hospital
London, Ontario
Dear Bob:

This letter to pass along the news of the Old Street. The weather has been about the giddiest gal along Main this summer. She has put on all her doodads and tiptoed up the avenue with every pocket filled with the left-overs from the weather Rome was having while Nero fiddled. Every guy and gal in town was singed a dark brown before the middle of June, and July came along to heap more coals on the fire. One afternoon I slipped away to an old well, with a dipper hanging on the shedpost, and watched the wasps come in to drink. It was cool under the dense oaks and they piddled around for long minutes before taking off, after they had drunk from an old watering trough. And since Dot Walton was gonna pump me full of typhoid shots next week anyhow, I joined in on the treat until the water ran out my ears.

Went up to see the girls play soft ball Thursday night. Somebody said the boys played afterward, but I wouldn't know. After watching twenty-five pretty girls for an hour, a guy wasn't in the mood to gander at guys. And you use a lot of energy seeing anyhow. So much in my case that I had to get Gray Goodwin to drive me home. That is we started, and I don't know what would have happened to us if Ham McMikel hadn't come along to take over from Gray. Ham dumped us out at home, like two wet rags, and we made out in a fashion. Yep, a guy shô uses up a lot of that stuff called energy seeing.

Lloyd Harris, from Montevallo, has opened up a jewelry store next door to the P. O.. He filled his front window with some sort of spun glass, made into toy animals, and it looked like a cinch to capture the fancy of every guy along Main. And I guess it would have too, except that Martha Bentley, prettier than any spun glass you'll ever see, got busy at another counter farther back and lassoed every glance in that end of town.

Charlie Tinney and I went to the ball game last Wednesday night. We wanted to get another look at Piersall, but he was so full of curious ways they had him out and on his way home before we got settled in our seats. He's still a swell ball player, but as nutty as a scaleybark tree in October. But we had a great time anyhow.

We're bedded down with old grandaddy drouth here now. It got so tough Charlie Thornburg took it on himself to indulge in a sort of seance with the powers that be. He talked with his friend Jessie Higgenbotham about it and drove on down the road where the corn was parched a little browner and the dust a few inches thicker. But at the end of two hours he managed a pretty fair yearling electrical storm, enough wind to scare the daylights out of everybody between Kingdom and the steel bridge and thirty-one drops of bright glistening rain. Jessie called him up as soon as the weather would permit. "Listen, man," he pleaded, "call off your hounds. One more seance and you'll get us all killed."

Doc Abbott has been in a frying-sized tizzy all day. An old buddy from yesteryear came in and got too familiar with Doc's sunrises. And Doc, figuring it was none of his business how many times the sun had set on his treck up the hollow, mentioned something about being a round hundred years young. The guy scratched his head in that deep meditative fashion. "Golly," he managed finally, "you're a good bit older than I am." And that did it. He went on his way and Doc has been in a tizzy all day.

Everybody along Main is waiting for your return, Bob. Several of the guys have had theirs cars washed during this hot dusty spell, and are ready to trade. I guess you sold them on the idea that a car is never any good after it's washed. We miss your wit and your merry chatter along The Old Street. It's good, and it's wholesome, and we like it. So hurry on back from that Yankee country. Back down here where there's laughter and sunshine and lots of room for a swell guy.

TIMOTHY F. LENNING ARRIVES IN PHILLIPINES

Airman Third Class Timothy F. Lenning, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lenning, Route 1, Siluria, recently arrived in the Phillipines to serve a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force.

He is now assigned to the 24th Ammunition Supply Squadron, 6208th Depot Wing on Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila.

A/3c Lenning joined the U. S. Air Force in April 1950 and was stationed at Sewart AFB, Tenn., before he left for the Phillipines.

To remove the fishy odor from a vessel in which fish has been cooked, boil vinegar in the vessel.

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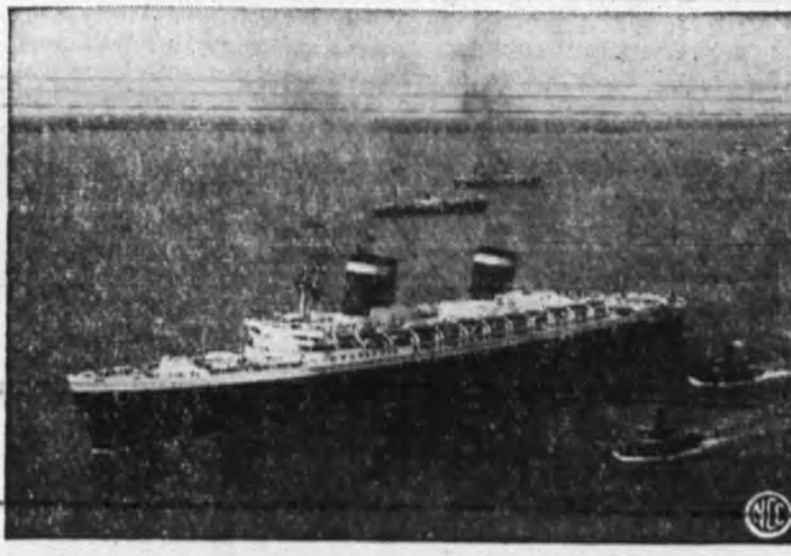

Cotton is aboard the sleek new $71,000,000 luxury liner, the S. S. United States, to the tune of more than 500 bales as she makes her maiden voyage across the Atlantic this month. Cotton appears in a variety of shipboard fabrics, including upholstery, curtains, bedding, tarpaulins, tablecloths, deck chair cushions and even chef's caps!

NEW SUPERLINER SAILS WITH 500 BALES OF COTTON ABOARD

More than 500 bales of American cotton are making an historic trip across the Atlantic this month as the sleek new superliner, the U. S. United Stats, sets out on her maiden voyage.

Launched July 3, the $71,000,000 luxury liner sailed with 250,000 pounds or 500 bales of cotton aboard in the form of upholstery, bedding, tarpaulins, canvas, towelings and even chefs' caps. One item in her cotton itinerary was 50 yards of black cotton velvet—coverings for life lines!

An estimated 330 bales of American cotton are represented in sheets and pillowcases alone. There are more than 8,000 top quality white sheets for both passenger and crew's quarters.

Aboard are more than 700 dozen terry cloth bath mats, more than 2,000 dozen wash cloths and more than 7,000 dozen or 94,000 face towels. Some 200 bales of cotton went into the making of the towels and bath mats on board. Some 6,000 dozen bath towels are included.

For the crew there are 300 dozen navy blue woven cotton bedspreads and 15,000 coats, overalls and jumpers.

Roughly three bales of cotton, equivalent to 1,500 yards, are shipboard in the the form of heavy canvas runners, tarpaulin, baggage covers and awnings.

Decorative fabrics add up too more than 7,000 yards, about four bales.

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FARM NEWS

PLAN NOW FOR A MUCH SAFER FARM

The reason more and more people are accidently killed or injured is not because the instinct of self preservation is decreasing, it's because the number of hazards is increasing.

"For example," says API Extension Director P. O. Davis, "out on the farm, a new crop of dangers is springing up with the introduction of electricity, new labor-saving machinery, new insect poisons, and new devices for doing many things."

He states it isn't that these new "gadgets" are unsafe— the danger lies in their misuse and the lack of knowledge of what precautions to take in using them.

To avoid danger, then, one must know of its existence. And during National Farm Safety Week, July 20-26, Mr. Davis urges every farm family to put into effect this simple three-point safety program:

Learn to recognize and hunt out accident and fire hazards on the farm. Correct or remove all hazards possible. Learn to live, play, and work safely around hazards that cannot be removed.

HIDDEN HAZARDS IN THE HOME

There's a possibility of shock if electric appliances used with water or in damp places are not grounded. Without this special protection, a stray current, seeking the easiest way to the ground, may run through your body!

Be sure an electric washing machine is safely grounded. A machine that is equipped with a three-prong plug cord that grounds the machine whenever it is plugged in, is considered a "good ground." If a washing machine has only a two-wire cord, it is not grounded. If a home freezer, ironer, or other electric appliances is used in a damp place, they should be grounded.

For safety have plenty of ventilation in a room where a washing machine, power tools and power toys are operated by a gasoline engine. Exhaust from such engines contains a high amount of carbon monoxide.

Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY
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WHAT ABOUT ATROPHIC RHINITIS?

Q: Why is atrophic rhinitis one of our worst new swine diseases?

A: It is spreading rapidly, causing severe losses.

Q: Is rhinitis infectious?

A: Yes, very infectious, and can where hog raising is no longer easily spread from one animal to another.

Q: Why is rhinitis so costly?

A: It does not kill many swine outright, but it may stop gains to the point profitable. Affected pigs fail to put on weight.

Q: What are the symptoms?

A: Pigs sneeze frequently. Later their snouts become 'pushed in' or twisted, due to distortion of the bones of the nose. Scours, unthriftiness and pneumonia may follow.

Q: Is this the same as 'bull nose'?

A: No. The two conditions may look alike, but bull nose starts from an injury and barnyard germs. It is not contagious.

Q: How is rhinitis spread?

A: Careless buying of breeding stock and feeder pigs is an important factor. Unless detected early, the entire herd may have to be sold, to get rid of the disease.

Q: Is there any cure?

A: Not yet. Prevention of losses depends on an immediate veterinary diagnosis at first suspicion of trouble so prompt control measures can be applied.

NOTE: Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

The old sunburn days should reveal how many more backslappers there are than had been assumed. —Mobile Register.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL AUGUST 1ST

Leaders will learn to stencil tablecolthes, place mats, kitchen curtains, pot holders, aprons, handkerchiefs, dresses, and smocks, at the Leadership School on Friday, August 1st. The meeting will begin at 9:30 in The Old Courthouse Auditorium, Columbiana.

The demonstration "Textile Stencilling" will be conducted by these ledaers at the October Club Meeting.

Stencilled articles will be exhibited by the Helena Club at the County Fair, August 26-30.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S COTTON

Last year Alabama cotton growers produced 909,000 bales on 1,460,000 acres. "And," says O. N. Andrews, API Extension cotton improvement specialist, "the average yield was 299 pounds of lint cotton per acre—fourthhighest on record." The five counties that produced the highest number of bales are Madison, 54,000; Limestone, 41,100; Cullman, 33,700; Lawrence, 33,200; and Marshall, 29,800. Counties producing the highest number of pounds of lint per acre are Baldwin, 414; Escambia, 380; Cullman 373; Geneva 362, and Marshall and Jackson, 360. Madison county had the largest cotton acreage... 82,610 acres and Limestone was second with 74,110 acres.

Alabama cotton acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1952, was estimated at 1,480,000 acres— up one per cent from a year ago but seven per cent below the 10-year (1941-1950) average. Official estimates on yields and production will be released August 8.

ORDER PINE SEEDLINGS BEFORE TIME TO PLANT

Alabama farmers are in for a disappointment this winter if they wait until planting season to order pine seedlings, warns I. R. Martin, API Extension forester.

He explains that by the time planting season rolls around, the seedling supply will be exhausted. Now is the time to place orders for seedlings. Any farmer who orders 10,000 seedlings or less at the present time will be sure of receiving his order.

CAPTURE THE FULL FLAVOR OF CHEESE

Cheese adds flavor and nutritive value to so many different dishes. However, some cooks have trouble with recipes containing cheese.

To avoid most troubles with cheese, Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, reminds home cooks to keep heat low or moderate. High heat or cooking too long makes cheese tough, stringy, or leathery. Also, too much heat may cause mixture of cheese, eggs and milk to curdle.

"And," suggests the nutritionist, "add cheese to other ingredients in very small bits rather than in one large piece. When broken up, cheese spreads more evenly and quickly among other foods and does not form a solid lump of curd when the fat melts."

Grating is the easiest way to break up hard or dry cheese. Soft cheese may be shaved thin, flaked with a fork, pressed through a sieve, or run through a food chopper.

CLEAN THOSE HATS, BUT DO IT SAFELY

The first step in renovating a hat is a thorough cleaning job, finds Levice Ellis, API Extension clothing specialist.

The job can be done with one of the many cleaning fluids on the market. Since they are inflammable and explosive, the specialist urges that all dry cleaning be done out-of-doors and entirely away from fire or heat.

Hats that have been cleaned must be allowed to dry thoroughly out-of-doors before blocking. "Several hours are required for the cleaning solution to evaporate," warns Miss Ellis.

Fish steaks, dredged lightly with flour, dipped in milk, then in cornmeal or cracker crumbs and fried in deep hot fat are much improved in flavor, and the flour helps the meal to adhere better.

ROYAL CATCH — Dianne Sena, queen of the Miami Beach Fla., summer fishing tournament, poses beside the first sailfish taken in the contest. Five-foot, seven-inch, 124-pound Dianne started festivities by pulling in the seven-foot, one-inch fish, which weighed 48 pounds.

STRICTLY FRESH

As he was divorced for the 14th time, a Seattle man said, "There's a girl in the world who is made for me." If this continues he'll have to try Mars.

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The Army has decided that soldiers who work in an office don't need steel helmets. How about reinforced trousers?

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With heat waves all around us, it's time for department stores to start reminding us of the number of shopping days left 'til Christmas.

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With many spending two weeks vacationing in the woods, a return to civilization and world news is bound to increase enrollment in forest ranger's schools.

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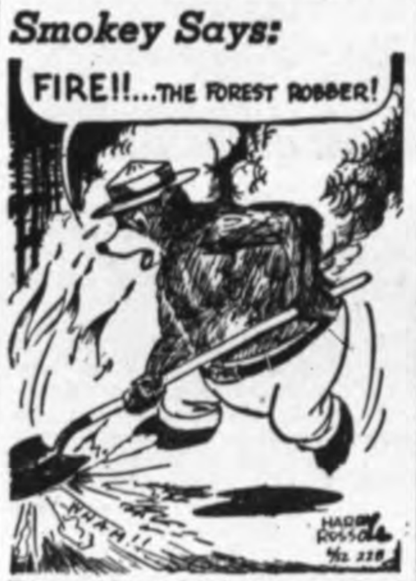
A Wisconsin woman who claimed her husband was going out with other women poured a boiling lye solution on him. One lie deserves another.

Smokey Says: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Fire—robbing the forest wealth of the state every year!

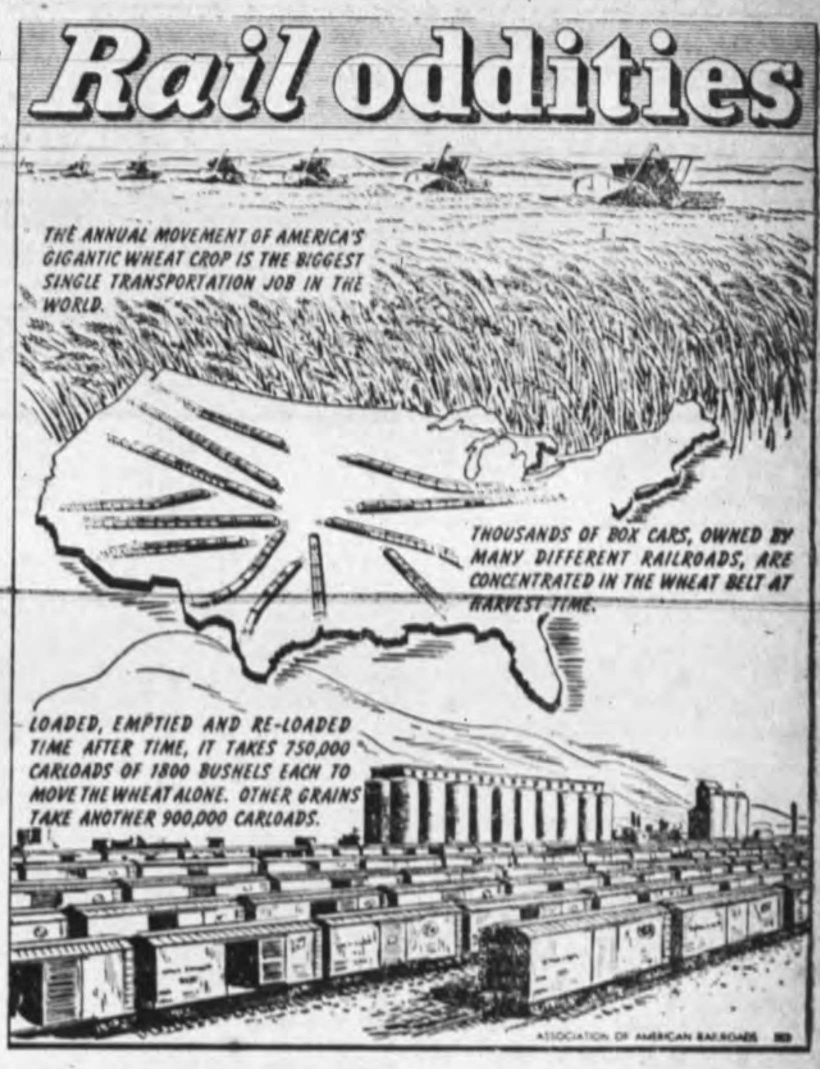
EBENEZER CLUB MEETS

The Ebenezer Cross Roads 4-H Club metunde r the trees at the T. A. Bolton's recently. Linnie Green conducted the meeting. A most interesting program on Growing with Friends was presented by members of the group. A general discussion added much to the program.

Plans were made for the picnic with the Camp Branrh 4-Hers on Friday, August 8th at Big Springs Montevallo.

Outdoor games were played by the group and refreshments were served to 15 4-Hers, 4 Adult Leaders and 2 hostesses. Those present were: Linnie Green, Mason Green, Rhonda Albright, Eva Joe Fisher, Betty Fisher, Barbara Fisher, Betty Johnson, Norlene Johnson, Linda Holcombe, Edda Edfelt, Peggy O'Neil, Patsy Johnson, Della Smith, Jean Bolton, Myrtle Sue Fisher, Mrs. L. G. Bolton, Mrs. A. P. Bolton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Lawson Johnson, and Mrs. H. A. Pauly.

When cooking macaroni, rice, noodles, or other starchy foods, add one tablespoon of butter to the water and it will not boil over. And the butter will also make the dish richer.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ALABAMA STATE BAPTIST NEWS

In the shift of population across our country many people have moved to new sections and failed to move their church membership. It is estimated that in the Southern Baptist Convention 1,875,000 Baptist have shifted their residences without moving their church membership. To help solve this problem among Baptists the week of September 14-21 has been set aside as "Transfer Church Membership Week" by the Executive Committee of Southern Baptists.

In Alabama it is believed that 80,000 Baptists have moved without moving their church membership. In cooperation with the south-wide effort, the 2600 Baptist churches in Alabama will join in the search for these non-resident members.

All pastors and workers in the churches are being urged to observe the week and search out the Baptists now living among them, with their memberships somewhere else.

September 7 will begin the crusade. Special cards are provided by the Baptist Executive Board of Alabama Baptists. Special visitation is set to begin on Saturday, September 13. A daily round-up will continue through the next week. Reception of members will be on Sunday, September 14; Wednesday, September 17; Sunday, September 21.

Dr. A. H. Reid, Executive Secretary of Alabama Baptists urges the full cooperation of every Baptist in the state in bringing into the membership these non-resident members.

B. F. CREAMER PASSES

Benjamin Franklin Creamer, age 60 years, passed away suddenly at his home in Siluria, Monday, July 14th. He is survived by the wife, Roxie Crawford Creamer, two daughters, Mrs. Mable Denard, Pelham, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Hamrick, Thomas River, New Jersey; six sons: Virgil, John C., Roman, Lacy E. and Jackie, all of Siluria, and Ronald with the U. S. Army in France, thirteen grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Jodie Sharp, Alabaster, and Mrs. Clara Clark, Griffin, Georgia, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Saginaw Congregational Holiness Church by Rev. W. B. Liner, Rev. Loyd Riley and Rev. M. L. Butler. Burial in Elliottsville cemetery, Walton-Bolton directing.

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FOUND — In my Cornfield, one Red Mule, white hair on shoulder, white spot on left hip. JULIUS KENDRICK, Egg and Butter Road. July 24-31 pd.

LOST — Truck Tail Gate, between Mt. View Lumber Co. on Florida Short Route, and home of Eugene Shaw, last Tuesday, Marshall Durbin Co., Columbiana, Ala. 1tch

FOR SALE — 40 Acres of Land or 130 acres with Running Water Near Wilsonville in Old Chapel Community. See or write J. W. BARNES, RT. 2, Wilsonville. July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952 pd.

FOR SALE — One 16-Inch Used Window Fan, 3-Speed, $25.00. See it at Reporter-Democrat Office. C. M. FOWLER.

FOR SALE — Several beef type cows with calves at side. M. O. CLEVELAND, Wilton, Ala., Phone Montevallo 7116.
July 17-24-31, 1952 pd

FOR SALE — One household Cold Spot Refrigerator (7 ft.) in perfect condition. $80.00. See it at J. M. LOWE'S Farm, Vincent, Alabama, Rt 2. July 17-24pd

FOR SALE — Bedroom Suite, Gas Range, etc., at reasonable prices. Also dishes and glassware. Saturdays, Sundays and every week night except Mondays. J. F. SCHUMACHER, Sterrett, Ala. St Aug. 21, 1952, pd.

FOR SALE — Concrete Blocks, Stone Face or Plain. Complete building or any amount. Not a Slag Block. Easy to waterproof, C. D. MOORE, Westover, Ala. May 29, July 31st, 1952 pd.

FOR SALE — 7 windows 53½ by 115, frosted glass, see — FRANCIS LEONARD tn

575,000 4-H'ers Get Training to Cut Farm Accident Toll

Farm safety surveys made by 4-H'ers show that matches within reach of small children and stairways littered with toys, jars and other articles were much in evidence as fire and accident hazards in rural homes.

Chicago—(Special)—More than 575,000 4-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation are receiving training in farm accident and fire prevention this year. The outstanding feature of this training in the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety program is to check and remove from farms and homes any conditions likely to cause fire, accidents or injuries. These 4-H surveys are acclaimed a valuable contribution to the nation-wide campaign to reduce the annual toll of 15,000 farm people dying and 1,300,000 being injured as a result of rural accidents each year.

Here is a report, made by a 4-H girl on behalf of her local club, after making a safety survey of every home in the community:

"In all homes having stairways that we visited, the stairs were full of toys, jars, tools and other articles," she stated. "In many homes people used kerosene to build fires. They also had oily cloths and papers stored close to the stove and flue. Matches and unlabeled bottles of poisonous liquids were within reach of small children.

"On several farms visited, boards with rusty nails pointing upward were much in evidence. In our local schoolhouse, the ceiling plaster in the classroom was loose. If it fell it would cause severe injuries to the pupils.

"After we had made our survey, we called a community meeting. Attention was called to the hazards we had found. Immediately following the meeting everyone present began work necessary to make our community a safe one. Every hazard we had found was corrected."

Medals of honor are presented to five county winners having the best 4-H records in safety work, and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago is awarded to the State champion. Eight of the latter will be selected as national winners, who will each receive a $300 college scholarship. Awards are provided by General Motors for the eighth consecutive year. The program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Florida Aircraft Carrier Basin Will Be First In Deep South

SOON TO BE COMPLETED near Jacksonville, Fla., the big Mayport Carrier Basin will be the only harbor facility between Norfolk and San Diego large enough to accommodate the Navy's big aircraft carriers. The steel bulkhead which surrounds the basin is one of the largest ever constructed in Florida, containing nearly eight and a half million pounds of steel.

One of the largest steel waterfront bulkheads ever constructed in Florida is nearing completion at the Navy's new Mayport Carrier Basin near Jacksonville.

Literally a curtain of steel to separate land from water, the wall reaches down from 38 to 53 feet below water level and extends for more than a mile around the aircraft carrier port being built near the mouth of the St. Johns River.

Nearly eight and a half million pounds of steel sheet piling, rolled on the mills of United States Steel and supplied through its Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, at Birmingham, Ala., have been driven down into the sandy bottom of the harbor to make a sheltered harbor of sufficient size to berth America's largest carriers.

To be ready for operation very soon, the basin will be the only port between Norfolk and San Diego of sufficient size and depth to permit the entry of the Navy's largest vessels. Construction work was begun approximately a year ago.

First developed during World War II, the Mayport facility is an auxiliary unit of the big Jacksonville Naval Air Station, 20 miles away. During the last war, it served as a small boat section base, into which mine sweepers and other smaller naval craft were brought for docking and repairs. It was also equipped with housing facilities for Naval personnel assigned to land duty, and contained several runways for Navy aircraft. Since 1946, it had been out of service and had been manned only by a small maintenance crew.

In addition to mooring and minor repair facilities for the carrier, itself, a modern airfield is being built. Existing runways are being rebuilt and new ones are under construction, including an 8,000 foot landing strip for jet planes. At the dock, cranes may be installed to lift planes from the flight deck of the carrier, for storage, maintenance or inspection in the Mayport storage area or for flight to the main station at Jacksonville.

Building the basin has been a construction and engineering task of major proportions. To accommodate vessels of such great draft, it was necessary to increase the depth to 42 feet, far below the original level. Because of the highly fluid nature of the sandy banks surrounding the basin, permanent deepening could not have been accomplished without first building sturdy bulkheads around the entire inland perimeter.

Large enough to permit a carrier to turn around and head back to sea, the basin is 3000 feet long and 2000 feet wide. Building a sand-tight wall around it required thousands of strips of sheet piling, each more than a quarter of an inch thick and about a foot and a half wide, and ranging up to 60 feet in length.

To sink the piling into place, each piece was first "jetted" into the sand, being interlocked with the neighboring piece by means of connecting devices built into the piling. In jetting, a hose with a high velocity nozzle is strapped near the bottom of each pile, and then, with the pile held in an upright position, a stream of water at tremendous pressure literally knocks the sand from under the pile, allowing it to settle deep into the ground. When more solid strata of earth were reached, steam hammers pounded the pieces down to their maximum depth.

Once the piling was set into place, it was anchored permanently by connection to a "dead man." Not so gruesome as it sounds, this is a massive, continuously cast concrete structure which is set underground and encircles the basin some distance behind the bulkhead. Steel tie rods join the bulkhead to the concrete form.

To complete the job, a heavy concrete casement is being cast around the top edge of the bulkhead. The banks behind the casement are being filled in with sand, making a flat, smooth approach to the harbor from all angles. For all its size, the basin will be as neat and tight as a bathtub.

ALL OUT WAR ON CATTLE RUSTLERS

State Agriculture Commissioner Frank Stewart says his department and Alabama law enforcement agencies are planning an all-out war on cattle rustlers in the state.

Stewart said that members of the Alabama Cattlemen's Assn. and Sheriff's from the 67 Alabama counties would meet early in August to organize enforcement efforts meant to combat cattle thefts.

Stewart declared, rustling had greatly increased in the state this year, and "we are beseiged with calls from all over the state." He said new cases of cattle stealing were being reported at the rate of about 60 a month.

The agriculture commissioner added that inspectors also would start prosecuting persons who sell cattle under a false name. He said some sellers were giving false names when the cattle they sold did not meet the health requirements of the state, or when the cattle had been stolen.

PEACH QUEEN NAMED

Miss Peggy Ann Poole, 16, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Lockhart, Clanton, and J. P. Poole, of Mobile, was named queen of the 1952 Chilton County Peach Festival.

Selected to rule as king of the affair was Harold Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lockhart, of Clanton and Washington.

Principal speaker in the celebration in Clanton was Frank Samford, Birmingham, past president of the State Chamber of Commerce.

LEGAL NOTICE

J. R. Bryant Contracting Co., hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4102-A in Shelby county, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

J. R. Bryant Contracting Co.
J. R. Bryant Owner
July 24-31, August 7-14, 1952

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A CHALLENGING CALL TO DEMOCRACY

There are three distinct forms of government: monarchial, aristocratical, and democratical. The first will likely topple by tyrannical rule.... the second will fall by a driving ambition, the last will be threatened by tumults.... but, a government by the people, of all the people, for all the people bespeaks freedom on which the United States government stands firm and immovable. This is the American form of government which has been tried in peace and in war and proved itself strong enough for both. As Webster once said:

"Our government has been assailed from without, and it has effectually quieted the disturbance. It can stand trial, it can stand assail, it can stand adversity, it can stand everything but the marring of its own beaty and the weakening of its own strength, it can stand everything but the effects of our own rashness and our folly. It can stand everything but disorganization, disunion and and nullification."

The government of a nation itself is usually a reflex of the people who compose it. The people of the United States deliberately and wisely framed their government with the view of remaining masters of it, and not being mastered by it. All free governments are party governed. It is necessary to have different party affiliations. We have the highest regard and respect for Republicans who believe in their Party, vote for, and support their Party. This is as it should be. We have heard no Republican threaten to forsake his Party. We regret the fact that a division in Democratic ranks is threatened. However, out of all the tumult and dissention recently indulged in by the Democratic National Convention, our representatives there came up with two great Americans.... Adlai Stevenson, and our own Senator from Alabama, John Sparkman, who will be our standard bearers.

Both men are nationally known and are men with proven leadership records. Therefore, we believe the challenging call to the Democratic colors will be proudly answered, and we urge every Democrat to be loyal, steadfast and true to the greatest government the world has ever known.

The deterioration or failure of the Democratic Party rests with the individuals who comprise the Democratic Party. A house divided against itself cannot stand. The very inherent right the people have to establish the Democratic Party presupposes the duty of every individual member to support the Party.

Recently, many concessions were made in order that all sections of the United States could conscientiously continue their allegiance to the Democratic Party. Today, our country faces the greatest crisis in its long history. Confident and courageous leadership is essential, and I believe the Democratic ticket now offered you, provides this requirement. Adali Stevenson for president, John Sparkman from Alabama, for vice-president, looks to me like a splendid chance for victory in November.

Speaking strictly from a personal standpoint now, I have no criticism to make regarding the capable leadership offered by the Republican Party, General Eisenhower and Senator Nixon. Both gentlemen are great Americans. As stated in this column last week. This joint nomination is the smartest thing the Republicans have ever done. But, I am a DEMOCRAT, therefore, I shall, in my small way, aggressively and whole heartedly support and uphold the Democratic Party. I cordially urge my fellow-travellers to do likewise.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

All aspirants for Municipal office must file the notice of their candidacy 30 days prior to the election to be held September 15, 1952, with Cecil Duke, Town Clerk.

Wide Open Democratic Convention Selects Stevenson-Sparkman Ticket

Agreement Reached On Third Ballot By Tired Delegates

When the tumult and the shouting died, and the captains and would-be kingmakers had departed, the Democratic party had selected a reluctant, but fighting presidential nominee, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, as their competition for the GOP's Dwight Eisenhower.

Governor Stevenson's nomination came in the ideal way of which all politicians dream, a grassroots draft, relatively free of the complications of major trades and deals. This put him in a position to take command of the party which had shouted and struggled through six days of gruelling infighting, but which closed its deliberations with strong manifestations of sincere unity. His demonstrated political adroitness will serve him well in the job of welding the party into a fighting organization for this year's campaign.

But while the battling was rough, it was relatively clean and above board. Governor Stevenson's running mate, Sen. John Sparkman of Alabama, summed up that characteristic of the convention in his speech accepting the vice presidential spot. And there was good evidence for such an assaying of the situation, for certainly "the big loser," Senator Estes Kefauver, retired from battle with as much political graciousness as has been witnessed on a convention platform in many years. So did Senator Richard Russell of Georgia go down to defeat in a spirit of true sportsmanship.

Sparkman was the doctor who was expected to treat the almost-critical political wound that resulted from the Moody "loyalty pledge" resolution in an extremely bitter fight Thursday to get the non-signing delegations from South Carolina, Louisiana, and Virginia seated.

The most remarkable single facet of the Democratic convention was the angry manner in which the warring factions struggled with each other and yet managed to come away leaving the impression that had erected a facade of unity that somehow would hang together.

Stevenson's Welcome

In his address of welcome to the delegates on Monday and again in his speech of acceptance in the early and clamorous hours of Saturday morning, Adlai Stevenson revealed hiself as a sincerely humble, spiritually erect man, intelligently aware of his limitations as a human being confronted with the awesome responsibilities of the presidency.

Yet, an objective analysis of the convention's proceedings could not in all truth say that Stevensons nomination was a genuine draft. There was too much work put in on it by the practical politicians behind the scenes. There were too many pressures exerted on the opposition—mainly consisting of Sen. Estes Kefauver—to let the Stevenson "draft" be a thing of complete purity.

Truman's Choice

It was known to the men working on the inside for Stevenson that President Truman had tabbed him as the man to whom he wanted the nomination to go. And Frank McKinney, Democratic national chairman, was a tireless and effective behind-the-scenes operator on Stevenson's behalf.

Jacob Arvey, Democratic national committeeman of Chicago, had the bulk of the large Illinois delegation in line and handed 53 out of the 60 votes to Stevenson on the first ballot. James Farley of New York threw his shrewd support to Stevenson after Vice-President Alben Barkley withdrew from the running.

Those and other elements of the Stevenson boom were capped by Averell Harriman's previously determined decision to turn his votes, mostly located in the New York delegation, to Stevenson at the right moment.

Adlai Stevenson

Dever Keynote

The first two sessions Monday ambled along to the accompaniment of thousands of words of mediocre oratory, including an entirely uninspiring keynote address by Gov. Paul Dever of Massachusetts who succeeded mainly in shouting himself hoarse.

But it was Monday night—or early Tuesday morning—that the northern liberal wing lighted the torch that threatened to drive the South from the floor of the International Amphitheatre.

John Sparkman

This was the resolution offered by Sen. Blair Moody of Michigan requiring that no delegation be seated unless it first had given assurance to the credentials committee that it would "exert every honorable means" to provide that the names of the convention's nominees appear on the state ballot under the name or designation of the Democratic party.

Key to the North-South feud as expressed in the Moody resolution was the fact that in 1948 the four revolting Dixiecrat states simply shut the door on the Democratic ticket. What they were fighting for this time was the fredom or privilege to do the same thing again if they were displeased by the convention's selections.

The danger of another Dixiecrat walkout dogged the minds of convention leaders through Tuesday and Wednesday and was resolved in the uproarious and climatic Thursday session which lasted an exhausting 14 hours.

Battle Begins

The battle broke into the open Thursday afternoon in the middle of the nomination proceedings. When Louisiana was reached in the roll call of states the Minnesota delegation leaped howling to its feet and challenged the right of the state to participate in the convention.

Permanent Chairman Sam Rayburn, however, gave the floor to Virginia, which wanted to know whether the Virginia delegation

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SCHOOLS TO OPEN IN COUNTY IN SEPTEMBER

All schools in Shelby county will open September 8. Preceeding the opening week, a Work Shop will be held in Alabama College for the teachers beginning September 3 and running thru Sept. 5.

We shall present a list of Shelby county teachers for next semester, as soon as the list is complete.

JOHN DYE TEACHING SINGING SCHOOL AT MT. ERA

John Dye, Birmingham, well known singer and music writer, is teaching a singing school at Mt. Era this week. Classes are held morning and evening.

The closing session will be held Friday night of this week. This program will be open to the public. An added feature of the evening's program will be the appearance of James D. Walbert, who is one of the South's outstanding piano teachers.

JERRELL MOORE, SILURIA TO ATTEND FORESTRY CAMP

Jerrell Moore, a member of the Thompson High School Future Farmers Of America Chapter will attend a Summer Forestry Camp at Camp Grist near Selma August 3 through August 9. This camp, sposored by The Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association and its member mills, is for the farm boys of Alabama who have interests in Forestry. Over one hundred boys from all of the timber producing areas of the state will be present. The camp is being held exclusively for members of FFA Chapters.

Jerrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Columbiana Rt., and has been active in his FFA work at Thompson High School for the past two years. Some of his projects have been a dairy cow and calf, ten acres of corn, building a garage, and helping in the management of some 100 acres of timber land owned by his father. Jerrell works each summer with his father in the timber and pulpwood business. So this camp should be of value to him.

CANNING PLANT WILL CLOSE

Since there are not enough vegetables to justify operating the Canning Plant, it will be closed until further notice. If any individual or community has enough produce to fill two to three hundred cans, call Elvin Hill and arrangements will be made for you to use the plant.

ANNUAL HOME COMING GOOD HOPE CHURCH

The annual home coming will be held at Good Hope Methodist Church in the Kingdom community Sunday, August 3. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Singing will be enjoyed throughout the day with Special Directors and Quartettes taking part on the program.

ROBERT KAPLAN

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN BIRMINGHAM FOR ROBERT KAPLAN

Robert Kaplan, owner of Eagles Stores in Columbiana and Wilsonville, a former Birmingham business man, died suddenly Friday night following a heart attack aboard an airplane near Pitttsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan were returning from London, Ontario, where Mr. Kaplan had been for treatment for several weeks.

Mr. Kaplan was one of the most popular merchants in Shelby county and numbered his friends by all who knew him. He was a Mason and a member of Temple Beth-el in Birmingham.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Rose Kaplan and two children, Helen Kaplan and Gary Kaplan of Columbiana; two brothers, Harry Kaplan of Birmingham; and Sam Kaplan of Bradenton, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Abraham Mesch, from Johns-Ridout's Chapel Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

Active pall bearers included: Dr. Sam Shafferman, Abe Stein, Joe Katz, Joe Morris, Leon Meyers, Norman Lefkovits, Alvin Lefkovis, Arthur Goldstein and L. Feldman.

Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. Sigmund Kahn, William Epstein, Rev. A. D. Wilson, Homer H. Bearden, Wales W. Wallace Jr., and Ike Fierman.

Interment in Knesseth-Israel Cemetery.

County Suffers Heavy Forest Fire Losses

Along with other counties in the state, Shelby county has suffered heavy losses from forest fires in the past few weeks. According to C. M. Stuckey, local ranger, twenty-five fires have burned an estimated 9000 acres of woodland since July 19. One fire in the Kingdom community burned an estimated 3300 acres with damages estimated at approximately $60,000.

Fire fighting assistance has been brought in from other counties to bring these fires under control. A bulldozer from the State Game, Fish and Seafood Division was sent from Montgomery to help suppress some of these fires. Also Autauga, Chilton and Escambia counties furnished crews to help in this work.

As this is written all fires in the county are under control. However, due to the unusual weather conditions and the extreme dryness of all woodlands, Mr. Stuckey urges everyone to be extra careful with fires, cigarettes and anything which might start a fire.

Mr. Stuckey and the employees of the Shelby County Forestry Department express their appreciation and thanks to everyone who has assisted them in any way to bring this serious fire situation under control.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

The Shelby County Office of the Department of Veterans' Affairs will be closed August 3rd through August 6th., 1952.

The Service Officer will be attending the State Conference at Fairhope, Alabama.

E. J. Sullivan, VSO

NOTICE

To all men and women over 65 years of age.

There will be a meeting of the Alabama Old Age Pension Union in the Court House in Columbiana Saturday, August 2nd, at 10 A. M. There will be a good speaker to visit the meeting. You are urged to meet him.

J. L. CARTER
State Organizer

GOOD NEWS FLASH FROM MAYOR'S OFFICE

A representative will call at your home next week regarding placing GAS in Columbiana's residences and commercial places. The town will place facilities for gas service to the baseboard of houses, up to 100 feet from the street line.

A deposit of $5.00 will be required to evidence "good faith" which sum will be returned if the service is discontinued.

All interested parties are urged to take advantage of the initial installation, as in the future all gas installations will be required to be paid for by the land owner.

It is estimated that the savings to the land owners occasioned by taking advantage of the initial offer will pay the average home-owners gas bill for three years.

REV. C. M. CLINKSCALES

REV. CLINKSCALES LEAVES WILSONVILLE FOR TALLADEGA

On the evening of July 13, the Rev. C. M. Clinkscales resigned as pastor of the Wilsonville Baptist Church after receiving a call from the Second Baptist Church in Talladega.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinkscales will move to Talladega August 3, to begin their work in this larger field for Christian Ministerial work. Mr. Clinkscales has been the pastor of the Wilsonville Baptist Church since November 1948, and much growth in all departments has been recorded since this time. Friends of the Clinkscales family and members of the church regret to see them leave, but realize that the new "call" for Mr. Clinkscales from the Talladega Church is a deserved promotion, and wish for him continued blessings and success.

HEAVY LOSS INCURRED FROM FIRES IN NEW HOPE

Torrid temperatures and weeks of drought was responsible for destructive fires which swept over hundreds of acres of woodlands in the New Hope area and elsewhere, killing valuable young timber. Hampered by lack of men and fire-fighting equipment, these fires raged out of control destroying some of the pastures at Oakdale Farm; an orchard at Happy Acres and a barn with a tractor and machinery valued at $5000 at the J. E. Nivens Farm. A number of homes in the path of the flames were saved by volunteer firemen of the community.

'PAINTING TEXTILES'

"Painting Textiles" will be taught to clothing and handicraft leaders Friday, August 1.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 in The Old Courthouse Auditorium in Columbiana. Leaders will bring kitchen curtains and breakfast cloths made up, washed and ironed (not starched), organdy to make aprons, and materials for potholders.

It is important that each club send two leaders to this Training School. They will give the demonstration in all Home Demonstration clubs in October.

Helena Club will exhibit Textile Painting at the County Fair, August 25-30.

Wilsonville Club will make articles to exhibit at their community fair September 26 and 27.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS PASS RESOLUTION

When the next term begins for our municipal officials to take office, they will do so with the knowledge that they will receive nominal amounts for the time and effort expended in looking after the various phases of civic management, future financial matters and plans for progressive essentials in an expanding community.

Beginning with the next official term, the Mayor will receive $50 per month. Each councilman $10 per month. This resolution was adopted at the last regular meeting of the Town Council.

Additional duties will be placed on the incoming Mayor and councilmen in that they will have charge of administering all the business relating business relating to the Gas installation and collecting for this service. There will be no other "Board" appointed to maneg this new commodity for Columbiana subscribers.

The call for the municipal election is made in this current issue of the Reporter-Democrat and will be held September 15.

The Mayor and Councilmen now are working toward the completion of contracts which will assure Gas in the homes and business houses for those who desire it. Many progressive and permanent steps forward have been taken under the present administration.

FUNERAL RITES FOR DR. C. L. MURPHREE

Dr. C. L. Murphree, brother of Mrs .Luther Fowler of Columbiana, a prominent Birmingham physician and former health officer in Etawah county for 28 years passed away a ta hospital in Birmingham, July 26.

Dr. Murphree graduated from the medical school in Birmingham and practiced his profession in Gadsden for a number of years before becoming health officer there. He was a native of Gadsden.

This year, Dr. Murphree received his certificate for continuous medical practice for 50 years.

He was a Methodist by profession of faith; a member of the Alabama Medical Association and Jefferson County Medical Society. He was also a Mason; a Shriner and a member of the Zamora Temple Shrine Band.

Funeral services were conducted from Johns - Ridout's Funeral Chapel at ten o'clock Monday morning, Dr. W. H. Shelton, officiating.

Surviving Dr. Murphree are his widow, Mrs. Ida Ford Murphree; two sons, Dr. W. E. Murphree and C. L. Murphree Jr., of Gainsville, Florida; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Whitmire, Gadsden, and a sister, Mrs. Luther Fowler of Columbiana.

Interment in Forest Hill, Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR NEW HOPE RESIDENT

James M. Allan, a life-long resident of this community, died at his home in New Hope Thursday following a long illness. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church Friday, with the Revs. J. E. Bright and W. B. Todd officiating. Interment in the Allan Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Allan; three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Turner, Columbiana, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. J. E. Finch of Helena; a brother, J. R. Allan, seven grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Allan was the son of the late James and Julia Allan who were among the early settlers in the county. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church here since 1908, and prior to his illness, was active in civic and religious affairs.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Masons of Shelby Lodge No. 140 the following officers were installed:

Worshipful Master, N. T. Atchison; Senior Warden, G. B. Rasco, Junior Warden, R. L. Lyons; Treasurer, W. F. Payne; Secretary, J. T. McDow; Senior Deacon, Frank Head; Junior Deacon Jay Falkner; Chaplain, A. D. Wilson; Senior Steward, Sam Stinson; Junior Steward, Elvin Hill; Tyler, Ben Owen; and Marshall, J. W. Battle. Assistant Chaplain Lee Davis.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:
The start of the trip down the Ohio river had been a sad one for Will Morgan. He was leaving behind the woman he loved, Mary Bolden, knowing that she was soon bound with her family to make a homestead in the Miami lands, still refusing to accept his love. But the excitement of the trip brought him to reality. He discovered a friend in riverman Bull Kirby and made an enemy in Tobe Ansley. Then, came the discovery of the burned Randall craft, making him remember a young girl named Ann, who had loved him. As the boat continued down river, he wondered why Ann's body had not been among the victims.

CHAPTER VI

Eventually they came abreast of the Licking River which flowed into the Ohio from the Kaintuck side. There the crew started to work the boat across the stream, gradually drifting down past the little town of Columbia to land at Fort Washington just below. New settlers were beginning to call the place Cincinnati but to the rivermen it was still Fort Washington.

Will spent barely twenty-four hours at the post and went away with practically no memory of it. Somehow his mind still refused to shake off the gloomy memory of Ann Randall's fate and he walked through the little town without seeing anything around him. Vaguely he knew that Kirby was railing bitterly at the hopeless inefficiency of the militia being gathered at the fort and he realized that Old Sam's boat had arrived just behind his own, the old man promptly making his deals and gathering a pack train for a journey upstream. Then, surprisingly, he was driving a pack mule which served as leader for several other well laden animals.

Fate Guides Morgan In Fort Washington

Handling mules brought him out of it. Old Sam wanted speed so he refused to depend on the plodding oxen so commonly used for freight purposes. The mules were faster—and in this case a fortunate choice since they forced Will Morgan to get his mind away from tragedy. Kirby helped and by the time they had been on the trail twelve hours Will was once more taking his Miami lessons.

They swung briskly into the interior, a file of dragoons escorting them from post to post, eventually working back to the river after covering the various forts where boats could not be used for supply purposes. Nothing of importance came up to disturb the routine of their task but when they reached the river at Marietta they found the town oddly excited. Will could feel the tenor of anticipation around him as the pack train went through to a camp above town but it took Kirby to call the turn.

"Looks like a weddin' celebration to me," he whispered, riding up beside Will. "I'll work the old man fer the night off. Likely be an ox roast, licker, fiddlin' and dancin'—and half the gals in town so jealous of the bride that they'll be anxious to please all the other fellers."

Will merely nodded but he watched with amused curiosity when Kirby disappeared after supper. The big riverman was gone only a matter of minutes and when he returned he carried a jug which he promptly handed to Old Sam. "Here 'are, Sam," he said heartily.

Old Sam eyed him sternly and took a long drink. Then he snapped, "What the hell do ye want?"

Kirby grinned sheepishly. "Nothin' much. It's jest that there's a weddin' party in town and I figured mebbe I could take Will in and show him what it's like. McGrew can stand guard while ye git lickered up."

Old Sam bristled. "Damn ye anyway, Kirby!" he shrilled. "Who says I ever git lickered up enough I can't keep an eye on my proper- I kin run this camp without McGrew or you or anybody else."

They located the celebration by the light of the ox roast and Kirby promptly found an acquaintance, a big riverman of doubtful age. They swore at each other in high good humor and Kirby introduced the man to Morgan.

"Meet Zeb McBirney, Will. He ain't quite the pirate he looks but better count yer fingers after shake hands."

McBirney winked at Morgan and took hands ceremoniously. Kirby asked quickly, "What ye doin' in town, Zeb? I didn't see no keelboat tied up."

McBirney winked again. "Workin' a broadhorn down the river fer a passel o' settlers. There's two boatloads of 'em headed up the Miami, anxious to have their hair decoratin' some Injun's at parlor. Sawyer Brown and me workin' one boat, t'other one erin' best they kin with the men the party handlin' her. Stayin' tonight for the shindig."

Kirby grinned. "That's a setup! folks all in one craft and es' man McBirney in the other. ye makin' out?"

McBirney shook his head ruefully, ain't," he declared. "There's one gal in the lot wuth lookin' and she's as sociable as a bull gator with the toothache. I made a couple o' passes at her an' she dam' near knocked me off'n the boat!"

As they were celebrating their mutual troubles the subject of the conversation appeared in the circle of light. The pioneers had arrived in a body. Will recognized Mary's family and that of her uncle but noted a number of strangers with them. "How many of them are there?" he asked McBirney.

"Four families. Two from the Carolinas, a batch of Jerseymen and a Pennsylvania outfit."

Just then Mary Bolden looked up to find Will's glance upon her. She waved in friendly fashion and once more he had the impression that she did not hold any grudges over what had gone before. If she recalled the angry mood in which he had left her she did not show it. McBirney also seemed to note the absence of rancor in her smile.

"Looks like she ain't mad at yo', Will," he muttered. "Better give her another try. Them fightin' ones is generally the warmest kind when yo' git 'em started. That's how come they put up sech a battle; they're skeered o' what they'll do when they let theirselves go." He shoved the younger man toward the girl as he spoke.

"Damn ye anyway, Kirby!" he shrilled. "I kin run this camp without McGrew or you or anybody else."

Will wanted to back off but he realized that people were watching.

"Could we dance?"

The Defiant Heart Begins to Weaken

Mary nodded smilingly and fell into step beside him as he wheeled toward the cabin where a number of frontier gymnasts were already performing their acrobatics. It gave Will an odd feeling that maybe McBirney was right. This time he was going to have better luck. He certainly could not continue to meet this girl at every bend of the river and still have everything go wrong.

Mary watched silently from the doorway for some moments. Then she smiled dubiously at Will. "Do we have to dance like that?"

"Not unless you want to," he told her.

She nodded. "All I can do is a few reels and squares. This river bank hornpipe is somethin' new to me."

"Me, too," he agreed smilingly.

They waited until a graybeard called for couples to form squares, taking their places with three other pairs of young folks to dance something more nearly like what they had known in the east. As they danced Will saw that the girl was enjoying herself, the hilarity of her neighbors, the lights and the music combining to arouse some of the emotion which she had kept under such strict control. She was more feminine than he had ever seen her, definitely a different sort of creature from the hoyden who had ridden the wheel horse of the big Conestoga.

When the dance was over she suggested, "Don't yo' think we've had enough o' that fer now?"

"Suits me," Will agreed. "Do you want to get something to eat?"

"I reckon not. Let's just amble down the road a piece and cool off."

"I reckon it'll be safe," he grinned. "It's almost the same kind of a night as when we took our last stroll. Same phase of the moon and everything. Lucky there's no river quite so handy for you to push me in."

"Don't talk about the river," she chided as they passed out of the circle of firelight. "Yo' know I didn't shove yo' in a-purpose!"

"Didn't you?" he asked innocently.

She started to protest but stopped as she realized that he was teasing. When she continued silent Will remarked. "I hear your party is pretty well filled out now. McBirney says you have enough families to make up quite a settlement."

"McBirney!" she snapped. "He's the . . ." She broke off with a laugh. "I reckon yo' men are all alike. That critter wants to git rough and yo' try to talk yore way around—but the idea is jest the same."

"Can't you realize that I've been serious with you?" he asked. "I meant it when I asked you to marry me."

This time her laugh was not so certain. "That's plumb foolish," she said, her voice low. "I ain't lookin' to marry anybody and besides the Injuns will probably have us all skelped by the time yo' git ready to settle down."

The words brought him up sharply, his mind once more filled with the picture of that burning flatboat along the river. "That's the very reason we should understand each other now," he told her seriously. "The tribes get bolder every day and I don't believe Harmar's expedition will help much. You'd be a lot safer with me, either in some sort of work along the river or farming a plot with other settlers."

She forced herself to an airy lightness which was all too clearly a pose. "Mebbe yo' might be some good around the farm at that. Yo' could make yoreself handy when yo' wasn't fightin' Injuns. We could let yo' sleep with the horses."

"I don't think much of that arrangement," he told her. "I reckon we could figure out a better plan than that."

"Let's forget the whole thing," she said hastily.

At Last, Mary Decides To Fight no Longer

"Oh, you probably can"—he said meaningly— "but you won't."

"Won't, hey?" she retorted, trying to make her voice sound grim and not making a very good job of it. "Don't be so all-fired sure o' yourself."

Suddenly he turned in the darkness, grabbing her in a firm embrace and kissing her soundly. As she struggled free he relaxed his grip and stepped back. "That, my pretty little wildcat," he remarked cheerfully, "is what is known in these parts as a raid and strategic retreat. I am still out of water, you'll notice."

At first she stood stock still as though wondering whether to be angry or not. Then she said slowly, her voice odd. "Yo' mean yo' caught me unawares and then ran. Does it make yo' feel so awful smart?"

He came closer. "Would you believe it if I told you that I'm not half as pleased as I thought I'd be?"

Her tone carried a ring of hurt as she asked, "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that I kissed you as a gesture of defiance. Now I know that I should not have done it that way."

She divined his intentions as he moved toward her again. Striking out in a gesture of almost instinctive defense she felt her hand strike his face, then his arms were around her again. This time he held her so tightly that her struggles were quite useless. After a moment she did not struggle at all.

"Let's stop sparring, Mary," he said seriously. "Maybe I was showing off but I meant what I said. There's not much in this country for either of us but that's no reason why we shouldn't take whatever of happiness we can get. Last month I told you that I loved you. I'll say it again. Can't you tell me that you'll meet me halfway?"

She took a deep breath. "I reckon I could," she said almost absently. "It's hard to keep fightin' all the time."

This time her lips met his eagerly. Her defenses had fallen.

The early morning departure of the pack train upriver found Will in a continuing state of bewilderment. Kirby tried to joke with him over the fact that he had not returned to the barbecue but gave it up when he saw that Morgan had something on his mind. "Looks like Zeb was right about women," he commented dryly. Then he went about his business.

All day the pack train moved northward as Will buried himself in his thoughts. The memory of the evening was in no way dimmed by the way he had parted with Mary but still it puzzled him. She had become casual, almost brusque and he could not make up his mind what she meant by it.

A little leaner, a little more sunburned and a great deal more determined, Will Morgan arrived in Pittsburgh in early September. The packers had left their animals at one of Old Sam's depots on the right bank of the Ohio and had come up by boat to wait for the next lot of supplies from the east. The town seemed much the same as it had been two months earlier except that now there was no militia camp along the Monongahela nor was there any clatter of hammers from the settlers' camp. The season had passed for the moving of emigrants.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

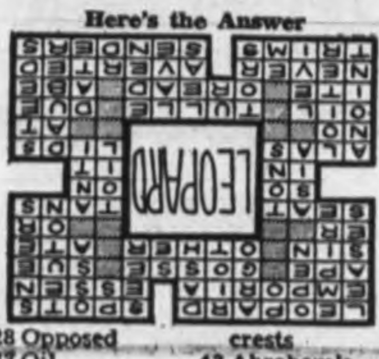
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

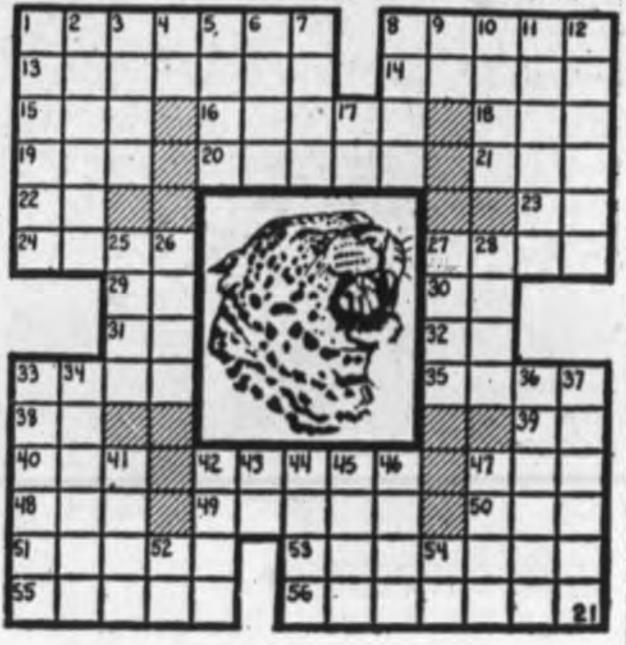
Jungle Beast

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured wild animal
8 It is usually tawny with black ——
13 Town in Kansas
14 German city
15 Mimic
16 Tailor's iron
18 Prosecute
19 Wrongdoing
20 Different
21 Consumed
22 Suffix
23 Either
24 Chair
27 Browns
29 Thus
30 It feeds —— flesh
31 Preposition
32 —— is very ferocious
33 Sad cry
35 Covers
38 Negative reply
39 Near
40 Grease
42 Fine net
47 Owing
48 Follower
49 Mountain nymph
50 Nickname of Lincoln
51 At no time
53 Avoided
55 Decorates
56 Remitters

VERTICAL
1 Rents
2 Realm
3 Unclosed
4 Italian river
5 Jason's ship
6 Tumult
7 Rush
8 Foreteller
9 Postscript (ab.)
10 Greek mount
11 German
12 Shows contempt
17 Compass point
25 It is found in ——
26 Weight measures
27 Labor
28 Opposed
33 Oil
34 Tarry
36 Smearer
37 Horses
41 Jacob's son (Bib.)
42 Rugged mountain crests
43 Abraham's home
44 Meadows
45 Wash
46 Paradise
47 Fruit
52 Type measure
54 Road (ab.)

Here's the Answer





NOTICE

Estate Of John A. Cates, Deceased. Probate Court

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MINNIE CATES
July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952

NOTICE

The State Of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3464 Circuit Court Of Shelby County, In Equity
The State Of Alabama, Complainant

Vs

One 1941 Model Four-door Chevrolet Sedan Automobile, Motor No. AA 245698, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 18th day of July, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1941 Model Four-door Chevrolet Sedan Automobile, Motor No. AA 245698, and which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 15th day of August, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 18th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
July 24-31, 1952.

NOTICE

The State Of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3462 Circuit Court Of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant

Vs.

One 1949 Model Tudor Sedan Ford Automobile, Motor No. 98BA-385204, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 17th day of July, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1949 Model Tudor Sedan Ford Automobile, Motor No. 98BA385204, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 15th day of August, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 17th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
July 24-31, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

J. B. Maynard Construction Co. hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. S454(2) in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as 15th of August, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Alexander City before date set for final settlement.

J. B. MAYNARD
July 24-31, Aug. 7-14, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. I.-99(5) & 147(3)
SHELBY & JEFFERSON COUNTIES, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 8, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Grading, Drainage and Pavement on a part of the Montgomery-Birmingham Road. Length-5.805 miles.

The entire project shall be completed in two hundred forty (240) working days.

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be performed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legislature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified contractors or their authorized representatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT,
Highway Director
3t July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952

SALE OF DWELLING

WHEREAS Shelby County, a body corporate has heretofore purchased the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Elliott, Jr., which home is situated in the NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 19 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County Alabama; and

WHEREAS it is necessary that said home be sold and moved from its present location prior to September 1, 1952.

NOTICE is hereby given that persons desiring to purchase said dwelling may submit a written bid, which bid shall be sealed in an envelope, to the Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control.

Said bids will be opened in public on the morning of Monday, August 11th, 1952, at the office of said Board and said dwelling shall be sold to the highest bidder. The terms and conditions of said sale shall be as follows: Said sale shall be for cash to the highest bidder. A bill of sale shall be delivered and the purchase price therefor paid within five hours after the opening of the bids.

If such consideration is not paid then said County shall have the right to accept the next highest bid. Time is of the essence and in the event said dwelling is not removed completely from said premises by September 1st, 1952, then in that event said County shall have the right to remove said building from said property without liability therefor to the purchaser and all expenses incurred by said County in moving said dwelling shall become an obligation owing from said purchaser to said County and the same shall be due and payable after the completion of the moving of said dwelling.

Shelby County Board of
Revenue And Control
By Cecil Duke, Clerk
July 24-31, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Lela J. Elliott, Complainant,

Vs

The Heirs at Law of Ida Elliott, Deceased, Respondent,
No. 3453 In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Lela J. Elliott, Complainant in this cause, that the Respondents who are heirs at law of Ida Elliott, deceased, are unknown to your complainant, and that the names, ages and place of residence of the heirs of Ida Elliott cannot be ascertained by your complainant after reasonable effort.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said unknown heirs to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 7th day of August, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This the 7th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
July 10-17-24-31, 1952

NOTICE

The Shelby County Board of Education will receive sealed bids on the Cross Roads School Property as described below up until one thirty P. M. on August 1, 1952. All bids should be mailed to the County Superintendent of Education's Office, Columbiana, Alabama. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in the opinion of said Board no satisfactory bid is received.

The property for sale is described as follows:

1 Four room rock building, toilets and well house with the following described land:

Beginning at the NE corner of the SW¼ of Section 33, Tp. 19 S, Range 1 East and run west along ¼ section line 237 yards to a stake at the NE corner of school lot at point of beginning; thence 170 yards in a southern direction, thence 140 yards in a Westerly direction to the Columbiana and Sterrett Public Road, thence 170 yards along this road in a northerly direction to the ¼ section line, thence East along this ¼ section line 140 yards to the point of beginning. Containing 5 acres more or less and situated in Section 33, Tp. 19, Range 1 East, Shelby county, Alabama.

Shelby County Board of
Education W. W. Elliott,
Superintendent
July 3-10-17-24-31, 1952

Notice

Estate Of Nancy Wright, Deceased Probate Court

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

~~Rosa Williams~~
Will Ben Cross
July 24-31, August 7, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
Marie E. Willoughby Burns, Respondent,

Vs

Marie E. Willoughby, Respondent, No. 3458 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of William A. Burns, Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and her residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Marie E. Willoughby Burns to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 6th day of August, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This 7th day of July, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
July 10-17-24-31, 1952

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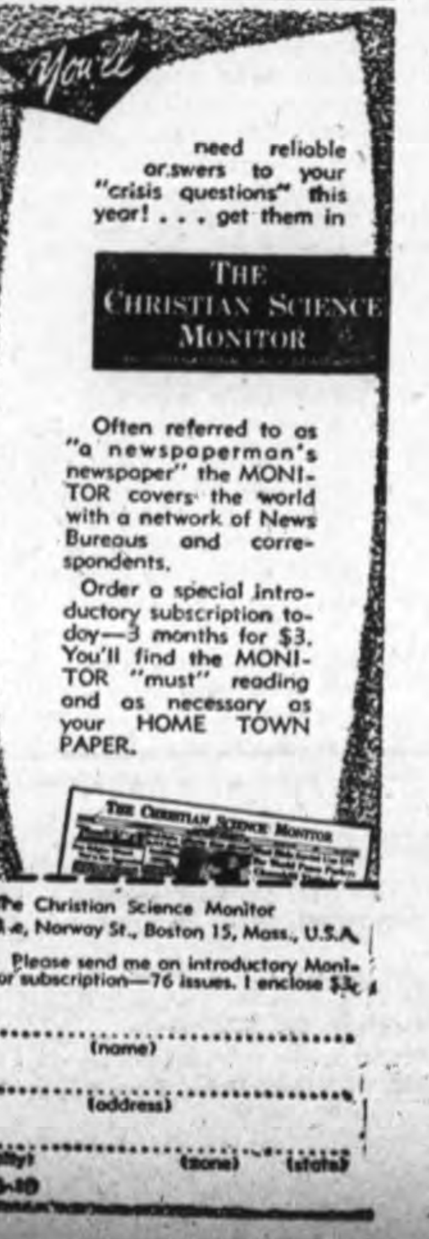

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AND YOU HAD TO PAY?
NO. HUNK DID!
WHY ARE YOU COMPLAINING, THEN?
IF WE'D TOSSED BEFORE WE ATE, I'D HAVE EATEN MORE!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS OPEN-TOE NUMBER?
MARVELOUS! AREN'T YOU CRAZY ABOUT THEM, PEGGY?
REALLY I AM!
NOW HERE'S A POPULAR STYLE IN BLACK!
ADORABLE!
WELL, YOU'VE SEEN ABOUT ALL WE HAVE IN YOUR SIZE!
AND REALLY ALL LOVELY BUT IT'S 4:30 AND...
...WE STILL HAVE TO TRY ON SOME HATS!
Peggy
by Marilyn

'AMILY FUN AND SAFETY

Swimming: Seven-eighths of rowning are boys and men. Pre-aution is always in order. Some ound precautions are:

1. Teach children to swim. Also each them safety rules. The best f swimmers can drown.

2. Stay out of the water for t least an hour after eating.

3. Be considerate of beginning wimmers. A playful push can ost him not only his balance, but is life as well.

4. Learn to swim correctly. It less fatiguing. The mastery of simple stroke, correct breathing chnique, floating, and treading ater are a part of good swimming. They contribute to pleasure well as safety.

5. Swim along shofe. Distance n easily be too far. Cramps can t very suddenly. The heart can e quickly. It seems twice as r back to shore, when you are ed and the wind is against you.

6. If you tire easily, stay in allow water. Come out when u feel tired or begin to shiver.

7. Do not dive if you have any us, ear, or nose trouble.

8. Use common sense. The sight sand and water seems to cause ny people to ignore ordinary nmon sense and courtesy.

9. Efforts at rescue. A long pole th which you can easily reach immers, or a boat, is much bet- than trying to rescue them swimming to them. Even swimrs attempt a swimming rescue a last resort.

0. Boatt trips. Put life savers all children. Have them availe for each adult. Be sure your t is large and strong enough take the water and the load. sure to take oars or paddles ng in case of motor trouble, ugh gasoline for the trip, motor s, and a can or bucket in case s necessary to bail out water. king the boat is dangerous. A ll overloaded boat can tip over easily. Keep as far away n big boats as possible. If the is capsized, hold on to it.

early one-third of all drowing children under 15. Teach wa-safety early. Avoid accidents perhaps tragedies, and have e fun!

unburn. Remember to take k sun gradually. There isn't such thing as a person who s not blister" when exposed long to beach sun and wind. loudy day only increases the sity of the burn. Rest in the e frequently. Use sun lotion.

cation driving: Start early do not try to cover too much nce in one day. Speed kills, ke it easy! Don't fight traf-Patience and courteous driv- is more restful and a lot

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WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Mrs. Juanita Williams and Mary Williams had as house guests Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thornton and Mrs. Johnson of Rogersville; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thornton, Mr. Henry Darrell of Birmingham; Mr. Charles Picklemire of Cullman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poynor of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson of Attalla.

They were here to attend the Adams-Williams wedding which was solemnized at the Methodist Church in Montevallo, Thursday at 10 A. M.

After the wedding the above party was joined by the bride and groom (Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Jr.), Mr. Sherrill McClure of Columbiana, Miss Peggy Williams of Greensboro and Miss Mary Ann Robbins of Florence for a bridal luncheon at the home of the groom.

From a table adorned with Chinese linen, family silver and china, a delectable noon day luncheon was served. Long white tapers added a soft glow from crystal candelabra as the centerpiece of white gladiolas, lillies of the valley and baby breath gave off their beauty to the occasion.

After many congratulations, good-byes and a deluge of rice the bride and groom left for a brief honeymoon at Stafford Springs, Miss. They will be at home at the University of Alabama.

Mrs. A. B. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story, Misses Aileen Pope, Betty Ann Vardaman and Elizabeth Weldon attended the wedding of Charles Williams Jr., at the First Methodist Church of Montevallo and the Reception that followed at Reynolds Hall.

Mrs. A. F. Carden, age 98, mother of Mrs. Tint Merrill passed away Wednesday, July 23. The funeral was held at the Wilsonville Methodist Church with interment at the Shelby cemetery.

The Baptist revival is in full swing with Rev. Milford Younge from Childersburg giving a series of inspiring messages. The singing is led by Mr. Clarence Cook from Birmingham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Baker this week were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEwen and daughters of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story spent the week end in De Armondville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crumpton spent last week in Panama City. They enjoyed deep sea fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franks from Birmingham were here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seals and sons from Birmingham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helms.

Mr. T. J. Wood is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner and daughters, Ann, Gene and Nell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mozelle, nee Margaret Gardner in Kentucky.

Mrs. Thelma Robinson and Edna Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman.

Mrs. D. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Carver of Gadsden, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper and children of Leeds, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfiel Stone visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Stone in Westover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster from Auburn and Ralph Foster from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Foster and Wales Foster.

Mr and Mrs. Holcombe from Westover were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfiel Stone.

Wilsonville farmers attended a demonstration of irrigation at the farm of Britt Ingram.

Messers Dewey Bolton, Norvel Revis, B. P. Garrett, B. B. Mooney, Josh Roper, and Snoddy attended the farmers council held in Montevallo.

Miss Mary John Weldon from Birmingham was here for the week end.

Mrs. R. F. Cox, her two sons, and her daughter Terry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen.

Miss Rena Carlson who works in Birmingham was home for the week end.

Mrs. Pendie Miller has her four grand daughters from Chattanooga with her this week.

Miss Nona Faye Roberson enjoyed a visit to the studio of Radio Station WVOK in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Garrett have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Roy Moore from Camp Lejune, N. C.

My rich father left me something for a rainy day.... an umbrella.

Its all in how you look at it. The average newspaper sees it, "One in six marriages in the U. S. end in the divorce court," when as a matter of fact, it should say, "Five of six marriages in U. S. don't end in divorce court."

An executive is a fellow who's always annoying the help with his bright ideas.

Figures over the past six years show the number of accidents dropped sharply in 1949, but have risen slightly each year since. Coleman said the total number of mandays lost in 1951 was 595,183. This is the first upswing in mandays lost in five years. The number has been decreasing each year since 1946.

NEW HOPE

Mrs. S. J. Ingram returned home last week after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hitt and Mr. Hitt in Whitfield.

Mr. Edgar Frost and daughter Miss Dora Grace Frost have returned home from Birmingham hospitals and are improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClusky Jr. and children of Calera spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen.

Mrs. Mae Abercrombie has returned to her home in Cullman after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Ingram and Mr. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Montevallo visited the Ashley Jeters last Sunday afternoon.

Several from Spring Creek attended the Farm Bureau Picnic in Montevallo last Wednesday and reported an excellent time.

Guests of Mrs. Lawson Ingram Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lyrene Atkinson, Patsy Atkinson and Gennie Sue Hawkins of Ensley, Mrs. O. W. Yeager and Mrs. C. D. Parker, of Birmingham and Mrs. D. E. Abercrombie of Cullman.

The Rev. Fisher, of Birmingham filled his regular appointment at Church Sunday and was dinner guest in the Sam Knowles home.

Cpl. Bobby Ingram, Mrs. Ingram and baby, of Fort Benning, Georgia, spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taff and daughter Katie of Birmingham were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Birmingham spent the week end in Excel and stopped by for a short visit with the Lawson Ingrams on their return home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jeter entertained the young folk with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hitt in Whitfield last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Jenning Shepherd and Mr. Grama of Birmingham were in our community Sunday.

Mr. Ferman Albright and daughters Ronda and Mrs. Edward Pendergast Jr., drove down to New Orleans the past week end to meet Mr. Pendergast who arrived from Quayaquil, Ecuador, S. A. The Pendergasts are visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in Ebenezer and Spring Creek. They leave soon for a visit with his parents in Boston, Mass., before returning to their home in Quayaquil.

Isn't it about time Lucky Strike green came back from the war?

NATIONAL GUARD TO SEND 220,000 TO SUMMER CAMPS

Approximately 220,000 members of the Army and Air National Guard will spend 15 days in Summer camps between June and September this year. Over 3,600 units are now recruiting in an effort to reach full authorized strength before starting on their field training.

Combat veterans from Korea and World War II will assist in the full time field conditioning of the citizen-soldiers. Stress will be on the training of individuals and the efficient operation of company size units.

Simulaing actual mobilization conditions, the units will move to camp by airlift, rail, truck and bus. When possible, entire divisions and groups will move as a unit and train at the same site.

The 657th Transportation Truck Company located at Calera, Alabama, will join a convoy composed of the 135th Transportation Highway Transport Group on August 17th enroute to Ft. McClellan, Alabama where they will undergo training for fifteen days.

Lt. Edwin B. Nickerson, commanding officer of the 657th, stated today that his unit will accept enlistments in the National Guard as late as July 31st. After that date no more men will be enlisted until after camp.

Any man between the ages of 17 and 35 who would like to go to camp this summer with this unit should contact Lt. Nickerson or go by the Armory located in the Calera High School before July 31st.

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25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

WORK STARTED ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Work has already started on the new high school building at Vincent and on the addition to the county high school at Columbiana. The contractors have promised to have both buildings completed by December, 1927.

Work will be started in a short time on the new buildings for Chelsea and Camp Branch and it is hoped that these will be ready by the first of December.

Contractors are ready to start on the auditorium at Helena and will complete this work by October 1st.

Bids will be opened tomorrow on Columbiana grammar school and a new building at Calera, an auditorium at Newala and a new building at Bamford.

MRS. JOHN GLAZE DIES

Mrs. John T. Glaze died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Simmons in Fairfield last week. She was a member of the Harpersville Baptist Church and lived a number of years in Shelby county. The funeral was conducted by the Fairfield minister.

CHANGE ROAD SURVEY

The state highway department the county this week making some had a company of surveyors in changes on the survey of the proposed highway from Columbiana to Calera so that the road would not pass thru the grounds of Yanakita.

Judge Finnell in conversation with Representative Paul O. Luck last week gave assurance that contract for the new road would be let within 60 to 90 days.

YOUTH MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Harris Edie of Montevallo, age 9, of Six Mile, came to a tragic death Thursday, July 21.

Young Edie shot a hawk and then he went to pick it up he found it alive. Striking at it with his gun stock, the trigger was hit and the barrel unloaded in his chest. He died instantly. Mr. Edie is survived by his mother, Mrs. Phoenix Arnold, two brothers and one sister. Interment at Antioch.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chelsea: We are sorry to learn of the misfortune of Clyde Adams losing one of his mules last week.

Master H. E. Walton Jr., of Birmingham is visiting his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Helms.

L. W. Chesser is on the sick list this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. I. W. Inzer filled his appointment at the Liberty Church last Sunday.

Shelby Springs: Miss Mabel Holcombe, Miss Willie Hadaway and James Holcombe of Birmingham are visiting relatives in Georgia.

The Kid Party given by H. M. Neil Friday night was a great success.

Miss Nola Stonecypher left Sunday for an extended visit in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Valley Grove: Walter J. Miller of Birmingham filled Rev. Robinson's appointment here Sunday. Mr. Robinson is attending the Young People's Convention in Tennessee.

Miss Allene Seales of Selma spent last week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid of Montevallo spent Sunday in our community visiting friends.

Shelby: Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlee spent Saturday in Columbiana.

Misses Mable and Sara Holcombe and Pearl Bristow and Boe Shannon of Shelby Springs and James Holcombe of West End spent Friday with Miss Irene Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Bessemer spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curlee and little son John Jr., of Talladega Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlee.

Columbiana: Miss Emma Brown of Birmingham is visiting old friends in Columbiana.

Miss Hazel Morrow of Albany is home visiting her father, W. E. Morrow.

Mrs. R. F. Cox and her sons, R. F. Jr., and Holland Cox spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Corley of Springville spent Sunday and Monday with their sister, Mrs. L. H. Ellis. Miss Bertha Ellis returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Sam Stoudemire of Wilsonville, visited her sister, Mrs. L. F. Vershot and Mrs. John Atchison last week.

Mickie Says: Sometimes we are misinformed and get items wrong in the paper, but say! When you think of how balled up half the reports heard on th' street are, I don't see why we ain't pretty doggone smart to get things as straight as we do!

Yes Sir!

KOREAN COMBAT VETERANS VOTED $45 MONTHLY BATTLE PAY

Veterans who served in Korea combat since June of 1950 will get retroactive combat pay at the rate of $45 a month under terms of the bill approved by Congress last weekend.

The $45 a month combat pay will go to every person who served in a combat unit for six days or more during any month since May 31, 1950.

But veterans eligible under the bill may have a long wait before checks roll their way. The services must draft regulations and establish payment machinery after President Truman approves the bill.

The $258,000,000 measure will provide $45 monthly to every serviceman and veteran who was in a combat unit defined in the bill for six days or more during any month since May 31, 1950.

In cases where a veteran was in combat for less than six days at the end of one month and less than six days at the beginning of the next month, he would get combat pay for the second month as long as he had six consecutive days service in a combat situation.

Combat pay will go to all members of a unit of regimental size or smaller which was in actual physical contact with the enemy and under hostile ground fire for six days during a month and also to troops attached to units of battalion size or smaller when physically with and serving this unit under competent orders.

The combat units defined by the bill include not only regiments or smaller in physical contact with the enemy but also "elements" or details from units not larger than a regiment while subject to hostile fire in the course of rendering aid or assistance, directly to a military unit, not larger than a battalion, which is engaged in actual combat on land or by fire to any military unit engaged in actual combat on land.

This language indicates that Air Force Forward Controllers, naval units engaged in shore support with offshore fire and naval forward observers are all eligible to draw combat pay.

Amphibious and airborne support units are also given the right to combat pay while they are performing their work under fire in support of combat operations. Ships engaged in ship-to-shore bombardment which brings them under the fire of shore batteries or under threat of sinking by mines and aircraft that is subjected to hostile fire are also included as combat units.

Ground crews of aircraft and crews of vessels in support of combat ships are not included under this act for combat pay.

Veterans' record will have to be checked to verify their claims. Exactly how this will be done awaits the approval of service regulations by the office of the Secretary of Defense.

Sehoy, the mother of the famous early Alabama half-breed, Alexander McGillivry, was born near Tuskegee.

River travel on the Alabama River reached its peak in the 1850's, during which time Selma and Montgomery grew in importance as cotton shipping points.

Authorities have held that the best cannon in America during the Civil War was made at Selma, the then industrial center of the state.

During the Civil War 140 out of a total 155 miles of track in Alabama of the Mephis & Charleston Railroad was completely destroyed.

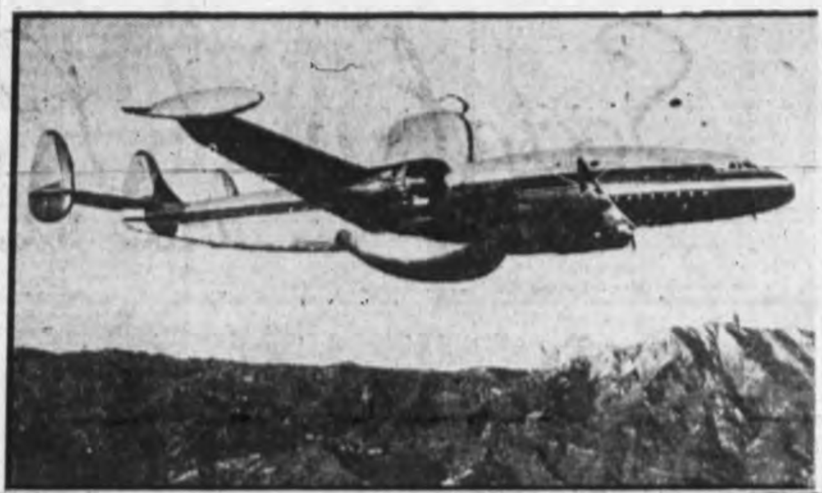
GULF STATES PAPER CORP. OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

E. V. Smith, dean, School of Agriculture of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, today announced the establishment of the Gulf States Paper Corporation Scholarship for freshmen in forestry, and the Westervelt Forestry Fellowship for graduate work.

One or more $250 gift scholarships in forestry are available to qualified graduates of Alabama High Schools for the first time this year and will be awarded by September 10. Applicants for the Gulf States Paper Corporation Freshman Scholarship must, in addition to being a graduate of an Alabama High School, have an acceptable high school record, show an interest in forestry, and establish need for the scholarship. Applications should be directed to the Dean, School of Agriculture, API, Auburn, Alabama.

The Westervelt Forestry Fellowship is a gift fellowship of $2,000 offered by Gulf States Paper Corporation, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in honor of their founder, H. E. Westervelt. Applicants must qualify with the forestry department for graduate work. Applications should be addressed to the Head, Forestry Department, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

The 2,120-acre tract of land that comprises Little River State Park was heavily settled by Indians during pioneer days in Alabama.



BUBBLE BELLY—Flying out of Burbank, Calif., a Super Constellation laboratory ship, with a shark-like fin on top of its fuselage and a bulbous protrusion beneath, bears aloft the Navy's new WV-2 radar equipment. The electronic device is designed to act as a flying sentinel in this country's civil defense plans.

CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible to express in words my sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the countless acts of kindness shown during my hours of sorrow in the loss of my husband, John M. Goss.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

THE LADIES ARE INTERESTED IN POLITICS

A friend of ours came by the office Monday and remarked she would like to cast her vote for Eisenhower and Sparkman. "Can I do this?" she asked. No mam! You cannot split your ticket in this manner. Here's why: Voters vote for electors who must choose the president and vice-president. Each party has a slate of electors who are pledged to the party's presidential and vice-presidential nominees. Any split on these nominees expressed by a cross mark by an elector, will not be counted. In other words, dear Lady, you must choose between the Republican and Democratic nominees for President, if you want your vote to count in November.

WHO WILL SUCCEED SPARKMAN IN U. S. SENATE?

In the event Sen. John Sparkman is elected in November as Vice-President of the U. S. A., who will his successor be? Came the next question.

This query sent us to a lawyer, and we found out the following answer. Under the law, it is not necessary for Sparkman to resign in order to campaign for the vice-president's job. However, should the senator resign before September 5, his successor can be elected at the November general election. Alabama's law provides, if a senate vacancy occurs within four months before 60 days of a general election, it must be filled at the election. The November election falls on the 4th, therefore, the 60 day limit would date back to September 5.

If Senator Sparkman should resign within the 60 days prior to the general election, Gov. Gordon Persons is required to call a special election on the first Tuesday after the lapse of 60 days from the day on which the vacancy is made known to him.

Governor Persons can make a temporary appointment, if Senator Sparkman should immediately resign, and this appointee would serve until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

It will be recalled that Sparkman was first elected to serve for a short term, following Sen. John Bankhead's death. He was then re-elected to a full six year term which began January 1949. During this interim, Sen. Robin Swift of Atmore held the place having received the appointment by Ex-Gov. Chauncey Sparks.

Thats the information we received, and I hope it is correct, we have been asked a number of questions regarding WHO would take Senator Sparkman's place IF Gov. Persons were to appoint. That, we do not know, but have a pretty good idea!

. . . Upton Baker, former resident, now living in Birmingham, spent Monday in Columbiana. Bake was recently in an automobile wreck and sustained a broken knee injury to show for it.

. . . Bill Seale and Arthur Davis have returned from a week end in Panama City with Bill Martin who was already there for two weeks, and returned by Pensacola, where they visited Houston Farr. It is getting about time "Wormy" Farr was returning to Main.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Johnson have returned from a vacation trip in Virginia where they visited their son Mr. William Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

. . . Speaking of the recent Democratic National Convention. For first hand information and entertainment regarding this educational experience which also featured a generous bit of Northern hospitality thrown in for good measure, talk with Hugh Sims, Jr. He can tell it so much better than I can write it. Columbiana has justifiable pride in Johnny Fox and Hugh Sims, Jr., who attended this history making event.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee are gipsying their way by motor across the continent to California and enjoying every mile of this leisure-taken-journey with plenty of "time out" to enjoy the unsurpassed scenery along the way.

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REPORTER-DEMOCRAT

FIRST STEVENSON BUTTON

This little pen point pusher, created a mild flurry on Main this morning as we walked down Main wearing a huge STEVENSON FOR PRESIDENT button, brought us by none other than alert High Sims, Jr., who has just returned from the Democratic National Convention which chose Stevenson for its leading man. We proudly placed this Steevnson badge on, and thank this young and upcoming all-American fellow for thinking of us. Hugh said he knew I would be delighted to be the "first" to wear the Democratic colors on the Main Stem, and how right he was and is!

. . . The entire county was saddened Saturday when friends of Bob Kaplan's learned of his death which occurred in Pittsburgh following a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan were on their way home from London, Ontario, where Mr. Kaplan had been undergoing treatment for the past four weeks.

. . . Cecil Davis, young ministerial student of San Antonio, Texas, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann, parents of Coach Roy Mann, spent the week end in Columbiana. It was a pleasure to meet them during their short stay on Main.

. . . William Carey Womack and Bruce Womack, handsome sons of Mrs. Willie Lee Page Womack of Nashville, Tennessee, are guests of their grand-father, Will Page in Columbiana. Mrs. Womack is visiting in Birmingham but will spend a few days with her father in Columbiana, before returning to her home in Tennessee.

. . . Mrs. Thelma Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Creel have returned to Columbiana after a delightful tour thru the West.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Cates have been spending a vacation in Columbiana. Mr. Cates leaves for his assignment with Uncle Sam at Ft. Knox this week. Lewis told us last Friday that as soon as his two years was up with the U. S. Army, he and his lovely wife would be "home" for keeps. That means John Lewis will take over his farming interests in this county, and cast his lot, from now on out, in Shelby county.

. . . Dick Ozley, Wale W. Wallace Jr., Alvin Stinson and Jay Falkner spent the week end in Gulf Shores.

. . . Frank Johnston had a birthday July 8. For the past ten years, one of his presents has included a year's subscription to the "home paper".... This year is no exception as Mr. Johnson came by this morning and ordered his same old chair for a ringside seat thru 1953, which we happily pull in line as we add our good wishes for "many happy returns of the day"....

. . . Johnny Fox of Wilsonville, is one of the most popular young fellows in this man's town. He has just returned from an extended tour of Texas, and swung back around by the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, returning home Wednesday. Johnny tells me this morning he made up his mind that if he ever got home, he would 'first thing' get his name on the "home paper's subscription list".... which he did Monday morning. Johnny says he is tired of chasing around trying to find "the other fellow's paper to read". He wants one all his own, and thats exactly what he will have for the next 52 weeks, and we thank him for coming to this conclusion.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney (Mary Florence Lyon) of Selma, are vacationing in Florida this week. Mrs. Sweeney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Lyon and a former resident of Main.

. . . Friends are delighted to be able to welcome W. R. White home from Veterans Hospital much improved.

. . . Friends of Fred Phillips of Siluria will be glad to learn he is recuperating satisfactorily following an operation for appendicitis last Monday.

. . . Mrs. Jack Weatherspoon of Caruthers, Mousouri, has been the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Irvin Stone. Before returning to her home this week, Mrs. Weatherspoon came by to "make certain the home paper continued to come to her apartment each week," which decision pleased us more than we can say. It is good to know that all former residents of this county continue their interest in friends and happenings here thru this medium.

. . . Just as we go to press we are saddened by the news of the sudden death of our life long friend, Mrs. Frank P. West of Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bozeman of Biloxi, Mississippi, announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, July 23. Mrs. Ada Bozeman of Columbiana is the proud grandmother.

'UNCLE DOC' VISITS FRIENDS ON MAIN

"Uncle Doc" Bearden, former Night Watchman for Columbiana and a good one, too, was down town Tuesday morning and we had the pleasure of a short curbstone chat with this splendid fellow who has so often thought of those "little things" along Life's Highway to make a fellow's pilgrimage here a happier one.

It had been many months since we had seen "Uncle Doc" but, it did not take us long to retrace our steps back to those days when both of us were trying to make the soldier boys, who came thru this place, a happy memory. Many cold winter nights, while "Uncle Doc" was keeping lonely nocturnal vigil over this town, late bus loads of soldiers would stop here, and never a time was missed by this friendly, genial, night watchman to have a steaming cup of coffee ready for them in the old offices of the Democrat Building. One night, we particularly remember, 6 boys were stranded here, and "Uncle Doc" put them to bed on the chairs and leather couch in the office. Letters from these boys later, made us know that "Uncle Doc" would never be forgotten by any one of them who passed thru Main and paused for a few hours "wait-over", before leaving for the battle fronts.

WILLIE KELLEY CIRCLE MEETS

The Willie Kelley Circle met with Mrs. G. C. Moore, Jr., July 21st. Mrs. Gene Edmondson, chairman, called the meeting to order by having the group sing the W. M. U. Year song, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. Gene Decker gave a very timely devotional one "Church Building" after which J. R.Wood led in prayer.

Mrs. Arthur Wood, Secretary, read the June minutes, called the roll and gave the finance report.

Names of sick friends were mentioned and all were asked to be remembered with cards or other remembrances.

The various committees made their reports for the month of June and July.

Mrs. Edmondson suggested that we still think of bringing dishes for the Church Kitchen. The secretary was authorized to purchase fifty of these plates.

It was agreed upon by all the members present to have a W. M. S. Family Picnic at an early date.

Mrs. Lansford was welcomed to our meeting as a visitor. After the business, Mrs. Moore served delicious ice cream and cake to 16 members, 1 visitor and 9 children.

Mrs. Edmondson dismissed with prayer.

TWO FOR THE SHORE—Complete with a waterproof carnation on the shoulder strap, this beach ensemble is ready for either beach or surf wear. The suit and jacket, shown in New York, are done in an attractive print. The jacket is lined in red.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

AN ORDINARY BOY, AN EXTRAORDINARY FEAT

"There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, but what are they among so many?" John 6:9

The small contribution of that un-named boy lifted him to a place among the distinguished people of all time. He had probably started out that morning for a day's ramble and boy-like, had provided himself with a bit of lunch, consisting of a few scraps of bread and two or three fish. Falling in with a crowd of people that he saw moving toward the open country, naturally he drifted along with them. Toward sunset he was asked to give his frugal meal toward the feeding of the hungry throng. Willingly he did it. If you want to know the rest of the story, read Matthew 14:13-21.

Most people hide behind the notion that responsibility and ability are the same, that only the able are responsible. Those people forget the story of the widow's mite. The man with one talent evidently felt that way about it. But the divine standard of service is, "every man according to his ability." That lets no Christian out.

Many years ago in preparation for a great oratorio, a very important rehearsal was in progress. There was a vast array of performers, and in front of the hundreds of musicians and singers stood the able conductor, Sir Michael Costa, wielding his baton. The mighty chorus filled the building, and the thunder of the organ, the rolling of the drums, the clear ringing tones of the coronets, the clash of the cymbals, and the beautiful notes of the stringed instruments, combined to make splendid harmony. Suddenly the director shouted, "Stop"! All waited in wondering silence for Sir Michael's reason for his abrupt command. "Where is the piccolo?" he asked. In that immense choir and vibrating orchestra one small instrument had been silent. In all the grand peals of music Sir Michael Costa missed that tiny note, and consequently the whole was to him imperfect. The incident has a lesson for us. In the mighty chorus of the service and adoration of God's people, the Master will miss any one person whose life has ceased to speak in harmony with the ensemble. Alexander Pope echoes the thought in these words:

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well thy part! There all the honor lies."

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CLINE-MARTIN WEDDING

In a twilight candelight ceremony at the Pelham Methodist Church, Wednesday, July 23, Miss Mary Lee Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cline of Helena and Dolphus Lester Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvle Martin of Calera were united in marriage.

Rev. Willard Jones was the officiating minister. The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Hubert Pool, pianist. Mrs. Vance McCauley soloist. Decorations included banked greenery with branched candelebra and floor baskets of white gladioli. The candles were lighted by Carolyn Barton and Bobbye Lou Gillespie.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white ballerina length lace gown with bodice coming to a point in the back and the sleeves forming a point at the wrist. Her fingertip illusion veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a white prayer book marked with white orchids and tuberoses.

Miss Jean Cline, her sister, served as maid of honor. Her gown was pink embroidered organdy and she carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Curtis Cofer served as best man. Ushers were Vance McCauley and Archie Martin.

When the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to points in Florida, the bride wore an aqua dress with white accessories and an orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home in Alabaster.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hall Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, Mrs. Burkett, Ralph Gillespie, Mrs. Clyde Gillespie, Linda Gillespie, and Mrs. Jimmy Rimmal of Warrior.

. . . We are delighted to have the privilege of placing Mrs. Marianna Davis' name on our ever widening subscription list. She has spent the summer months at her home in Columbiana, but will return to Munford in September where she holds a teaching position in the High School.

. . . Mrs. Eula Carter, Mrs. J. D. Baker, Miss Renna Taylor, Mrs. C. L. Waters, Miss Zada Taylor, Mrs. Georgia Strickland, and Mrs. Joe Johnson (the seven Taylor sisters, formerly of Wilsonville), held a family reunion at the home of Mrs .Carter last Sunday. This was the first time in many years these sisters had been together, and it was a joyous occasion.

. . . Edmondson's Cafe, every hour of the day, the clock 'round seems to me is about the busiest place on Main. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson are accommodating to the nth degree. They believe in giving customers exactly what they want, when they want it, and if it is possible, this is the service they render them, day in, day out. Personally, we have many kindnesses rendered us by the Edmondson's for which we are duly grateful. Seems like sometimes, they even anticipate my wants, before I realize it myself. For instance, one hectic day, a frozen coke was waiting for me on my desk. Another time, the water cooler needed scalding and refilling with ice, and pronto, the Edmondson's were responsible for this getting done. It is just another example of little kindnesses along the way, that often change a fellow's entire outlook, and we are glad we happen to be commercially located right next door to such fine neighbors. Here is another tip about the Edmondsons, you may leave your orders for home-made cakes and pies, and they will be most satisfactorily filled. Try it, if you doubt this statement.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK SLOAN ENTERTAIN FOR ANITA SLOAN

Personable four year old Anita Sloan was honoree last Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan when she shared her fourth birthday anniversary with her playmates. The scene of this happy party was the spacious lawn around the Sloan home and when some forty of fifty little folk get together in various formations at these out door functions, the lawn suddenly becomes alive and looks more like a colorful flower garden. Frilly little organdy dressed future belles mingling with the white trousered and sport shirted future beaux.

Nothing more fascinating to watch than these birthday parties. Anita proved a charming little hostess and all enjoyed the beautifully embossed birthday cake made by her grand mother, Mrs. Nona Seale, with individual replicas to match, served with ice cream and punch throughout the afternoon.

Gigantic ballons were given the little guests as favors. Remembrances for Anita presented by her guests attested her popularity among them.

We are a bit late with our good wishes for 'Nita, but they are none the less sincere for this unavoidable, apparent, delinquency. So, many, many happy returns Little One of this wonderfully lucky day that brought you our way.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. William Lee and Mrs. Coy Stone entertained with a birthday dinner for Mrs. Claude Heaton on Sunday, July 20 at the home of Mrs. Lee.

Lunch was spread under trees at the noon hour, pictures were taken. Those present included:

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mooney and daughter Patricia, Miss Myrtle Lyons, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mrs. R. E. Butler, Mrs. W. T. Seale, Miss Betty Rose Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stone and daughter Carolyn.

. . . Watch next week's issue of Reporter-Democrat which will contain many advertisements carrying congratulations to the Town Officials for procuring Gas for Columbiana, and dealers will be presenting their appliances for your approval. All types of Gas Appliances will be featured so that you may be "laying them away" and have them delivered when cold weather comes along.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Wednesday nite, July 16 the following officers were elec ed; President Thelma Glenn; Vi President, Mildred Harrison; Se retary and Treasurer, Mary M Williams; Chaplain, Gladys Wa ton; Sgt. At Arms, Alberti Green.

The meeting will be held th first Wednesday nite in eac month. All members are urged t attend and all prospective mem bers are welcome.

Officers will be installed, We nesday night, August 6, Con Conrad Fowler, installation off cer.

. . . Mrs. Pauline Bird has bee visiting in Tallassee, Alabama, a the guest of her daughter, Mr Alice Lawless and Mr. Lawless.

. . . We regret to learn of th death of Mr. Johns, the father o Mrs. C. R. Tinney, who formerl resided in Columbiana. Funera services will be announced b Bolton Funeral Home.

. . . One of the reasons prett Annette Thompson looked eve more beauteous Wednesday morn ing, is the fact that gallant Nic Smith of the U. S. Air Force i flying from Tuscon this week en for a 17 day leave from militar assignment. And "Nick" is some thing very special and we do no blame Annette from being thrille over planned festivities in hi honor while home.

As any woman knows, a per fect husband is one who need only a little improving. — Lin coln U. Clarion.

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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: I Samuel 4:1b—8:22; 12:14-25.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 3:1-12.

Consecrated Genius

Lesson for August 3, 1952

ONCE IN A WHILE men are born who have more careers than one. Thomas Jefferson was architect, educator, lawyer, writer, executive; Samuel F. B. Morse was a painter and also the inventor of the telegraph; Theodore Roosevelt was a man so many-sided that some one has written an amusing article showing that several thousands of years from now, scholars might easily conclude that T. Roosevelt was not one man but several different men with the same name.

Dr. Foreman

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Many-Sided Man

SAMUEL WAS ONE of these many-sided men. We call him Samuel the prophet, but we could just as well call him judge, priest, preacher, general writer and king-maker.

He was a prophet, for the people who knew him turned to him when they wanted to know what God thought. We can call him a preacher, for we know of one very successful revival which he conducted (I Sam. 7). He was also what we call a circuit judge, going from town to town to hold court. He was a successful general, for we know he not only advised military leaders but took the lead in raising an army himself and directing it in a successful campaign.

He was a priest, not only in a formal way, offering sacrifices at various places; but he also once said a memorable thing which marks him as a priest in the truest sense: "Ye have done all this wickedness, yet . . . God forbid that I should sin against you in ceasing to pray for you." (Chap. 12.)

He was a writer, for though he could not have written both books that bear his name, he did write "the manner of the Kingdom"—perhaps a kind of constitution. And next week's study will show him as king-maker.

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No Dictator

THE MANY-SIDED MAN, the man of many talents, always has one great temptation: to be a dictator. It isn't bad people who become dictators; it isn't the weak; it is the strong and able.

A very able president, for instance, will take it on himself to run the State department and any other departments that specially interest him; in a small town a many-sided man may be superintendent of the mill, chairman of the school board, chief deacon in the church, superintendent of the Sunday school, major and postmaster besides.

It is not alone in public that the dictator flourishes. Sometimes in a home the father, or the mother, will be so energetic and brainy that he (or she) finds it much easier to do things than to wait for the children to do them, or to teach the children how it is done.

Now the prophet Samuel, who towered high above the average man of his country, must have been tempted to be a dictator.

Samuel perhaps could have done it all, but he knew when to retire from the foreground.

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Public Spirit

SAMUEL himself is a model for all the many-gifted men who reach and deserve positions of power. He never milked the people for his own benefit; he never used public office for private gain. (With one sad exception; he kept his worthless sons on the public pay-roll.) He was a man of true public spirit.

This means two things, and Samuel had them both. One is a wide vision: being able to see all sides of a question, and to see not only his own advantage, but how decisions and policies affect all kinds of persons.

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Most politicians will have at heart the interests of their own little bailiwick; how many have the interests of the nation at heart?

Public spirit means wide vision, it means a wide concern, not only seeing but caring. In an election year, when politicians are clamoring at us from all sides, we may well inquire about every candidate: Does this man have any resemblance to God's man Samuel? Does he have a sense of responsibility to God? Does he have a wide vision, a wide concern? Whose side is he on? Is he out for himself, or for God and the whole people?

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AUGUST

3—Lincoln elected to Congress, 1846.
4—U.S. declares neutrality, 1914.
5—Oregon treaty proclaimed, 1846.
6—A-Bomb used first time against Japan, 1945.
7—Battle of Thermopylae fought, 480 B.C.
8—Battle of Amiens begins, 1918.
9—A-Bomb destroys Nagasaki, 1945.

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

Cpl. Clarence R. Seale Jr.
Hunter Air Force Base
Savannah, Georgia

Dear Bobby:

I saw George Bates on the street today. You don't remember George. He came along The Old Street when you were wearing square pants. But your Pop will remember him. He used to look after my golden grain, on the school bus, and on the ball diamonds, when your Pop and I were getting guys out all the way from Sterrett to Boothton. One day Skinney tried to take some of my golden grain and George bounced a spike off his head. He bled like a stuck pig, but George just kept on holding my tobacco. I asked George about it today. He just grinned.

But that was a far away yesterday. In the twilight of one war and the dawning of another, when folks had time for fun and laughter. I wish there had been twenty years between again. So guys like you could have played baseball and chased after dimples and calico in the moonlight. Maybe someday we can have prosperity with out war, and peace without a depression. And folks won't have to trade all the fine young boys in the world for a chance to have plenty to eat and something decent to wear. I guess we need more of the Job in us, and less of the Ceasar.

The lovelies are still playing soft ball. But the guys don't play afterward anymore. An old grandstand can look mighty naked with just a few ants and two or three crickets running up and down the long seats under the glare of lights. So now when the gals call in the hounds the hunt's over and we all get home the best we can. But no more getting home like a wet rag for me. I left thirty bucks in the big town and came home with a new pair of specs. Now I can do more and better looking and still manage enough energy to get home.

I had a run-in with Cupid this week. I wrestle the little guy several times every day anyhow, in one fashion or another. I found out long ago that Skillett wouldn't have a pile of money so I settled for loveliness instead. And it's strange how much better you feel with your eyes full of loveliness than with your pockets full of dough. It hurts your eyes maybe, but it makes your heart feel good; and the stores don't sell anything in bottles or cans that'll do this. Jane Joiner was three, and she and her mommy were sending out invitations to her birthday party. Jane is like a maple leaf in October. Did you ever look at a maple leaf in October? It's about the prettiest sight you'll ever see. It grabs hold of your heart and gives a little tug. So I started right away figuring some way I could get in on the fun. Late that afternoon I sent up a big top, from Leon Meyer's Store, with a card wishing her a happy birthday and sort of hinting at the way my heart was pounding. So her Pop brought her in the next day and she covered me up with sweet talk and pretty smiles. Yep, you feel a lot better with your eyes full of loveliness than with your pockets full of dough.

The weather here is the hottest thing that's loped over Dixie since Sherman whistled in his lieutenants and called it quits. When we come in out of the sun now we fan the seats of our pants before we sit down. One guy didn't and we led him home in a barrel. The kids were tickled pink over his plight. They haven't had so much fun since the circus used to come to Main with the elephant and the brass band and the monkeys. And right in the middle of the hottest day we've had I wrote a letter to Santa Claus. I asked him to let me be in the ninth grade this winter, in a seat right in front of Myra Sue Davis. Because there just couldn't be any way for a day to be dull and dreary with a girl as pretty as Myra sitting behind you with her soft talk and her dimples and her big dancing eyes. Yesterday I was in the ninth grade, and the girl behind me was a lot like Myra. But yesterday, sometimes, is a far piece. They've paved the streets and lighted the town and torn down the wooden stores since yesterday. But I'd still like a seat in front of Myra for Christmas. It would be worth the lamps and the mud and the splinters to see a pretty face where your arithmatic problems ought to be, and big laughing eyes between the lines of Hiawatha.

They've paved the Shelby road and your folks are out of the dust. It took a long time, and forty-eight feet of slag, but they've done it. I passed there yesterday and your folks were sitting out in the yard without dust in their eyes. They seemed mighty happy. If you see Earl Wood give him my very best regards, and tell him the cat is hopping high.

DRESS AND GROOMING FOR BOYS AND MEN

Marian Cotney, Home Agent

Helpful Hints for the Tall, Thin Man

1. Don't wear stripes. They make you taller.
2. Checks of average size are good.
3. Rough tweeds are good and materials with a fuzzy finish tend to make the figure heavier.
4. Avoid stripes in ties.
5. High collars are more becoming than low ones.
6. Soft collars are appropriate for most occasions except formal ones.
7. Contrast of colors in shoes and suit will make the figure appear heavier.
8. Avoid wearing raglan sleeve overcoats.
9. Slip-over sweaters are not for dress wear.
10. Short bow or string tie is good.
11. Double-breasted effects in coats are very good.
12 Overcoats with set in sleeves are good, they broaden the shoulders.

Helpful Hints For The Short, Stout Man

1. Don't wear large checks.
2. Don't wear double-breasted coats.
3. Don't wear light shoes with dark suit or vice-versa, as this shortens the figure.
4. Don't wear turn-down brim hats.
5. Don't wear a sharp contrast in color in hat and hat band.
6. Don't wear flare or flared trousers.
7. Wear a collar to suit the contours of your face; with a short fat neck wear a narrow collar.
8. Don't wear short bow ties; instead wear four-in-hand of solid colors of stripes or slendering designs.
9. Dou't wear stick pins in your ties. These are long out of date.
10. A tie clip is good.
11. Don't wear loud shirts. They draw attention to your shortness.
12. Don't wear rough, fuzzy material in your suits, instead wear smooth finish materials.
13. Raglan sleeves in overcoat especially good for shoulders that are too broad.

When using fresh fruits in salads, marinate in the dressing as soon as they are cut, or squeeze lemon juice over them to prevent discoloration.

State 4-H Short Course Held At Auburn

Joyce King,
Vincent 4-H Club

"Believe me a trip to Auburn for The State 4-H Short Course is really worth working for! It was by far my most enjoyable trip. The 4-H boys and girls that visited Auburn were the friendliest people that I have ever met. I felt at home every minute and certainly had no time to get homesick.

The Dress Revue was the most important and delightful part of the week. I was overjoyed when the announcement was made that I was Alternate State Winner and also proud that my county was among the top state winners. I learned that it is the project record that is kept year after year that really counts in winning a State Award. Don't say "I'd never get anywhere." Have you really tried?"

The most enjoyable part of the camp was the Talent Contest. Alabama 4-H boys and girls are talented! I shall always remember the beautiful Candle Lighting Ceremony. If I could make a wish for every 4-H boy and girl it would be that someday each one would be able to go to the State Camp.

Along with the good times at Auburn, we had some business meetings that would be important to every citizen in our country. Perhaps the most significant was the Safety Meeting. We sang Safety Songs to the tune of familiar songs. Miss Stella Mitchell, Home Management Specialist, gave a demonstration "A Basket of Safety Tricks." She stressed the ABC's of Safety.... Always Be Careful. The most important points of her demonstration were: (1) Study Accident Hazards, (2) Remove accident hazards, (3) Be alert.

Miss Mitchell demonstrated many everyday safety precautions such as using only safe bottle openers, cutting away from you with a butcher knife, placing sharpening stone on a cloth to prevent slipping, keeping knives in a knife rack and never loose in a drawer, sticking an ice pick in cork. Vegetables tongs will prevent our fingers from being burned. Another handy utensil to have in the kitchen is a pair of pliers. Surely we all know better than to turn the handles of saucepans on the stove to the front where anyone might bump into them.

Another point that was stressed was that the cook should dress for safety. She should not wear frilly dresses and aprons with big bows which might catch on something.

Throw rugs are often accident hazards, but they need not be. Fruit jar rings sewed on the bottom of the rugs will prevent this hazard. All poisons should be labelled with red paint. Light cords should have hand holds so the wires won't wear or pull out. A group of Calhoun county boys and girls gave a skit on Highway Safety pertaining to rural children riding school buses. They pointed out that a good rider always: (1) Stands back from the edge of road while waiting for school bus, (2) Waits until the bus stops, gets on and sits down immediately, (3) Keeps hands and arms away from open windows, (4) Keeps his seat and is not noisy, (5) Take his turn when getting off bus.

July 20-26 should have been an important week to everyone because it was Farm Safety Week.

A certain type accident was to be prevented each day; Monday, Home Safety; Tuesday, Livestock Safety; Wednesday, Fall Prevention; Thursday, Highway Safety; Friday, Machinery Safety; Saturday, Review Day.

We learned that farm machinery can be very dangerous. The dangerous part should be painted a contrasting color as a warning. There is room for only one person on a tractor, the driver.

Steps and stairs should be kept clear, always! The top and bottom basements steps should always be painted white.

STRICTLY FRESH

WITH the baseball season past the halfway mark we can look forward to the return of basketball "court" scenes.

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Tokyo thieves stole 300 manhole covers, explaining they couldn't make a living selling regular scrap metal. The boys were out to put the city in the hole.

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With election campaigning in the offing the voter is advised to

SMACK !!
GEORGE

buy a fencing mask for baby or demand more smoothly shaven politicians.

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A Duluth, Minn., woman sent the city a bill for "ruining" the dinner she had cooking when the gas was turned off. Let them put that in their pipe!

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The nation's aircraft spotting posts are half-manned. Too many people looking down their noses at this job of looking up.

When wasning spinach, add one tablespoon of ammonia to the second rinse water. It will cut all sand and grit from the leaves.

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Dairy Farmers Economic Problems

Dairy farms are the first line of the nation's defense. With government authorities asking for greater production as costs keep rising, dairy farms face a serious economic "squeeze." In the interest of national welfare the spotlight of public attention should be turned on the economic problems of the milk producer.

"Dairy farmers operate on a small margin always," says Owen Richards, general manager of the American Dairy Association, "and milk production involves great risk and large investment. It involves greater hazards than most other businesses. Dairying faces the ordinary economic risks and uncertainties of the market and it is also subject to the natural calamities of drought, hail, floods, or disastrous snows. Come drought or high-water cows must be milked daily and the milk marketed. The milk factory can't be switched off like an industrial plant or the fresh milk put in storage warehouses.

"Costs of milk production have increased but the price of milk to the consumer is less than the 'all foods' averages. The price of labor has gone up. Expensive new machinery must be purchased if the milk supply is to be increased. The milk farmer is stretching the ends of his rope to make them meet.

"As costs of milk production have kept going up many farmers have sold cows or turned to beef raising which requires less care. Farmers are paying up to $325 for average milk cows, and more for mixed dairy feed. If milk prices had increased as much as wages in most sections milk would cost a lot more per quart.

"Milk is vital to the national defense, health, wealth and security. If the dairy farmer is to be kept in business, his increased costs must be balanced by increased returns, just as in any other business. And if the nation needs an increased milk supply serious attention must be given to the economic situation of the dairy farmer."

IF THE HOME FREEZER SHOULD STOP RUNNING

What to do when the home freezer stops running is a very important matter.

"If it stops and the current will be off for some time," says Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, "there are several precautions that will keep food from spoiling."

First, keep the freezer closed. If the box is filled, food will remain frozen for three or four days, depending upon the size of the freezer. If the box is not repaired in that length of time, move food to a locker plant. Of course, dry ice added to the freezer will prevent food from thawing.

Olive oil or salad oil will not turn rancid if you will add a pinch of sugar to the oil as soon as it is opened.

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FARM NEWS

TRACE MINERALS NO BRUCELLOSIS CURE

Widespread claims that the feeding of trace minerals will prevent or cure brucellosis in animals or undulant fever in man have been proven false by controlled experiments.

J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman, says scientiests at the University of Wisconsin found that natural feeds given the cattle in the experiments contained all required trace minerals. Inasmuch as the animals could not use additional amounts, feeding trace minerals wasted materials and time; trace minerals did not influence the susceptibility of cattle to brucellosis or lessen its effects when the diseases was established, and feeding of trace minerals did not shorten the course of the disease.

Parrish adds that feeding of trace minerals to cattle is not given a blanket condemnation by the committee of scientists, however. There are some instances where such mineral feeding is desirable from a nutritional standpoint, but not for its effect on brucellosis.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO KILL POND WEEDS

Summer is an excellent time to get rid of pond weeds, such as cattails and water lillies, according to Earl Kennamer, API Extension fish and wildlife specialist.

They can be controlled by spraying them with a strong ester type of 2, 4-D on the exposed leaf surface. Mix one cup of 2, 4-D in five gallons of kerosene or diesel fuel. Apply on hot, sunshiny days when no breeze is blowing. Repeat spray application when new gowth appears.

When preparing bacon, place in a flat, shallow pan and cook in the oven. It will crisp more evenly than in a frying pan. Drain at once.

Farmer's Question Corner

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WHAT ABOUT BRUCELLOSIS?

Q: Are swine brucellosis and cattle brucellosis caused by the same germs?

A: No, though the germs are closely related.

Q: Can swine brucellosis appear in human beings, too?

A: Yes, in humans it is called undulant fever. Farmers can get the disease when handling infected animals at farrowing time or by contact with infected meat at butchering time.

Q: How does swine brucellosis act?

A: It may cause brood sows to farrow stillborn or weak pigs. The germ may also cause damage to boars.

Q: How can the owner be sure the trouble is brucellosis and not some other breeding disease?

A: The only way is to have a veterinarian check the herd and take blood samples for laboratory tests.

Q: If brucellosis is found, what can be done?

A: If the infected herd is a commercial one, infected breeding stock should be finished and sent to slaughter. In cases where the owner wants to preserve breeding lines, the pigs should be segregated at weaning time. Pigs from infected sows can be kept on clean ground and given periodic blood tests to weed out diseased animals.

Q: How can pig raisers keep this disease out of their herds?

A: Breeding stock should be bought only from herds known to be free of brucellosis. If in doubt, owners should isolate newly purchased animals and have them blood tested.

Q: Can brucellosis be cured?

A: No known drug or combination of drugs will cure brucellosis in swine.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

WHEELED TABLE MAKES HOUSEKEEPING EASIER

It's not so much the work as the walking that wears many women out during a cleaning job, according to Stella Mitchell, API Extension home management specialist.

She points out that running back and forth for utensils and supplies adds weary mileage to any job, and it often interrupts the work so much that nervous tension is built up.

"But the cure for back-tracking is simple," says Miss Mitchell. "Plan the job in advance so that it fits into the day's schedule. Then assemble all utensils and supplies for it on a wheeled table or cart that can roll from place to place as it is needed. If a sturdy cart with two shelves is used, it can carry not only small items, such as soap, brushes, cloths, and sponges, but two pails of water for washing and rinsing and the vacuum cleaner as well. By having supplies at a convenient level, lifting and stooping as well as back-tracking are avoided."

HOG CARE DURING HOT, DRY MONTHS

Temperatures of hogs often rise to 105° Fahrenheit or higher if shade isn't provided for them during hot summer days.

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The specialist adds that shade and plenty of clean, fresh drinking water are the cheapest things hog producers can give their pigs. Brush arbors in corn fields provide good shade. And it should be remembered, says Phillips, that thirsty shotes at a dry watering trough are costing their owners real money.

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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County

In obedience to the provisions contained in Sec. 178, of the Revenue Code of Alabama for 1935, I L. C. Abbott, as Tax Collector for said county do hereby cause to be printed twice during the month of July, 1952, a list of all insolvent tax payers of said county, said State and the names of said insolvent tax payers are as follows:

Kyle, E. J.
McIntosh, H.
Doggett, W. E.
Crumpton, O. C. and G. W.
Roberson, G. U.
Wallace, O. V.
Wallace, Waymon
Wesson, Joe
Wood, B. F.
Wood, Frankie
Moore, Coal Company
Warrior Coal Company
McClinton Coal Company
White, Gertrude

Witness my hand this July 1952.

L. C. Abbott
Tax Collector

July 24-31, 1952

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JOHN M. GOSS PASSES

John M. Goss, age 53, Siluria, passed away at Lawson VA Hospital, Chamblee, Georgia, Friday, July 18. He is survived by his wife, Iris Patton Goss, Siluria; mother, Mrs. Amy Goss, Alexander City, Ala., four sisters, Mrs. Ed Jones, Electric, Alabama, Mrs. Docia Wesson and Mrs. John Turner, Alexander City, Alabama, and Mrs. Guy Vickers, Bemiston, Alabama; two brothers, Pierce Goss, Bremen, Georgia and Jesse Goss, Alexander City, Alabama. Seven nieces and eight nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 20th, at the Siluria Methodist Church by Rev. E. B. Ogburn and Rev. A. S. Bentley. The nephews, Virgil Goss, Cincinnati, Ohio; David Goss, Rome, Georgia; Lt. John M. Goss, Fort Benning, Georgia; Robert Wesson, Talladega, Alabama; Rupert Wesson, Jr., Alexander City, Alabama and Braxton Hawkins, Mt. Olive, Alabama, were pall bearers with members of American Legion Post 138 as Honorary Pall bearers.

Burial in Nabors Cemetery, in Saginaw, Alabama. Ridouts in charge.

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SALESMAN WANTED — RAWLEIGH Dealer wanted at once. Good opportunity in North Shelby county. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. ALG-261-105, Memphis, Tenn.
July 31, Aug. 7-14, 1952pd

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FOR SALE — 40 Acres of Land or 130 acres with Running Water Near Wilsonville in Old Chapel Community. See or write J. W. BARNES, RT. 2, Wilsonville.
July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952 pd.

FOR SALE — One 16-Inch Used Window Fan. 3-Speed, $25.00. See it at Reporter-Democrat Office. C. M. FOWLER.

FOR SALE — Several beef type cows with calves at side. M. O. CLEVELAND, Wilton, Ala., Phone Montevallo 7116.
July 17-24-31, 1952 pd

FOR SALE — Bedroom Suite, Gas Range, etc., at reasonable prices. Also dishes and glassware. Saturdays, Sundays and every week night except Mondays. J. F. SCHUMACHER, Sterrett, Ala.
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FOR SALE — Concrete Blocks, Stone Face or Plain. Complete building or any amount. Not a Slag Block. Easy to waterproof, C. D. MOORE, Westover, Ala.
May 29, July 31st, 1952 pd.

FOR SALE — 7 windows 53½ by 115, frosted glass, see — FRANCIS LEONARD tn

Stevenson-Sparkman Ticket Chosen

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had the right to participate.

After considerable parliamentary and oratorical confusion, Gov. John Battle of Virginia made a short, sensible address in which he explained why Virginia would not sign the loyalty pledge. It was a matter of principle, he said, and added that Virginia state laws require that the party nominees be placed on the ballot in the state.

The motion that followed asked that since Governor Battle, in expressing his opinions, had subscribed to the sense and spirit of the loyalty pledge, Virginia be allowed to take its seat officially.

The roll call vote on that motion was a study in confusion, with the balance shifting back and forth. Many states changed their votes as the roll call went on, altering from a stand against seating the delegation to a position in favor of it. Final count was 615 in favor of officially seating Virginia to 529 against.

Interjected at this point was another savage struggle that arose over a motion to adjourn by Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois. Douglas and Senator Kefauver wanted to get away from it all in order to regroup their forces in an effort to get their "stop Stevenson" drive rolling. In that sense, the following roll call was a decisive and accurate test of strength between the Kefauver and Stevenson groups.

The motion that finally went to another bone-wearying roll call vote was to table Douglas' motion to adjourn. Final vote was 671 to 523 to table the motion — a defeat for Kefauver.

Then the wrangle over seating the South Carolina and Louisiana delegations began, with Gov. James Byrnes of South Carolina butting heads with Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, one of the young liberals who were espousing the Moody resolution.

Standing Vote

In the end, Chairman Rayburn, a tough and incisive parliamentarian, gavelled through a motion to seat the two disputed delegations on the strength of a somewhat indecisive standing vote. Rayburn had had his instructions and obviously was determined to push through the seating of the delegations in order to bring harmony back to the strife-torn party and clear the way for the presidential balloting Friday.

A field of 11 nominees entered the lists—Stevenson, Kefauver, Russell, Harriman, Kerr, and Barkley, who had been nominated Thursday despite his previous withdrawal from the race, were the major contenders. Favorite sons were Gov. Paul Dever of Massachusetts, Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Sen. William Fullbright of Arkansas, Oscar Ewing, and Senator Murray of Montana.

First Ballot

The seemingly interminable first ballot, marked by the droning polls of 11 delegations, concluded with Kefauver holding 340 votes, Russell 268, Stevenson 273, Harriman 123½, and Barkley 48½.

By the end of the second ballot, Kefauver, with 362½, had gained 22½ votes, but Stevenson's total had jumped to 324½. Harriman retained 121, including 84½ from the New York delegation which was biding its time, Barkley went up to 73½, and Senator Kerr of Oklahoma was hopelessly out of it with 5½ votes.

The lightning struck on the third ballot—time of day: 8:59 p.m. Immediate cause of the swing to Stevenson, which left Kefauver backers stunned and helpless, was Harriman's announcement that he was withdrawing and was urging his supporters in the New York delegation to cast their votes for the Illinois governor.

When the call of the states was completed, Stevenson had 613 of the required 615½ votes for a majority. However, many states began calling for recognition to change their votes for Stevenson. Utah was the first recognized, and with its 12 votes in the Stevenson column the deed was done.

Platform Adopted

One of the surprises of the convention was the fact that the party's platform, containing its controversial civil rights clause, was adopted by the convention without even a vestige of a floor fight. The party leaders in Chicago had done their work well in smoothing over a threatened factional split before the platform was presented to the convention.

In general, the Democrats were pleased with the platform to which they promised to adhere. The civil rights plank was surprisingly strong, calling for a Fair Employment Practices Commission, although not spelled out by that title.

The pithy portion of the plank reads: "At the same time, we favor Federal legislation effectively to secure these rights to everyone: the right to equal opportunity for employment; the right to security of persons; the right to full and equal participation in the Nation's political life. . . . We also favor legislation to perfect existing Federal civil rights statutes . . ."

Following the other generally established policy lines of the present Democratic administration, the platform called for a continuation of the principle of collective security in conjunction with other free nations of the world, as well as support of the United Nations and a strong system of national defense.

The platform also pledges the Democrats to combat inflation by means of the pay-as-you-go income tax plan and by economic controls "so long as the emergency requires them."

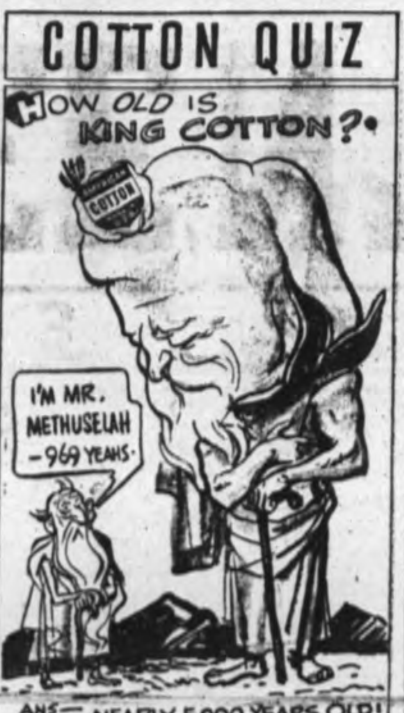
Barkley's Ovation

As is the custom at national political conventions, there were plenty of ovations for party leaders who found their way to the platform on one pretext or another. The biggest of these, offered by the Democrats this year went justifiably enough to Vice President Alben Barkley when he strode to the front of the platform for his Wednesday night fighting speech.

In a magnificent example of extemporaneous oratory — he didn't use a note—Barkley spoke brilliantly for almost an hour, defining the spiritual values and attributes of his party as he has seen and felt them during 40 years of service. He pulled a sagging convention back together and gave every person in the hall some sense of the true if underlying meaning of American politics.

It was entirely to his credit that he let absolutely no note of vindictiveness against the men who had forced him out of the race creep into his speech.

COTTON QUIZ



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FIVE MONTEVALLO DISTRICT EMPLOYEES GET SERVICE AWARDS AT SAFETY MEETING RECENTLY

Service Awards were presented to five Montevallo District employees of the Alabama Power Company at the last safety meeting, July 14, 1952, by Mr. H. Maulshagen, Division Vice President. These awards are presented to employees for each five years of service or a multiple of five years of service in recognition of continuous service with the Company.

J. F. Thompson, local manager at Columbiana, who received a 30 year award was originally employed in construction work with the Company and transferred to the operating department at the time the Alabama Power Company's service was extended to Columbiana in 1925.

The Montevallo District includes most of Shelby, all of Bibb and a portion of Chilton and Tuscaloosa county. At the present time, there are approximately 10,700 retail customers in the District and approximately 1100 miles of rural line.

Pictured above are employees who received the Service Awards. From right to left: Gene Clowdus, lineman at West Blocton, 10 years; J. L. Thomas, line crew foreman at Montveallo, 15 years; Mr. H. Maulshagen, Division Vice President, who presented the awards; L. L. Barton, local manager at Alabaster, 15 years; J. F. Thompson, local manager at Columbiana, 30 years service award. Mrs. Willie Faye Bradley, cashier at Columbiana, not shown in the picture, received a 5 year service award.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

'TO BOLT OR NOT TO BOLT'

"To bolt or not to bolt," seems to be the question of paramount importance to certain political minded citizens, heretofore known as staunch Democrats. However, before taking this fatal side-step and casting your vote against the Democratic nominees, do you not think it would be wise to take a look back thru the years— then weigh the present day advantages under a Democratic regime? Then, take a peek into the future— as far as is possible— and make an inventory of the good and bad features under the Republican and Democratic administrations— tabulate the debits and credits— profits and losses— and then— strike your balances and see which has been more profitable for all concerned?

I believe Party affiliation should mean something to each individual comprising that Party. You surely advocated the principles upon which the Democratic Party is founded when you joined that Party! Are those principles not worth preserving? Have you ever heard of the South gaining one single thing under a Republican administration? But, on the other hand— can't you right now sit down and "count your many blessings" under a Democratic regime?

We have reached a critical period in our nation's history— and grave issues now confront our leaders. It seems to me that it behooves every loyal Democrat to remain true to his colors, his leaders and his Party. Fact is, when you entered the May and June Primaries, you stated, by your vote, that you would support the nominees of the Democratic Party. Do not lightly disregard this pledge! The responsibility of a continuance of your chosen Party in Washington rests directly on the cross mark you will make on November 4, 1952. Think carefully before making it— lest future years bring you the wish to trade just any "Tomorrow" for one "Yesterday". The Donkey is a patient little beast and he has never failed you. Better stay hitched to something that has proved he can take you there and bring you back. Glancing at the other steed on which is mounted, I grant you, a colorful figure and a great American General— there is still doubt about whether this pachaderm is going or coming. You cannot tell by the excess baggage he carries around.

I am sure of one thing, General Ike has undertaken the toughest assignment of his entire military career and a super tactical maneuver will be required if he successfully charges into tthe Democratic lines down South. Personally, I do not believe he and his ponderous steed can make it. First of all, he will have to travel the shadowed pathways left in memoryland by Hoover and Harding, when cotton sold for five cents a pound and shelled corn for 25 cents per bushel. The farmers have not forgotten! Business men have not forgotten! Bankers have reason to remember the near panic caused, before a Democratic President stepped on the podium and and closed the doors of all banks until proper adjustments could be made, and confidence restored.

The Democratic records are not perfect by any manner of means— but when comparisons are made— and actual facts and figures are faced— and verified— that tried and true little beast— known as the Democratic Donkey, still looks good to me. He has maneuvered around and brought us better living conditions; better farms; better homes; better markets; better salaries; less fear for the future in social security payments. All these things total up a sum that out-weighs the unfortunate mistakes we may have made.

Do not retard or hinder the future progress, success and happiness of the Party of your own choosing. To vote is your heritage, but a great responsibility rests on your shoulders when you fail to cast it for the greatest good to the greatest number.

MAID OF COTTON CONTEST HERE UNDERWAY

The Shelby County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Extension Service of Shelby County is again sposoring the Maid of Cotton Contest in Shelby County. The exact date for this has not been announced, but will be held during the week of the Shelby County Fair. This program is put on for the purpose of promoting the production and use of cotton. Alabama has received National recognition for its cotton promotion program and contributed much to the high position which cotton now occupies. Shelby county wants to do her part again.

Shelby County Civic Clubs, Culture Clubs, Garden Clubs, and Home Demonstration clubs are receiving this week General Qualifications and Policies for all contestants that they will sponsor in this contest. The contestant must be 5 ft., 5 inches tall, be in perfect health, be unmarried (never have been married) and be between the ages of 19 and 25 inclusive, and have been born in a cotton growing state. (By being 19, it is meant that the contestant be aged 19 on or before December 15, 1952). Two recent black and white photographs, (8 x 10 glossy prints preferred) one in a full length and the other a picture of tthe head and shoulders must accompany applications to enter the county contest. This will be the third year that Shelby county has sponsored this worthwhile event, and it has been better each year. Begin working on your contestant now and details will be sent you this week.

TYPHOID CLINICS SCHEDULED

Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer

Members of the Health Department will conduct the regular Typhoid Clinics at the following places at the time specified:

Thursday, August 14.

Siluria (Dr. Stinson's Office) 10:00 A. M.

Alabaster (Walker's Furniture Store) 1:30 P. M.

At this time, immunizations will be given against all the common communicable diseases.

It is urged that all citizens in these communities attend these clinics for their own protection.

DONALD BRADLEY TO ATTEND 4-H FORESTRY CAMP AT CAMP MAC

Donald Bradley, of Chelsea, Alabama, has been selected to attend the 4-H Forestry Camp at Camp Mac, near Talladega, early in August.

In making the announcement, W. M. Clark, assistant county agent, said Donald was awarded the trip because of his excellent 4-H work in forestry, and leadership in the county 4-H council.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bradley.

While at Camp Mac, Donald is to be the guest of the Alabama Power Company. He will be at the camp from August 4 to 8 studying all phases of farm woodland management.

Camp activities are directed by I. R. Martin, forester Hanchey Logue, state 4-H leader, and E. F. Kennamer, fish and wildlife specialist, all of the API Extension Service, Auburn.

At the camp 67 4-H boys ... one from each Alabama county, are to be instructed by professionally trained foresters in timber management marketing, and harvesting, as well as in three planting and identification, safety, and forest fire control. In addition, the youngsters will learn to trap game animals, identify fish and snakes, and receive instruction in casting and fly fishing from Charles Kelley, of Wetumpka, noted tournament casting champion and executive secretary of the Alabama Wildlife Federation.

The 4-H Forestry Camp is sponsored by the Alabama Power Company and administered by the API Extension Service to increase the knowledge of farm boys as to the part their woodlands play in furnishing raw materials for Alabama's 450-million-dollar wood-using industry, the third largest industry in the state.

Luther Fowler Day Observed By Methodist Sunday School Aug. 3

Mildred White Wallace

> "His life was gentle, and the elements
> So mixed in him that Nature might stand up
> And say to all the world 'This was a man!' "

LUTHER FOWLER

A man who has led such an exemplary life as has Luther Fowler, richly deserves the recognition accorded him Sunday, August 3, in the Methodist Church in Columbiana, when "Luther Fowler Day" was observed.

Karl C. Harrison, speaking for the Bible Class (which Mr. Fowler teaches), and members of the Methodist Church, on this occasion, revealed the following facts regarding this widely beloved Christian gentleman.

Mr. Fowler was born in Blount county in 1880. He was graduated from Albertville High School and completed his college course at Auburn, after which time, he accepted a position as instructor of History in Alabama College where he remained for seven years.

Following this successful venture in educational circles, Mr. Fowler returned to Albertville and entered the newspaper profession. His first assignment— "Editor of the Marshall Banner", which position he held for three years. Seeking a wider field for advancement in the field of journalism, Mr. Fowler went to Talladega, Alabama, and purchased "The Talladega Reporter," where he remained until 1923, when he came to make his future home in Columbiana and continue his newspaper career. He organized, published and edited "The Shelby County Reporter"— with the slogan, "The Home Paper" quickly becoming a familiar household word.

Shelby county people soon recognized in this brilliant, scholarly gentleman, one who was destined to fill an important place in the lives and hearts of the people of his adopted county, and in 1934, elected him Tax Assessor of Shelby County, which position he has capably filled since that time.

Mr. Harrison stated, in his talk, that the Columbiana Methodist Sunday School and Church was exceptionally blessed in having so outstanding a teacher as Mr. Fowler, who, he stated, was "ably qualified to teach a Bible Class in any Sunday School in this Nation."

Mr. Fowler, early in life joined the Methodist Church, and with his rare gift for leadership quickly became a moving power in each community he lived. Mr. Harrison told the writer that Mr. Fowler possessed the rare gift of "making every bibical character become alive". They are so real in character portrayal in fact, that after listening to these inspiring lectures each Sunday morning, one truly feels as if he had been guided and inspired by their lives.

Mr. Harrison further stated that Mr. Fowler, who was elected Treasurer of the Building Fund for the Methodist Church, which was begun in 1932, had contributed more toward building the new church than any other layman. His unswerving faith surmounting every obstacle that retarded the movement. Throughout all the years of discouragement, when interest subsided, Mr. Fowler kept the candle of Hope burning brightly. His confidence in the people of this church never for one moment failed.

The completed Church stands today a memorial to Mr. Fowler's courageous leadership and to all those who served with him on this magnificent undertaking.

Members of the Men's Bible Class of this church honor him. They have had the privilege of listening to his interpretation of the scriptures in his own inimitable and reverent manner since 1947, and each individual member appreciates and reveres him.

Mr. Fowler married Miss Elsie Murphree in Albertville, soon after their High School days, and the writer of this sketch about Luther Fowler, can tell you that one day— (since our paths have been happily travelled in parallel lines)— we asked him "what day of all days he regarded as the 'luckiest' of his whole life?" Quick as a wink came his answer, "The day I married Mrs. Fowler"!

Now, if you knew Lady Fowler as we have had the privilege of knowing her and being daily associated with her, you would realize this statement is fully justified in the gracious personality known and loved by a host of friends and affectionately called "Lady Fowler". It can truthfully be said, "those who know her best— love her most."

In thinking of the life of Luther Fowler, as far as we are concerned, we know of no more typical example of Kipling's "IF"— than this gentleman we have been writing about this morning. Read it and see if you do not agree with me that this immortal poet, might well have woven these memorable words around the life our own "Luther Fowler."

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

ELECTION ORDERED TO LOCATE NEW SCHOOL

While in session Friday, the Shelby County Board of Education on motion of Dr. J. W. Arthur, ordered an election to be held Monday, August 8, to determine the location of a consolidated school building for four districts as follows: Westover, Clear Prong, Union and Bloomington. Two locations will be considered, Westoover and Cross Roads.

METHODIST REVIVAL STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

Revival services will begin at the Methodist church in Columbiana next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. John Milner will preach Sunday morning and Rev. J. W. Dean will preach Sunday evening.

Rev. J. E. Morris of East Lake will come Monday to take charge of the services. The singing and prayer meetings will be directed by Rev. W. E. Daniels of Birmingham.

FARMER HEARS FROM POTATOES HE SOLD

A farmer in Marshall county, who was shipping potatoes inserted a note in an Irish Potato asking that the one who bought it let him know the price he paid for it. Some days later he received a letter from a man in Ohio stating the price he paid for it was 7 cents a pound. The farmer had sold them for 3½ cents per pound.

POSTOFFICE MOVES INTO NEW QUARTERS

The Columbiana Postoffice is now in its new quarters in the Gordon building, across from the courthouse. The fixtures are all new and modern and every convenience for handling the mails has been provided. In addition to providing handsome fixtures, Mr. Gordon, with his usual thoroughness, has greatly improved the appearance of the building. There is not in all the state, perhaps, a

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Funeral Held For Mrs. J. F. McGraw

Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. J. F. McGraw, 83, who died Wednesday night at a Birmingham hospital.

Rites were held at 10:30 A. M. in the Vincent Baptist Church, the Rev. Roland R. Riggins officiating. Burial was in Vincent Cemetery.

Mrs. McGraw lived in Vincent 60 years. She was the widow of a pioneer business man there, the late J. F. McGraw, co-owner of McGraw Brothers Store and Ex-Member of Board of Revenue and former Representative in the State Legislature.

Surviving are three sons, L. E., Eastland, Texas, and S. E. and R. T. McGraw,b oth of Vincent; two daughters, Mrs. C. G. Darden, Sylacauga, and Miss Mary McGraw, Vincent; two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Byrum, Decatur, and Mrs. B. H. Smothers, Vincent.

HOME COMING AT LESTER CHAPEL POSTPONED OCT. 5

Due to the fact that Lester Chapel still needs some work to be done on the interior, which we want to finish, we want our members and friends to know that the regular annual Home Coming, heretofore held on second Sunday in August, has been postponed until the first Sunday in October (5) at which time the Dedicatory Service and the Home Coming Program will be jointly observed.

—Committee

NOW IS THE TIME TO 'SIGN UP' FOR CITY GAS

Many residents of Columbiana have already signed up for Gas installations in the homes of Columbiana. Those interested in putting in this heat for the winter, who have not signed up for same, had better immediately contact a member of the City Council or its clerk, Cecil Duke.

W. L. LAWLER

MEMBER CENTRAL STATE BANK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Reporter-Democrat takes pride in presenting W. L. Lawler who resides on Montevallo Road, and owns extensive farm interests in Shelby county. Mr. Lawler has recently been elected a Member of the Board of Directors of the Central State Bank of Calera.

He formerly resided in Birmingham and was affiliated with the Lawley Machine & Foundry Company. However, Mr. Lawler is rapidly taking his place in Shelby county's industrial and agricultural circles now, and is interested in the progress of the livestock business in this county. He is Treasurer of the Shelby County Cattleman's Association.

In addition to the above activities, Mr. Lawler is a Methodist by profession of faith; a Mason and a public spirited citizen whom Shelby county is glad to claim, even for part-time activities.

Other Directors of the Central State Bank with whom Mr. Lawler will be associated include: C. D. Cowart, Sol Baer, Roy Downs and J. S. Pilgreen.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY J. T. JONES

J. T. Jones, announces that the Western Auto Associate Store in Columbiana is no longer the representative of the Western Union for receiving and delivering telegrams. They have made other arrangements for thtits business in the future.

CENTRAL STATE BANK

This progressive bank in Calera has now passed the million dollar mark in its resources. Its facilities are keeping stride with the growth of the community in every way. Personnel has been added, air conditioning installed, new decorations and fixtures are to be seen. Central State Bank is really trying to live by its solgan "A Good Bank Serving Central Alabama."

S. C. S. Annual Tour Made To Thorsby

August 1, was a big day for the North Central Soil Conservation District, when district supervisors and guests met at the Thorsby Soil Conservation Nursery for a field day, climaxed with a barbecue.

R. O. Williams, District Supervisor and Crawford Young, Nursery manager, were in charge of the occasion. Various S. C. C. men were stationed on the tour route to explain crops and methods to some 250 visiting farmers and business men.

Dr. Jaggers, president of the Florence State College, gave the feature address immediately before lunch.

Seen there participating both in the tour and barbecue were these Shelby countians:

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher of S. C. S., Homer Jackson, W. L. Lawler, John Rucker, A. L. Little, Ed Rush, Ed Lansford, Elvin Hill, Olaad Smith, Sam Pierce, Coach Mann, and several others.

MRS SAMAUTHA F. CARDEN OF WILSONVILLE PASSES

Time marches on as we live, move and have our being. Few of us are fortunate enough to live a century and be a witness to this great parade. Mrs. Samautha F. Carden, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Tint Merrell of Wilsonville was one who has been so fortunate.

July 23 she passed away at the ripe old age of 98. She has grown rich in grace, charm and loveliness with each of her years; 98 of them had molded a gracious character indeed. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Tint Merrell, one son, Mr. R. A. Carden, Sylacauga.

She was a member of the Methodist Church of Wilsonville. Funeral Services were conducted at the church by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Fincher. Burial followed in the cemetery at Shelby.

Friends gathered from distant places to pay their last tribute of respect to "So Great A Lady."

Elizabeth Weldon

FUNERAL RITES FOR J. E. JOHNS

J. E. Johns, father of Mrs. C. R. Tinney of Columbiana, died at a Montgomery hospital July 30. He had been ill for sometime. He had made his home in Montgomery for many years since leaving Shelby county.

Funeral services were held at Bolton-Walton Funeral Home, Columbiana and burial was in the Summer Hill Cemetery beside his wife who died in 1912. Rev. Curtis Bean and Rev. J. E. Franks conducted the service.

Pall bearers were old friends of Mr. Johns: L. B. Riddle, W. F. Atchison, T. C. Rush, E. M. Young, L. D. Cole, Homer Bearden, and R. L. Ozley.

Surviving are: five sons and two daughters, Lewis R. Johns, Montgomery; Cecil L. Johns, Richmond, Va.; Roy E. Johns, Montgomery; Waymon D. Johns, Montgomery; Clyde J. Johns, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. C. R. Tinney, Columbiana and Mrs. S. R. Stephens, Samson, Ala.

Central State Ban Growing Rapidly With Calera

The success of any bank depen largely on the intellectual unde standing of its personnel. Arou these financial institutions are o ten entwined man's most ambitio hopes and dreams for his futur therefore, one of the first requ sites for a successful bank is friendly, tactful wise adviser, pe sonified usually in the type man or men chosen to direct t policy of the bank and its meth of dealing with people.

Each patron seeking financ aid comes to the bank of his ow choosing, to talk over the matte concerning his individual need The responsibility of dealing wi this particular fellow rests on t shoulders of the executive chos by the Board of Directors to a sume this responsibility. And th choice usually determines the su cess or failure of the bank.

The Central State Bank, th its efficient President, Roy Dow and its cooperative Board of D rectors, presents to the State Alabama, and especially the Ce tral part of Alabama, a ban which has been founded and o erated on good will, personal i terest, confidence in the people serves and faith in the communi in which it is located. After a the patrons of the bank, and t custodians of their welfare, shou work together as a team— the progress and growth is assure No better example of this c ordinated effort is found than the administration of the affai of the Central State Bank of C lera, Alabama.

The stock holders, employe and officers are neighbors a friends. They work together a patronize the worthwhile projec advocated by the citizens of t town. They support the churche schools, patriotic and civic drive and in these common interes there is formed a friendly bo that promotes harmony and u derstanding among all the citize without which, no commercial e terprise could succeed.

Now let me cite you to som figures bearing out the story the remarkable growth of th Central State Bank. In 1945, th total deposits were listed $556,000; in 1946, $643,000; 1947, $654,000; in 1948, $699,00 in 1949, $751,000; in 1950, $863, 000; in December, 1951, $1,084,00 as of December 31st financi statement.

The above factual evidence the Central State Bank's stead progress from 1945 thru 1951, more impressive than any verb statement we might record.

The Reporter-Democrat take pride in joining hundreds friends and patrons in extendin congratulations and best wishe for continued pre-eminent succes to the Central State Bank and t those keen visioned men respon sible for its phenominal growth.

1952 CANCER CRUSADE

A full report of the 1952 Cance Crusade is being made today t each County Campaign Chairma by the American Cancer Society State office.

Mrs. Lillian G. Meade, Execu tive Director, announces that th Alabama Division has again mor than raised its State quota $150,000. The 1952 Cancer Cru sade results total $162,453.92.

Mrs. Meade stated, "This is great tribute from the people Alabama to the American Cance Society's program of Research Education and service.

I am particularly gratified tha Alabama was able to raise mor than its quota, because this wi enable the Alabama Dilvision expand its program, something has been desirous of doing f some time.

For the first time in the histor of the Cancer Society the thre large counties of Mobile, Mont gomery and Jefferson have a raised their repective quotas."

W. D. Alston, Southern Be Telephone Company, was 195 Cancer Crusade Chairman.

Shelby County's quota was $1, 125.00, and $834.18 was raised f raised their respective quotas."

Mr. Leon Meyers, Columbia was County Campaign Chairma

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

HE STORY SO FAR: Will Morgan fell in love with a girl om Carolina, bound for Miami terri-ry to settle with her family. After be-g twice refused, he manages, during chance meeting, to make her realize nd accept his love. Then, he sadly atches her depart for the dreaded dian lands, fearful for her safety. He members the fate of Ann Randall, hom he knew to be either slain or ken prisoner by the savages. He has een on the frontier long enough to now that the ragged militia will be of ttle help if the Indians join together chase the white man out of the hunt-g grounds. Will arrives in Pittsburgh early September.

CHAPTER VII

Will drew his wages along with he other men, turning a part of back to Old Sam according to an greement they had made as they raveled along. Will was to invest radually in the packing business ompany until he became a full artner. It was as good a business s any and a man needed something ubstantial for his future, particu-arly when he had already picked he girl.

It was after dark when Morgan nally strolled toward the village, etermined to stay away from averns and other places where his canty pocket money might dwin-le. His rosy dreams were pro-iding entertainment when he heard is name called from the door of he White Crane tavern. Kirby tood there, his face flushed and is voice a trifle too loud.

"Hiyah, Will," he shouted. "Come n and have a drink!"

Morgan shook his head. "No, hanks. I'm saving my money—hat little I have."

Kirby came down from the door-ay to haul him in. "Come along —and if ye git yer hands near yer ockets ye'll only need a half pair mittens this winter!"

Will Meets the Earl And Learns Dominoes

He steered Will firmly into the avern, tossing a coin on the ough plank bar. "Whiskey," he rdered—as though the place af-orded anything else. "Make it hree."

It was then that Will saw the uckskin-clad figure who had been tanding behind the door. Kirby erformed the introductions with n alcoholic unction. "Will Morgan, meet Clarence Twillingham Bris-bane, the ninth Earl of Cesspool-on-the-Bilge-Water. Around here they call him Tilly and ye'd better do the same if ye wanta stay healthy. It's only when he's real scairt of a feller—like he is o' me—that he lets 'em use his full name."

The trapper stuck out an enor-mous paw. "Howdy, bud," he greeted good-naturedly. "Sorry to meet ye in sech damned company." The dialect was partly the careless speech of the frontier but Will re-alized that there was another note behind it. He wondered how much of that elaborate introduction had been based on fact.

Tilly gave him no time to think about it, however. The trapper spoke sharply, his brows knitting together above an eagle nose until he resembled some angry bird of prey. "Say! I've seen you some-where before!"

There was a moment of sur-prised silence, then he went on with a half chuckle. "Nope. I got it now. You just look like another feller. You're the mortal image o' that renegade devil the Miamis call White Panther."

Kirby sat up quickly. "I bet it's the same one I told him about. Is he . . .?"

Tilly nodded soberly. "Biggest noise among the Miami outside o' Little Turtle. I saw him when I was hidin' in a thicket while his crowd went past. War paint or not he looks like you. From all accounts he's a bad actor!"

The innkeeper reached behind him and brought out a pack of greasy cards and a wooden box. "We got cards and also some o' them newfangled French domy-noes," he stated proudly. "Jest in from Philadelphy. Wanta try 'em?"

Kirby gestured grandly. "Any-thing at all. None of us knows no-thin' about 'em so there won't be any chance o' none of us runnin' afoul o' sharpers. How d'ye play 'em?"

The innkeeper called to the blow-sy girl who had been lounging at the far end of the bar. "You Mag-gie! Take the domynoes and show the gents how to play."

Will stood up "Get it out of Kirby," he smiled.

"Sit down," the trapper ordered. "We're only going to play for cop-pers."

"Don't lead the honest citizen in the paths o' damned orneriness," Kirby warned solemnly. "He's savin' his money to buy his gal a petticoat."

"Sit down," Tilly urged. "Mebbe you'll win her one."

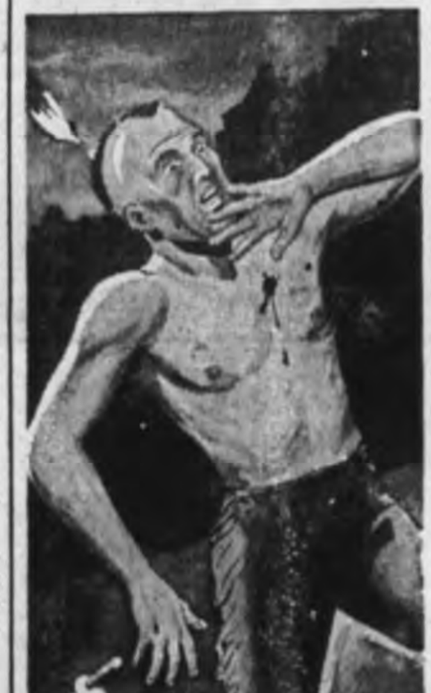
"Cent a point. Nobody gets hurt," Kirby added.

Will reached into his pocket and produced the odd change he was carrying. "Eighty-three cents," he [illegible]ed. "I'll play 'til it's gone. Then you can both go to hell."

It did not work out that way. At the end of an hour both of the older men were cursing the imported game and Will was richer by more money than he dared think about. Even at a cent a point he was piling up the winnings. Finally Tilly stood up with a curse. "That ends my gamblin' money," he said. "I never dip into the real poke when the luck's bad. However, I got some-thin' else I'll throw into the kitty."

Before either Kirby or Morgan could reply he left the room, to re-turn promptly with a long rifle. "Real Pennsylvania Jaeger copy," he said proudly. "Took it from a buck Wyandot who was after my scalp. Want to play for it?"

Kirby took the weapon from him, inspecting its rusty six foot length. "Too long for good service," he commented. "Rusty and dirty, got a check in the stock—but a real good rifle jest the same."



The dragoons knew their business. One Indian went down before a bayonet thrust.

The big riverman scratched his head. "Ain't much dealing' done with cash—but I'd figger it about fourteen dollars."

"Right," Tilly agreed simply. "How about puttin' her up against that much cash? Ferget the points and play it out on a total game. Winner take all."

There was little for Morgan to do but agree. After all he was using won money and he could scarcely refuse. Kirby had no such sum to ante so he sat back as a spectator, watching the seesaw game which developed. Tilly jumped into an early lead, lost it and forged ahead once more until he looked like a sure winner. Then Will picked up some of the luck which had been sticking to him all evening. He scored heavily while Tilly cursed at a succession of meaningless sevens and eights, finally running the game out with Tilly just five points shy of the necessary total.

A Treasured Rifle And Chance to Use It

The trapper pushed the rifle toward him. "Licked by a lousy five points!" he complained cheer-fully. "Two hours ago it woulda been fi' pence; now it's three pounds. Get her cut down and re-paired by a good gunsmith, son, and you'll have a fine rifle. Hope you don't need her too often."

Less than a week later the pack-ers were on the move again. This time a supply boat was to unload materials at various river ports, the pack train moving along to dis-tribute them in the interior. Again it was Morgan, Kirby and McGrew who went with the train, teamwork now bringing them into close friend-ship.

Will and Kirby continued to con-verse in the Miami tongue when-ever they had the chance, a per-formance which moved the usually silent McGrew to picturesque pro-fanity.

September was well along when they left the little fort which had been built where Zane's Trace crossed the Scioto. The animals were no longer laden and the train was headed back to the river for a new load waiting at Limestone. As usual they had a squadron of dragoons as an escort but it was Kirby who slid from his horse and knelt beside the trail.

"Injuns," he said quietly.

He moved out into the brush while the soldiers took up defensive positions. Twenty tense minutes dragged by and then his voice came again. "I'm comin' out. Don't shoot."

He reported tersely: "War party of about twenty went past here yes-terday mornin'. Headed fer the river."

Morgan felt a load press upon his spirits. Here it was again! What must it be like along the Miami if danger lurked here so close to fortified settlements? Even now Mary might be dead—such a victim as Ann Randall had already be-come.

Kirby broke in on his thoughts, taking him out ahead of the train to work as an advanced guard. It was dangerous work but it helped to keep his mind occupied.

They doubled the guard at night even though it seemed certain that the Indians were still moving to-ward the Ohio. The next day's journey was a cautious one and at noon Kirby warned that they were gaining on the savages. "We'll have to watch close now. The varmints might be along the bank waitin' to ambush a boat—and we don't want to give 'em any extra customers."

Still there was no alarm and they went into camp an hour before dusk, aware that there could be no hope of reaching Limestone in daylight. "Get supper over before it gets dark," Kirby ordered. "Small fires and dry wood. If we kin git along 'til sun-up tomorrow we might save our hair."

Morgan, McGrew and the eight troopers divided the guard detail five ways, leaving Kirby to take a turn with the pair of dragoons who would go on watch before dawn. Knowing the Indian habit of at-taking just at the break of day the big riverman wanted to be on hand for the critical hour.

Will Morgan Accounts For His First Indian

Will drew the fourth shift and spent the time a bit nervously. For the first time in his life he was ac-tually facing the very danger he had learned to fear and hate. More than that he had a double stake now. Not only his personal safety was at stake but his growing invest-ment would be affected should the savages succeed in running off any of the pack animals.

His vigil was without incident but he had no sooner been relieved than there was a cry of alarm from one of the troopers. "Injuns! Everybody up!"

The words were drowned out by a rattle of gunfire and as the guard threw himself behind a tree to reload, his companions rolled out and siezed their weapons. A soldier slumped to the ground at once, his musket dropping from his hands, but McGrew grabbed the weapon immediately and took the man's place in the ring of defend-ers.

Will dropped back into the bushes at the first alarm, realizing that flankers would probably strike at the camp from the opposite side from which the main attack was coming. Not an Indian showed him-self however and the fighting grew hotter in the camp. Morgan was almost on the point of returning to help the main body when suddenly the firing stopped almost as though some signal had been given. A sol-dier swore loudly in the morning gloom but otherwise there was no sound except the rustle of the morn-ing breeze among the turning leaves. Then a single war whoop rang out and another straggling volley come from the woods. This time Will was certain that several of the shots had come from his side of the camp. Apparently the lull had been the result of the In-dians drawing off for the flanking movement they had first neglected.

Presently Will saw a little wisp of smoke rising from a clump of laurels off to his left. With hands that trembled ever so slightly he aimed his long rifle at the clump and watched eagerly over the fine slit of the rear sight. Suddenly a gun muzzle protruded from the bush and Will could make out the painted face of the savage behind it. He notched his front sight care-fully on the Indian's head and pulled the trigger. There was an instant convulsion in the bush, then silence.

A fierce surge of triumph swept through the youth but he found that his hands were trembling so much that he could scarcely reload. He had killed an Indian!

Then he realized that Kirby was bellowing an order. "This way, everybody! They're after the horses!"

Will rushed for the camp and by the time he reached the open space where the pack animals had been picketed three trooper were charg-ing a couple of savages, bayonets against knife and hatchet. He rush-ed to help but the dragoons knew their business. One Indian went down before a bayonet thrust and the other one's flight was halted by a well-aimed bullet.

Kirby came up as the firing died away once more. "Watch that side," he told Morgan. "No tellin' what they'll try next."

Will edged back into the brush toward his former post, listening for enemy in front and for further orders from the camp. The firing had stopped completely now and presently Kirby's voice rose to a pitch that could be heard by all. "Will! Work out toward the south a couple hundred yards, then swing east. I'll go the other way and meet ye. Go easy and don't expose yerself. The rest o' ye keep yer eyes peeled 'til we take a look. Watch out fer us comin' back. We don't want to get plugged by our own side."

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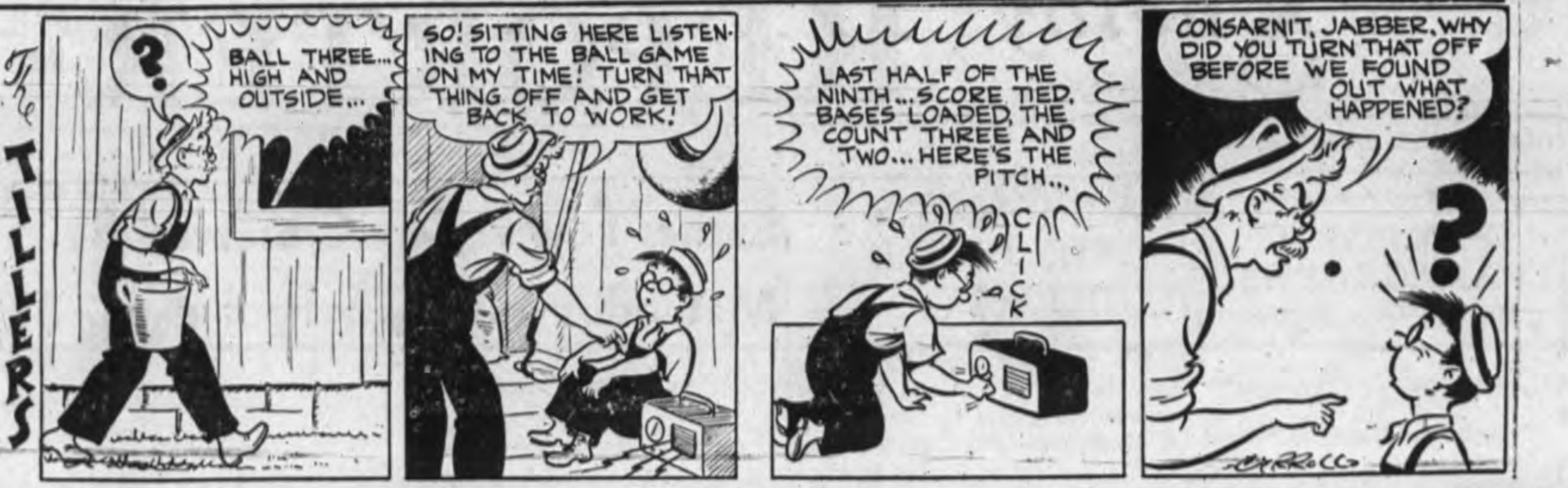

The TILLERS
BALL THREE... HIGH AND OUTSIDE...
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SO! SITTING HERE LISTENING TO THE BALL GAME ON MY TIME! TURN THAT THING OFF AND GET BACK TO WORK!
LAST HALF OF THE NINTH... SCORE TIED, BASES LOADED, THE COUNT THREE AND TWO... HERE'S THE PITCH...
CLICK
CONSARNIT, JABBER, WHY DID YOU TURN THAT OFF BEFORE WE FOUND OUT WHAT HAPPENED?
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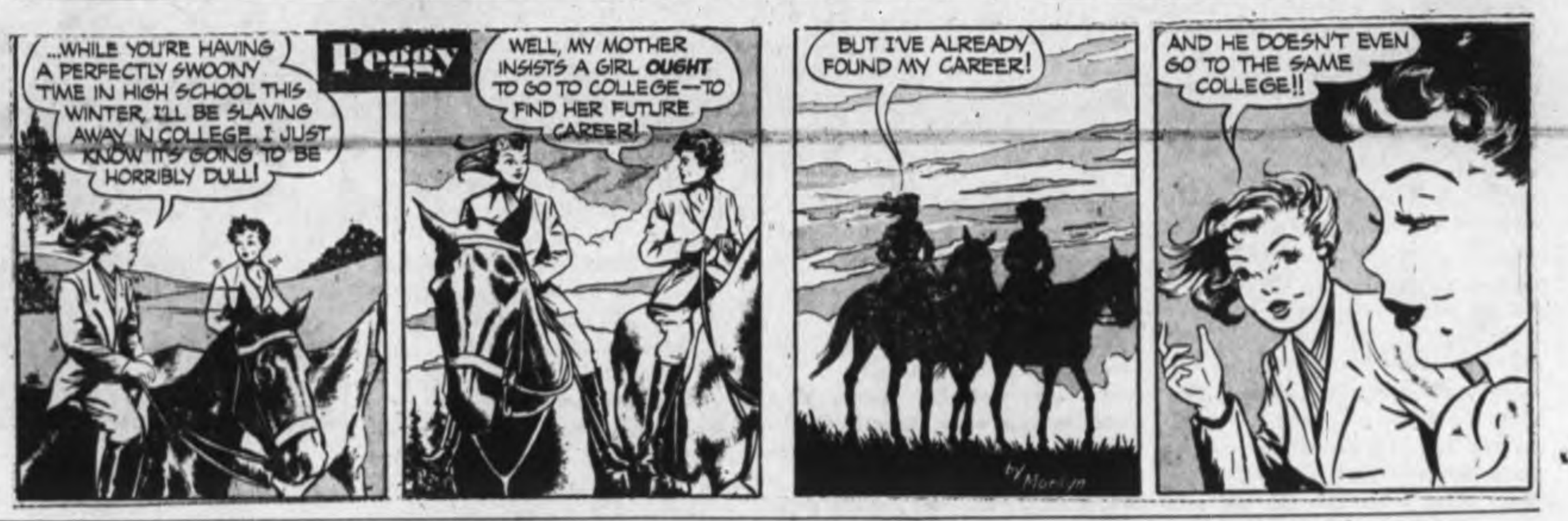

Peggy
...WHILE YOU'RE HAVING A PERFECTLY SWOONY TIME IN HIGH SCHOOL THIS WINTER, I'LL BE SLAVING AWAY IN COLLEGE. I JUST KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE HORRIBLY DULL!
WELL, MY MOTHER INSISTS A GIRL OUGHT TO GO TO COLLEGE—TO FIND HER FUTURE CAREER!
BUT I'VE ALREADY FOUND MY CAREER!
AND HE DOESN'T EVEN GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE!!

VET WORKERS HEAR SCHOOL BELL

It is back to school for the some one hundred and twenty-five em-ployees and officials of the Ala-bama Department of Veterans Af-fairs as they assemble in Fair-hope August 4-5-6 for their Sev-enth Annual Conference and work clinic. Converging with them on the Baldwin County town will be a number of officials of other state and federal agencies for panel discussions of veterans prob-lems and for planning education and training outlets for Korean veterans. Among those participat-ing will be Maj. E. A. Hiller, Manager of the Veterans Hospital at Biloxi, Miss., Wilkes H. Davis, Director of Claims, Veterans Ad-ministration, District Office, At-lanta, Col. W. L. McKnight, Com-mand Finance Officer, Air Uni-versity, Maxwell Field and a num-ber of Veterans Administration officials from the Alabama hos-pitals and Regional Office.

The so-called Korean G. I. bill will be presented in a panel forum directed by Paul H. Tubb, Chief of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Veterans Administration in Montgomery and is expected to attract much interest because of timeliness. All sessions will be presided over by C. C. Horton, Director of Veterans Affairs for Alabama.

State Commanders of all major veterans organizations in the state will be in attendance as will many interested veterans. Civilian vo-cational rehabilitation will be dis-cussed by O. F. Wise, Supervisor of the State Department of Edu-cation and the Crippled Childrens Service will be explained by R. B. Bagley, also of the Department of Education. Family allowances for men now in the Armed Forces will come in for debate and new benefits for veterans under Social Security will be detailed.

Cecil Pittman, President of the Fairhope Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the welcoming ad-dress. Entertainment highlights will include a beach fish fry and a banquet at which Melvin T. Dixon, of St. Petersburg, Florida, President of the National Associa-tion of State Directors of Veter-ans, will speak.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3458 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
William A. Burns, Complainant,
Vs
Marie E. Willoughby Burns, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affi-davit of William A. Burns, Com-plainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and her residence is unknown and can-not be ascertained after reason-able effort; and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Colum-biana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Marie E. Willoughby Burns to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of Sept., 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This 2nd day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Aug. 7-14-21-28, 1952, rr

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3471 Circuit Court of Shelby County*
The State of Alabama, Complainant
Vs.
One 1947 Model Ford Tudor Sedan Automobile, Motor No. 99A1375530 et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 4th day of August, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claim-ing an interest in One 1947 Model Ford Tudor Sedan Automobile, Motor No. 99A1375530, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby Coun-ty, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting pro-hibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, con-trary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 2nd day of Sep-tember, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 4th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
August 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Circuit Court, In Equity.
Calvin Spates, Complainant,
Vs.
Faye Spates, Respondent

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affi-davit of James H. Sharbutt, Solici-tor for Complainant, that the Re-spondent is a non-resident of Ala-bama, and that her postoffice ad-dress is New Orleans, La., but is otherwise unknown after diligent inquiry, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Respond-ent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Re-porter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said Faye Spates, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd, day of September, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 2nd day of Au-gust, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Aug. 7-14-21-28, 1952

Notice

Estate Of Nancy Wright, Deceased
Probate Court

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons hav-ing claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Rosa Williams
Will Ben Cross
July 24-31, August 7, 1952

A dozen cloves dropped in the vessel in which doughnuts are frying adds a delightful spicy flavor.

NOTICE

Estate Of John A. Cates, Deceased. Probate Court

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of July, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons hav-ing claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MINNIE CATES
July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

J. R. Bryant Contracting Co., hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4102-A in Shel-by county, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Ala-bama before date set for final settlement.

J. R. Bryant Contracting Co.
J. R. Bryant Owner
July 24-31, August 7-14, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. F. I.-99(5) & 147(3)
SHELBY & JEFFERSON COUNTIES, ALABAMA

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Ala-bama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 8, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for constructing the Grading, Drainage and Pave-ment on a part of the Montgomery-Birmingham Road. Length-5.805 miles.

The entire project shall be com-pleted in two hundred forty (240) working days.

Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

The minimum wage paid to all Skilled, Intermediate and Unskill-ed labor employed on this contract shall be as set forth in Special Provisions.

The proposed work shall be per-formed in conformity with the rules and regulations for carrying out the Federal Highway Act.

Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Mont-gomery 4, Alabama.

Plans, proposals and specifica-tions may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dol-lars ($10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Depart-ment. In accordance with Section 12 of Act No. 492 of 1947 Legis-lature of Alabama, proposals will be issued only to qualified con-tractors or their authorized repre-sentatives, upon requests that are received before ten o'clock A. M., on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

W. G. PRUETT,
Highway Director
3t July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952

Some people can stay longer in a hour than others can in a week.

LEGAL NOTICE

J. B. Maynard Construction Co. hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. S454(2) in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as 15th of August, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Alexander City before date set for final settlement.

J. B. MAYNARD
July 24-31, Aug. 7-14, 1952

STOP! CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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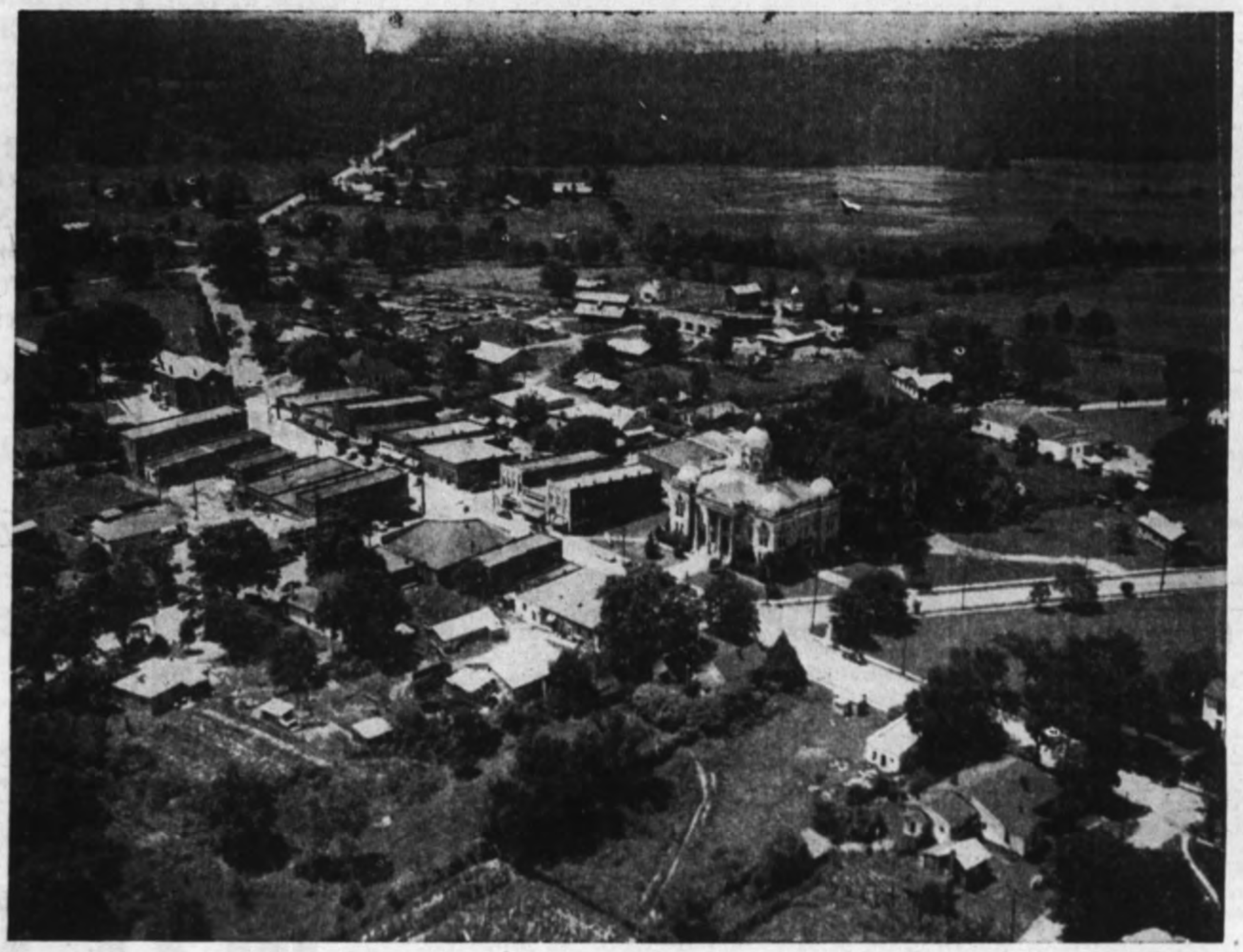
CONGRATULATIONS COLUMBIANA

STARS OF PROGRESS

- ☆ Modern Fire and Police Protection
- ☆ 25 New Homes On Phillips Circle
- ☆ 60 New Apartments In Mountain View 6 In Jack Campbell Apartments
- ☆ Approximately 25 Other New Homes
- ☆ 4 New Business Buildings
- ☆ New Methodist Church Baptist Now Building



STARS OF PROGRESS

- ☆ New Paved Highway to Birmingham; to Shelby; to Sterrett; and other new paved roads over county
- ☆ Improved Grammar School
- ☆ New addition to High School
- ☆ New School Bus Repair Shop
- ☆ Cotton Mill
- ☆ City Recreation Program
- ☆ Enthusiastic Growing Population

You Have Scored AGAIN! With a new city Gas System

Work will begin soon on the installation of a modern natural gas distribution system in COLUMBIANA. The Townspeople and City Officials are truly to be congratulated on this achievement. It will help our growing community in many ways. It is a real mark of progress.

It will be well for every property owner to study the plans of the new system so that the most benefits may be realized. There are ways in which the home owners can save money. The town officials will contact you soon.

Let us all do what we can to help ourselves . . . and the town.

This Space Contributed By These Business Places In The Interest Of A Better Columbiana.

Walton Hardware & Furniture Co.
McDow Motor Company
Farm & Home Hardware Co.
Horn-Mullins Supply Co.
Yellow Front Stores
Wood's Store
Fultons Seed & Feed Store
Green's Self Service
Meyer's Variety Store
Cardwell Furniture Store

Martin-McClure Fertilizer Co.
Columbiana Leader
Gordon-White R. E. & Ins. Co.
Western Auto Associate Store
Shelby County Reporter-Democrat
Horn Service Station
Shelby County Abstract Co.
Marshall Durbin & Co.
Farr Service Station & Garage
JOHN H. FARR
Bolton-Walton Funeral Home
BOB BOLTON

TOWN OF COLUMBIANA
Columbiana, Alabama

TO THE CITIZENS OF COLUMBIANA:

During the next few days a representative from the Columbiana Kiwanis Club will call upon you for the purpose of taking your application for natural gas. This application will be filed with the Town Clerk and the application passed upon by the Town Council.

In order that we secure financing for this most worthwhile utility, it is necessary that we obtain three hundred applications for natural gas. Each applicant will be askew to deposit the sum of $5.00 and the Town in turn will bear the expense of putting gas service to your home, up to one hundred feet from the street.

I have no doubt that everyone in Columbiana will cooperate in making this worthwhile utility available for the citizens of our community and for potential industry in our community. Any profit which results from the sale of natural gas will be returned to the citizens in the form of services. It will be **your gas system** and its advent marks a progressive step toward better living in our community and creates a more attractive site for prospective industrial devolopment.

Thanking you in advance for your continued cooperation, I am

Yours very truly,

WALES W. WALLACE, JR.,
Mayor

USTER OUT BRINGS VETS ASH HARVEST

More than 5 million dollars in stering out payments to recent scharged veterans of the Ko- an hostilities is expected to be ceived by Alabama veterans thin the next few weeks, according to C. C. Horton, Director Veterans Affairs for the state. "Eight hundred thousand men ve been discharged from the med services since June 7, 1950, d under the terms of the Act, st of those releeased after that te are eligible for payment," ited Mr. Horton. Payments ge from $100 for those with s than 60 days of active ser- e to a maximum of $300 for erans with 60 days or more of ive service who served outside e United States or in Alaska ce the above date. For 60 days active service, but all "state- e", $200 is payable. Only those ow the rank of Major in the my, Air Force, or Marines and ow Lieutenant Commander in Navy are eligible and service st have been honorable. An imated 26,000 Alabama veter- will benefit immediately.

"Application forms are now in hands of all County Offices this Department," continued rton, "and all necessary assist- ce in their preparation is avail- e without cost. The form re- res that the original Report of paration (DD 214) be attached, d veterans are cautioned to write ir permanent address on this uable document so that it can ily be returned to him should become separated from the ap- cation in processing."

"These applications are sent to ferent finance offices for pay- nt, depending upon the branch the armed services to which the eran was attached," concluded rton, "and our local representa- es will know where to forward m."

FOR AUG. 10

ble Comment:

ble's Words on ork Still Apply uring Our Times

HE vigorous words, written many hundreds of years ago describe what happens when n stop working and become gards, describe what happened many countries where the es turned from honest toil, in this instance to sleep like gards, but to engage in the ually unproductive business of r. The wise man of the Proverbs predicted that "want as an med man" would come to the worker, and that is the situa- n in the lands stricken by war. en in countries like ours we e had ample demonstrations what happens when men stop king. Without trying to assess matter of rights and causes, can point to what happens en trains stop running, when l mills stop producing and en coal isn't dug.

Such strikes and lockouts no ger affect only the things that ople can do without, but they peril the very basis of living safety. Even the automobile at was once a luxury is now, many people, essential in the siness of life. Regardless of ere the blame lies it ought to evident that when work is pped in any basic industry the y fabric of society is en- gered.

The problems associated with e right not to work have be- me more emphasized than those ich for a long time were con- rned with unemployment and right to work.

The productive powers of man so great that if all who are e to work were doing their fair re, and were doing it faith- lly, the resulting resources for satisfaction of human needs for the aggrandizement of would be so great that short s of labor, with much time leisure, pleasure and home- lding would be available for . But the greatness of this pro- ive power leads men to for- the tragedy that befalls, when cease producing at all, or great numbers of them do. , the wise words concerning are still words of wisdom. the words of Jesus are above to be remembered, "My Father eth hitherto; and I work."

RD OF THANKS

Gratefully acknowledging and king our friends for their expressions of sympathy dur- the illness and death of our loved mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Tint Merrell
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Fulmer

When cutting a frosted lemon , use a knife that has been ped in cold water; the meringue n holds its shape.

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Ladies of the Baptist Church entertained Wednesday evening with a silver tea honoring Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Clinkscales and sons Fred and James. Rev. Clinkscales is to take a pastorate in Taladega. He and his family will be missed by many friends in Wilsonville.

We are glad to have Nick Smith home on leave from Davis Monthan Air Base, Tuscon, Arizona.

Home to greet Nick this week were his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Basal Smith and sons from Birmingham, and Mrs. James Woods from Russelville.

Miss Annette Thompson from Columbiana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thomas and daughter Ora Ann from Newborn, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards Sr. W. T. Edwards Jr., (Dub) is a post graduate student in Southern Baptist Toological Seminary.

Mrs. Flora Spearman has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill in Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Onny Stone and daughters, Barbara and Nell from Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Stone.

Mrs. Chester Weaver from Columbiana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beavers and Mrs. G. E. Franks visited Mrs. Franks' father in Notasulga. Mrs. Franks remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Joe Wheeler, who now lives in Birmingham, was back for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlson had as their guests, Mrs. Renna Hoover, Mrs. Cosper and boys, Mrs. Cecil Bradley of Anniston, and Miss Renna Carlson of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bell and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Riddle is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mesdames Don Beavers, Norvel Revis and Jim Batson and Rev. Leigh attended the P. T. A. Council in Columbiana Wednesday.

Charles Stevenson, Marvin Eastis, Jerry Cross and Ray Roberson are attending the F. F. A. Camp in Panama City this week.

Mrs. Ethel Tinney has her two sisters visiting with her this week. They are Mrs. Bennie Lyndsay of Wilton and Mrs. Rena Ware of Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ball, nee Dot Nivens, and sons, Bob and Gene of College Park, Maryland, are visiting Mrs. P. B. Nivens.

Mrs. P. B. Nivens spent last week in Birmingham.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

KOREAN G. I. BILL

I know you veterans of the Korean War have been waiting to hear the news that everything is now ready for you to start making your application for education and other benefits. The Manager of the Veterans' Administration Regional Office in Montgomery, has announced that it will probably be the 20th of August before veterans may start applying for their benefits under the Korean G. I. Bill. He stated that it will be then before full instruction and the necessary Forms are received from the Central Office in Washington. However, we have very recent information which indicates that informal application will be accepted NOW.

Your County Service Officer will assist you in preparing a letter which will constitute an informal application and which in many cases may serve to secure payments dating back to August 1st. If you are planning on going to school when the September term starts, you will still have time to make your application to the VA.

And here is a word of advice to Korean Veterans who are planning on taking advantages of education or training benefits, be sure to give very careful thought to the type of training or education you desire to take, because once you have made your choice and have commenced training or education, you may make ONLY ONE CHANGE of Program. For instance, if you start a course of training as an automobile mechanic, and several months later you doubt that you are not well suited for that type of work and would like to change your course to CARPENTRY, the Veterans Administration will no doubt approve the change. If you desire another change, the chances are it will not be approved.

Here is some more good news that you have been waiting for regarding mustering-out-pay. All Veterans' Service Officers have a supply of blanks upon which to make application for these payments. Payments of $100 will be paid to veterans with less than 60 days of active service. $200 For those with 60 days or more active service but no foreign service and $300 will be paid to veterans who have had 60 days or more active service and who have served outside the continental United States or in Alaska after June 26, 1950. The original report of separation must be attached to the application.

IT PAYS TO HANDLE HOSIERY CAREFULLY

Marian Cotney, Home Agent

The salesgirl knows the smooth handling of hosiery helps avoid snags that lead to runs and ruin.

"Therefore," says Levice Ellis, API Extension clothing specialist, "buyers should take the tip and keep hands and fingernails smooth.

Such stress on smoothness may seem extreme unless the cost of carelessness in handling hosiery is counted.

Miss Ellis adds that providing smooth care for hosiery includes keeping stocking in a smooth container, each pair separate, instead of tumbling them together in a drawer where they may catch on rough wood or something else in the drawer. And maybe a run in a brand-new stocking has started by putting them on too rapidly.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. J. E. Johns, deceased, desire to thank all our neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us during our recent bereavement.

Words are not sufficient to express our gratitude, but we pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon each one who in any way aided us.

The Johns family
Mrs. C. R. Tinney

Uncooked frosting spreads more easily if cakes is still warm.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a natural gas distribution system and transmission main will be received by the City of Columbiana, Alabama, at the City Hall in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, until 11 o'clock A. M. Central Standard Time, on Wednesday, August 27th, 1952, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans, specifications and contract documents are open to public inspection at the City Hall, Columbiana, Alabama, and at the offices of Goodwin Engineers, Inc., 2111-7th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, or may be obtained from Goodwin Engineers, Inc., upon deposit of $25.00, all of which will be refunded upon return of all documents in good conditions within five (5) days after the opening of bids. Documents received after five (5) days will not be subject to refund.

The work proposed to be constructed hereunder consists principally of the following approximate quantities:

1. 67,200 L.F. 3½" O.D. StandardWeight Steel Pipe
2. 8,500 L.F. 4" Cast Iron Pipe, Class 150
3. 37,100 L.F. 2¼" Cast Iron Pipe, Class 150
4. 3.5 Ton Cast Iron Fittings (All Sizes)
5. 100 L.F. Casing under Railroad Crossing for 3½" O. D. Steel Pipe
6. 100 L.F. Casing under Railroad Crossing 4" Cast Iron Pipe
7. 400 L.F. Casing under Railroad Crossing for 2¼" Cast Iron Pipe
8. 3 Each 3" High Pressure Valve Assemblies
9. 21 Each 4" Plug Valves and Boxes, WP 175
10. 57 Each 2½" Plug Valves and Boxes, WP 175
11. 274 Each 5-B Meters, Furnish Only
12. 43 Each 10-B Meters, Furnis Only
13. 5 Each 20-B Meters, Furnish Only
14. 5 Each 25-B Meters, Furnish Only
15. 2 Each 30-B Meters, Furnish Only
16. 2 Each 35-B Meters, Furnish Only
17. 1 Each 60-B Meter, Furnish Only
18. 33 Each 3/4" Field Regulators, Furnish Only
19. 331 Each 1" Service Regulators, Furnish Only
20. 1 Each 1½" Service Regulators, Furnish Only
21. 33 Each 3/4" Service Stops, Furnish Only
22. 299 Each 1" Service Stops, Furnish Only
23. 33 Each 1" Curb Valve Tees, Furnish Only
24. 33 Each 3/4" Safety Relief Valves, Furnish Only
25. 317 Each Meter Bars, Furnish Only
26. 33 Each Fittings for High Pressure Services (Part I) Furnish Only
27. 33 Each Fittings for High Pressure Services (Part II) Furnish Only
28. 284 Each Fittings for Type "A" Service, Furnish Only
29. 10 Each Fittings for Type "B" Service, Furnish Only
30. 5 Each Fittings for Type "C" Service, Furnish Only
31. 3,300 Each 3/4" Black Steel Service Pipe, Furnish Only
32. 3,300 L.F. 3/4" G.I. Service Pipe, Furnish Only
33. 29,900 L.F. 1" G.I. Service Pipe, Furnish Only
34. 317 Each 5-B & 10-B Meter Installations
35. 10 Each 20-B & 25-B Meter Installations
36. 5 Each 30-B, 35-B & 60-B Meter Installations
37. 33 Each High Pressure Service Installation (Part I)
38. 33 Each High Pressure Service Installation (Part II)
39. 284 Each Type "A" Service Installations
40. 10 Each Type "B" Service Installations
41. 5 Each Type "C" Service Installations
42. 3,300 L.F. 3/4" Black Steel Service Pipe, Install Only
43. 3,300 L.F. G.I. Service Pipe, Install Only
44. 29,900 L.F. 1" G.I. Service Pipe, Install Only
45. 2 Each Tapping Machines, Furnish Only
46. 6 Each Pressure Recorder for Outside
47. 1,050 S.Y. Removing & Replacing Pavement
48. 100 C.Y. Rock Excavation
49. 1 L.S. Odorizing Station
50. 1 L.S. Regulating Station
51. 33 Each Guard Rail Installation for High Pressure Services

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the base bid. Contractors must submit the name of the bonding company bonding the bidder at least five (5) days prior to the opening of bids to thte Engineers.

A completion bond (100%), a labor and material bond (50%) and public liability and property damage insurance will be required of the successful bidder.

Attention of bidder is called to the License required by Act No. 297 of General Laws of the Legislature of Alabama, approved September 2, 1935, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Licensing of General Contractors," and that it will be necessary for all persons submitting bids for work involving Ten Thousand Dollars or more to show satisfactory evidence of license as a general contractor. No plans, specifications, or proposal forms herein will be issued to other than licensed general contractors or their authorized agents.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty days, during which time all bids shall remain in full force and effect.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities or technicalities.

CITY OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA
By: Wales W. Wallace Jr., Mayor
Cecil Duke, City Clerk
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NOTICE

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THE HOUSING AUTHORITY
OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

COLUMBIANA PROGRESSES IN ALL DIRECTIONS

Columbiana has progressed in all directions during the past five years and the administrations in charge of civic progression deserve congratulations.

For instance, the Fire Truck, bought at the close of the last administration (and one of the wisest of all purchases) has been paid for in full.

There is a White Way in Columbiana now, which was not here, four years ago.

Streets and intersections are marked and an up to date safety program is being waged by the powers that be. Streets are much cleaner. Containers for trash are placed conveniently on all blocks in business district. Garbage trucks call regularly at residences.

Community Christmas Program, is now an annual event, bringing the community closer together at this Glad Season, with gifts for the unfortunate, and Santa Claus to please the Kiddies.... a regular event.

The Recreation Program is advancing and expanding each month with many forward looking improvements on the agenda for next year.

The Housing Authority officials succeeded in procuring adequate homes for low rent incomes and these brick buildings now stand a credit to keen vision and alert citizens, who have worked tirelessly to bring about these "good things for Columbiana."

The public has been taken into confidence of the City Fathers and have been invited to participate in meetings, and to send in suggestions to the Mayor and Council on which action was taken for the good of all the people in this town. More people today are interested in this town, feeling that it is truly.... "our town".... More civic pride is now portrayed in the well kept lawns, and the beautification of many, heretofore, waste places. Take for instance, the barbecue pits available on the city lot opposite the Benton-Miles residence. Luther Curlee has made a splendid spot here for picnics and weiner roasts, with tables set conveniently for the enjoyment of those who like out door parties.

Gas facilities are being arranged for use this Fall. Practically every family in town has expressed a desire for the installation of gas in their homes and business houses.

The Town Marshall and the Nightwatchman have been put into attractive and neat uniforms. Police cars have been purchased expediting service and assuring protection of citizens by our alert police officers.

The Methodist Church building impressively stands on the corner across from the Courthouse, a visable memorial to the courage and the faith the members of this church had in Columbiana's need for constructing buildings sufficient to care for the religious requirements for the future.

School grounds have been improved and clubs have worked cooperatively with school authorities to provide ample funds for underprivileged children, assuring them free lunches.

The Valley Mills, owned by J. T. Phillips of Siluria, has done much toward giving needed employment to hundreds of workers in this area.

Columbiana Homes Inc., is a completed project which stands a credit to the promoters and owners.

The new Housing Project, Mountain View Apartments, is, at present, the most popular place former residents go, when they return to the old home town and view the improvements.

The Baptist members in the Columbiana Church have undertaken an all out drive for $60,000 to complete the education building now on its way up....

Plans are being contemplated for Picnic Tables on top of Mt. Dixie, near the Beacon, where Sunset dinners may be enjoyed with congenial groups in this rustic setting.

The Courthouse has undergone a complete outward and inward renovation program greatly improving its looks.

These are just a few of the steps forward Columbiana has taken which we proudly record. They certainly prove that we are not standing still nor stagnating.

Now, here are a few suggestions which we hope will be taken up for consideration. The store-house next to Eagles Store should be moved from the courthouse grounds since we learn there is no further use for its remaining where it is.

The road to Southern Depot, now that the Jack Campbell Apartments are nearing completion, should be improved. The heavy traffic over this road keeps it in terrible condition. Sidewalks will help.

The alley-way leading from L. & N. Depot thru to Shelby Road should be paved, as soon as possible. This road is travelled constantly and dust clouds are, at times, just about all a fellow can stand. Grounds around these "Used Car" lots could also stand some cleaning up.... for "beauty's sake".

A street light by the road leading to Mountain View Apartments would keep motorists from running by it and having to back uup after realizing their mistake.

These are just a few suggestions which, perhaps can be worked out as time goes on. All in all, Columbiana, considering her age has gone farther along the road to progression and permanent development in the last five years, than has been recorded in a long, long time, and we join other citizens in expressing our appreciation for the civic minded citizens who have given so generously of their time to accomplish these things.

. . . Friends offered sincere sympathy to F. E. Williams of Columbiana, Monday, when they learned of the tragic death of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Williams of Birmingham who was killed in an automobile wreck which occurred in a head-on two car smash up on Highway 78 near Westwood about three o'clock Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from Ensley Tuesday morning.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee have returned from a cross country trip which took them to California. They have been away about three weeks. According to their report "a wonderful time" in every state was recorded in their travelogue which now includes every state in the Union plus Canada.

. . . Carl Edwards of Alabaster, successful affiliate of the P. & T. Grocery Store, came by Monday to renew his subscription to the Home Paper, which he states he has missed for some months. We are delighted to re-instate this personable fellow in our ever widening list of weekly readers and thank him for personally attending to this matter. We hear that Alabaster is growing fast. It's citizens will soon take steps toward incorporating. This is a splendid thing to do for this up and coming town.

. . . Peggy Larette Bearden, age three years, of Birmingham, has returned home after spending a week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Offie Tinney in Columbiana.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. Gordon Spearman for a renewal subscription to the "home paper" and for a personal call in the office. We always enjoy these social chats with our loyal friends who so charitably follow thru with us each week thru these columns.

. . . Pfc. William M. Curlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huett Curlee of Shelby, Alabama, has reported to Fort McClellan near Anniston, for duty as personnel clerk with Personnel Section of Headquarters Detachment 5.

. . . Is Shelby County sponsoring a Maid of Cotton this year? We have not heard of any candidates, but being the Cotton County we are, Shelby County should have a representative.

They call them "bobby pins" because they came in when bobbed hair became the craze. Today they add up to a $20,000,000 a year business. Isn't this educational?

THANKS FOLKS!

For letters, phone and personal calls from staunch Democrats in Shelby county we are grateful! The comments on "A Challenging Call For Democracy" which appeared under "Penpoint Paragraphs" last week, have been most gratifying. Naturally, the Republicans did not agree with us on our wholehearted support of the Democratic Ticket, but, one "good Republican" told us that the "country could not go wrong this year, as both parties had strong representatives and he was still "Personal Mention's friend"....

Friendship is something we think should never be disrupted on account of different political views. At present a fellow has a right to THINK and VOTE as he pleases in America. Let's keep it that way!

. . . That fellow whom you saw greeting old friends on Main last Saturday was Osce Green of Birmingham, former resident of Columbiana, who was the week end guest of his brother John Green and Mrs. Green.

. . . Joe Vershot, who formerly resided in Columbiana and is now a resident of the Carolinas, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. John Green.

. . . Those Square Dances staged on the concrete area every Friday night are drawing large crowds, and are furnishing wholesome amusement for both ages. Even the tiny tots were graciously doing the Hoky-Poky, when we passed by. Roy Mann is truly to be congratulated for the splendid work he has done this summer in the field of Recreation for Columbiana.

. . . Watermelons are about gone and peaches will soon be a thing of the past say the truck-men, who have been bringing us these summer delights for several weeks. Maybe, Jack Frost is just around the corner. This is one fellow we shall eagerly go forth to greet.

. . . Billie Jean Young, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young, who has done such a splendid job with the Brownell Travel Bureau, spent the week end in Columbiana. Those of us who recently saw Billie Jean on Television think if she ever tires of her present executive's job, she would click with the ever whimsical public in this particular field of visual entertainment.

. . . Jane Fowler Carter was guest soloist Sunday morning at the Harpersville Methodist Church at the eleven o'clock hour. Mrs. Carter sang Malotte's version of "The Lord's Prayer" and Mrs. Bobby Baker was her accompaniest.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Jackson of Gadsden were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, Conrad Jr., and Randy Fowler have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in the Carolinas and in Virginia.

. . . The Rev. Curtis Bean is spending this week near Clanton where he has been engaged to conduct a revival.

. . . The members of the Baptist Church in Columbiana are encouraged over the announcement made by the Rev. Bean Sunday morning to the effect that the first $20,000 had been raised for the new education building. This is only one-third the amount necessary to complete this much needed building, but with the enthusiastic personnel in charge and the team-work manifested among the members, we are confident the required amount will be realized.

. . . Mrs. John Green and her brother Joe Vershot, have returned from a motor trip thru Florida with stopovers in St. Petersburg (for a visit with the C. P. Halls), Tampa, Sarasota, Clearwater, and other towns of interest. Mrs. Green tells me this morning that Florida was from 5 to 12 degrees cooler than she found here in Columbiana when she returned.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lyon and family have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Tennessee and Kentucky.

THEN—AND NOW

Glancing thru the popular feature edited by Luther Fowler, "Twenty-Five Years Ago".... we note a paragraph relative to the "modern postoffice in Columbiana as being possibly the best for a town of its size in Alabama", or words to that effect. Take a look in this postoffice today and you will readily see, that many improvements and many more modern buildings now dot the land featuring Uncle Sam's postal emporium. What was considered up to the last minute, then.... is far from "modern" in this year of our Lord 1952. Columbiana needs a new Postoffice.... and we hope before too long weshall again get on that eligible list.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AS RECORDED ON P. T. A. CALENDAR

August 2— Joe Terry Jones and Joe David Sims; August 3, Mrs. Ralph Hunt Jr., Janet Ann Bradley shared honors. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arthur observed the passing of a wedding anniversary. August 4, Charlie Ann Goodwin was honoree in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodwin; August 6, L. F. Armstrong was busily engaged in candle-puffing, and today, Thursday, August 7, Mary Lee Bradberry will have that famed song "Happy Birthday To You' 'sung in her honor. August 8 Thelma Lee Goodwin, Brinton Owen, David Harper and Mrs. E. B. Lyon are the lucky ones. Saturday, August 9, Fay Roberts, Billy Joe Seale and Jimmie Rogers will be receiving "good wishes"— Sunday, August 10, Carol Harrison and Bertie Lee Stinson will have cakes topped with candles. So, it's "many happy returns of the day" to all of you.

. . . The wisest sermon and the most tactful thing we have heard of a minister doing this hot summer is that in a certain town, the eleven o'clock hour arrived and the minister took his stand in the pulpit and preached the shortest sermon in the history of the church. He remarked as follows: "This weather is only a foretaste of the heat you will be required to bear if you fail to repent of your sins"— He then invited the congregation to go home and think of what he had told them, and pronounced the benediction.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cochran of Eufaula, Mrs. Enoch Sims of Cottonton, and Mrs. Edna Roberts of Childersburg were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Harrison, Nancy, Helen, Carol, and Tommy Harrison, are enjoying a vacation in Savannah, Georgia.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roberts, Sissy and Tommy Roberts of Tuscaloosa spent the week end in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green of Helena are enjoying a cross country tour which will take them to California.

. . . C. H. Stallings, Deputy Director Defense Bond Division of Treasury Department, with headquarters in Birmingham, was a distinguished guest in our office Monday. Uncle Sam really found a "personality plus salesman" for his Series E-H-J-K which anyone with a bit of cash would do well to invest in. Watch this paper for some interesting information on these interest bearing bonds, and let's pull Shelby county up from near the bottom of the list in this patriotic drive.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck have returned from a delightful visit in Wilmington, Delaware as guests of the H. M. Gordons.

. . . Members of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School are still telling us about the wonderful time they had Monday, July 29, when a dish supper was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Germany and Mrs. Wade in Phillips Circle. This class is composed of one of the most congenial groups we know anything about, and we are sorry we could not accept the generous invitation to join them on this happy occasion.

. . . Alabama's draft quota for September will be 735. Shelby county will send 4 men.

SADDLE SORES?—"Cowgirl" Sherlynn Bower, 3, appears to have dismounted from a wild bronco, but she's just massaging a sore spot resulting from a polio serum injection. The shot was administered during tests conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Sioux City, Iowa.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

WHEN POVERTY GETS A HEARING

"God be merciful to me, a sinner." Luke 18:13

Commercially speaking, the publican who uttered this prayer was a man of large means. Bradstreet would have given him a high rating. He could have done business with the bank with ample collateral. Yet in the eyes of God he was a pauper, and he himself had at last waked up to that reality.

God does not object to a man owning property. The Bible emphasizes the right of private ownership. But God most assuredly objects to the acquiring of property in the wrong way. That fellow's guilt lay in the fact that he had bought the privilege from the Roman civil authorities to squeeze the very life out of the poor people of Palestine (a Roman province) by a system of unfair and exorbitant taxation.

He himself was a Jew. A renegade Jew. He had literally sold his own people down the river. No wonder that he was feared and hated by his neighbors; and no wonder that he was consciously under the condemnation of the Judge of all earth. As we said, he had at last awakened to the truth that God never winks at sin, whether in business or in any other field of moral behavior; for while in the Scriptures we read that a false balance is an abomination to the Lord, we also read in the following quoted words a covered warning against every kind of iniquity; "He that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done." (Colossians 5:25).

To return to the publican who prayed, "God be merciful to me," we discover that he had brains enough to know that God is on the bench in the court of last resort, and that He will hear the plea of every transgressor who is willing to admit his guilt; conscience enough to be aware that he was condemned by his own misdoings; heart enough to feel the drawing power of divine mercy and grace; will enough to appeal to the Supreme Judge, not for justice but for forgiveness.

Every non-Christian stands in the shoes of that publican. If he will state his case as the publican did, he will learn with a big thrill that, "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy." (Psalm 103-8).

. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones (Peggy Davis), former residents of Columbiana, now residing in Louisville, Kentucky, are receiving congratulations this week due to the arrival of a little girl who was born August 1st. No one happier over this new addition, than her grandfather, Mr. Houston Davis, unless it be, Mrs. Davis, who is in Louisville visiting the little new comer.

. . . We had our initial introduction to Ben Jackson Barnes today, and although he slept thru the entire interview (bored no doubt into unconsciousness on account of our enthusiastic oh's and ah's), we enjoyed just watching him sleep, with an occasional smile, no doubt caused by some heaven-blessed caress. No one thing intrigues us more than these "just so new from heaven babettes. And each one we see makes us more conscious of this old topsy turvy ball of a world we are spinning in. Even two months old little folk like Ben, may have to settle some of these controversial issues this generation is grappling with, trying to find the answer. Lets hope his little crocheted shoes will never be supplanted by "army boots"—

. . . Thanks to H. B. Holcombe, Dick to a host of friends, for continued loyalty to the "Home Paper" evidenced by a renewal subscription jjust received.

. . . Villa Bentley is truly lovely to look at and delightful to know, and also possesses a beautiful contralto voice which she generously shares at church and on social occasions giving pleasure to a host of friends.

JOHN GARY RAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ray are receiving congratulations this week upon the arrival of a son on Wednesday, July 30, whom they have named John Gary Ray. Mrs. Ray (Vivian Wood) and babette have returned home, and no one is happier over this blessed event than his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wood of Columbiana.

. . . Auburn collegiates taking in the town last week end included Fred Wood and his personable guest and college friend, Glenn Manchum of Scottsboro; Ralph Hunt III, Denton Cole and Carlos Moorer. No one this is more refreshing than a bunch of college boys, so vibrantly ailve with all their pockets full of dreams for a radiant future. That is, unless Uncle Sam steps in and points his finger at them.

DR. JIM. H. DAY
OPTOMETRIST
9-5 Thursday Columbiana,
1-5 Saturday Alabama

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED SPEARMAN-VANSANT

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spearman of Columbiana announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Spearman to Horace Vansant, son of Mrs. W. W. Stinson of Wilsonville.

Alabamians now have the privilege of casting their vote for John J. Sparkman, a boy who has gone from a tenant farmer's son to receiving the nomination for the second highest honor the people of the United States can confer on one of its citizens. Not in 100 years has Alabama had this recognition. So, let's stand true to those who have been duly elected as our Democratic nominees.

. . . Mrs. Thomas Herring and daughter, Deborah and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller of Tuscaloosa, spent the week end with Mr. and and Mrs. Clarence Spivey.

. . . News has been received by Mr. and Ms. Cecil Falkner that their son, Cecil Jr., who has been in Germany for the past year, will soon land in the states.

. . . Mrs. Jeff Edmondson left Columbiana Tuesday for a vacation in Ohio with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rinehardt and Mr. Rinehardt.

. . . "Peeping Tom" had better watch out— if he cares to live a while longer. Folk are getting tired of having screen windows cut—and shadowy forms around their premises—and guns are cocked and ready for action.

. . . Clarence Abbott looks pretty snazzy driving around in that new Oldsmobile 98. He will be harder than ever to "catch", even if it is Leap Year when he steps on the gas that propels this modern motor, which out runs anything we have seen recently.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed proposals will be received by The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama(hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at Mountain View Apartments, No. 1 Alabama Avenue, in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama until Twelve o'clock Noon (C.S.T.) on August 19, 1952, for the purchase of its Note in the principal amount of $16,000.00 at which time such proposals will be opened and canvassed.

The Note will be dated September 2, 1952, and both principal and interest will be payable to bearer in installments (applicable first to the interest and then to principal) of $18,855.27 on the first anniversary of the date of said Note and so much of a like amount on each such anniversary thereafter as may be necessary to fully pay such Note in not more than three years from the date thereof, subject to the right of the Local Authority to pay and discharge said Note at any time without premium upon ten days written notice to the Paying Agent therefor.

The Note will be a general obligation of the Local Authority secured by a first pledge of annual contributions unconditionally payable to the Local Authority by the Public Housing Administration.

Said Note will bear interest at the rate per annum fixed in the proposal accepted for the purchase of such Note. Each proposal must be submitted on a form prescribed by, and which may be obtained upon request to, the Local Authority and which will more particularly describe the conditions of the contract to purchase such Note. The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Complete certified transcripts evidencing the lawful organization of the Local Authority and the validity of the Note will be furnished the attorneys designated by the purchaser to approve the validity of said Note.

The Housing Authority of
The Town of Columbiana,
Alabama
By: Rux Carter, Secretary
August 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3472 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant,

Vs

One 1951 Model Buick Automobile, Motor No. G-23427, Serial No. 16427679, Respondents and S. J. Simpson, alias Bill Simpson,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 4th day of August, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1951 Model Buick Automobile, Motor No. G-23427, Serial No. 16427679, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 4th day of September, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 4th day of Auugust, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
August 7-14, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: I Samuel 9—13.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 106: 1-5

Problems of State

Lesson for August 10, 1952

McJUMPUP JUNCTION is not the best place to go looking for a statesman. A statesman is not a mere "dead politician" as cynics claim. A politician of the lower sort is a man who is in politics first of all for his own benefit, and secondly for the benefit of his own little McJumpup Junction, and no thirdly whatever. But a statesman is in politics for the benefit of the human race. A man may start in McJumpup Junction, as Lincoln did; everybody has to start somewhere. But he is no statesman until his home district no longer seems more important than the wide world.

Dr. Foreman

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For Defense

ONLY A STATESMAN can deal with problems of state successfully. That was one of the troubles with the first King of Israel; he could see his own wishes and interests, but not those of the nation as a whole; and God was too seldom in his thoughts.

Let us mention three problems of state which are perennial; they pressed hard on Saul, they press on us today.

One is called National Defense. There would be no such problem if all nations were friendly, but they seldom are. If all nations were on as good terms with one another as the United States is with Canada and Mexico, all of us would be better off. In ancient Israel they had this problem; they wanted a king more than anything else so as to build up an armed defense against a ring of enemy nations.

So in the United States today, the most acute problem, and the most expensive, before the nation, is that of defense and security.

Taxpayers complain without end; but it should be remembered that what eats up the taxes isn't the bureaucrats, it's military expenses. More than 75 cents out of every tax dollar is spent for wars, — past, present or future. That would not be necessary if all nations were friendly. So the underlying problem of state is: How can we create a more friendly international situation?

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National Unity

ANOTHER PROBLEM of state is that of national unity. This was acute, back in the days of Saul and Samuel. The twelve tribes of Israel had never done anything together since the days of Joshua. They wanted a king not only for the sake of defense but for the sake of national unity.

So it is today on a larger scale. If every congressman goes to the capital just for this own constituency and for nobody else, that makes congress a perpetual dogfight.

There has to be somebody, or some group of men, who will be statesmen and not mere politicians; some person or persons of vision and influence, who will stand for all of the people rather than for only some of the people, — who will, if need be, stand for all of the people against some of the people.

But how are such wide-visioned men to be elected? A man is not better than his home-district voters want him to be.

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Can Democracy Be Efficient?

THE FIRST thing that is said of highly centralized power in business, or a nation, or in the church or anywhere, is that such power is more efficient than when it is divided up. Some dictatorships have been highly efficient.

Mussolini, it was said, cleaned out the slums of many a city, and even performed the miracle of getting Italian trains to run on time. But he turned out to be just another tyrant, and his people turned against him, as long ago the Israelites turned against Saul.

So a third great problem of state is this: Can a democracy be efficient? The ideal government is one which steers between two extremes: on the one side is anarchy, which is freedom without unity; and on the other side is some absolute centralized power which compels unity without freedom.

Democracy is precisely the attempt to take this middle road. It is not an easy problem. Saul did not solve it, nor did David after him; it is not solved today. But only men of wide vision and wide concerns, big-minded, public-spirited, can even see the problem, much less try, under God, to solve it.

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AUGUST

10—Japan sues for peace, 1945.
11—Movie cartoons introduced, 1914.
12—Sewing machine patent granted, 1851.
13—Mexico surrenders to Cortez, 1521.
14—Americans enter Manila, 1898.
15—Will Rogers killed, 1935.
16—Gold found in the Klondike, 1896.

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

Lt. James H. Crawford, Jr.
Tyndal Air Force Base
Panama City, Florida

Dear Jim:

One day last week I watched several planes, high above the courthouse, dragging their ragged vapor trails through a high summer sky. Somewhere up there, further away than I could see, were guys like you. The brave young guys who'll keep our skies free and beautiful. For days your mother and I had been watching for vapor trails. One day a plane would pull out of formation and leave its tattered trail of mist streaked across the sky in a giant arch. And it did, two days later, but your mother wasn't there to see. I told her about it that afternoon and her eyes danced like fireflies in a swamp.

That same day Lucile Stokes came in. It had been months since she had heard from two of her boys. She had been so brave, and so anxious, and so terribly alarmed, that you felt warm inside when you handed her their letters. Her eyes had that same glow.... like fireflies in a swamp.

I see this glow everyday, in hundreds of eyes, bright and deep and bottomless. Anne Goodwin, day-dreaming about a trip to England to see Pete.... Emmie Young, with Joe, saying goodbyes along Main before he leaves for Europe .... Loretta Head, checking every possible mail schedule out of Ft. Benning.... Ruby Mooney, with Robert in Europe and Carl in Carolina, waiting for bright-eyed Jerry who's the mailman now.... Myrtle Johnson, sweating out Billie's graduation in an Army School in Carolina, full of hope and anxiety as she waits for news of his future address.... Evelyn White, with Gene in Texas and Bill in California, quiet in a corner after the lunch hour at her cafe, writing long letters to them both.... Yep, it's a remarkable thing to behold.... the way the love of a woman and the courage of a boy will get all tied up in a knot in times like these.

There is news too this week about guys and the gals who wait behind. Pete Goodwin has landed in England and his letters are winding their way back, to Gray and Anne and Charlie, and to Margaret Martin who lives out at the old Will Atchison place. I haven't seen Margaret but the fellow's say she is plenty easy on the eyes. I hear they're giving out with three day passes along with water-wings in England now, so any day we may see big good-natured Pete, dashing under the street light, headed out the Saginaw short-cut.

Warren Duke was home and he and Patsy hooked up in double harness for the long pull. And big likable Jim, home from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, struck it rich up around Centre, Alabama. It ought to be pleasant and exciting all the way for these four. I've noticed that every time you mix fifty percent good guy with fifty percent pretty gal, you'll get one hundred percent happiness every time. Jim beat Warren to the altar by a nose, and now Cecil and Eddie Irene, two of the swellest folks we know, are righ back where they started years ago, when the old town was a quiet drowsy burg and Skillet was getting to Epworth League late.

I had another run-in with that little guy Cupid this week. And did I take a beating. I ran into a pretty girl in a pink dress that was just like happening upon an April peach tree in late July. A guy will take a peach tree for granted in April. I guess there's so many of 'em he forgets how pretty they are. But did you ever see an April peach tree in late July? It'll take your breath.

Her name was Jim Ellis Copeland and she was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Handy Ellis. Years ago I used to write about her mother, after just such a wrestle with Cupid when Margaret Ellis would wriggle her pug nose at me.

"Hello," I said, a little breathless.

Hello." Her pretty pink dress was the color of her pretty face "This is my Easter dress," she said, her eyes bright.

I thought about that on the way to the car. Maybe she was a very precious part of Easter, with her laughter, and her bright happy face, and her pure simple faith.

"It's a mighty pretty dress," I said, "and you're a mighty pretty girl."

"Thank you." She sat very still as we rode along. We stopped in front of the show and went in. Down near the front where the picture was a little out of focus, and the smell of popcorn was heavy in the air, and where twenty other guys, less fortunate than I, were screaming for more Indians.

We got popcorn and she was busy as a bee in a bottle. Then we made our way to the lobby for water. Up front we were holding our own with the Indians, and a hot desert sun, and some outlaws who would sell our scalps to the redskins.

Suddenly I felt her hand on my arm. "They have a lot of things out there besides popcorn," she whispered.

That pug nose was wriggling in front of my eyes. I poured her hand full of nickles and pennies. She was gone in a second. When she came back she had tootsie-rolls. Up front the sun had gone behind the mountains. The outlaws were pensive behind strong iron bars, and the Indians were legging it through Wyoming on their way to the reservation. It looked like the end of a perfect night.

"I wanted you to save room for ice cream," I said. "Evelyn is expecting us."

"Oh, there's room," she whispered. "I packed the popcorn and tootsie-rolls down with water."

We picked up Linda and Mary Louise on our way out, and had ice cream at Evelyn's Place. When we got home they thanked me, in their fine fashion, for everything. It was like three very bright and beautiful stars thanking a guy for looking at them.

I see Doc and the two Bunnies every day. They're swell folks you know. And they've got a swell guy up there where those vapor trails are.

READ THE ADS

Hard boiled eggs, stuffed, make a good addition to any salad plate or serve three or four as a salad, topped with mayonnaise. Thin slices of stuffed olives may be used in the center of each half egg. Chopped sweet or dill pickles, chopped pimiento or green pepper also add tang and flavor.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of liquified petroleum gas for cooking space heating and domestic hot water and project requirements for low-rent dwellings, identified as Alabama Project 72-1 in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama for the use of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and for the Authority's tenants occupying said dwelling units. A contract for the furnishing of said liquified petroleum gas will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, copies of the proposed contract to be executed by the lowest bidder with The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, are on file with the Executive Director of said Housing Authority and the same may be obtained by any person interested in bidding hereunder, by writing to said Executive Director.

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 o'clock P. M. central standard time on the 5th day of September, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of
The Town of Columbiana,
Alabama
By Rux Carter, Secretary
Dated: August 6, 1952
August 7-14-21, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of O. C. Boothe, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of August, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Birdie Boothe
August 7-14-21, 1952.

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35 Approaches
38 Boy's nickname
39 Street (ab.)
40 Pronoun
41 Atop
42 Ignited
44 Impresses
49 Greek letter
50 Learning
52 Russian czar
53 She is a motion picture ——
54 Surprised
56 Task
57 Ghost
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10 Of the ear
11 Essential oil
12 Walks in water
14 Hold back
16 Egyptian sun god
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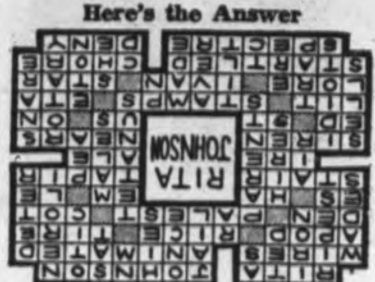

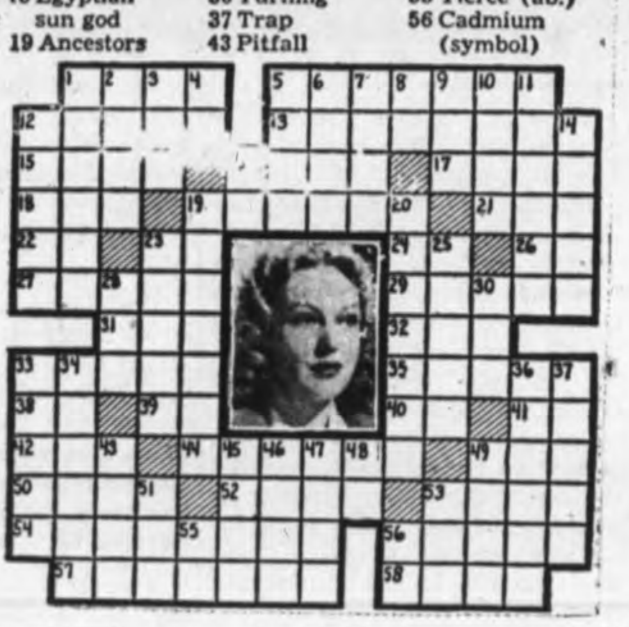

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Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY
American Foundation For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT SWINE ERYSIPELAS?

Q: How serious a problem is swine erysipelas?

A: It's one of our worst swine diseases. It has now spread to every state and causes animal losses of millions of dollars.

Q: Why is erysipelas hard to control?

A: Because it is very contagious and easily confused with other diseases.

Q: Does it affect only hogs?

A: No. Erysipelas has been reported in colts, calves, turkeys, sheep, and even parrots. Human beings can also contract it, so every precaution should be taken in handling infected animals. In man, the disease is called erysipeloid.

Q: What are the symptoms of swine erysipelas?

A: They may include scaly and sloughing skin, swollen joints, arched backs, lameness, high fever and unwillingness to move unless forcibly aroused. In the acute disease many pigs may die. In the chronic disease, pigs which survive are unthrifty, and unprofitable for market.

Q: If the herd is infected, what can be done?

A: An accurate diagnosis should be obtained at the first sign of this disease. Sometimes it resembles other "look-alike" diseases.

Q: Once identified, what precautions should be taken?

A: Strict sanitary and quarantine measures should be applied immediately to keep it from spreading. Immediate vaccination, isolation of affected hogs, prompt disposal of carcasses, cleaning and disinfecting of pens are important.

Q: What steps can be taken to avoid future outbreaks?

A: In areas where the disease has become a problem, many authorities recommend that pigs be vaccinated as soon as possible after farrowing.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

FARM NEWS

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED MARKET LOOKS BRIGHT

The 1952-53 crimson clover seed production program is on the minds of many farmers right now.

"The reason," explains J. C. Lowery, API Extension agronomist, "it that crimson clover production dropped from 8,500,00 pounds in 1951 to around 4,500,000 pounds in 1952. Some of the drop was caused by rains at harvest time, drought, and lack of bees for pollination in some cases."

Lowery points out that it's again time to make plans for crimson clover seed production, and in some areas it's time to plant. Of course, the right kind and amount of fertilizers should be used. He recommends an application of 300 pounds of 0-16-8 per acre. And do not overlook boron for good seed yields. Include at least 10 to 15 pounds per acre.

An investment of less than $1 per acre in borax has increased seed yields worth $65 an acre when seed were selling for 25 cents a pound.

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE MORE MILK PROFITS

Profitable milk production depends to a large extent on farm feed production, according to Pete Turnham, API Extension dairy specialist.

"Buying large quantities of feed is justified only when milk prices are extra attractive," declares the specialist. "And a good feed production program is beneficial only when it is based on feeding cows proper amounts according to weight, milk production, and physical condition."

Turnham adds that grain is only a substitute in the feed budget for the nutrients cow fail to get in their roughnages.

ORDER PINE SEEDLINGS NOW

By the time planting season rolls around, the pine seedling supply will be exhausted. Now is the time to place orders for seedlings. Any farmer who orders 10,000 seedlings or less at the present time will be sure of receiving his order.

4-H CAMP WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE

4-H Camp is a wonderful experience for any 4-Her. You learn a lot about 4-H work and have so much fun working with 4-Hers from the entire state. Many awards are given to 4-Hers who have done outstanding work.

Joyce King, Vincent claims the title of Alternate State Dress Revue winner. Other Dress Revue winners are District I: Betty Marvis, Blount County, State Winner; Jurldian Wigintan, Marian County District II: Jearell Kite, Russel County; Betty Wise, Covington County; District III: Wanda Joyce Davis, Mobile County, Mary Kay Boyd, Sumpter County; District IV: Mable Layton, St. Clair County.

The Dairy Foods Contests were another highlight of the week. The girls gave demonstration on how to prepare dairy products, retaining all of the nutrients. State team winners were Jo Ann Granberry and Ann Hudson, Houston County. Individual State winner was Carolyn Stockley, Cleburn County.

Winners of the Baking Contest were Jo Ann Catchings, Coosa County, Olene Howle, Cleburne County and Jean McElro, DeKalb County. Each of these girls won a $100.00 scholarship.

The Talent Contest was one of the most enjoyable parts of the entire program. State winners was Charles Bryant, Mobile County. Charles played "It Is No Secret" on the Organ, a waltz on the Accordian and "Issue World A Smile," "Down Yonder" and "Glory, Glory to old Auburn" on the piano. Alt. State winner was Hollis Cannon, Calhoun County. He sang "Cry," "Danny Boy," and "I Get My Loving In The Evening Time." Other district winners were Billy Barnes, Cherokee County, who sang "Lazybones," Billy Davis, Clyde Douglas, and Roy Owens, Crenshaw County. These boys had a fiddle, guitar, and bass fiddle ensemble. All state winners will be given a trip to Chicago.

Our new State Officers were elected as follows:

President, Ed Young, Snowdown; Vice President, Brown Eastman, Gordo; Vice President, Leigh Richard, Florence; Vice President, Sue Meadous, West Point, Ga.; Secretary, Bobby Aderholt, Haleyville; Treasurer, Jean Talley, Lincoln; Reporter, Nell Pentan, Hissap; Song Leader, Franklin Wilson, Georgiana.

The week was ended with a most impressive candle lighting ceremony Friday night.

PICNIC SCHEDULE

13 4-H Neighborhood School Areas Picnics schedule for the week of August 1 to August 8.

Friday, August 1: Shelby 3:00, Mrs. Maurine Bates.

Monday August 4: Dunnavant 10:00 School Grounds; Montevallo, 11:30, Big Springs, Montevallo.

Tuesday, August 5: New Hope, 10:00, Cahaba River(at Wanda Rutherford); Calera, 11:00 Big Springs, Montevallo.

Wednesday, August 6: Fourmile 10:00, Jackson Lake; Wilsonville 4:00, Lakeview; Dogwood 11:30, Big Springs, Montevallo.

Thursday, August 7: Siluria, 10:00 Mrs. Douglas Kent; Mayberry 2:00, Big Springs, Montevallo.

Friday, August 8: Vandiver 2:00 Jackson Lake; Camp Branch 9:00, Big Springs, Montevallo.

JOYCE KING WINNER IN CANNING CONTEST

Joyce King, Vincent was Shelby County Winner in The Canning Contest. Joyce had never entered the State Contest. Joyce has had a canning project for 2 years and has canned over 850 quarts. She has canned vegetables, soup mixture, fruit, sausage, pork chops, jelly, jam, and preserves. Joyce helped her mother can for many years and she does much of the family canning. Her family has been very cooperative in all of Joyce's projects in providing materials and encouragement.

BUYER BEWARE

Widespread claims that the feeding of trace element minerals will prevent or cure brucellosis in animals or undulant fever in man have been proven false by controlled experiments.

POULTRY PROGRAM

1. Don't let lice eat up egg profits! County Agent A. A. Lauderdale advised poultrymen today. Mr. Lauderdale reveals that on six different tests, birds on which lice were controlled laid 20 more eggs each than hens that were infested with lice.

He says that lice can be controlled for just a few cents and in just a few minutes by dusting two pounds of sulphur in the litter of the poultry house for every 100 square feet of floor space. Repeat the treatment in 7 days. This treatment should last for about 3 months. Be sure to apply sulphur in spots in the house where birds dust themselves. also apply it in the nest.

Recent research shows that lice can also be controlled by broadcasting 3 pounds of 1 percent lindane dust in each 1000 square feet of litter space. Only one treatment is necessary when lindane is used in this way.

2. County Agent Lauderdale advised poultrymen today to take special care in feeding and managing the pullets that are now on range. He reports that poultry scientists at the Western Kentucky sub-experiment station have just completed some tests which would tend to condemn old laying hens to the stew pot.

Comparing hens in their second laying year with first year pullets, they found that the pullets laid three to five dozen more eggs per bird, that they were better wintertime layers, and that more of their eggs were fertile. Furthermore, chicks hatched from pullet eggs lived better than those hatched from eggs of old hens. The pullets survived better in the laying house and chicks from their eggs had lower mortality rate.

Mr. Lauderdale says this is enough to convince anybody that it's more profitable to raise enough good pullets to fill the laying house each year, and sell hens when they molt and go out of production.

THE HOME FREEZER HAS TO BE DEFROSTED, TOO

Naturally, the home freezer has to be defrosted once or twice a year or when about one-half inch of frost collects on wall and shelf areas.

Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, points out that a layer of frost over one-half inch thick reduces food storage space and makes the freezer inconvenient to use.

"If a freezer frosts too rapidly," says the specialist, "keep these facts in mind. Don't open the freezer and leave it open more often than necessary. Properly package all foods put into the freezer so that moisture necessary for quality food does not escape and become useless frost. Be sure that the gasket makes a good seal, and if excessive frost accumulates around the opening, install a new gasket."

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LEADERS LEARN STENCIL TEXTILES RECENTLY

Forty-two leaders from 18 clubs learned to stencil textiles recently.

An exhibit of aprons, pot holders, place mats, table clothes, napkins, curtains, and baby bibs was displayed, Leaders painted fruit and Mexican designs on kitchen curtains, floral and leaf designs on table cloths, place mats, napkins and organdy party aprons. Pillow cases and table runners were painted with attractive designs. The Leadership School was conducted by the Home Agents.

Leaders who attended this Training Meeting and will teach their club members at the October Home Demonstration Meeting were: Mrs. Carlos Warren, Mrs. W. B. Blevins, Mrs. Marian Jones, Calera; Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Kyle Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Lester, Columbiana; Mrs. Guy Youngblood, Dargin; Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Ebenezer; Mrs. E. C. Dupree, Mrs. Lois Farmer, Mrs. Elvis Nolen, Fourmile; Mrs. W. J. Strickland, Mrs. J. O. Sides, Mrs. H. D. Deafings Jr., Mrs. Ruel Stark, Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Helena; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Kingdom; Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. A. W. Justice, Klein; Ms. Roma Steen, Mrs. G. C. Fulmer, Little Cahaba; Mrs. Gordon Cross, Mrs. W. E. Sorrell, Mrs. A. B. Davis, New Hope;

Mrs. Jane Ingram, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Pelham-Keystone; Mrs. Justine Whittington, Mrs. E. R. Naish, Saginaw; Mrs. John A. Kent, Siluria; Mrs. Tom Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. A. T. Ryan, Mrs. C. B. Martin, South Calera; Mrs. O. B. Clark, West Calera; Mrs. H. B. Green, Mrs. Nelson Archer, Westover; Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. Dewey Robinson, Mrs. E. Carlson, Wilson; Mrs. O. S. McClinton, Yellow Leaf.

To obtain onion juice, cut an onion in half, crosswise. With a knife scrape the cut side of the onion and the juice will flow.

A wire news story says that the Moscow Literary Gazette is carrying on a campaign against foul language. Poor Redskins, now they won't even be able to discuss Joe Stalin.

If your gelatin salad fails to congeal, add extra softened gelatin and a bit of lemon juice.

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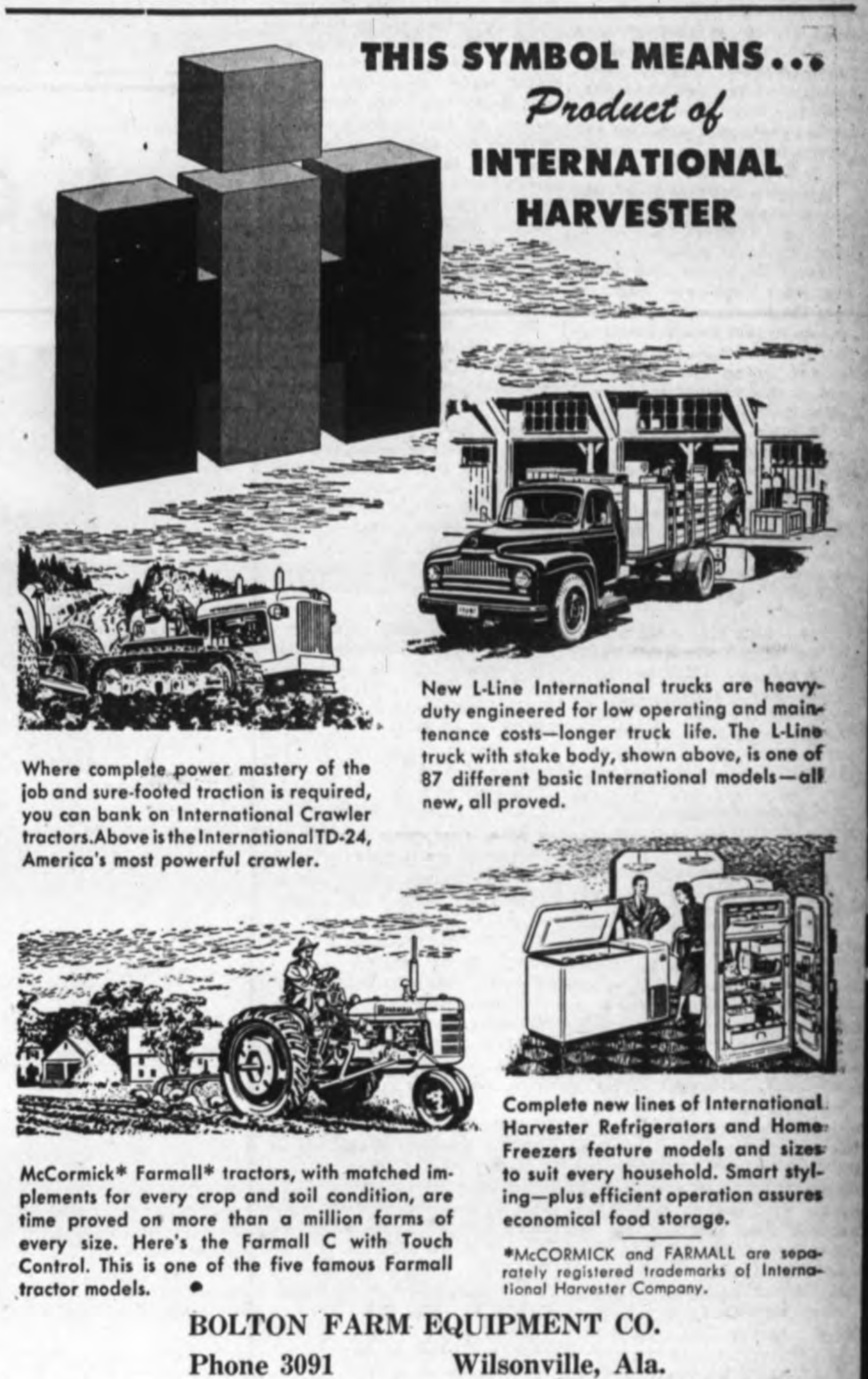

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TAX CUT TO BE POSSIBLE IN TWO YEARS, SPARKMAN SAYS

Senator John J. Sparkman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, said recently the United States should be sufficiently rearmed in two years to permit "an appreciable reduction of taxes..."

The Alabama senator also said there was "no trade involved" in his selection as the running mate of Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois. Stevenson picked Sparkman for the post after receiving the Democratic presidential nomination.

The senator said this country must continue to build its own defenses and to help "those free nations who are willing to cooperate in a mutual security program to rebuild their defenses."

He said the "Number One" problem confronting the whole world today is that of establishing a peaceful world . . . We have not finished this task of cementing together the free nations of the world in a united front against the further sweep of communism and Communist aggression . . . we've got to finish that job.

Sparkman expressed belief that this program is "over the worst hump" but conceded that "it entails tremendous taxes."

"Yet I do believe that within two years time.... we ought to have the job far enough along to be able to have an appreciable reduction of taxes in this country," he said. He gave no estimate or goal of this proposed reduction.

Sparkman said he did everything in his power at the recent Democratic Convention in Chicago to prevent the South from leaving the party.

"We in Alabama have been working very hard for the past four years to reunite the party," he said. "I felt that we made considerable headway in this convention."

The senator also noted a plank in the Democratic platform in which "we restate the doctrine of states' rights and of this dual system of government of ours."

Sparkman said he believes state and local governments should undertake projects in their own areas and federal aid should be forthcoming only if local sources are financially unable to complete necessary programs.

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FOR RENT — Pan-Am Service Station in Harpersville on Hiway 91. Space also available for grocery store or cafe. Also living quarters. Large Drive. Bldg. completely remodeled. Excellent opportunity for couple willing to work and invest some capital. W. L. Jessup, Phone 2-3516, Sylacauga, Ala. tfn

FOR SALE — Hardwood Flooring $75 thousand feet. V-Joint Knotty Pine Panelling $95. All Kiln Dried New Stock. Also Paint and Nails. Come Saturdays. A. M. MUNCY LUMBER CO., Westover, Alabama.
July 31, Aug. 7-14, 1952ch

SALESMAN WANTED — RAWLEIGH Dealer wanted at once. Good opportunity in North Shelby county. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. ALG-261-105, Memphis, Tenn.
July 31, Aug. 7-14, 1952pd

FOR SALE — 40 Acres of Land or 130 acres with Running Water Near Wilsonville in Old Chapel Community. See or write J. W. BARNES, RT. 2, Wilsonville.
July 24-31, Aug. 7, 1952 pd.

FOR SALE — Bedroom Suite, Gas Range, etc., at reasonable prices. Also dishes and glassware. Saturdays, Sundays and every week night except Mondays. J. F. SCHUMACHER, Sterrett, Ala.
8t Aug. 21, 1952, pd.

SALESMAN WANTED — Would like to hear from man with car who would like to step into a business of his own in North Shelby County, supplying demand for Rawleigh Products. J. D. Sims, Alabama, classifying about $250 weekly. No capital needed. For details see C. D. Heaton, Rt. 2, Box 68, Wilsonville, Ala. or write Rawleigh's Dept. ALH-261-216, Memphis, Tenn.
Aug. 7-14-21-28, Sept 4, 1952

WANTED—Settled white woman with no responsibilities to live in home and care for invalid motther. Mrs. Frank Head, Columbiana, 1tpd

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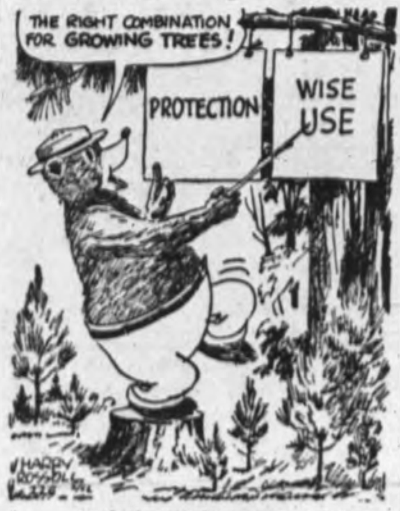
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BONNER WILL INTRODUCE BILL PREVENTING ANY SECRET BOARD MEETINGS

If a bill, now being written by Senator Bonner, passes the next Legislature, there will be no more secret meetings of any Board of Trustees, Board of Revenues, Municipal Boards or any kind of an organization which deals with the people's affairs. In other words, business entrusted to public officials, will be attended to in the open, where interested people may know what is going on and where and how funds are being spent. There will be no more "secret sessions" says Senator Bonner.

This proposed Bill, as we read it, truly has "teeth" in it.

We have long contended that public officials should take more time informing the people than they have heretofore done. Many unjust accusations have been hurled at public "Boards" because they were held in secret, and not open to the public, when perhaps there was nothing warranting any secrecy, but it had the "appearance" of something hidden. Perhaps now, a law against any secret sessions will go a long way toward restoring confidence in duly elected officials, if and when they make up their minds that they are only the "custodians" of the people's interests, and cease wondering why the people should be concerned about what goes on behind closed doors.

At any rate, this Bill will be dropped in the hopper at the next Legislature by Senaor Bonner and it is worth serious consideration by the Legislators. M.W.W.

If your gelatin salad fails to congeal, add extra softened gelatin and a bit of lemon juice.

STATE OF ALABAMA
ALABAMA STATE MILK CONTROL BOARD
Montgomery, Alabama
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the authority vested in it as contained in Title 22, Sections 209 and 223, of the 1940 Code of Alabama, and acting on a joint petition of producers and distributors, the Alabama State Milk Control Board hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held in the Jefferson County Courthouse, Birmingham, Alabama beginning at 9:00 a. m. on Friday, August 22, 1952, and to be continued, if found necessary, at such time and place as may be announced at such hearing, to consider the following matters:

1. The expansion and consolidation of the Birmingham Milk Shed and the Jasper Milk Sheds to include the entire confines of the counties of Jefferson, Walker and Shelby, and the designation of such milk shed by name.

2. To consider the present costs of production, processing and distribution of fluid milk, and milk products, in all forms, processes, and/or usages, with the view towards the adjustment of all price structures of fluid milk and milk products, both to the producer and the consumer in conformance with such costs as the evidence so presented should warrant.

3. To consider any and all other matters and things affecting the the production, distribution and consumption of fluid milk within the aforesaid areas.

All interested parties and particularly consumers (including public school authorities), producers, producer-distributors and distributors, are invited to appear before the Board at the above time and place to give testimony with respect to the aforesaid subjects and to submit such evidence as may be relevant thereto.

Done and ordered at Montgomery, Alabama, this the 5th day of August, 1952.

Alabama State Milk Control
Board, Alvin Smith,
Executive Secretary

August 7, 1952

ALABAMA MENTAL HOSPITALS LAG IN WORK

Alabama's mental hospitals lag behind in all phases of mental work, the Young Mens Business Club of Birmingham revealed this week.

This was demonstrated by club President Llewellyn Johns, who outlined the minimum requirements for state mental institutions as prescribed by the Aemrican Psychiatric Assn.

In another move to aid mental patients, the drinking fountain committee of Patrons of Partlow State School have begun a statewide campaign for $3500. R. H. Carr, 1508-14th Street, South, in Birmingham, chairman of the committee, said the group wants to buy 19 water coolers for Partlow School at Tuscaloosa.

There are 1700 children in the school and only two water spigots.

Mr. Carr said he can buy the coolers at wholesale price for about $162 each. Over $400 already has been contributed but more than $3000 still is needed.

Donations can be mailed to Mr. Carr or to Birmingham Post-Herald Water Cooler Fund, Birmingham, Alabama.

As an example of how shorthanded the hospitals are, Johns noted that minimum requirements in care of the aged calls for one physician to every 150 patients. Alabama has only one doctor to every 700 patients.

In the continued treatment department, requirements call for one registered occupational therapist to 500 patients; Alabama has none. In the same department, Alabama has only registered nurse to every 400 patients while minimum specifications call for one to every 40 patients.

A drastic shortage of doctors hit Bryce Hospital recently.

The hospital has been shorthanded previously, but three physicians left within a four-week period. Remaining doctors decided they could not take a vacation this summer because none of them could be spared from the hospitals.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Files Of The Reporter

(Continued from Front Page)

town the size of Columbiana, that has a more attractive postoffice.

MRS. MASON HAS ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On the occasion of her recent eightieth birthday party, three friends of Mrs. Mary E. Mason joined her in a delightful spend the day party. Those present were Mrs. H. R. Jackson, Miss Lissie Chandler and Miss Bettie Cleveland. Their combined ages with that of Mrs. Mason's totaled 339½ years.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Amy Fox and Mr. Alvin Lefkovits of Birmingham, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Little Miss Elvina Vershot celebrated the passing of her tenth birthday last Saturday, July 23, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vershot. Guests who shared this birthday party included: Kathleen Mooney, Katherine Rush, Rubrey John and Doris Tinney, Sara Nell Carter, Jeanette Niven, Mira Stinson, Eleanor and Dorothy Atchison, Elizabeth Taylor, Lannean Dean, Louise Lovelady, Marie and Elvina Vershot, Billie Chandler, J. L. Atchison, Jr., Robert Lee Barber, John Wyatt and L. F. Vershot, Jr.

Mrs. M. L. Hare of Montevallo, Mrs. S. T. Bristow of Shelby Springs, and Mrs. R. H. Moore of Chicago held a spend the day party at the home of the A. B. Bristows in Shelby, Thursday. This was the first reunion of the three friends in forty years.

R. F. Lyon, who will be principal of the new consolidated school at Camp Branch was a visitor to Columbiana, Saturday. Mr. Lyon is attending summer school at Alabama College and he stated that he is well pleased with the work.

Wales Milam and Odella Templin of Kingdom Community motored to Vincent Sunday morning and were quietly married by the Rev. Kidd.

Miss Gladys Hayes, age 22, who lived seven miles south of Montevallo committed suicide at her home Wednesday. She left a statement saying she was "tired of living". She wrapped herself in a quilt saturated with gasoline and set it on fire, burning herself to death.

DR. JOHN GATES
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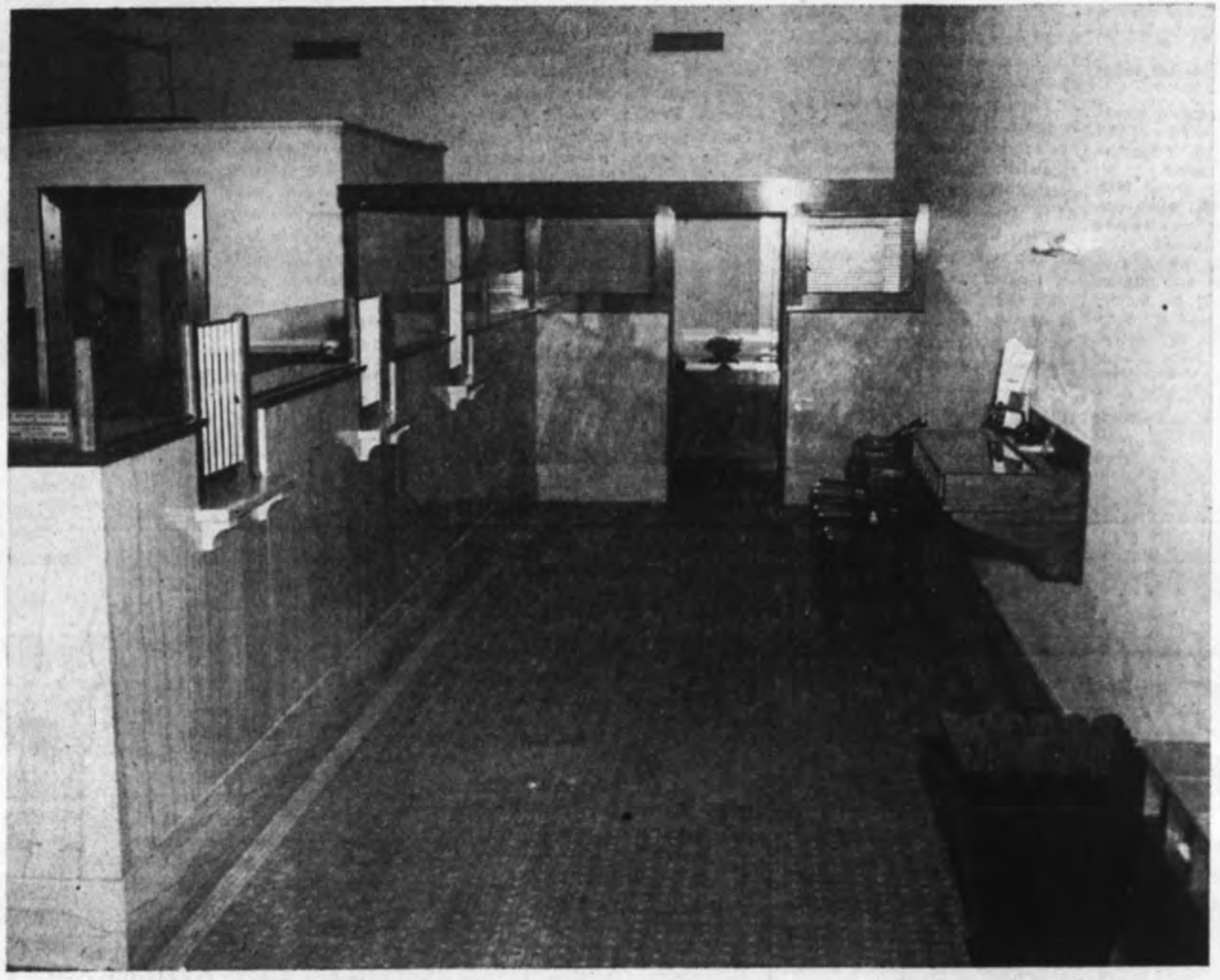

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A BANK in a community such as ours, is the center of all business life, almost every transaction is handled in some way through the bank's various services. The increased resources of Central State Bank reflects, we believe, the trust we have from the people in our vicinity. All of our endeavors are to make our Bank worthy of this trust through better service and better banking facilities for central Alabama.

We appreciate the friendship and patronage which has been generously extended us and is in a large measure responsible for the progress and success we have achieved.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"In a free country there
is much clamor, with little
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but much suffering" ... therefore, it is up to every eligible voter to exercise his or her right of free expression at the polls while this priceless heritage remains. Goose-stepping to the pollls and voting according to a dictator's mandate is not a pleasant thing to contemplate in America, yet, indifference on Election Day, can and will bring about some drastic changes which will be utterly foreign to methods we use today. At present, individuals are allowed to use their own judgment in selecting the officials they want to serve them in public posts of duty. Let's keep it that way by going to the polls and exercising this privilege.

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4

The General Election will be held on November 4, 1952. In addition to the interest centering around the Presidential Finale, voters will have the privilege of saying whether the sheriffs in Alabama may serve a six year term or each term remain a four year tenure.

MORAL OBLIGATION INVOLVED IN PRIMARY PLEDGE?

We have been asked to reprint the "pledge" voters signed when marking their ballots in the Primary Elections. Here it is:

"By casting this ballot I do pledge myself to abide by the results of this primary election and to aid and support all the nominees thereof in the ensuing general election."

This pledge has been a part of the primary law of the State of Alabama since the year 1931. The Legislature of Alabama in the year 1951 rewrote the same pledge.

So, let your concience be your guide.

SHELBY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

According to a tentative date set by presiding judge, W. W. Wallace, the next term of the Shelby County Circuit will begin on November 2, and continue for two weeks. Both civil and criminal cases will be tried.

MEET ME AT THE FAIR?

Big time Midway.... Exhibits featuring produce, handiwork, culinary delights, industries, and a boost to Shelby County's natural resources will be highlighted at the Shelby County Fair, beginning August 25.

Make your arrangements to share this week with your neighbors and friends in Columbiana. A cordial welcome awaits you.

JOHN J. SPARKMAN DAY ANNOUNCED

'A celebration in honor of John J. Sparkman has been set at Huntsville for August 18, beginning promptly at 2 P. M. The Democratic Vice Presidential Nominee, his wife, and daughter will be present to welcome the guests.

Alabamians have been invited to come to Huntsville and share in this all out welcome arranged in honor of John J. Sparkman.

PRELIMINARY TRIALS SET FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

The preliminary trial of Davis McTyre, Ira A. Dawson, charged with Robbery of J. O. (Little Man) Popwell on July 20, will be heard before Judge Cecil Duke, Friday morning at ten o'clock.

The preliminary trial of Jimmie Glass, Emmett Whitten, Russell Whitten, Edward Glass and Fred O. White, charged with Rape and Robbery of Judy Morello, on August 7, near Calera, will also be heard during this day. The state will be represented in this case by Circuit Solicitor Arthur L. Hardegree and County Solicitor, Frank Head and the defense attorneys are Ellis & Fowler of Columbiana.

COLUMBIANA HAS INCREASE IN TELEPHONES

Indicative of the growth of Columbiana and sturorunding communities is the large increase in the number of telephone directories now being distributed to local telephone subscribers.

Approximately 661 new directories are being delivered to homes and businesses, according to S. C. Stutts, Group Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company, compared with 543 when the last directory was delivered.

The new telephone directory contains many new and changed listings and other helpful telephone information and is easily distinguishable from the old green-covered telephone book by its light gray cover. A sufficient quantity of the new directories has been printed to supply every telephone subscriber and to allow for future telephone expansion.

The classified section.... yellow pages.... contains listings for business or professions. "The variety of clasifications describing products, services, professions and businesses provides a convenient ready reference guide when you want to locate a firm or individual," Mr. Stutts pointed out.

He requests that the old directory be discarded and that the new directory be referred to when telephone numbers are desired. Looking up the desired numbers helps to avoid the possibility of getting wrong numbers and saves time for both the calling and called parties. "Information" should be called only when the number you are seeking is not listed in the directory.

Town's Oldest Citizen Died Here Tuesday

Will Hester, 87, Columbiana's oldest citizen, died at his home Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Bolton-Walton Funeral Home. Rev. A. D. Wilson and Rev. T. K. Roberts conducted the service. Burial was in the Colulmbiana cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Hester are the widow, Mrs. Ida Hester, two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Hartley, Anniston, and Mrs. Robert Gardner, Alabaster, and otther rellatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strickland, Selma, Joe Page, Birmingham and Will Page, Columbiana.

At one time Mr. Hester operated a barber shop in Columbiana. In later years he was widely known as a painter and decorator.

TYPHOID CLINICS

Members of the County Health Department will conduct their regular immunizing clinics against Typhoid, and other communicable diseases at the following places. Please note the date and hour.

Tuesday, August 19
Calcis Church 15:00 A. M.
Sterrett (Bruner's Store) 1:00 P. M.
Vandiver (Post Office 3:00 P. M.
Thursday, August 21
Brantley's Store, Brantleyville 10:00 A. M.
Keystone Commissary 1:00 P. M.

It is urged that all citizens avail themselves of this opportunity to be protected against the common communicable diseases.

CALERA GOSPEL MEETING

A series of Gospel Meetings will be held at the Calera Church Of God beginning Sunday, August 17th, 1952. This meeting will be conducted by HOME FORCES and all who are interested and believe in the principles of the Bible are invited to come and help us. A. B. Baxley will be the speaker. There will be congregational singing. Evening Services 7:45.

FARR REUNION ANNOUNCED PICNIC DINNER AT SPRING

An annual event which many people await hearing the exact date announced is the Farr Reunion, which always takes place at the old Farr home near the Spring. This year, the all day reunion with "dinner" picnic style will be held on the 4th Sunday in August.

Members of the Farr family and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

PLAN FOR TEACHERS DAY — FRANK GROVE, secretary of the Alabama Educational Association, is shown going over plans for the Second Annual Alabama Teachers Day which opens the Alabama State Fair on Monday, September 29, with Mrs. D. D. Black, Montgomery, president of the Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers (left), and Miss Mary Ruth Holleman, Birmingham, chairman of the Alabama Teachers Day Committee.

WANT TO PLAY FOOTBALL AT S. C. H. S. THIS SEASON?

All boys interested in playing Football with Shelby County High School Team this season, are requested to meet Coach Roy Mann in the Shelby County High School at nine o'clock Friday morning, August 22, at which time a representative from the Sport Shop will be present, and football shoes may be bought at a substantial reduction at this time.

Don't forget the time, 9 A. M. Friday, August 22. The place, the Shelby County High School.

First Bale Of Cotton Reported In County

The first bale of cotton reported in the Reporter-Democrat office was ginned Wednesday, August 13, by Dewey Bolton Gin in Wilsonville and was grown by H. J. Mead of Vincent, Route 1, who resides on the T. G. Woods farm. Mr. Bolton paid 50 cents per pound and the bale weighed 450 pounds.

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GOVERNOR B. B. COMER ANSWERS LAST CALL

B. B. Comer, former Governor of Alabama, and United States Senator, died at his home in Birmingham Monday afternoon, after an illness of more than a month. He was 79 years old. He served the state as Governor from 1907 to 1911.

BAPTISTS HOLD 75TH ANNUAL SESSION

Representatives of the Baptist churches of Shelby Association met at Liberty Church, near Chelsea, Tuesday morning for the 75th annual session. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. W. W. Adams.

Judge L. B. Riddle is moderator and J. B. King, clerk.

SITE SECURED FOR NEW HEADING MILL

Announcement is made that a suitable site for the Heading and Stave Mill, to be located at Columbiana by W. G. Nichols, has been secured and it was expected that the work of constructing the new buildings for the new plant would be started this week.

The new mill will be located on the Southern Railroad a short distance east of the station. Mr. Nichols has signed a contract with the Shelby Iron Company that will furnish him timber for many years to come.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5TH

The fall term of the circuit court will begin September 5, Judge E. S. Lyman of Montevallo, presiding.

Hambone Says: De reason some folks look a haid-is 'cause dey is shame ter look back.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harpersville: The country is full of protracted meetings. The preachers are doing some fine preaching, but it don't seem to be doing any good. It looks like the people have gone wild. The majority of church members won't attend. Some won't give to the cause. Some go honking their horns while preaching is going on and they should be in church. Before preaching is over, they go on a pleasure ride. This is all true and can't be disputed, and I have been told it is this way everywhere. This article is not written to mar the feelings of anyone, but if it fits you, wear the shoe.

Underwood: G. O. Rasco, Preston Moore, Miss Carrie Allen and Mrs. Dollie Brown are planning to attend the young people's convention at Notasulga.

Wilsonville: Thursday, August 11, is the day for us to clean up and beautify our "Sacred City". Bring your tools, come early and lets get thru before the heat of the day advances.

Vincent: The contractors are making good progress on the new High School building. Great interest is being manifested in advancing the education facilities for the children of this community.

Columbiana: At a called meeting of the Culture Club, plans were completed for financing the tuition and board of a young girl through Snead's Seminary at Boaz, Alabama for a scholastic year.

Chelsea: The Shelby Baptist Association will convene at Liberty Church August 17. Every church in the county is expected to send representatives. Chelsea people are making preparations to care for all of them.

Shelby Springs: H. M. Neal and Earl Wood are visiting relatives and friends in Winchester, Tenn., this week.

Bethel: Jesse Hughes is in Shelby teaching a B. Y. P. U. study course.

Kingdom: Floyd Crumpton of Birmingham was given a surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton, Wednesday night when a water melon cutting was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. L. Isbell is spending a few days in Vandiver.

Mrs. M. E. Nivens of Chelsea is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bird are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs, Steadman Wood and children are spending several weeks vacationing at Yamakita.

RECREATION PROGRAM ENDS FRIDAY NIGHT. GRAND FINALE

Roy Mann, Director of City Recreational activities, has announced that next Friday evening, August 15, the Summer Recreation Program will close. Before closing out this successful program waged tirelessly by this Director and his assistants, Margaret Ann Hatchett and Dot Lefkovits, who taught Arts and Crafts. Mr. Mann has asked us to extend every citizen in Columbiana a cordial invitation to come to the High School grounds Friday night, August 15, at 7 o'clock.

There will be an arts and crafts exhibit ... with Dot Lefkovits in charge. This art exhibit is a credit to this department, and we feel sure you will enjoy viewing the lovely paintings and handcraft articles which will be displayed. Games and contests will be staged.

Beth Wallace Yates and her assistant, Maxey Veasey of Sylacauga, from the Recreation Department of Sylacauga, which town has won national acclaim on account of the well balanced and diversified programs presented, will be present to discuss the programs and problems for small towns in beginning Recreational activities. Centerville Town officials will be here to share this informal discussion and will return to Centerville, with the idea of working up enough interest there to foster a City Recreation Program next season in Bibb County.

There will be games and friendly chats. It will be a good time to bring the community together to enjoy this delightful evening planned. And, topping it all off, as a grand finale will be Ice Cold Watermelons, served free to all!

Be sure and reserve Friday night, for it is HOME NIGHT at the Recreation Field.

JOHN J. SPARKMAN TO BE WELCOMED HOME

Boosters from all parts of Alabama, including many governmental and political leaders, will join with thousands of Huntsville and Madison county folk August 18 to welcome home Senator John J. Sparkman, the Democratic Nominee for the vice presidency.

Among the special guests who will be on hand to welcome home the senator, his wife and daughter will be Governor Gordon Persons, Senator Lister Hill, practically all of the Alabama Congressional delegation, and representatives of county Democratic executive committees.

Locally, a big celebration is being planned to begin at 2 P. M. on the day of the Senator's arrival. From a depot demonstration, a parade will pass through Huntsville's downtown area to the famous Big Spring park where a rostrum will be set up for a program of addresses by local and state dignitaries. A reception will be held afterwards at the Russel Erksine Hotel.

Senator Sparkman has been requested to deliver his opening campaign speech from here on this occasion. According to Mayor A. W. McAllister, general chairman of the celebration, the sen. has said he would be pleased to launch his drive from his home town, but stated, "In matters of the campaign, I must abide by the plans outlined by the Democratic National Committee."

In the two weeks since Senator Sparkman was given the nod at Chicago, local groups cooperating in preparing this homecoming have collected something over $7,000.00 by public subscription to finance the affair. Some $2,800 of this amount will be used to decorate the city. All surplus funds from the celebration will be turned over to the Democratic campaign fund.

Mayor McAllister, in explaining the purpose behind the celebration said, "It is not only for residents of Huntsville and Madison county but for all residents of the state for whom John Sparkman, in his effort for farmer and for the small business-man and for all his constituents, has labored so vigorously during his period in Congress."

REVIVAL AT UNION

The annual revival will be held at Union Church beginning next Sunday, August 17. The Rev. Fred Giddens will be bringing the messages throughout the week following. Everyone is invited to attend.

MARINES HAVE PET FAWN

A pet fawn belonging to the Communications section of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing is held by Master Sgt. Johnnie B. Peeples, 33, of Siluria, Alabama, and Winston-Salem, N. C., while another fawn lies contently at his feet, at a forward airbase in Korea. The "Comm" mascots were found abandoned in the woods near the base. The tiny two-months-old deer, named "Bambi" and "Faline" are thriving on a diet of canned milk and crackers. Sgt. Peeples is the Wire Chief of Headquarters Squadron. His wife, Amelia, and son, Tim, 5, live at 2705 Sink St., Winston-Salem. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Peeples of Siluria.

GOV. PERSONS SUPPORTS STEVENSON-SPARKMAN

Although Governor Persons sees solid Southern backing of the Demcrats' Stevenson - Sparkman ticket in November, he hasn't decided on a successor for Senator John Sparkman if the ticket is elected.

The State's chief executive has declared that he is not committed to appoint anyone to the post, should the vacancy occur. His statement came in reply to published reports that he is committed to the appointment of Birmingham's Mayor Cooper Green.

Said Governor Persons: "I don't think I have a right to give away John Sparkman's job until he has relinquished it."

Earlier, following the close of the Democratic National Convention which nominated Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois for President and Alabama's Senator Sparkman for "Veep", Gov. Persons predicted solid Southern backing of the ticket.

"After talking to governors of most Southern states," he declared "there is little doubt in my mind that Governor Adlai Stevenson and Senator John Sparkman will sweep the South for the Democrats."

Meanwhile, when Sen. Sparkman returned to the Nation's Capitol last week he got quite a reception from some 350 Alabamians who met him to the music of a five piece band. With him were Mrs. Sparkman and their daughter, Mrs. Tazewell Shepard, Jr.

Sen. Sparkman is taking a brief vacation after cleaning up Senate duties, and before getting into the swing of the big presidential campaign.

MISS DORA GRACE FROST OF CALERA CLAY COUNTY ASSISTANT H. D. AGENT

Miss Dora Grace Frost of Calera has assumed her duties as assistant home demonstration agent for Clay County. The vacancy for this position was created by the resignation of Mrs. Bill Montgomery on June 1. Miss Frost graduated in home economics at Alabama College. She taught school two years at Beatrice, Ala. after her graduation before joining the Extension Service. She was assistant home demonstration agent in Pickens County before going to Ashland.

Miss Frost is assistant to Miss Margaret Anne McGowin.

HOME-COMING PICNIC AT VINCENT

All friends and resident of Vincent, Alabama, are cordially invited to the Second Annual Home-Coming Picnic and Square Dance at Roebuck Country Club, in Birmingham, Alabama, on Saturday afternoon, August 30th at 4:00 P. M. This club was organized last year and will be held annually.

Arrangements have been completed for a full evening of fun for the young and old. Bring a basket and join in the fun.

COUNTY FAIR BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 25

The members of the Columbian Kiwanis Club are going all out make the Third Annual Shelb County Fair bigger and better tha ever.

The 1952 Fair will be held o the Elementary School Grounds i Columbiana the week beginnin beginning August 25th thru Au gust 31. During this week clea amusement will be provided for a by the Lee Amusement Co., a Alabama owned and operated e terprise. This company has man new rides and all of the old stand bys; such as the Merry-Go-Round Ferris Wheel, Kiddie Auto Rid etc.

This year, as in the past, a Fa Catalogue is being prepared an will be mailed to every box holde in the county next week. The Cata logue Committee has been workin hard to publish a catalogue th will be interesting to all. Through out the catalogue several Shelb County Communities will be fea tured in short, interesting article There will be a very interestin article on Shelby County whic was prepared especially for th catalogue by the Bureau of Bus ness Research at the Universi of Alabama.

There will be many commercia exhibits of interesting new labor saving products designed for th better living for all. Many edu tional exhibits featuring farm an timber products, safety, etc. wi be on display. Several Home Dem onstration Clubs are preparing ex hibits to go into the Exhibit Ten

In the Cattle Tent there wi be many fine Registered Dair Cattle, Grade Dairy Cows, an Beef Cattle on display; all com peting for the various ribbon and several hundred dollars i prize money to be awarded. Ther will also be a Poultry Show in th tent.

This Third Annual Shelby County Fair promises to be the bigges and best yet, so make your plan now for you and yours to attend

Tractor To Be Demonstrated

A free tractor demonstration will be held Friday at the Dewey Garrett farm, 8 miles north of Calera on the Montgomery highway. The Minneapolis-Moline tractors will be demonstrated by Bowdon Motor and Implement Co., Calera. Mr. Bowdon, Mike Johnson and two factory representatives will be on hand to assist in the demonstration.

All farmers are cordially invited.

GRADY G. CARTER DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT, IN BIRMINGHAM

Grady G. Carter, age 48, of Calera, died last Wednesday night, about 9 o'clock in Jefferson Hospital, in Birmingham. He had been sick a long time. He was carried to the hospital Tuesday night.

The deceased was the husband of Mrs. Eloise Fancher Carter, who survives him.

He was a native of Columbiana, where his mother, Mrs. W. W. Carter, now lives. He has three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Underwood, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Perry McCormick, Birmingham; Mrs. J. P. Mansfield, Birmingham.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Glover of Calera and the Rev. Curtis Bean of Columbiana. Interment in Columbiana cemetery, Bolton-Walton, directing.

REVIVAL AT SUMMERHILL

The annual revival services will begin at Summerhill Church on the fourth Sunday in August, the Rev. Lee Jarvis in charge. All members of the church are requested to be present and all musicians are invited to take part in these services.

CLEVELAND BURNEY IN MEDICAL GROUP

A/3C Cleveland Burney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burney, Calera, Alabama, reported for duty in the Medical Group of the 434th Troop Carrier Wing, Lawson Air Force Base, Fort Benning, Ga.

Airman Burney has just completed the basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Fort Benning, Georgia. He attended Calera and Montevallo Schools.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Will Morgan is a typical frontiersman. He has seen a girl who claimed to love him disappear into the wilderness, either killed or taken prisoner by Indians. The other girl in his life, Mary Holden, who has finally accepted his love, has gone with her family to the dreaded Miami lands. In his first attempt at the game of dominoes, Will meets a stranger Tilly, said to be an English Earl, and bests him for a rifle with which the youngster kills his first Indian in a following battle. Kirby teaches Will scouting under attack. He teaches him to utilize cover for protection while operating in Indian territory. Will learns readily.

CHAPTER VIII

Will yelled his understanding of the movement and began to work his way through the undergrowth. He was on his own, a scout pitting his skill against the savages of the forest. For a moment the thought almost terrified him but he forced himself to concentrate on the things Kirby had taught him. Carefully and silently he moved from tree to tree, keeping himself screened by bushes to the fullest extent possible. No sign of an enemy was to be seen except a single dead warrior. Will avoided the body and continued on for what he thought was the necessary yards. Then he circled to the east.

After what seemed like years he detected a movement ahead and dropped flat on his belly, rifle ready for use. Motionless, he lay waiting, nervousness gone as he tensed himself for action. Suddenly Kirby's voice came with startling calmness. "Fair enough, bud. Yo're a mite clumsy yet but ye'll do!"

The riverman rose from his hiding place, remarking in the same casual tone, "It looks like they run out on us when they found things so hot."

Militia Is Humiliated After Initial Success

Corporal Higgins was grumbling viciously about a nick he had sustained in his neck. An inch to the left and it would have ended his career forever; now it was merely an annoyance. Trooper Brown who had been killed at the first fire was the only casualty, the only other wound being a knife slash which Edwards had sustained in the fight over the horses.

The other side of the ledger showed three dead savages, the one Will had shot and the two who had been killed when Edwards was wounded. Higgins swore he'd gotten another but a search disclosed no other body.

Autumn was in full war paint when the supply train reached Fort Washington to find that Old Sam had gone out with Harmar's reserve supply wagons. He had left orders that his men were to wait his return but that return was still a matter of considerable doubt. It was understood that Harmar was making but slow progress toward the Indian towns and it seemed likely that Old Sam would be gone for some time.

Will wanted to use the time for making a trip up the Big Miami but before he could persuade Kirby there came another development. Word came that Harmar had scored an initial success only to lose a large part of his force in an ambush. The militia had behaved disgracefully, abandoning a small force of regulars and the bulk of the supply train. Now Harmar needed additional food and ammunition.

Kirby and Morgan held a conference and offered their pack train for the work. There seemed to be no point in lying around idle while there was profitable work to be had.

They moved out two days later, the original trio reinforced by a pair of alligator-horses Kirby had hired for the trip. They followed the road cut by the army, traveling easily for two days before they met a courier coming in. Once more the news was bad.

The Indians had launched another attack, stampeding the militia as before. General Harmar had with difficulty halted a general retreat and had sent a picked force out to avenge the defeat. Why did he not use his entire army was a matter known only to himself. Major Wyllys with a few regulars and three hundred militia advanced as ordered—directly into a trap. Once more the militia deserted and the regulars were left to be massacred. It had been a crushing blow and Harmar's entire army was in full retreat.

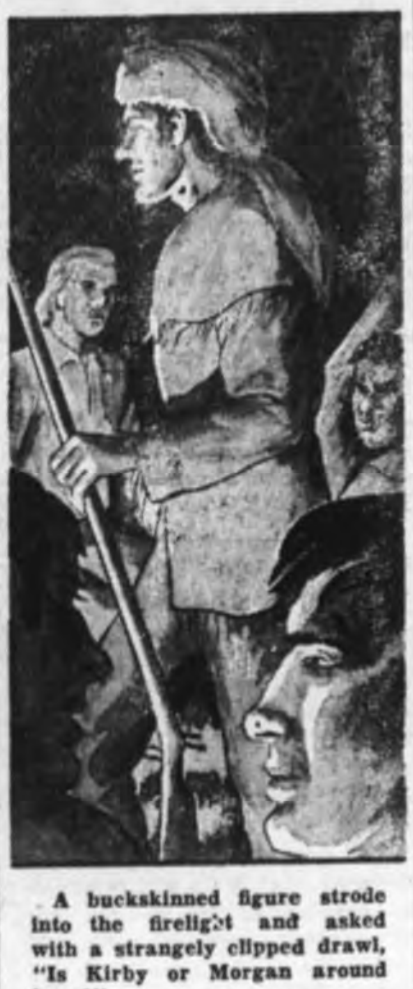
The courier was perfectly willing to gossip while he rested and his disgusted remarks added something to the official picture. According to him the whole thing was a bungle. Harmar was no fool. Militia were hopeless. The Indians were too smart. Either they were getting information from the American camp or they had leaders who were marvels at outguessing the army.

Another day brought a full tide of retreating soldiers. Many supplies had been left behind and Will found a commissary officer who took over the pack loads and began distributing food to men who had been retreating hungry for several days. Then the pack train fell in with the tide, returning to Fort Washington along with the straggling army.

Two weeks passed before the survivors stopped coming in and by that time Harmar had made his official report. He stressed the fact that the Indian towns on the Maumee had been destroyed, glossing over his casualties by claiming that the tribes had suffered twice as heavily.

Old Sam swore disgustedly when the report became public property. "It's a dam' lie," he said flatly. "We lost over three hundred men, mostly the best ones who was deserted by the dam' militia. I'll bet the Injuns didn't lose fifty—and most o' them was wimmen and papooses what the militia massacreed! Them redskins was tough! Whoever was leadin' 'em had more sense than all o' our officers put together!"

The pack train went north again just as soon as they could get their next lot of supplies together. It effectually halted Will's last hopes for a visit to the upper Miami but he consoled himself with the thought that he was still working toward something permanent.



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For two months Will was on the trail almost constantly. He learned what it meant to be a frontiersman with no shelter except his blankets and a brush lean-to. Under Kirby's tutelage he made the most of his ample opportunity to learn woodcraft and the other mysteries of the professional scout.

Thoughts of Miami Land Plague Will's Existence

In March came the big thaw and for nearly three weeks the country was under water. Pack animals were driven to high ground west of town—the train being in Marietta when the floods came—and Will spent the time aiding in the rescue work which always seems to be necessary. River dwellers see so many slight rises of the water that they always wait until the last minute, expecting the crest to pass. When their calculations go amiss they find themselves stranded.

Morgan wondered how these floods might be affecting the folks along the upper Miami, reflecting grimly that there would be scant danger from Indians while the land was under water.

Then the winter was gone. The floods drained away, leaving the land a mass of muck which was so highly esteemed by farmers who raised corn in the river bottoms.

On the heels of these signs of a new season came the word that the government was preparing an expedition which would be of sufficient strength to settle the Indian problem once and for all.

Old Sam managed to secure contracts for supplying this new army and the early part of the summer became a busy time for the packers. He put other flatboats into service and hired additional crews. Will and Kirby continued to work together at the chore of carrying supplies to the outlying posts, sometimes with McGrew as part of the outfit and sometimes with the pair of them handling a smaller train. Patrols were on the trails constantly and there were no Indian raids reported so far south.

Several times during the summer Will almost let his worries and impatience get the better of him. He wanted to drop everything and start for the upper Miami but by this time he had too much invested in the packing business. It would have been the height of foolishness to throw everything away now for no real reason. News from the upper Miami continued favorable and he was getting ahead financially.

Despite his restlessness the summer seemed to melt away. September was the month set for mobilizing the great army of invasion, so in August Old Sam gathered every available boat and pack animal for the trip to Fort Washington. Morgan went with the pack train, making the journey seem almost endless. At last he was moving toward the Miami, under circumstances which seemed to promise an opportunity to see Mary.

Fort Washington was a scene of frantic but aimless activity when the pack train arrived in mid-September. The regulars quartered in the big two-story log fort were busy enough in preparing for the campaign but the militia presented their usual sorry picture of inefficiency. Scattered in camps along the river bank they wrangled, gambled and wandered about in idle confusion, none of them knowing what to do or making any steps toward learning.

A day or two in the camp told Morgan that his companions had not been exaggerating the woeful condition of the army.

Already the inefficiency of the quartermaster and supply departments had been demonstrated as the army delayed for lack of stores.

Will came to the conclusion that this mob of scare-crows would not move before winter set in — and promptly was astonished when he learned that Governor St. Clair had ordered the advance. Two small brass cannon had come down from Pittsburgh and with this slight bit of encouragement the general forgot his other troubles and his lack of readiness. Artillery would awe the savages and make other preparations unnecessary.

White Panther—Hater of Whites and Traitors

As the packers sat around their fire that evening, holding a sort of indignation meeting, a buckskinned figure strode into the firelight and asked with a strangely clipped drawl, "Is Kirby or Morgan around here?"

Both men sprang up to greet the man Will remembered as Tilly. Kirby introduced him to the few who did not know him by sight, then asked, "What ye doin' with the army?"

"Wasting my time, I judge," Tilly replied with a grimace. "I signed on as a scout but it looks to me like what this crowd will need is another army to rescue 'em!"

Kirby adopted a confident tone which Will knew was a false one. "Don't be an old granny! There's enough men in this outfit to chase the Injuns clean outa their pants."

"Men?" the trapper echoed. "There ain't a corporal's guard o' real men in the whole hell-fired outfit! The regulars are all right but they don't know Indian fightin'. I won't say a word about the others—not bein' a cussin' man."

"Shucks!" Kirby retorted. "The Injuns ain't goin' to wait and see who's comin'. When they get a look at an army as big as this one they'll jest nacherly hike fer the tall timber. Besides, we got cannons."

Tilly laughed mirthlessly. "You won't scare these redskins with a couple o' brass popguns. This White Panther feller has got 'em fightin' like they never fought before. He's the best since Pontiac, they tell me, and he hates white men worse than poison—even the spies who bring him information."

The latter comment stopped even Kirby. So there were traitors in camp!

Too full of troubled thoughts for sleep, Will strolled along between the rows of bark huts, brush lean-tos and slab cabins which had been thrown up to shelter the militia. On every side there was the sound of revelry, drunken laughter mingling with the shrill giggles of women as the soldiers indulged in a farewell to the camp. There was no pretext of mounting guard and men came and went freely in all directions.

Morgan was approaching one of the larger campfires when a dark, stocky figure loomed in the firelight. The rounded outlines were familiar and Will knew the man even before the whining voice came in a salutation which was intended to be cordial. Not many wearers of buckskin carried the extra poundage of Tobe Ansley.

"Wanta buy some good licker, Morgan?" he asked. "I know where we kin git some mighty cheap."

Will grinned in the darkness. "You haven't changed a bit, have you?" he chuckled. "I suppose if I gave the word you'd be able to locate a spare woman. The camp's sure full of 'em."

To his surprise Ansley became more serious. "Ain't it the truth!" he exclaimed. "I don't know which'll be worse when it comes to a fight—the wimmen or these farmers."

"You mean the women will march with the army?"

"Shore. They think it's goin' to be a picnic and every drab for two hundred miles around has come in to git their share o' militia pay."

"I don't see why the officers permit it," Will declared. "You'd think they'd try to keep the men under some kind of discipline the night before a march."

"What the hell do they care? As long as they git the best-lookin' doxies in camp they don't give a damn what the men do. A captain stole a huzzy right out from under my nose when I was fixin' to make a little money on the side with her. It beats hell what'll happen with militia!"

Will's laugh was shaded by a shrill alcoholic giggle from a near by tent, indicating that some coy lady was getting all the attention she demanded. Ansley turned away quickly. "See ye later, Morgan. Got business to tend to now."

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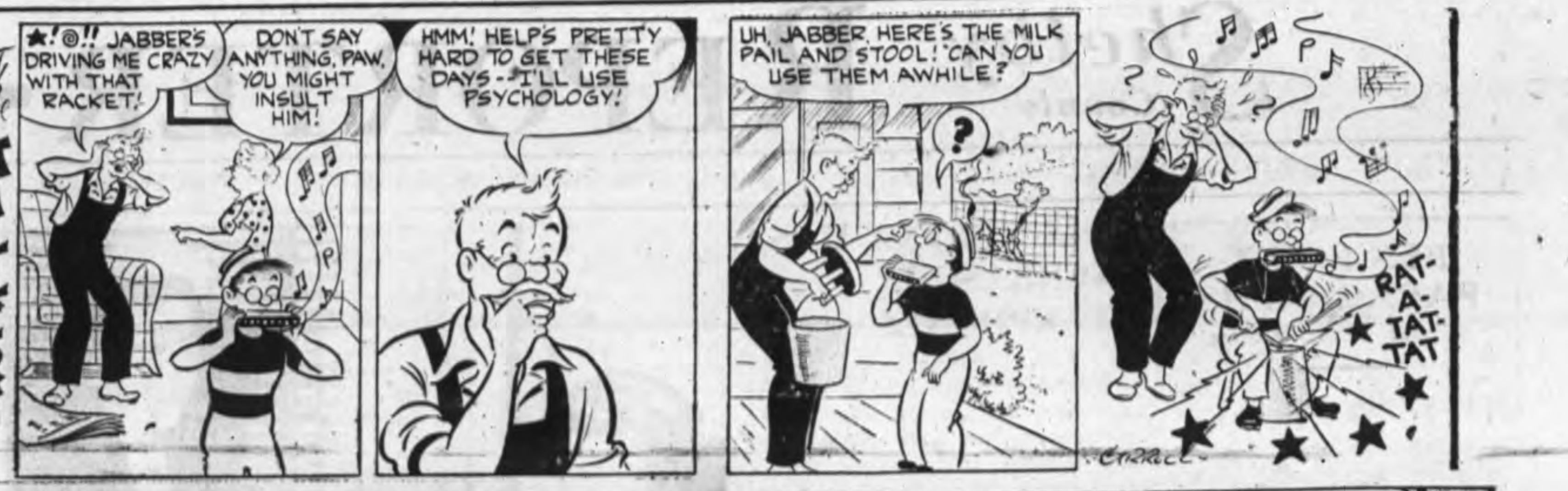

The TILLERS
★!@!! JABBER'S DRIVING ME CRAZY WITH THAT RACKET!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING, PAW, YOU MIGHT INSULT HIM!
HMM! HELPS PRETTY HARD TO GET THESE DAYS--I'LL USE PSYCHOLOGY!
UH, JABBER, HERE'S THE MILK PAIL AND STOOL! CAN YOU USE THEM AWHILE?
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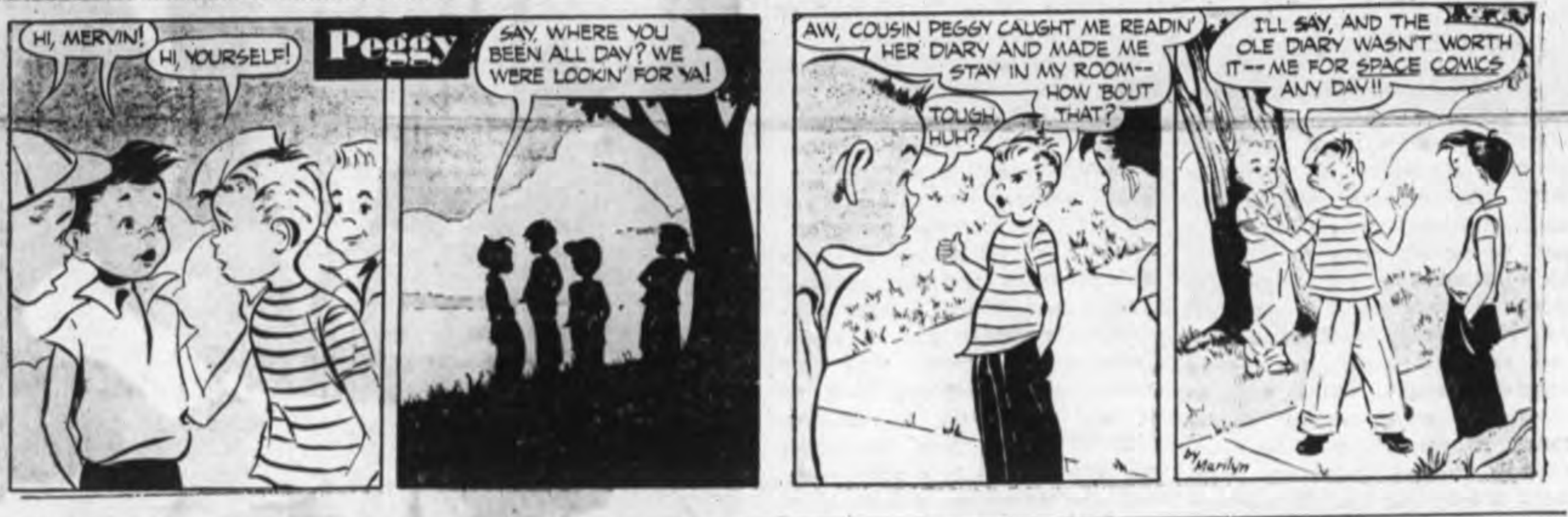
RAT-A-TAT-TAT



Peggy
HI, MERVIN!
HI, YOURSELF!
SAY, WHERE YOU BEEN ALL DAY? WE WERE LOOKIN' FOR YA!
AW, COUSIN PEGGY CAUGHT ME READIN' HER DIARY AND MADE ME STAY IN MY ROOM-- HOW 'BOUT THAT?
TOUGH, HUH?
I'LL SAY, AND THE OLE DIARY WASN'T WORTH IT--ME FOR SPACE COMICS ANY DAY!!
by Marilyn

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of O. C. Boothe, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of August, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Birdie Boothe
August 7-14-21, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Conservation at the Office of the State Department of Conservation, 7 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery, Alabama, until Ten o'clock A. M. Friday, September 5, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of earth dam and appurtenances in Shelby County, ten miles Northeast of Pelham, Alabama.

The entire project shall be completed in One Hundred Forty (140) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

101 74.0 Acres Clearing

102 2.0 Acres Clearing and Grubbing

103 6.0 Acres Clearing and Grubbing Borrow and Spillway Areas.

201 36,000 Cubic Yards Borrow Excavation.

202 2,000 Cubic Yards Shore Line Excavation

203 3,500 Cubic Yards Earth, Core, Spillway, Toe Drains, and outlets.

203(a) 800 Cubic Yards Rock, Core and Spillway Excavation

301 3 Cubic Yards Class "A" Concrete Conduit Headwall

301 (a) 22 Cubic Yards Class "B" Concrete Conduit Baffle and outlet Headwall Concrete.

301 (b) 155 Cubic Yards Class "B" Concrete Core

302 160 Cubic Yards Class "A" Concrete Spillway

303 50 Square Yards Grouted Rip-rap Slope Paving

402 310 Square Yards Protection Strip Class "B" Concrete

403 310 Square Yards Wave Protection Strip Native Stone Rip-rap

501 200 Linear Feet 3" Bituminous Coated Corrugated Conduit

503 1 Only 30" Gate and Lift

504 1 Only Creosoted Timber Tower.

601 8,000 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel

702 1.0 Acre Seeding

702(a) 800 Cubic Yards Top soil on Seeding Area

901 200 Cubic Yards Stone or Gravel in Drains and Outlets in place

801 Overhaul of Borrow Excavation. No estimated quantity

802 Special Overhaul on Topsoil, no estimated quantity.

802 (a) Special Overhaul of Material for Soil Cement, Topsoil, etc., no estimated quantity.

Certified check or bid bond for not less than five (5) percent of bid submitted to Director of Conservation, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars which will be returned to all bona fide bidders who return said plans and specifications within ten (10) days after bidding date in accordance with Act No. 492 of the 1947 General Acts and Act No. 297 of the 1935 Legislature of Alabama, proposal will be issued only to qualified and licensed contractors registered with the State Licensing Board for General Contractors or their representative, upon requests that are received before Two o'clock P. M. on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Conservation Department, 7 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

EARL M. McGOWIN
Director of Conservation
Aug. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3475 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State Of Alabama, Complainant
Vs
One 1941 Model Dodge Automobile, Motor No. D-1156814, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 7th day of August, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1941 Model Dodge Automobile, Motor No. D-1156814, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 6th day of September, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
August 14-21, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3458 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
William A. Burns, Complainant,
Vs
Marie E. Willoughby Burns, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of William A. Burns, Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and her residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Marie E. Willoughby Burns to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of Sept., 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This 2nd day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Aug. 7-14-21-28, 1952, rr

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3471 Circuit Court of Shelby County
The State of Alabama, Complainant
Vs.
One 1947 Model Ford Tudor Sedan Automobile, Motor No. 99A1375530 et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 4th day of August, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1947 Model Ford Tudor Sedan Automobile, Motor No. 99A1375530, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 4th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
August 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Circuit Court, In Equity.
Calvin Spates, Complainant,
Vs.
Faye Spates, Respondent

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of James H. Sharbutt, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is New Orleans, La., but is otherwise unknown after diligent inquiry, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said Faye Spates, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd, day of September, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 2nd day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Aug. 7-14-21-28, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

J. R. Bryant Contracting Co., hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4102-A in Shelby county, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

J. R. Bryant Contracting Co.
J. R. Bryant Owner
July 24-31, August 7-14, 1952

READ THE ADS

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LEGAL NOTICE

J. B. Maynard Construction Co. hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. S454(2) in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as 15th of August, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Alexander City before date set for final settlement.

J. B. MAYNARD
July 24-31, Aug. 7-14, 1952

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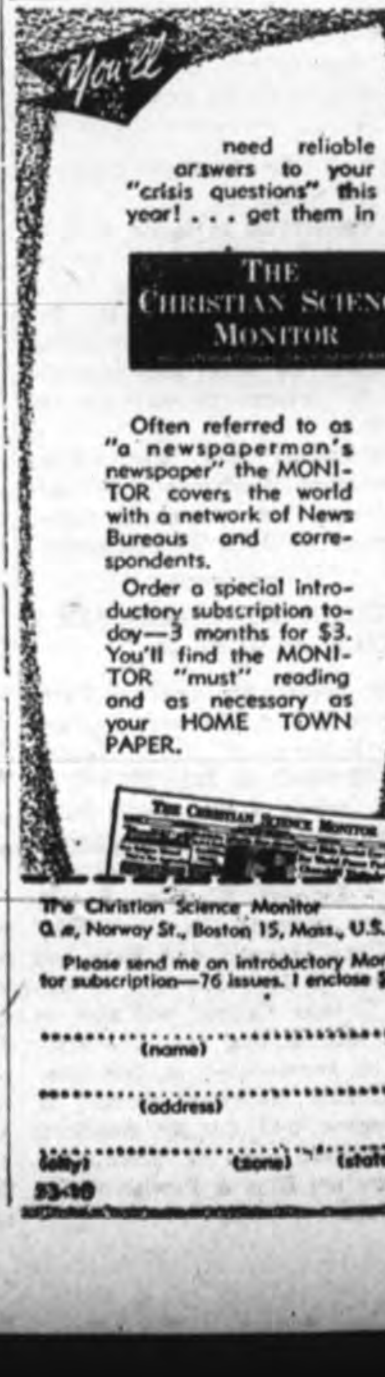

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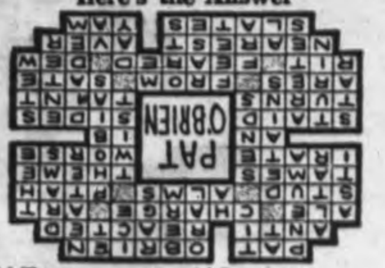

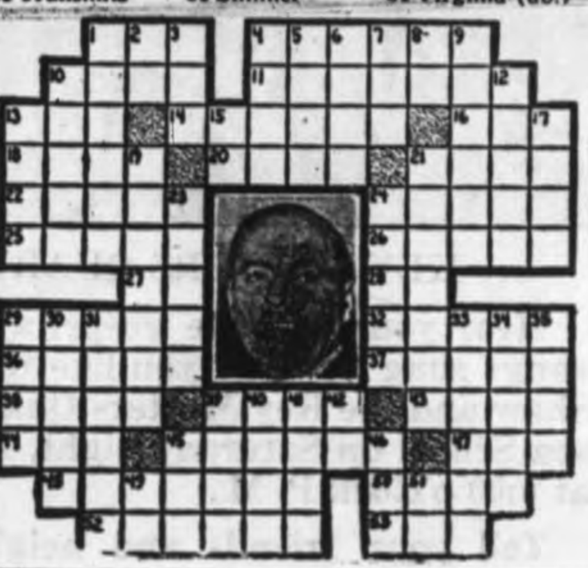

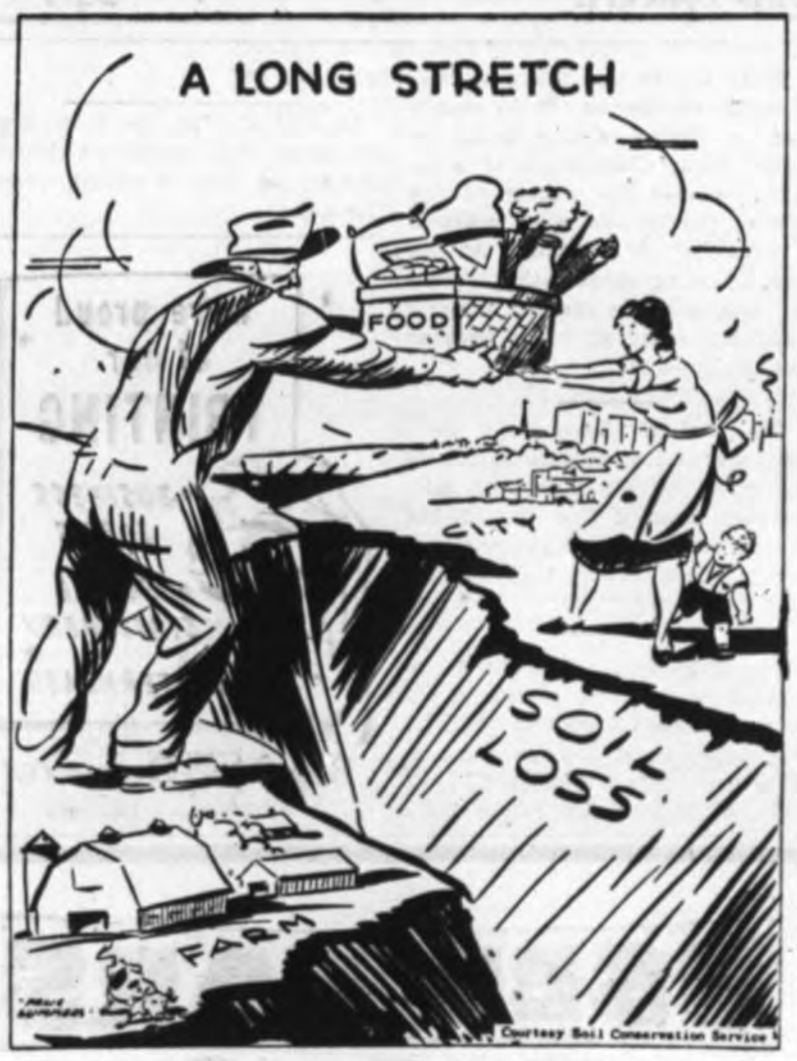

Courtesy Soil Conservation Service

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

We delivered A. W. Baker his conservation farm plan on his Moore's Crossroads farm last week. In return he gave us a good look at his beautiful and productive garden. To beat the drought he used a mulch system that conserves moisture and furnishes oxygen plant food. This garden, like Jimmie Rowe's corn, reported last week, is proving the value of oxygen material added to soils to forestall drought failures.

The hoped forsecond crop of seed at the Columbiana F. F. A. Rescue seed patch was limited to 150 pounds due to the extreme drought.

The Thomas Cairns and Homer Jackson, in opposite ends of the county, both have made urgent appeals for 200 pounds of Chapel Hill Rescue Grass seed.

The Ling brothers have started building an earth dam on their Chelsea farm that will give a 40 acre lake, more or less, 21 feet deep at its deepest point. Their brother-in-law, Mr. Weekly, who is associated with them is more interested in the pasture development planned in their conservation farm plans.

More interest than usual is seen in winter grazing, due to corn and hay shortages.

Prepare soon for most winter crops, and plant on a rain settled seed bed—after the drought ends.

WILLIAM RUFUS KING ONLY ALABAMIAN TO WIN VICE-PRESIDENCY

If Senator John Sparkman should be elected vice president in November, he will be the second man from Alabama to rise that high in national affairs.

William Rufus King, an adopted Alabamian, was the first. He was elected to that office with President Franklin Pierce in 1852.

However, King, former U. S. minister to France, was an ill man, and lived only a short time after he took the oath of office.

King actually was born in North Carolina. He served in the Legislature of that state and represented North Carolina in Congress.

He moved to Cahawba in nearby Dallas county in 1818 where he lived the rest of his life.

King was one of Alabama's first two U. S. Senators, taking office in 1819 shortly after Alabama was admitted as a state.

He served in tthe Senate until 1844 when President John Tyler appointed him minister to France. King handled a diplomatic role instrumental in thte annexation of Texas. He is buried in Live cemetery at Selma.

Placing your pie tin in another a few sizes larger makes it easier to handle, doesn't break the edges of the crust, and serves to catch any juice that may boil out.

To make smooth ice cream in a mechanical refrigerator, it must be frozen quickly. Set control to coldest position and let it remain there until the mixture is frozen. Then, turn back to normal.

Macaroni Salad and Iced Coffee for Hot Weather Supper

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

HERE'S a fine supper for outdoor eating — porch, terrace or garden. It is satisfying and can be almost entirely prepared in the morning hours and kept in the refrigerator until supper time. The whole family will enjoy it.

Vegetable juice, macaroni chef's salad, relishes, garlic bread, coffee jelly with bananas, iced coffee.

The hot coffee, which you will convert into iced coffee, can be made several hours before serving, and cooled in a non-metallic container. If you prefer, make it double-strength at the last minute and pour into ice-filled glasses. Be sure the coffee is fresh and strong, and that you serve it with plenty of ice in the tallest, frostiest glasses you can manage. Serve with cream and a pitcher of simple syrup or sugar.

Macaroni salad, coffee jelly and iced coffee pep up summer-wilted appetites and can be prepared beforehand.

Macaroni Chef's Salad
(6 generous servings)

One 9-ounce package elbow macaroni, 12 stuffed olives, sliced; ¼ pound American cheddar cheese, cubed; ½ pound bologna, cubed; 3 tomatoes, quartered; 1 cucumber, sliced; salad greens, Russian dressing.

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender; drain, rinse with hot water; chill. Combine macaroni, olives, cheese, bologna, tomatoes and cucumber. Place in salad bowl with salad greens. Toss with Russian dressing.

Coffee Jelly With Bananas
(6 servings)

One and one-half tablespoons unflavored gelatin, 3 cups strong, hot coffee, 3 tablespoons sherry, ⅓ cup strong, cold coffee, ½ cup sugar, 2 bananas cut in ½-inch slices.

Soften gelatin in cold coffee; dissolve in hot coffee. Add sugar, stirring until dissolved; add sherry. Chill until set. Place sliced bananas in serving dishes, cover with coffee jelly. Serve with light cream.

Looking for substantial but easy to get luncheon dishes? Well, try these. They're good.

Fluffy Tomato Rabbit
(4 servings)

One can (1¼ cups) condensed tomato soup, 2 cups shredded American cheese, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 2 eggs, separated; toast or crackers.

Heat soup slowly; add cheese and heat until melted, stirring constantly. Add mustard and Worcestershire sauce to beaten egg yolks; stir into hot mixture. Gently fold in beaten egg whites and heat thoroughly. Serve on hot toast or crackers.

Baked Eggs in Tomato Sauce
(4 servings)

One can (1¼ cups) condensed tomato soup, 4 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, black pepper to taste, parsley.

Pour ¼ can tomato soup into each of four buttered baking cups or muffin tins. Break an egg into each; dot each with ½ tablespoon of butter and sprinkle with pepper. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. Garnish with parsley.

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

In celebration of Mr. Mansfield Stone's 70th birthday, 56 friends and relatives gathered at his home for dinner and others came in the afternoon. We wish for him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McEwen are vacationing in Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stevenson and family attended a family reunion and birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Stevenson's mother in Albertville.

Miss Helen Moore of Talladega is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cosper.

We are sorry to hear that Douglas Archer, who now lives in Birmingham was hurt in an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raines and children from Union Grove visited Mrs. Groves sister Mrs. R. G. Stevenson. Mrs. Raines was Audrey Strainge, a former resident of our town.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitten and son living in our town. They have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story.

Shirley Beavers, Lou Ann Revis, Dorothy Garrett, Elizabeth Boyles, Freda Barnes, Yvonne Stevenson, Martha Ann and Mary Ann Rape left Monday for Schocco Springs near Talladega where they will spend this week at a G. A. camp. Mrs. James Lewis Bolton accompanied them.

Miss Nona Faye Roberson is attending the 4-H camp this week at Camp Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clinkscales and sons Fred and James attended a tea given in their honor at Talladega Friday evening.

George Beavers is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beavers in Vincent.

Pete Gardner, a former resident, is recovering from an appendectomy at East End Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Don Beavers had as guest her grandmother Mrs. W. L. Franks of East Lake.

Joe Rodney Milam of Birmingham visited his aunt, Mrs. Barney Nichols.

Mesdames Don Beavers and Hamilton Cosper accompanied our 4-H Club boys and girls on a picnic last week.

Martha Jane Stone from Birmingham visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Stone.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eastis are Jim and Dan Reese from Mobile. Robert, Byron and Bill Eastis will return with them for a visit.

Mr. T. O. Smith, Jerry Cross, Walter Carlson went to Camp Horn near Tuscaloosa and were

Rev. Hamilton from Howard College gave inspiring messages at the Baptist church Sunday.

Misses Sara Nell Whitten, Pauline, and Mary Sims were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitten this week end.

Mrs .William Teague from Sarasota, Florida, is the guest of Mrs. Rosa Teague, Mrs. Will Parker and Miss Dorothy Parker at The Pines.

initiated into the order of The Arrows, an International Organization of the Scouts. .

Mrs. Don Beavers is visiting in Russelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story, Mr Austin Brashier and Mr. W. J. Weldon attended the funeral in Leeds of their aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Adams, a former resident of Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards Sr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson reecntly were: their son, Raymond Robinson, his wife and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee of Henager and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Chandler of Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. C. C. Keaton of Bessemer are visiting Mrs. T. O. Smith Sr.

To keep your silver always sparkling, rinse an old, soft bath towel in a solution of silver polish slightly diluted with water. Dry, shake out exces powder, then use the towel exclusively for drying your silver each time it is washed. The damp cutlery wets the towel sufficiently to make the powder do a good job of cleaning and polishing.

MARRIAGE NO BAR TO GRADUATION

A ruling by Alabama Attorney General Si Garrett has nullified any policies whereby Alabama boys and girls are barred from finishing high school because they married before graduation.

In a ruling requested by Morgan County superintendent of education H. R. Leeman, Garrett said school boards can prescribe rules and regulations for married students' conduct in the schools, but the boards cannot exclude the students.

Leeman had declared in his request for a ruling on the matter that "increasing numbers" of high school students who marry before graduation "because of their marital status, create a problem which would not otherwise exist."

Leeman asked if the students could be excluded. Garrett said no.

County Boards of education said Garrett, can determine what things are detrimental to the successful management, good order and discipline of the schools, then prescribe rules and regulations required to produce these conditions.

However, he said, the rules must be reasonable, "and the reasonableness of any such rule or regulations is a question law for the courts to decide."

Although the specific question of whether married students could continue in high school had never come up in Alabama courts, several high schools around the state were known to have rules whereby marriage nuullified students rights to continue their education, according to varying conditions.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama

In The Matter Of The Petition Of Ada Jones For Homestead Exemptions Out Of The Property Owned by C. J. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Calvin Jones, Jr., a minor over fourteen years of age, Lucile Jones, a minor fourteen years of age, and E. J. Jones, a minor under fourteen years of age, who reside with their mother, Flora Jones, at Christopher, Illinois, that on the 11th day of July, 1952, Commissioners appointed by the Court for that purpose filed their report in writing and under oath, stating the value of the real estate and the value of the personal property belonging to said C. J. Jones, deceased. Said report of said Commissioners was made in proceedings to set aside to Ada Jones the widow of said C. J. Jones personal property exemptions and a homestead in real estate belonging to said C. J. Jones at the time of his death.

This the 7th day of August, 1952.

L. C. Waler, Judge of
Probate

August 14-21-28, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3478 In The Circuit Court o Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

Maggie Deyampert and Beulah Deyampert Woods, Complainants
Vs.
Carrie Nathan, Jim Nathan, Violene Grant, a minor, who reside with complainant, Beulah Deyampert Woods, Rufus Patterson Robert Pope, Sr., Albert Pop Earnest E. Pope, Eliza Pope Inabinent, Robert Pope, Jr., Artherir Pope Wood, Clara Pope, and George Deyampert, Respondent

In this cause it being made appear to the Register by affi vit of Handy Elils, one of t Solicitors of Record for Complai ants in this cause, that the R spondents Carrie Nathan and J Nathan are non-residents of Al bama, and their places of residen are unknown and cannot be a certained after diligent inquir that Robert Pope, Sr.,is a no resident of Alabama, his residen being 2061 Carnell Ave., Indian polis, Indiana; that Albert Po is a non-resident of Alabama, h residence being 1714 Bellefounta Street, Indianapolis, Indiana; th Earnest E. Pope, is a non-re dent of Alabama, and resides 7300 McDonald Street, Detro Michigan; that Eliza Pope In binent, is a non-resident of Al bama, and resides at 2061 Carn Avenue, Indianapolis, Indian that Robert Pope, Jr., is a no resident of Alabama, and resid at 455 Blake St., Indianapol Indiana; that Clara Pope is non-resident of Alabama, and r sides at Indianapolis, Indian and that all of said responden are over the age of twenty-o years; it is therefore ordered the Register that publication made in the Shelby County R porter-Democrat, a newspap published in Columbiana, Alaban once a week for four consecuti weeks, requiring the said abo named Respondents to plead, a swer, or demur to the bill of co plaint in this cause by the 11 day of September, 1952, or thirty days thereafter a decr pro confesso may be taken again them.

This the 11th day of Augus 1952.

Pauline Bird, Regist

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LY REPORT OF BIRTHS HELBY COUNTY

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. Tal-n, Rt. 1, Columbiana, Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward atney, Rt. 1, Maylene, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willis, elby, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Benson, Rt. Shelby, December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Nelson ood, Rt. 1, Harpersville, June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John eHnry Roper t. 1, Siluria, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard mith, Siluria, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart avenport, Rt. 1, Siluria, June 25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Rt. Birmingham, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fred Wil-n, Rt. 1, Siluria, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold rasher, Calera, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claudell arker, Rt. 1, Montevallo, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saul

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles llstead, Calera, June 30.

LY REPORT OF DEATHS SHELBY COUNTY

Mrs. Ida A. West, Columbiana, ly 28.

Ben F. Creamer, Siluria, July 15.

L. C. Rape, Rt. 1, Columbiana, ly 7.

Samantha F. Carden, Shelby, ly 23.

Ocie Chilton Boothe, Sr., Vin-nt, July 12.

Mary Alice Redd, Montevallo, FD, July 12.

Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. rthur Jones, Rt. 4, Birmingham, ly 12.

James Madison Allan, Rt. 1, elena, July 24.

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

S. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

MUSTERING-OUT-PAY

Veterans who were in service on or after June 26, 1950 have been calling at the office for the last two weeks, seeking information about when the Mustering-Out-Pay application forms would be ready. The forms are in the hands of the County Department of Veterans' Affairs Office. It will not be long until those checks will be delivered. At the same time, we must remember that applications are pouring in to the various service departments from all over the United States, and it is quite a job to get them all paid without at least some delay. We dont know how long it will be after you make application before you get your check. But the Armed Forces advise that payments will be made as soon as possible. Incidentally, veterans of World War Two, who collected mustering-out-pay release from service prior to June 27, 1950, are eligible to receive additional payments, provided, of course, they re-entered service and qualify under the new law.

Payments will vary from $300 for those with more than 60 days service, any part of which was outside continental United States or in Alaska, to $200 for those with more than 60 days service in the United States, to $100 for those with less than 60 days in the United States.

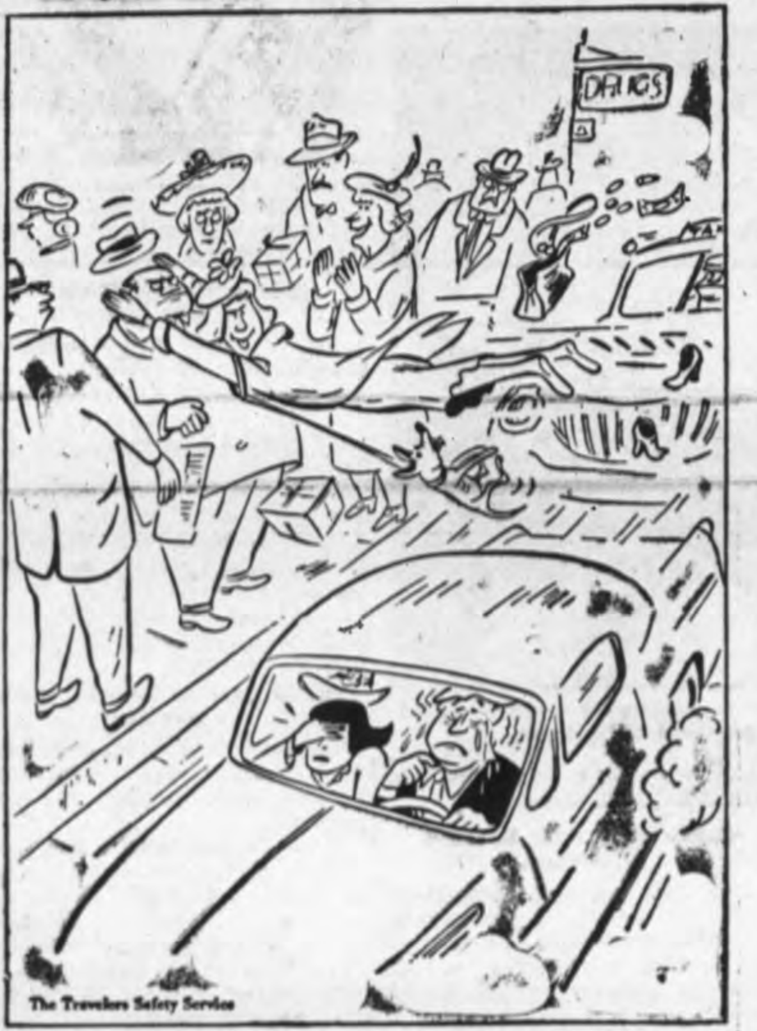
Among those veterans who are not eligible are those transferred or returned to retired pay, except those retired or separated for physical disability; those discharged or released to take civilian jobs and who had no overseas service; those whose entire period of service was spent in civilian schools; those whose duty or service was solely training duty or who was called up for physical examination if duty was less than 60 days.

Survivors of qualified veterans who died after release from service are entitled to mustering-out pay. The payments will be made first to the widow, next to the child and then to parents.

Just as soon as you are released from service, go to the Probate Judge's Office and have your discharge recorded. I have already made application for a new discharge for a veteran who was discharged only a short time ago. This recording is free service to all veterans.

Now in filing your claim for mustering-out pay, it is ESSENTIAL that you send in your original discharge, or Notice of Separation, form 214 with your application. Also, put your address on the back of your Separation so that it may be returned to you.

Lucky You by Dick Shaw



Lucky you—you jay-walked and reached the other side

HUMAN RADAR—Blind aerial observer Alvin Svehla, cente points out a "sighting" to his fellow aircraft spotters in Everet Wash. Svehla, who uses his unusually acute ears for eyes, has bee awarded the wings of the Ground Observer Corps and a letter o commendation from the U. S. Air Force.

WAVES EXCEL IN SCIENCE—Opportunities for specialized training are available to qualified women in the military services. Courses in chemistry, pharmacy, bacteriology and related sciences are a part of the technical training given WAVE Hospital Corpsmen to prepare them for specialized jobs.

PARMER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED T. L. COCHRAN

Thomas Len Cochran, the son of Essie B. Cochran Capps of Luverne and the late Lenwood Cochran of Wilton, Alabama, was recently awarded a W. O. Parmer Scholarship by the Butler County Parmer Scholarship Board.

He plans to enter Vanderbilt University this fall to begin the study of pre-med.

Young Cochran, who graduated from Luverne High School this spring, was an honor student; and he participated in many extra-curricular activities. He lettered in football and basketball, and he served on the school paper and yearbook staffs and was member of the Beta Club, "L" Club and Dramatic Club.

His paternal grandparents were James Thomas Parker and Lodena Harris Parker of Calera, Alabama.

The W. O. Parmer scholarship is for four years and pays $1,000 a year. Many high school graduates from Butler and the surrounding counties competed for the award. Len Cochran received one of the two scholarships allotted to Crenshaw County this year.

STRICTLY FRESH

WITH the steel strike settled we can probably figure on paying more for that new car which we couldn't afford in the first place.

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Two newlyweds who were marooned on an Italian mountain after their marriage have set out on their honeymoon—hiking across the Alps Their's will be an uphill marriage.

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A London optical company reports that it has sold two plane loads of monocles to African west coast natives in the past two months. If austerity continues Britons will be wearing grass skirts.

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Two Marines in Korea got nine Red snipers in a week by using a decoy method One stood in full view while Reds shot at him; the other shot the exposed Reds. Most hunters wish they had a decoy who could "duck" so well.

READ THE ADS

TEACHERS DAY TO BE CELEBRATED SEPTEMBER 29

Alabama educators will celebrate the state's Second Annual Alabama Teachers Day on Monday, September 29, when the Alabama State Fair opens in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Ruth Holleman, chairman of the Alabama Teachers Day Committee, said honored guests this year will be principals from both city and county school systems throughout the state who have served longest in their respective systems. Representatives must be members of the Alabama Educational Association, she said.

Inaugurated last year, Alabama Teachers Day has become a permanent part of the State Fair and will mark opening day celebrations each year.

R. H. McIntosh, general manager of the Alabama State Fair Authority, said the entire opening day will be dedicated to teachers. They will assemble in Birmingham to spend a day and night, hotel lodgings being paid for by the State Fair. They also will be honored at a luncheon and barbecue. Climax of Teachers Day will come Monday night when the 108 principals will be presented with a Service To Alabama Youth Award. This award, in the form of a medallion, is presented each year by the Birmingham News and Post-Herald.

W. J. Terry, State Superintendent of Education, has again accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Alabama Teachers Day Committee and has urged educational leaders to assist in the program.

Alabama Teachers Day is sponsored by the Birmingham Classroom Teachers Assn. through various local and state-wide educational groups. Assisting in entertaining representatives will be local P. T. A. chapters and members of the retired teachers club of Birmingham.

Nominations of principals to the second annual affair are made by county educational systems in Alabama are participating in the program.

FOR AUG. 17

Bible Comment:

We Hold Wealth But It Is Subject to Will of Our Creator

ON a smaller scale and in a more primitive way, the Israelites of old were confronted with all the problems of character and conduct and their effect upon relationships in society, that vex and perplex the more highly organized nations of today. It is this that makes ancient wisdom of so much value for modern life.

Next to the problem of the abolition of war and the establishment of peace, and by no means unassociated with that deeper problem, are the problems of labor—keeping people working under fair conditions and with good living standards—and of wealth—keeping the power of great wealth under control in relation to the rights and interests of all.

So many problems in these spheres remain unsolved that we are apt to fail to realize the great progress, both in relation to labor and wealth, that has been made within the memory of many now living.

It is not so long since labor was regarded as a "commodity" to be bought, like any other commodity, in the cheapest market, under a competition for jobs that in times of unemployment was bitterly keen.

Then came the recognition that labor was human, of blood, flesh and spirit, with families housed in homes—or hovels—and the demand for a "living wage" became so insistent that by now reference to a standard of living is a stressed factor in wage negotiations and contracts.

Similar progress has been made in enforcing recognition of the relationships and responsibilities of wealth. In the days when labor was a "commodity," wealth was largely immune from government control and any sense of responsibility. The prevalent conception was that a man's wealth was his own to do with as he pleased.

Today we recognize not only that wealth has social obligations, but that society is a basic factor in the acquisition, protection and maintenance of wealth.

From a Christian standpoint the obligations of wealth are more simple and direct. What a Christian has is not his own, but is held in stewardship subject to the will of God. That is the ideal set forth in the New Testament, and the truer the Christian the more nearly he will attain it in the practical use of what he possesses.

A tablespoon of condensed milk added to cream before whipping will increase the quantity and give a richer flavor.

If necessary to economize on eggs in making custard, do so by using one-half tablespoon cornstarch for each egg omitted.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors and friends for their innumerable acts of kindness and thoughtful expressions of sympathy received during my recent bereavement in the loss of my husband, Grady Carter.

I shall never forget the kindness rendered me in this dark hour by members of various church organizations and by the pastors of the churches, especially Columbiana, Calera and Montevallo.

May God's richest blessings remain with you always.

Mrs. Grady Carter
Calera, Alabama

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

THE PITH AND MARROW OF OUR RELIGION

"God commendeth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us". Romans 5:8

The conclusive test of one's devotion is found in his willingness to risk his life, even to die if necessary, for somebody else. There is an element of dauntless heroism in most of us. Every day the newspapers report arresting incidents, such as that of a mother rushing into burning building to save her child, or of a father losing his life in his effort to save his drowning boy.

Courage becomes notable, however, when the rescued has no particular claim on the rescuer, as, for instance, when a brave policeman or fireman takes long chances on his own life in the performance of his duty, or when a young soldier faces the enemy of his country. All honor to the brave!

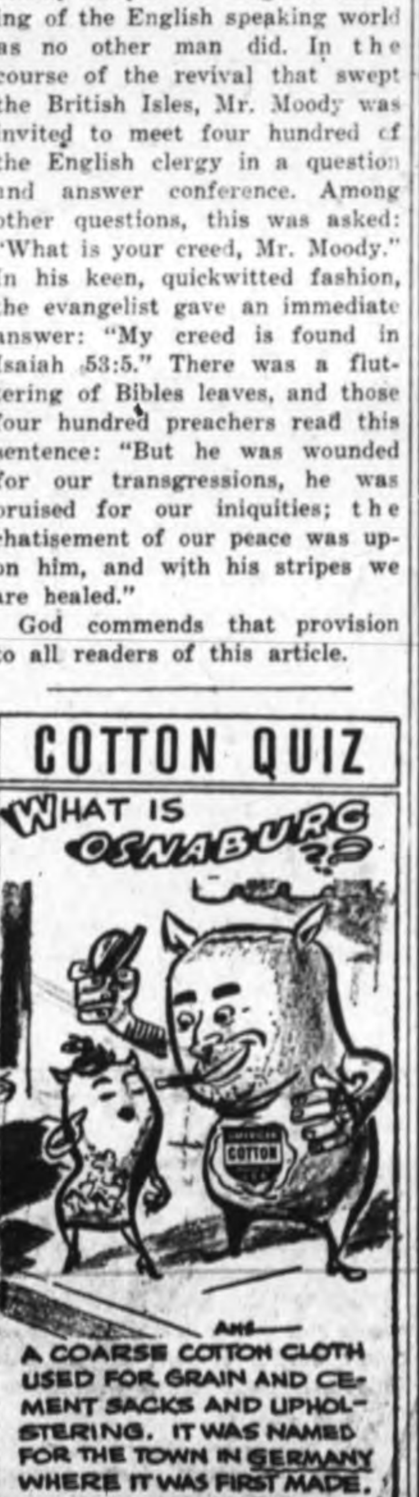
Above and beyond all that has been said, we agree that the supreme proof of unselfish goodwill is for one, knowingly and willingly to die for his enemies; and that is exactly what Jesus did. He, the guiltless, gave his life for us, the guilty, thus accomplishing the most stupendous achievement in the entire history of the human race. Thereby was made possibl what the preachers call (and correctly) the vicarious atonement.

God, the Judge on the Bench, commends to us the result of the most unique incident in the records of jurisprudence; that is, the Court provides remedy for the condemned, and sets the prisoner at the bar at liberty.

During the closing years of the nineteenth century, Dwight L. Moody swayed the religious thinking of the English speaking world as no other man did. In the course of the revival that swept the British Isles, Mr. Moody was invited to meet four hundred of the English clergy in a question and answer conference. Among other questions, this was asked: "What is your creed, Mr. Moody." In his keen, quickwitted fashion, the evangelist gave an immediate answer: "My creed is found in Isaiah 53:5." There was a fluttering of Bibles leaves, and those four hundred preachers read this sentence: "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chatisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes we are healed."

God commends that provision to all readers of this article.

COTTON QUIZ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When a vote was taken in 1831 to decide whether or not the county seat of Clarke county would be moved from Clarkesville to a location nearer the center of the county, the ballots were marked, "Clarksville" or "Center". At the final counting those voting "Center" won, and the seat of government was removed to its present site of Grove Hill.

The City of Montgomery gave the north end of Capitol Square to the State in 1885. The deed said, however, that if the site of the capital was ever changed, the property would revert back to the City of Montgomery.

The population of Clayton increased by only one person in the decade between 1890 and 1900. At the beginning of the present century there were 998 citizens in the town, while 10 years before there had been 997.

On July 1, 1720, the first cargo of slaves was landed at Mobile aboard the French sailing vessel "Hercules".

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PRESENT AND FUTURE DREAMS

"My future doesn't
match the dreams
I always carry in
my head—
A wiser way would
be perhaps
To match my dreams
to life instead."

So, in an attempt to "match my dreams".... with a bit of reality, and present day assignments, let's begin our weekly pilgrimage "Up and Down Main" and mingle with folks whom you and I have known for a long, long time. Folk who never seem to lose their charm, nor do they ever cease to be interesting, and whats more, newsworthy!

. . . O. G. Dexter, widely known business man and able teacher of the Baptist Bible Class, stopped us this morning and renewed his allegiance to the "Home Paper", and threw in a few kind words of encouragement for good measure, which somehow, started off the day, just fine! We thank him for continued loyalty to the paper, and for this timely thoughtfulness of us.

. . . Rux Carter is not only a very successful commercial man, executive and dealer in real estate and insurance, but is widely sought as a Master of Ceremonies, and as an impromptu speaker. Judging from the numerous favorable remarks we have heard following his beautiful verbal tribute paid to "Bro. Tom and Miss Sue," which was given in a special "Appreciation Service" at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning, we, more than ever, regret we were not privileged to share this memorable hour.

A number of requests have been received from those who are keeping Scrap Books for this particular address by Mr. Carter, and we gladly publish the facts compiled by Clarice White Luck, from which, Mr. Carter procured the data for this unforgettable tribute Sunday morning.

This idea, sponsored by the Methodist Church of "If you have a friend worth loving, tell him so"... is a splendid thing and certainly should be most gratifying to those who have so lived that they merit this recognition.

Next Sunday morning, J. R. McMillan, who has been Secretary of the Methodist Sunday School for a number of years will be honored.

. . . We are delighted this week to travel down Mobile way to greet Mrs. Pearlie Dennis, a former resident of Shelby county, who has decided the Reporter-Democrat is the best way to keep tab on old friends, loved ones, and curent happenings.

. . . Saturday morning while in town on a shopping trip, Mr. L. H. Bradley of Chelsea came by and renewed his allegiance to the "Home Paper" which, he states, has been a visitor in his home for many years.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Ross Bob Jr., and Jimmy Mullins are spending a vacation in Selma.

. . . Elvin Hill and his F. F. A. Boys have returned from a delightful stay in Florida. Deep sea fishing, swimming and other recreational activities made this particular "camp" a most joyous memory.

. . . Mrs. Eula Carter, Mrs. Perry McCormack, Mrs. Ruth Mansfield and others formed a congenial motor company who visited the Smoky Mountain regions last week.

. . . Mrs. Mary Teague, William W. Teague, Jr., of Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Rosa Teague, Mrs. Nell Wallace, Mrs. Dan Cosby, Betty Cosby, and Sallie Cosby of Wilsonville Rt., were cordially greeted guests in our office last week. Miss Betty Cosby has been elected to serve as Assistant Dean of Women in Auburn next year and will spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby, who have recently built a beautiful home near Wilsonville.

. . . Miss Sue Fiquette of Enterprice spent tthe week end with her mother, Mrs. L. P. Dycus and Mr. Dycus.

. . . Will Page met me on the Main Drag this morning and remarked as follows: "In spite of what you say, 'I still Like Ike'". "That's fine" we told him. "I like Ike too, but I am madly for Adlai". Then Will said "Well, aint it fine that in this town, Republicans and Democrats can still vote for whom they please and remain, good friends?" And, we had no argument there. So, Will Page, who has been stock man for the Columbiana Leader, ever since I can remember, went on unpacking the new Fall merchandise, and I went back to the office to tap out what is happening on Main Street.

. . . Jimmy McDow is enlarging the facilities of his Chevrolet Building, and a new office building is under construction. Looks good too. In addition to this busy man's life, he is publicity man for the Shelby County Fair, and a more enthusiastic booster for this coming event would be hard to find. Make a ring around your calendar for August 25, and then make your arrangements to spend every day that week with us in Columbiana, at the Fair Grounds, Columbiana Public School.

. . . Friends are looking for the Leonard Rogers family back home the latter part of of this week. They have made an extensive automobile tour which took them to Canada.

. . . Mrs. James Crawford, Bunny Crawford and Grace Sims spent the week end with Lt. James Crawford, Jr., who received his "wings" from Tyndale Air Field in Florida. The young Lieutenant will leave for the Far East sometime in September.

. . . Mary Williams, of Wilsonville, has opened her own newspaper in nearby Childersburg, and calls it.... "The Childersburg Citizen". Miss Williams is a graduate of University of Alabama, and was a reporter for a paper in New Orleans before launching out on her own. Childersburg now has three newspapers: The Childersburg Times is published by Jep Greer of Sylacauga, and the other one is edited by Mr. Rozelle, we do not know the name of it, but Childersburg, for its size has more newspapers than any other town in the state.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Carr and son Wesley of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Maddox and family of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Maddox and daughters of Selma; Miss Hazel Morrow of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bentley Jr., and children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrow, last Sunday, in honor of Mr. Morrow's 79th birthday anniversary.

. . . Monday, August 11, Tom Stinson and Jerry Glenn Davis, celebrated their birthdays; Tuesday, August 12, marked the passing of a birthday anniversary for Mrs. J. H. Davis and Ailene Pope. Thursday, August 14, Mims Roberts held the center of attraction in his home when Faye, "the boys" Harry and Sam, and Baby Sallie Sue helped puff out the candles on his cake. Tommy Tinney, up in North Carolina, doubtless had Tom and Helen running around getting ready for his first birthday away from his former home, Columbiana. Friday, Mrs. Ed Bentley will be receiving good wishes for "many happy returns of the day".... Saturday, August 16, closing out the week, with birthday celebrations, we note Harry Roberts and Patricia Irene Lyon will be the ones friends and loved ones should remember!

. . . We hear Charlie Tinney has a new machine in his ice plant that will give you "Ice, anyway you want it", from snow, to chipped up lumps, and we plan to verify this new convenience for Columbiana folk, and take advantage of it too.

. . . Everybody in town seems to want Gas heat this winter, judging from the number of applications the Town council is receiving. We are numbered among those who will be glad to "sign up" for this quick, and clean heat.... so long talked about, and now a reality. So, Columbiana takes another step forward in its progressive march toward bringing about better living conditions on Main by providing more modern conveniences for its residents.

'Brother Tom' and 'Miss Sue' Honored Sunday By Members Of Methodist Sunday School

"MISS SUE" ROBERTS

"BRO. TOM" ROBERTS

The following historic data on the lives of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts was compiled and written by Clarice White Luck. From these facts W. Rux Carter impressively paid tribute to these widely beloved personalities, better known as "Bro. Tom and Miss Sue" in the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, August 10, 1952.

The Master Said: "He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for MY sake shall FIND IT." Today it is our distinct privilege and honor to pay tribute to our beloved "Bro. Tom. and Miss Sue", who, early in life found their lives by losing them in the service and love of the Lord of Life.

The story is told of Francis of Assisi that at one time he invited a young monk to accompany him to a certain town to preach. They merely walked through the town and returned to the monastery. The young man then asked WHEN they were going to PREACH! Francis replied, "My son, we have been preaching, it is of no use that we WALK anywhere to preach UNLESS WE PREACH AS WE WALK!" Bro. Tom and Miss Sue preach, teach, and PRAY AS THEY WALK!" Their precepts are glorified by their examples, while through the years they move among us, and 'wist not that their faces shine."

The Rev. Thomas Keener Roberts better known to us as "Bro. Tom", was born October 1, 1870, in Jefferson county, Haygood's Circuit, his father being the Pastor.

"Miss Sue" was born in Easonville, Alabama, January 27, 1875. She received her early education in the schools of her birthplace; she graduated, cum laude, from Athens College, having earned an A. M. degree; later she returned to the college as a teacher.

Bro. Tom's early education was received in the schools of the communities where his father served as Pastor. He received his A. M. degree from the Southern University, Greensboro, in 1893. Bro. Tom then became Principal of the Columbaina Training School. He was licensed to preach in May, 1895. In June, 1895, the Pastor at Dexter Avenue Church in Montgomery, Alabama, passed away, and Bro. Tom was appointed to fill this vacancy; he was re-appointed Pastor of this church the following year.

That year proved to be one of the "mountain top" experiences for both the young Pastor and his congregation. A new church building was in progress, but the work, seemingly, had reached the lowest ebb of accomplishment; there was no roof on the building; the congregation was meeting in the Courthouse; there was evident the spirit of defeatism, but under the inspired leadership of this consecrated, faith-filled, vigorous, loyal, love-lighted man of God, a revival of hope and faith was reborn, the building project went forward with a powerful momentum. People gave sacrifically, some women even parted with their personal jewelry in order to increase their gifts. The spiritual impetus was the most outstanding development, many being brought to Christ through the mighty fires of revival spirit. Under Bro. Tom's influence and direction the church building was no longer a burden, but a joy, and the church it self was completely organized from Primary Department through the Adult Division, "From the youngest to the oldest, and from the oldest to the youngest" the Departments moved forward cooperatively, forming a unified body call of the Church Universal.

The members of the City-famous "Girls' Band" to this date attribute their spiritual awakening to this sacred period, and their lives of service have been felt throughout the years in their various capacities; in loving appreciation and in honor of the work accomplished by their Pastor, a window in the Dexter Avenue Church, Montgomery, continues to memorialize the deep love of this congregation for Bro. Tom.

When the Annual Conference met in 1896, Bro. Tom was appointed STUDENT AT Vanderbilt University as a volunteer for Missions. China was to be the destination of this young man. A physical collapse prevented this realization.... there was a spinal operation, and then, almost five years in bed.... but the years were not lost ones, as we shall see!

A boyhood dream was soon to come true. Since the day Bro. Tom's father had been sent to the Easonville Circuit as Pastor, and Bro. Tom had glimpsed a blue eyed little girl with a sunny smile and charming wit, it had become his dream "ToLove The Maiden He Had Met, Cleave To Her,

And love her by years of noble deeds

Until he won her;" and so, on December 6, 1899, Miss Sue E. Stone became the bride of the Rev. T. K. Roberts. They made their home in the Columbiana Parsonage, Bro. Tom's father being the Pastor of the Columbiana Circuit.

During the long period of bedridden years, Bro. Tom and Miss Sue wrote their memorable book, "Shut In But Not Excused," the book was published in 1901. I quote from one of the sermons on subject of "Spritual Revivals" from this book! The whole world lies open as never before to receive a revival flood, the motto of our church now is: A thanks-giving offering from every member, and a Revival in Every Church".

God my Heavenly Father, knows that I would love to live and die in the thick of the fight (The doctors had given Bro. Tom 6 months to live). I would love to be in the last charge and help haul down the last dark banner of sin, bound by afflictions' chains, I can only watch and wait, hope and pray, "THY WILL BE DONE".

We, in Columbiana, are humbly grateful that God spared the life of this man of prayer. Who among us has not been the recipient of his prayer life? Countless are the prayers that Bro. Tom has made in our behalf; cures have been wrought; spirits revived due to his ceaseless intercessions in behalf of loved ones, friends, or even mere acquaintances.

In 1901 Bro. Tom's father, the Rev. T. P. Roberts, passed away, and in August 1901, Bro. Tom was appointed to finish the work of the Columbiana Circuit. He was returned to this Circuit the following year. From 1902 to 1912, Bro. Tom and Miss Sue served Glen-Addie-Oxana Circuit; Oxford Station; Coleanor; Fountain Heights, Birmingham, Collinsville Station.

At the request of Bro. Tom, due to physical afflictions, he was superannauted November, 1911. In 1912, from a number of choices for a home, Bro. Tom and Miss Sue chose, fortunately for us, Columbiana.

His active work began: In 1913 he was appointed teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Sunday School, and at times, 50 was the average atendance in this Bible Study Class; Miss Sue was given charge of the Women's Bible Class, they continue to faithfully serve in these important capacities, and have throughout the years. In 1927, Bro. Tom was appointed Supply Pastor, Shelby Alabama, where he now serves. Miss Sue for twelve years was President of the Women's Missionary Society; she was Zone Leader for five years; she is now Spiritual Life Leader for this District.

During the time that Bro. Ferrell was Pastor of our Church, a "new church building" was in the planning, he appointed Bro. Tom as Chairman of the Prayer Committee, where he will continue to serve UNTIL THE ENTIRE WORK IS COMPLETED.

Someone, in speaking of "unnamed SAINTS," has said, "The Hope Of God For His World Lies In Such Saints". These words could have been written particularly for Bro. Tom and Miss Sue.

"Wouldn' this world be nice to
live in
Cheery through and through,
If everyone were just as kind as
Folks like you, Bro. Tom, Miss
Sue?
"Of course, we can't get all we
try for
Every day, 'tis true,
But you are FRIENDS WHO
NEVER FAIL US,
BRO. TOM, MISS SUE!
"We are sure when we embark for
Shores beyond our view,
We shall find that HEAVEN IS
ONLY FOLKS LIKE YOU,

BRO. TOM, MISS SUE!"

—Clarice White Luck

. . . It won't be long now until the school bells will be tingling, and carefree kiddies, will be stepping to the tune of 'readin' writin' and 'rithmetic. Glad Mary Nell Skelton will again open her Kindergarten.There are few people who understand these "tiny tots" as well as Mrs. Skelton, and no one showers more personal interest in these little people, studying carefully their dispositions and personalities and dealing with each, according to his or her needs, than this efficient sponsor of the "little folk". They will never forget their first lessons, nor their first teacher, no matter how long they live, nor where they may spend their lives. First impressions will linger, and such happy memories these fortunate kiddies will have from this association.

. . . A complete list of all school teachers in the county will be published as soon as we can obtain them from Superintendent Elliott's office.

. . . Mrs. W. E. Garrett and Mrs. L. P. Dycus have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Memphis, Tennessee.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lyon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweeney of Selma and Miss Vinnie Mae Lyon are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruton Lyon.

. . . Congratulations to Johnnie Fox who has just received word that he had been awarded a scholarship at University of Alabama. Johnnie will enter the School of Commerce in September.

. . . It was good seeing Jack, Jean and Larry Wayne Letson here for a few hours Saturday afternoon. That little Larry Wayne has about the brightest smile we have ever seen, and we will wager he makes a lot of folk happy in and around Columbus, Georgia, where the Letsons now reside.

. . . Mrs. Frank Head is still searching for a full time companion for her invalid mother. If you know of some one who needs a good home and would be willing to give full time to this employment, please let Mrs. Head know and talk the matter over with her at your earliest convenience.

. . . "With A Song In My Heart" is definitely the best picture we have seen in a long, long time.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edmondson and children are spending a weeks vacation in Chicago.

. . . To those of you who have been writing and wanting a picture of the incorrigible Milton Bird, whose penpoint (when he uses it), delights a large following.... I promise.... IF I can catch that "Bird" and hold him still long enough to cite him to the "little bird" in the camera, you shall have it, at the top of the column each week.... "with his hat on so you will know him," he says.

And the above goes for pretty Elizabeth Weldon, who is making new friends each week in her paragraphs regarding Wilsonville people, and happenings in her community.

Now, Milton is not exactly what you might call a "pin-up" heart-throb, but he emphatically states, he "used to be one".... Elizabeth Weldon, is a petite brunette, and as attractive as can be, plus talented. So, watch the paper, we will catch their "candid camera" fascimiles just as soon as possible.

. . . Everybody mighty glad Myrtle Miles and Fay Benton were not seriously hurt in a recent auto wreck. Myrtle told us that "Fay had an intuition that they should not make this particular trip," but, Myrtle continued, "Fay did not have the 'intuition' until after the wreck." Now, anybody knows that folk have to have an "intuition" on the double to get ahead of Myrtle Miles, once she makes up her brilliant mind to go places. But as stated above, everybody is just glad the accident was not any more serious than it turned out to be, for everybody loves "Fay and Myrtle"!

. . . Don't forget the Shelby County Fair which opens with a zizz-boom-bah August 25. On Columbiana School Grounds. I'll B-C-N-U!

. . . It is always a pleasure to greet Mr. and Mrs. George Copenhagen, parents of popular Jo Meyers, who took their time about looking for a place to call home, following Mr. Copenhagen's retirement from commercial circles in Cleveland, Ohio. Columbiana citizens felt pretty chesty when this couple chose "us" as neighbors, and Main Street, that little Haven of Rest, known as Home, Sweet Home. Last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming other members of this interesting family, who included: Mr. and Mrs. Jules Copenhagen and their attractive daughters, Sue and Jill; Mr. and Mrs. David Copenhagen and their two sons, Joel and Roger Copenhagen all of Cleveland, Ohio and their kinsman, Eric Copenhagen of Miami.

Mrs. Copenhagen and "Papa" Copenhagen were about the happiest folk we have seen this week and nobody could blame them, for no one thing can make any "Mamma and Papa" happier, than a visit from all the kiddies (who aren't kiddies any more, but who still "seem to be" to Mother and Dad). It was truly a refreshing and a joyous occasion for this family, who were briefly reunited and for their friends, who had the pleasure of meeting them.

. . . Robert Holliman, much sought as a Director of Music in Revival services is scheduled to spend next week in Vincent where he will direct the musical activities of the services at the Baptist Church.

. . . Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr., entertained members of the Monday Night Bridge Club, August 11, with a Dessert Party. Following the delectable refreshments, two hours were spent in playing Bridge with Miss Jeanette Niven winning high score, and Mrs. Bill White, the low score tabulation.

. . . Mrs. Amos Daniel and Mrs. Ruth Baker of Wilsonville were called to Birmingham last week due to the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Cosper.

SLOW DOWN MR. MOTORIST

Slow down Mr. Motorist and help protect those little ones who are not able to protect themselves. It is almost time for school to begin again and more than ever auto drivers should be made aware of the danger of these little ones, who, heedless of lights or traffic dangers, continue to weave in and out on their bicycles, skates etc. Several near tragedies witnessed this week thru the office window, as speeding on Main continues, unchecked!

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NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed proposals will be received by The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama(hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at Mountain View Apartments, No. 1 Alabama Avenue, in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama until Twelve o'clock Noon (C.S.T.) on August 19, 1952, for the purchase of its Note in the principal amount of $16,000.00 at which time such proposals will be opened and canvassed.

The Note will be dated September 2, 1952, and both principal and interest will be payable to bearer in installments (applicable first to the interest and then to principal) of $18,855.27 on the first anniversary of the date of said Note and so much of a like amount on each such anniversary thereafter as may be necessary to fully pay such Note in not more than three years from the date thereof, subject to the right of the Local Authority to pay and discharge said Note at any time without premium upon ten days written notice to the Paying Agent therefor.

The Note will be a general obligation of the Local Authority secured by a first pledge of annual contributions unconditionally payable to the Local Authority by the Public Housing Administration.

Said Note will bear interest at the rate per annum fixed in the proposal accepted for the purchase of such Note. Each proposal must be submitted on a form prescribed by, and which may be obtained upon request to, the Local Authority and which will more particularly describe the conditions of the contract to purchase such Note. The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Complete certified transcripts evidencing the lawful organization of the Local Authority and the validity of the Note will be furnished the attorneys designated by the purchaser to approve the validity of said Note.

The Housing Authority of
The Town of Columbiana,
Alabama
By: Rux Carter, Secretary
August 7-14, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3472 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant,

Vs

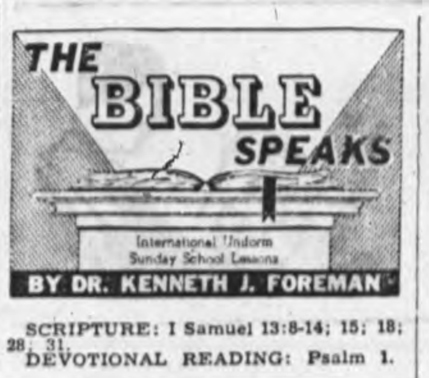
One 1951 Model Buick Automobile, Motor No. G-23427, Serial No. 16427679, Respondents and S. J. Simpson, alias Bill Simpson,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 4th day of August, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1951 Model Buick Automobile, Motor No. G-23427, Serial No. 16427679, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 4th day of September, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 4th day of Auugust, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
August 7-14, 1952


THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: I Samuel 13:8-14; 15; 18; 28; 31.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 1.

Why He Failed

Lesson for August 17, 1952

THERE IS NO such thing as a "nation" apart from the people who compose it. Destroy the people, destroy the nation; build up the people, build up the nation. Some people are, of course, key persons. What they do and are affects a vast number of people besides themselves. Such persons can make the difference between failure and success for an entire nation. Their tragedy or triumph is their nation's tragedy or triumph. Suppose Napoleon and Hitler had been at last successful? Suppose Alfred the Great and Abraham Lincoln had failed?

Dr. Foreman

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A Double-Minded Man

SAUL, first king of Israel, is a tragic illustration of all this. He was a big handsome man with a creditable war-record; so the people elected him as their first king. It was not the first time, nor the last, that a man's military record has misled people to believe that he was good in other respects as a leader.

Saul had some serious defects in his character, so serious that they led to his personal failure. One of these faults was a general instability. He would make promises and not keep them.

You could not be sure whether he was friend or foe. He turned against members of his own family. He professed to want to know God's will and yet he would not do it. He officially stamped out witchcraft and yet he consulted a witch when in trouble. He would make vows and then back down from them. "A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways," it would be written many centuries later. Such a man makes a poor follower, and a fatally bad leader.

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A Jealous Man

JEALOUSY is a word too often limited. It should not be confined to the way a boy feels when another one is stealing his girl, or vice versa. It refers to the mean feeling people have about any one who in any way, as they think, is out to "do them in."

Now this King Saul was a jealous man, as most dictators are. One of the great kings of Egypt could not bear to think of any other king as having built better buildings than he; so he employed the royal chiselers to remove from every public building the name of any other Pharoah and replace it with his own.

King Saul could not be jealous of the kings before him; for there were none. But he could be insanely jealous of any one he thought might be more popular than himself.

So we find him pursuing David vindictively, relentlessly, first making an outlaw of him, then a fugitive among Israel's enemies.

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A Superstitious Man

THE FAMOUS STORY (Chap. 28) of Saul and the witch at En-Dor raises a number of questions to which nobody has the guaranteed answers. One thing, however, is clear from that story: Saul was a superstitious man. He thought that the dead could be conjured right out of the ground.

Whether the woman of En-Dor actually conjured Samuel up, or only induced Saul to think she did, the reader must judge for himself. The point is that Saul, who paid small attention to Samuel living, was very eager to talk with his ghost.

Superstition marks a man as full of fears, for fear is the food of superstitions. Fear also was the root of Saul's jealousy; and fear at last drove him to suicide. True leaders must be made of sterner stuff.

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A Disloyal Man

SAUL FAILED not only because he was shifty, jealous and a coward. He failed because he was disloyal to God.

His public career began by his recognizing in Samuel a prophet of God, and in Samuel's instructions the will of God. But as time went on he took counsel only with himself; he listened to Samuel only when it was convenient. And so God rejected him.

Whatever a man's qualifications may be, if he compromises his own ideals, if he will not live up to what he recognizes to be best, if he will not listen to men of God, if he sets his own will above the will of the people, even above the will of God, then he is not only not a wise leader, he is a very bad one.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC • AUGUST

SCHOOL STARTS SOON. STORM CLOUDS GATHERING IN HOMES.

Science couldn't pry open the Pullman windows, so it air-conditioned the train.

17—Capitol moves to Washington, 1790.
18—John L. Lewis quits as C.I.O. head, 1940.
19—Commandos raid Dieppe, 1942.
20—Germans invade Belgium, 1914.
21—Leon Trotsky killed, 1940.
22—Sacco and Vanzetti executed, 1927.
23—Pompeii buried, 79.

Good Morning

By Milton Bird

Billy B. Dill
Moffett Field, California

Dear Bill:

There were shadows along the old street this week. The clouds must come, as well as the sun, or a guy wouldn't know things like faith and trust and hope. I guess if we analyzed our day, to find out what made it tick, we would find things like faith and hope and trust right at the top of the list.

First we lost Bop Kaplan. If you're lucky you'll meet a Bob Kaplan along the road you travel. If your luck is really good, you will. And maybe once in a hundred years one will live on the same street with a guy like Bob. You'll enjoy his wit and laughter and his unconscionable good-nature with a light and merry heart; and when he has gone you will know, without anyone telling you, that guys like this come just once in a lifetime.

Then we lost Mrs. Frank West. I guess every guy who writes a column like this has, deep down in his heart, a special spot for old friends. The ones he knows will understand. You can see them, snug in their rockers in front of the fireplace in winter and before a cool window in summer, chuckling a little, dreaming, following wistful memories down a misty past. I think if Providence had shown us no miracles other than the faith and love and beautiful understanding of fine old ladies, we could still believe in the miraculous omnipotence of creation.

And then a few days later, Mr. J. E. Johns, father of Mrs. Charlie Tinney, who dreamed his dreams and saw them come true over a period of ninety years. Providence didn't drop the greatest country on earth in our laps. It was cut out of deep woods and dug out of hard ground with the sweat and tears and dreams of men like Mr. Johns all over the land.

And then one day this week, Grady Carter. I could write a book about this fellow and never have a dull page. Few people find so much laughter along the way, and fewer still share it with so many. He was truly Mr. Sunshine until illness struck him down, and finally stilled his laughter altogether.

But there has been sunshine along The Old Street too. Lovely Sue Brooks is home with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison, while Jim rides the oceans with his Uncle Sam. Sue is back from California where she spent months with Jim. I don't know how she ever got out of that state, where pretty girls are the bread and butter of movie scouts. Gosh, if they're letting girls as pretty as Sue get away they might as well plow the place up and plant it in collards.

Pearl Faulkner got a letter from Cecil Jr. one day last week. He has been in Germany for months. Mr. Tecumseh Rush carried the letter out to the farm and when he got back to town there was Pearl, all smiles and sunshine, telling Cecil. The letter said Cecil Jr. would be home next month and Pearl didn't see any point in waiting until night to tell Cecil about it.

The weather is still not to be sneezed at here. Leon Allen and Bill White found that out last week. Leon had come up to break Bill's garden at one o'clock in the afternoon. He had on thick, fuzzy wool breeches, and the sun was hanging in Mrs. Carter's pine tree just thirty-eight yards away. Sweat was puddled on his forehead by one-thirty. It dripped off on his nose and splattered on his upper lip. Sometimes one guy's plight will start another guy's heart-strings itching. I guess that's why Bill went in the house and came out with a pair of cotton pants for Leon. Leon disappeared for a moment and came back with them on and things looked on the up and up. But not for long. By two o'clock Leon was really sweating. And underneath those cool cotton pants you could see the edges of the fuzzy wool breeches, hugging his legs in a fashion that generates heat and perspiration.

I went to the show last night with Jack Armstrong. The sergeant was in high spirits. I think he had spent the early evening with a bundle of calico since there was a smattering of something the color of rose on his mouth. But we hung his crutches on the seat in front and settled down to see the show nevertheless. And things went all right, too, until a walking angel came out in a red dress. Bill, have you ever seen a sergeant really drool? Those guys can throw a drool that won't quit. And old sarge Armstrong did his rank proud. He came out with something between a half-nelson and an epileptic spasm that had me down for the count of eight in two seconds flat. And when Governor Sims and Schickle Dill got us untied there were three splotches of something the color of lipstick on my bald head. Yep, Bill, a sergeant can really throw a drool.

The boys say Bill Rasco is going to night school in Montgomery studying to be a parson. I think he attends classes on week-ends and studies by mail through the week. I haven't seen my friend, Rev. J. E. Franks, to see how he's making out, but I did see Annette and she knew nothing about a night-school but plenty about Bill. I think Bill is going to school all right, and in Montgomery, but I believe he's majoring in astronomy. And I noticed a dab of honey dripping out of his last letter, so I guess that explains the correspondence end of it too.

This is the end of my paper, Bill. Give my regards to Bette and tell her the folks say hello to you both. Both your mothers are fine, and busy as usual.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of liquified petroleum gas for cooking space heating and domestic hot water and project requirements for low-rent dwellings, identified as Alabama Project 72-1 in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama for the use of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and for the Authority's tenants occupying said dwelling units. A contract for the furnishing of said liquified petroleum gas will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, copies of the proposed contract to be executed by the lowest bidder with The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, are on file with the Executive Director of said Housing Authority and the same may be obtained by any person interested in bidding hereunder, by writing to said Executive Director.

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 o'clock P. M. central standard time on the 5th day of September, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of
The Town of Columbiana,
Alabama
By Rux Carter, Secretary
Dated: August 6, 1952
August 7-14-21, 1952

KITCHEN ARRANGEMENT CAN MEAN LESS WORK

Convenient grouping of work and storage centers to save the homemaker's time and health and to avoid needless fatigue in the kitchen is very important.

"Therefore," says Stella Mitchell, API Extension home management specialist, "in arranging to cut kitchen travel, the number of trips from one center to another needs to be counted as well as the distance. Two or three feet between centers that are used often can make a notable difference at the end of the day to a busy homemaker."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a natural gas distribution system and transmission main will be received by the City of Columbiana, Alabama, at the City Hall in the City of Columbiana, Alabama, until 11 o'clock A. M. Central Standard Time, on Wednesday, August 27th, 1952, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans specifications and contract documents are open to public inspection at the City Hall, Columbiana, Alabama, and at the offices of Goodwin Engineers, Inc., 2111-7th Avenue South, Birmingham, Alabama, or may be obtained from Goodwin Engineers, Inc., upon depoist of $25.00, all of which will be refunded upon return of all documents in good conditions within five (5) days after the opening of bids. Documents received after five (5) days will not be subject to refund.

The work proposed to be constructed hereunder consists principally of the following approximate quantities:

1. 67,200 L.F. 3½" O.D. StandardWeight Steel Pipe
2. 8,500 L.F. 4" Cast Iron Pipe, Class 150
3. 37,100 L.F. 2¼" Cast Iron Pipe, Class 150
4. 3.5 Ton Cast Iron Fittings (All Sizes)
5. 100 L.F. Casing under Railroad Crossing for 3½" O. D. Steel Pipe
6. 100 L.F. Casing under Railroad Crossing 4" Cast Iron Pipe
7. 400 L.F. Casing under Railroad Crossing for 2¼" Cast Iron Pipe
8. 3 Each 3" High Pressure Valve Assemblies
9. 21 Each 4" Plug Valves and Boxes, WP 175
10. 57 Each 2¼" Plug Valves and Boxes, WP 175
11. 274 Each 5-B Meters, Furnish Only
12. 43 Each 10-B Meters, Furnis Only
13. 5 Each 20-B Meters, Furnish Only
14. 5 Each 25-B Meters, Furnish Only
15. 2 Each 30-B Meters, Furnish Only
16. 2 Each 35-B Meters, Furnish Only
17. 1 Each 60-B Meter, Furnish Only
18. 33 Each 3/4" Field Regulators, Furnish Only
19. 331 Each 1" Service Regulators, Furnish Only
20. 1 Each 1½" Service Regulators, Furnish Only
21. 33 Each 3/4" Service Stops, Furnish Only
22. 299 Each 1" Service Stops, Furnish Only
23. 33 Each 1" Curb Valve Tees, Furnish Only
24. 33 Each 3/4" Safety Relief Valves, Furnish Only
25. 317 Each Meter Bars, Furnish Only
26. 33 Each Fittings for High Pressure Services (Part I) Furnish Only
27. 33 Each Fittings for High Pressure Services (Part II) Furnish Only
28. 284 Each Fittings for Type "A" Service, Furnish Only
29. 10 Each Fittings for Type "B" Service, Furnish Only
30. 5 Each Fittings for Type "C" Service, Furnish Only
31. 3,300 Each 3/4" Black Steel Service Pipe, Furnish Only
32. 3,300 L.F. 3/4" G.I. Service Pipe, Furnish Only
33. 29,900 L.F. 1" G.I. Service Pipe, Furnish Only
34. 317 Each 5-B & 10-B Meter Installations
35. 10 Each 20-B & 25-B Meter Installations
36. 5 Each 30-B, 35-B & 60-B Meter Installations
37. 33 Each High Pressure Service Installation (Part I)
38. 33 Each High Pressure Service Installation (Part II)
39. 284 Each Type "A" Service Installations
40. 10 Each Type "B" Service Installations
41. 5 Each Type "C" Service Installations
42. 3,300 L.F. 3/4" Black Steel Service Pipe, Install Only
43. 3,300 L.F. G.I. Service Pipe, Install Only
44. 29,900 L.F. 1" G.I. Service Pipe, Install Only
45. 2 Each Tapping Machines, Furnish Only
46. 6 Each Pressure Recorder for Outside
47. 1,050 S.Y. Removing & Replacing Pavement
48. 100 C.Y. Rock Excavation
49. 1 L.S. Odorizing Station
50. 1 L.S. Regulating Station
51. 33 Each Guard Rail Installation for High Pressure Services

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a bidder's bond in an amount not less than five (5%) per cent of the base bid. Contractors must submit the name of the bonding company bonding the bidder at least five (5) days prior to the opening of bids to thte Engineers.

A completion bond (100%), a labor and material bond (50%) and public liability and property damage insurance will be required of the successful bidder.

Attention of bidder is called to the License required by Act No. 297 of General Laws of the Legislature of Alabama, approved September 2, 1935, entitled "An Act to Regulate the Licensing of General Contractors," and that it will be necessary for all persons submitting bids for work involving Ten Thousand Dollars or more to show satisfactory evidence of license as a general contractor. No plans, specifications, or proposal forms herein will be issued to other than licensed general contractors or their authorized agents.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of sixty days, during which time all bids shall remain in full force and effect.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities or technicalities.

CITY OF COLUMBIANA,
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Farmer's Question Corner

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WHAT ABOUT ACETONEMIA?

Q: Is this dairy cow problem, acetonemia, a strictly nutritional disease?

A: No. Sometimes called 'ketosis', this disease usually affects the best producing cows and good feeders, although poorly-fed animals are also susceptible.

Q: What causes it?

A: The exact cause is unknown, but veterinarians believe it is related to the liver's failure to properly convert food sugars to blood sugar.

Q: What forms does this disease take?

A: There are two forms, the mild form and the severe form. In mild cases, symptoms are vague, such as the cow going off feed and giving milk which has a peculiar taste. In severe cases, the cows may be either nervous, or depressed, lose weight, and may even go down. Milk production drops drastically.

Q: Can the farmer take any preventive steps?

A: One safeguard is to feed good quality hay and grain.

Q: What should owners do if they suspect acetonemia?

A: They should contact their veterinarian immediately so an accurate diagnosis can be determined by chemical tests. Acetonemia is easily confused with other diseases such as milk fever or plant poisoning.

Q: Can the disease be treated successfully?

A: Yes, intravenous injections are quite successful. Further treatment varies with the symptoms. If started in time, death losses can usually be prevented. However, careful nursing is required before the animals get back into production.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

Grasshopper More Destructive In Alabama

The lazy grasshopper of the fairy tale bears no resemblance to the ones becoming more plentiful.... and more destructive.... in Alabama.

In recent weeks many farmers throughout the state have complained of grasshopper damage to cotton and corn crops. Since the pests are fond of dry weather, the last two seasons have been ideal for their growth.

But science is on the farmers side, and new insecticides now on the market are effective in making man's battle against the insect a winning one. Toxaphene, for example, will stop the pest. So will chlordane and aldrin.

These poisons should be applied along fence rows and at the edge of fields, preferably in Spring while the hoppers are still young. If the insects get into hay fields or pastures, toxaphene is the safe poison to use. It can be applied at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre and cattle can be put back into the treated areas within a week or ten days.

The hoppers that have caused the most damage in Alabama are commonly known as bird grasshoppers. They are large straw-colored insects with a wing expanse of almost four inches. Around the home and in flower gardens the lubber grasshopper, which is large and black with red markings and no well-developed wings, has been doing a lot of damage.

The female grasshopper lays eggs one or two inches under the ground along fence rows, in hay fields, and in other cultivated areas. The eggs are laid in late Summer and Fall and hatch the following Spring. One female may lay as many as 150 eggs.

The young hoppers develop by feeding on grass and weeds in the area until they have wings. After the wings, then comes the attack! The pest may migrate miles to do their damage. In some sections of the U. S. hoppers have been known to destroy all green growth in a given area and then to begin on clothing hanging on clotheslines, bark of trees, and even fence post, hoe handles, and other farm equipment.

At this time of the year grasshoppers in Alabama are in the winged stage. They are swarming into fields and causing considerable damage. By spraying or dusting with any of the recommended chemicals, they can be controlled before a crop is entirely destroyed.

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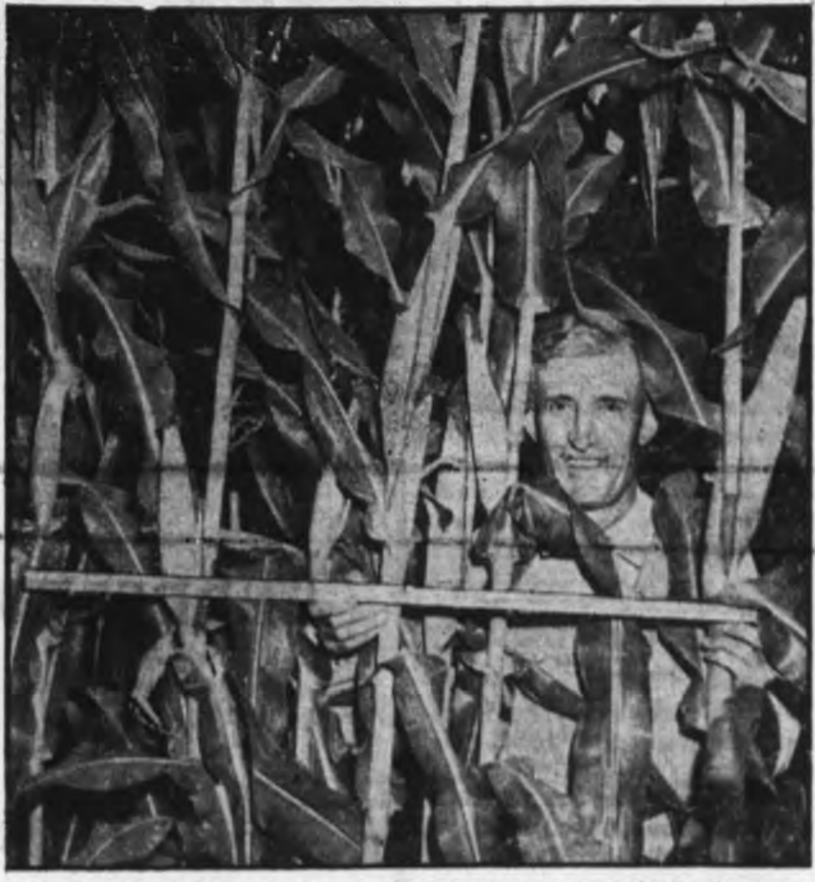

HE'S ALL EARS—In the jungle of his cornfield, Basil Soupos, South Gifford, Mo., holds a yardstick to demonstrate the prolific yield he has received via liberal fertilizing. Seven ears can be counted in this 36-inch segment of Soupos' 100 acres of corn. The civil engineer-turned-farmer figures he has about 30,000 stalks per acre while some of his neighbors get no more than 7000. Because of the lack of rain Soupos probably won't reach his coveted goal of 200 bushels per acre, but if the dry spell continues he'll flood his field with water pumped from the Chariton River. Looking ahead, Soupos says he won't be satisfied until he raises 300 bushels per acre.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

"Using Hand Tools" to build a luggage rack will be taught to House Furnishings Leaders on Tuesday, August 19.

The Leadership School will be held in The Vocational Shop, Columbiana High School. Elvin Hill, Vocational Teacher, and W. M. Clark, Ass't County Agent, will be instructors. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock. These leaders will give this demonstration in all Home Demonstration Clubs in December.

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. MEETS

Columbiana Home Demonstration club held its July meeting at Mrs. Mary McWilliams.

Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. Garvin Baker was welcomed as a new member.

The minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given, and the secretary reported a note of thanks had been written to Mr. Clark and Mr. Curlee.

Letters of thanks and appreciation were read by the secretary from Mrs. Mary A. Lollar, Executive Secretary Chester Knight, Red Cross VA Representative and Lucille B. Osburn, Recreation Director, for the Veterans party the club sponsored.

A motion was made and carried to pay for cook books in advance in order to get the books printed.

The following paid for their books: Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Bozeman, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. McWilliams and Mrs. Johnston.

The club voted to change from figurines to "Cake Baking" for the exhibit at the County Fair. Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Edmondson are on the committee for Cake Baking. Mrs. Barney Isbell is chairman of the exhibit.

The club voted to sponsor a Maid of Cotton at the County Fair. The committee, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Bozeman are to select a girl.

Mrs. Williams reported on the council meeting. The secretary reported on the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Crawford reported the club would see about the cleaning of cemetery as soon as the weather got cooler.

Mrs. Williams reminded the group of a recreational school which will be held at the High School. She also asked if the club members would like to participate in a county-wide choir which will be directed by Miss Collins.

The hymn story was given by Mrs. Bolton after which the group sang "Softly and Tenderly" accompanied by Mrs. Edmondson.

Demonstration, "Accessories For The Home" was given by Mrs. Green.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Baker. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on the lawn of Mrs. Gene Edmondson's residence on Tuesday night, August 19, at 7 P. M. for a family picnic.

Mrs. G. C. Moore, Jr. and Mrs. W. M. Galloway will be in charge of the recreation.

Pastry should contain just enough water to hold the dough together and should not be handled any more than necessary.

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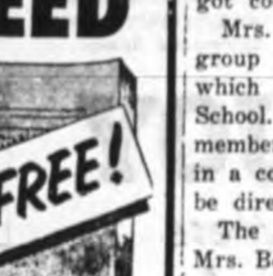

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FARM NEWS

FALL GARDEN WILL HELP FOOD BUDGET

Turnips, rutabagas, and greens will furnish good eating at low cost in late fall, when most fresh vegetables are gone.

John Bagby, API Extension horticulturist, says growers can get best results by planting on a low spot where soil moisture is plentiful. Purple top globe is the most popular variety of turnips, while the American purple top rutabagas are best.

Bagby adds that these crops need 1,000 pounds of 5-105 fertilizer per acre before planting and a top-dressing of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent when they are two to three inches high.

POND OWNERS ADVISED TO ELIMINATE CATFISH

Earl Kennamer, API Extension fish and wildlife specialist, says pond owners might be heard using the expression "Curiosity killed the catfish."

He points out that these fish are undesirable and should be eliminated when found in farm ponds. In fact, if enough of them aren't removed by later winter, the pond owner may have to drain his pond, poison the remaining water, and restock the pond in order to insure good fishing the following year.

"However," adds Kennamer, "catfish curiosity about a tempting bait, such as fistsized pieces of soybean cake, and a good trap may cook their goose. Make a trap five to six feet long and about 15 to 18 inches in diameter. A funnel is formed at each end, something like a minnow trap. The mouth of the funnel should be around three to four inches in diameter. Provide a small hinged window in the middle of the trap so the fish can be removed."

TRAP THE WATER THAT DOES FALL ON FARMS

For several weeks many farmers over the state have again realized the importance of water in the production of crops and livestock.

"But droughts occur nearly every year in Alabama despite the fact that our annual rainfall exceeds 50 inches," states S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist. We get plenty of water to produce crops every year. But too often it is permitted to run off sloping land or go to waster in other ways. This water is sorely needed if dry weather follows.

Doughty says that farmers can help insure crops against drought damage by putting each acre of land in the crop best suited to it. "In other words," he says, don't try to grow row crops on lands that are suited only for sod crips."

"Also," Doughty adds, "increasing the supply of organic matter in the soil so that it will absorb and hold more water is important. Use crop rotations that include more sod crops to trap rainfall and store it in the soil for futre use. And control run-off water that soil does not absorb by spreading it onto meadows and pastures or storing it in farm ponds.

PROPER STORAGE FOR ALL FARM MACHINERY

All farm machinery that has finished its year's work should be stored properly until the next season, according to J. T. Gaillard, API Extension engineer.

He says to thoroughly clean combines and to remove canvases and belts and hang them up away from rats and mice. Land-polished surfaces should be covered with a heavy oil or rust preventative.

POND WEEDS

Summer is an excellent time to gett rtid of pond weeds, such as cattails and water lillies. Use a strong ester type of 2, 4-D on the exposed leaf surface. Repeat spray application when new growth appears.

SERICEA FOR DRY WEATHER

In every drought-stricken county, cattle can be seen grazing and doing well on farms that are growing sericea. The same holds true for cattle on kudzue.

GRASSHOPPER CONTROL

On field crops and in flower gardens, one of the materials that can be used to control grasshoppers is the 20 per cent toxaphene dust. Rate of application is 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

4-H NEWS

4-H CLUBBERS AT CAMP MAC THIS WEEK

Thirty-two Shelby Countians at at 4-H Camp at Camp Mac this week.

The 4-H'ers are enjoying swimming, square dancing, handicrafts, nature study, volley ball, basket ball, target practice, group games and other activities. Shelby county will be in charge of Vespers Monday and Tuesday evenings. Talladega and Cleburn counties will also attend camp.

4-H'ers and Leaders at Camp include: Peggy Sue Cobb, Charlon Whissnhunt, Sara Fullman, Eva Jean McQueen, Lou Ellen Wilder, June Hand, Martine Vnderslice, Nona Fay Roberson, Yoby Sims, Blair Mabry, Edward Earl Nelson, Avery Segers, Larry Pearce, Benny Owens, Ronnie Brown, Larry Barton, Tim Ross, Gene Quick, Richard Rodgers, Sonny Burdett, Houston Seale, Jack Armstrong, Tommy King, Sam Roberts, Lamar Hinds, Joe Mooney, Gay Clark, Johnny Sims, Kay Clark, W. M. Clark, Marion Cotney and Elizabeth Collins.

4-H'ER BUSY ON FOODS PROJECT THIS SUMMER

Phyllis Wooley, Montevallo 4-H member has really been busy on her foods project this summer. She has prepared at least ten meals each week during the summer months. Phyllis has learned to prepare many new dishes this summer. Some of these are cakes, oatmeal cookies, tac-cakes, peanut butter, beverages, cereals, corn muffins, flour muffins, and biscuits.

Phyllis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wooley. Her sponsor is Mrs. W. F. Fulman.

THE THREE-MEAL-A-DAY PLAN MAY NOT BE BEST

The usual American custom of three meals a day is not necessarily the best eating schedule.

Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, explains that some people, often the elderly, feel better if they eat more frequently, but less at a time. They may prefer to divide their daily fare into four or five meals instead of three. Or some food may be saved out for snacks between meals or at bedtime. Many people find that warm milk at bedtime is an aid to restful sleep.

"However," warns Miss Hulsey, "older people who eat frequently need to guard gainst two hazards. First, don't spoil the appetite for milk, fruit, vegetables, and other needed food by filling up on toast and ttea or cake and coffee. Second, don't overeat and become overweight."

The specialist adds that growing children, active works, and underweights also may benefit by between-meal snacks. Non-appetite spoilers that give children nourishment for active play are a glass of milk, a snadwich, fruit, or a hard-cooked egg.

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FARM NOTES

A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent

1. The Government has declared Alabama as a **disaster area** due to the prolonged drouth. As quick as a working plan has been decided upon we will inform the farmers of Shelby county.

2. Much of the corn crop is worthless except for roughage and this corn should be cut. This will clear the land for fall planted grazing and small grain crops.

3. Land should be turned as soon as moisture will permit and fertilizer applied, disking in thoroughly. If land can be prepared and fertilized such crops as crimson clover and rye grass should be planted the last of August or the first of September. Oats, rye, wheat, vetch and other grazing and grain crops should be planted a little later.

4. Permanent pasture lands should be prepared as soon as possible so white clover, orchard grass ,blue grass and fescue grasses can be planted in September.

5. Plant food crops on low bottom land where there will likely be moisture. Prepare good seedbed and fertilize generously.

Plant collards, cabbage, turnips, kale, carrots, spinach and lettuce. Bush string and bunch lima beans should be planted soon. Plant Irish Potatoes within the next week if possible. Onion sets should be planted in the next few weeks.

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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Petition Of Ada Jones For Homestead Exemptions Out Of The Property Owned By C. J. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Calvin Jones, Jr., a minor over fourteen years of age, Lucile Jones, a minor fourteen years of age, and E. J. Jones, a minor under fourteen years of age, who reside with their mother, Flora Jones, at Christopher, Illinois, that on the 11th day of July, 1952, Commissioners appointed by the Court for that purpose filed their report in writing and under oath, stating the value of the real estate and the value of the personal property belonging to said C. J. Jones, deceased. Said report of said Commissioners was made in proceedings to set aside to Ada Jones, the widow of said C. J. Jones, personal property exemptions and a homestead in real estate belonging to said C. J. Jones at the time of his death.

This the 7th day of August, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

August 14-21-28, 1952

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FOR SALE — 8-Ft. Crosley Shelvador Refrigerator, first class condition. $125. W. R. HOWELL, Columbiana (after Sat. apt. 19, housing project). 1tpd

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SALESMAN WANTED — RAWLEIGH Dealer wanted at once. Good opportunity in North Shelby county. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. ALG-261-105, Memphis, Tenn.
July 31, Aug. 7-14, 1952pd

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SPRING CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Allen, of Bessemer spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Knowles in Siluria Saturday night.

Houston Ingram attended an All Electric Fair in Prattville, Saturday and participated in the Tractor Derby.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Alexander of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Rush Alexander of Valley Grove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Bridges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Allen, Mrs. Sam Knowles and Lewie Knowles were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Cpl. Bobby Ingram, Mrs. Ingram and Bobby Jr., of Ft. Benning, Georgia, were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taff.

Jean Ingram spent part of last week in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goad entertained Sunday with a family picnic. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McLaughlin and son, and Miss Lorraine McLaughlin of New Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Bessemer; Mrs. Chick Knowles and little daughter, Nancy Mellisa, of Siluria, Cpl. Bobby Ingram and Mrs. Bobby Ingram and son, of Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Jeter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips enjoyed a vacation trip to Panama City, Florida last week.

June, Ann and Jean Ingram were guests of Mrs. Nelson Friday and Saturday nights.

Steve Goad is enjoying several weeks visit with his grand mother in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mr. A. A. Blackerby and Mr. Stevenson visited H. J. Ingram Sunday afternoon.

Miss June Ingram is visiting her brother Bobby Ingram and family in Georgia this week. She returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferman Albright underwent surgery in South Highlands Hospital Monday morning.

The revival will begin at Spring Creek Church Sunday August 31, and continue for one week with only evening services at 7:30. The Rev. Walter Chestnut from Birmingham will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend these services, especially our surrounding communities.

STRICTLY FRESH

A CALIFORNIA judge ordered that 50 bottles of liquor, held as evidence since 1925, be poured down the drain. At least it means a few more "cases" off the docket.

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The word from Moscow is that six government ministries missed their production goals for the second quarter of 1952. Translated from the Russian this means six government ministers will lose their heads in the third quarter of 1952.

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Judging from the number of men wearing suits to the office, a few more summers like this should bring out the topcoats.

IT'S GETTING HOT!!

* * *

A Hartford, Conn., truck driver stopped to see if the dog he'd hit was hurt. The dog bit him. The police he summoned arrested him for driving without a license. Now he probably feels that the country's going to the dogs.

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A 23-year-old Londoner stole a kiss from a beautiful blonde who turned out to be a policewoman. The $5.60 fine may make a hermit of the boy.

FOX HUNTERS TO GATHER IN CLANTON AUGUST 18

Fox hunters from a wide area of Alabama will gather in Clanton on August 18th for the field trial and bench show sponsored by the Chilton County Foxhunters Association.

Several hundred hunters, according to President Clark Headley, are expected to enter hounds in one of the toughest foxhunters trial of the state.

A unique part of the Chilton trial will be that all field judges will be mounted and running will be mostly after red fox.

The events will open Monday, August 18, with registrations at the Willingham Hotel in Clanton. At the bench show Monday night, Mr. Buck Tatum, of Ripley, Miss., will be the judge. He will also act as Master of Hounds in the field.

Running will commence Tuesday morning with the first cast at daybreak in the rolling, open country along the Coosa river east of Clanton. Eight trophies will be engraved.

Hunters from throughout the state and South are invited to participate in the three-day gruelling event.

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. TO HAVE PICNIC LUNCH

The Columbiana Home Demonstration Club plans to have a picnic lunch on Tuesday, August 19, at 7 P. M. on the lawn of Mrs. Gene Edmondson's residence.

The members, their families and friends are invited. It was agreed that each club family should bring a basket lunch.

Mrs. G. C. Moore, Jr. and Mrs. W. M. Galloway are to direct the recreation.

—Reporter

HALL OF FAME ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

Organization of the Alabama Hall of Fame has been completed according to Joseph N. Greene, Birmingham, member of the board.

With completion of the body, plans move ahead to honor Alabama's immortal citizens. First selection for the Hall of Fame will probably be made in October, 1953, when the board's annual meeting will be held.

The board has decided that candidates for the Hall of Fame must have been dead at least 5 years to be eligible for selection, Green said, because the board feels that it is only after death that a candidate's true evaluation can be made."

He said the board will consider any candidates presented by the public, and invitations for nominations will be extended on Jan. 2, in each year or 1953, 1954, and 1955, and biennially thereafter.

SEN. BONNER TAKES STEPS TO INSURE FREEDOM OF PRESS

Wilcox County's Sen. J. Miller "Bull" Bonner is taking steps to insure freedom of the press in Alabama.

Recently completed by Bonner, and ready for introduction in the 1953 legislature is a completely deworked edition of the Wilcoxan's 1915 bill on the subject. It makes sure that public business in Alabama is an "open book" for the press.

Members of boards, commissions and other governmental groups must not hold secret meetings Bonner's revised bill provides, and it would be against the law for board members to cast secret ballots on public questions.

Any official violating the act would be subject to a fine or jail sentence.

One of the first acts of Alabama's initial post-Civil War convention, called September 12, 1865, was to declare that, "hereafter there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in this state, otherwise than for the punishment of crime, whereof the party shall be duly convicted."

Although Bellefonte was once the county seat of Jackson county, the town no longer exists.

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ALA. EDUCATION ASSN. TO HOLD LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The Alabama Education Association will hold its annual Leadership School at Alabama College, Montevallo, on August 15-17.

The theme of the School is EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATION. The over-all theme will be discussed under five topics, as follows: When We Talk To Ourselves; It Begins In The Classrooms; Keeping In Step With The Public; Building The 1953 Legislative Program; Retirement, Social Security and Tenure.

The out-of-state consultants include Dr. William Lloyd, director of public relations for the city of Richmond, Va.; Dr. B. I. Griffith, director of public relations of the Ohio State Education Association; Dr. Lyle Ashby, director of professional relations, National Education Association, Washington, D. C.

All officers of the Alabama Education Association, and more than two hundred other leading educators from over the state will be officially represented by the county president, Mr. D. B. Smith, and the secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, both of Vincent.

Superintendent W. W. Elliott, vice-president of the Alabama Education Association, will preside at the opening meeting on Friday afternoon, August 15.

Miss Anita King, will serve as leader of the discussion group, It Begins in the Classroom.

The Shelby County and Alabama College Teacher's Association will serve as hostesses to the group at an informal reception on Friday night, August 15.

HELD MORALLY BOUND VOTERS IN PRIMARY

Alabama voters who took part in the Democratic primaries have a moral obligation to vote for the party's nominees for president and vice-president, in the opinion of Atty. Gen. Si Garrett.

Garrett took issue with Probate Judge Walter F. Gaillard, Mobile, who held that there is neither a moral nor legal obligation.

In the opinion requested by the Mobile Press, Gaillard noted that he was not suggesting Democrats should not support the national ticket, but was only setting forth his conclusions as to voters' rights.

The attorney general cited the case of Ray vs. Garner, decided by the Alabama Supreme Court, March 27, 1952, quoting from the majority opinion written by Justice Simpson:

"Every participant in a party primary election obligates himself to support the party nominee . . . such obligation inhering in the very nature of his act . . . although being unenforceable through the courts because it is merely a moral obligation, binding no longer than it could be conscientiously performed."

"I am sure that all men and women of honor who participated in the May and June Democratic primary elections will support the party nominees for president and vice president in the coming election," Garrett added.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this opportunity to express our heart-felt thanks and appreciation to our friends in Shelby county for the countless acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. Your individual expressions of sympathy and understanding will never be forgotten. Please accept our sincere gratitude.

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CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES

The date for qualifying for Mayor and Councilmen is past. In visiting the official headquarters this morning we find the following candidates unopposed for re-election in Columbiana: Mayor, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Arthur Wood, Elvin Hill and Cecil Duke, Councilmen. Conrad M. Fowler, former member of the Council, did not again seek the office, nor did Luther Curlee, however, we find Francis Leonard, owner of the Farm and Home Hardware Company and Bruce Alverson of Walton Hardware Company have qualified to run.

The election will be held September 15.

PRELIMINARY TRIALS CONTINUED

The preliminary trials of Davis McTyre and Ira A. Dawson, charged with robbery of J. O. (Little Man) Popwell on July 20, which were set for Friday, August 15, were continued for two weeks due to the fact that some witnesses could not be located.

The cases of Jimmie Glass, Emmett Whitten, Russell Whitten, Edward Glass and Fred O. White, charged with robbery and rape of Judy Morello, near Calera on August 7, were continued, due to the fact that Judy Morello was not able to come to court. Their individual bonds have been set at $1500.

"CAPT. TOM" PHILLIPS NOT INTERESTED IN SENATOR SPARKMAN'S PLACE

According to Fred Taylor of the Birmingham News we find that Sen. J. T. Phillips of Siluria, who has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor, bowed out of consideration for the U. S. Senate appointment.

Sen. Phillips is quoted as follows: "I have no interest in the interim appointment for U. S. Senate whatsoever, if the place becomes vacant, and it has not been officially offered me anyway", he told Mr. Taylor.

Sen. Phillips further states: "I would not resign my seat in the State Senate to take the interim appointment for 60 days or some other short period, because I owe an obligation to the people of Shelby, Chilton and Autauga counties, which make up my district, who elected me to serve them in the Alabama Senate".

FAIR TIME IS FUN TIME

A festive spirit mingled with keen anticipation pervades Columbiana this week as she makes ready to receive hundreds of visitors scheduled to be present at the third Shelby County Fair, which will swing wide open its doors next Monday to greet her sons and daughters and behold their talented achievements in the various departments now being made ready for displaying them.

There will be lots of pies and cakes, canned products, hand craft, needle work, and enthusiastic competition, as contestants vie for the prizes offered. The Kiwanians have worked hard to bring the third annual Fair standard up several notches, since last we all met at the "Merry Go Round" — and, judging from what we have heard and seen on the week's agenda—you will be glad all over again that you belong to Shelby County. And, if you are lucky enough to have been born and bred in this Garden Spot of Alabama, well, you will again thrill with pride that you can call yourself a "native". .

So, take this tip from me — and meet me at the Fair. We will ride the Loop-the-Loop, or the Merry-Go-Round, or the Ferris Wheel, or the Aero Plane, and eat cotton candy; drink pink lemonade; eat hot dogs served by the P.-T. A. members—Nibble a candy apple-on-a-stick; view the exhibits, see old friends we haven't met in a long, long time. In other words, throw away the cares of the day — relax — and have a good time.

All this, plus more, awaits you at the Shelby County Fair. Don't miss it. Lee Amusement Company opens on Midway Monday, August 25. Exhibits and Fair proper opens Wednesday, August 27. I'll BCNU.

ONE FARMER TO ANOTHER—Democratic presidential candidate Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois inspects a prize-winnin Shorthorn steer shown to him by a young farmer at Springfield, Ill. Governor Stevenson, like his Republican opponent, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, has a 78-acre farm in Libertyville, Ill. Ike's farm is near Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Betty Cosby To Join API Faculty

Miss Betty Ruth Wallace Cosby, an API graduate and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cosby of Wilsonville, will begin duties as assistant dean of women at Alabama Polytechnic Institut September 1.

Miss Cosby replaces Miss B. Wilson, who resigned to do graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Originally from Birmingham Miss Cosby holds the degree of bachelor of science in education from Alabama Polytechnic Institue and a master's degree from Syracuse University.

As an undergraduate at API, Miss Cosby was president and vice president of the Women's Student Government Assn., a member of Oracles, Owls, Cardinal Key and Kappa Delta Pi honor societies, Kappa Delta Sorority, the Executive Cabinet and the Publications Board.

As assistant dean of women at API, she will serve as Panhellenic adviser and will be in charge of women's housing.

GUERNSEY COW SETS STATE CHAMPION RECORD

Peterborough, N. H. - R. W. Kent, Siluria, Alabama, has made a Guernsey state champion record with his registered Guernsey cow, Cruigie Mains Pilot's Kitty. Her production of 7,899 pounds of milk and 441 pounds of butterfat is the highest Advanced Registry record in the state of Alabama made by a senior 3 year-old milked twice daily for 305 days.

The sire of this cow, Doneddy Pilot, has 1 daughter in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM CHAIRS MUST BE RETURNED

Leonard Rogers, principal of S. C. H.S requests that all persons who have borrowed chairs from the High School, return them this week.

Mr. Rogers is making preparations for opening the schools, and these chairs are now needed in the auditorium.

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From The Files of The Reporter

SOUTHERN WOULD TAKE OFF TRAINS

The Southern Railway has given notice of application to be made to the Alabama Public Service Commission for permission to discontinue trains 9 and 10 from Wilton to Anniston.

CULTURE CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT YAMAKITA

The Culture Club of Columbiana was delightfully entertained Thursday at Yamakita by Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. J. H. Crawford. The members enjoyed a swimming party and a delicious lunch spread under the trees.

Mrs. Steadman Wood, who is spending the summer at Yamakita assisted in entertaining the guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Luther Fowler.

HOPE-KIRBY WEDDING

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Mr. T. H. Kirby of Columbiana and Miss Lucretia Hope of Birmingham. Mr. Kirby is principal of Shelby County High School. Miss Hope is the daughter of the Rev. W. B. Hope, a prominent minister in the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church.

HAMBONE SAYS:

"De bigges' trouble 'bout some folks makin' a speech, dey runs out 'fore dey runs down".

TWO HELD FOR KILLING S. T. EDDINS

Walter Fancher and J. C. Sims of Straven are being held in the Columbiana Jail charged with killing Simon T. Eddins in a difficulty at Straven Thursday afternoon of last week. Eddins received shot gun woods that caused his death a few hours later. The preliminary trial is set for August 20th.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

The Grade School and High School will hold joint opening on September 5, in the High School Auditorium, Superintendent J. W. Letson has invited Hon. L. H. Ellis to make the opening address.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dr. C. J. Crawford, former pastor of the Columbiana Baptist Church, spent a few days in town with friends last week.

Claude Davis of Birmingham, spent the week end with his sister Anne Davis in Columbiana.

Miss Frances Longshore of Birmingham was the week end guest of Miss Wilma Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale went to Auburn Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. E. E. Binford, district agent in extension service department.

Mrs. Mollie Guinn of Maplesville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niven.

Rev. R. R. Brasher of York came back to Shelby County last week to hold a revival meeting in Shelby.

Mrs. Sadie Bradshaw and her daughter Catherine, returned home from the hospital. They are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pitts and Ralph Williams of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Milton Jeter was chosen the best looking boy in Howard College in a "Who's Who" contest. Mr. Jeter resides in Montevallo.

Miss Julia Judge of Leeds is the guest of Miss Annie John Haynes.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson of Birmingham spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. P. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and their two sons have moved to Columbiana from Columbus, Georgia.

Everything Ready For Big County Fair

TREE MEETING CALLED FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 22

Columbiana as a city of trees as well as of beautiful homes was envisaged Monday night when a small group of citizens met in the First National Bank Building and outlined plans for securing the cooperation of all citizens in a tree-planting program. James I Harrison presided over the informal session.

A Tree club, whose purpose is the stimulation of tree planting, the selection of appropriate tree varieties, their placing along sidewalks and in gardens and their future care and cultivation is proposed for speedy organization so that young plants may be secured and set out this fall.

A meeting to organize the Tree club will be held Friday night, August 22, at 7:30 in the Bank Building. All home owners and home lovers are urged to be present. Suggestions as to tree varieties for use as shade and garden ornaments will be heard and discussions of ways and means to obtain both native trees and nursery varieties will be conducted by some local gardeners experienced in the growing of shrubs and trees.

It has been many times said that Columbiana, as one of the old Alabama towns should be the proud possessor of great trees arching above its streets and offering stretches of cool and dappled shadows to the mororists who, in increasing numbers pass through the town. Instead, the town can boast few old trees. Older citizens, however, can remember when there were many towering trees. In the march of progress, many of these gave way to widening street pavements; others were destroyed through carelessness and neglect.

In an effort to revive some of the lost beauty of the town, civic clubs purchased for interested citizens a large number of crepe myrtle plants a few years ago. Luther Curlee who, in his work for the city is not only doing much to keep these plants alive but also keeps track of the number surviving, reports that several hundred of these plants are thriving. It is hoped that, added to these crepe myrtle trees, may be other gay plantings of redbud, silver maples, red maples, sycamore, oak and other plantings so that in future years Columbiana may be known as truly the gardenspot of this section.

The meeting Friday night is open to all and every Columbiana citizen is not only invited by urged to attend.

UNION SERVICE FIFTH SUNDAY NIGHT

The second joint meeting of the Baptist and Methodist Churches in Columbiana, will be held in the Baptist Church at seven-thirty o'clock August 31st, at which time the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, will bring the evening message.

The "Youth Choir" under the direction of Robert Holliman, will present the special music for this occasion. All are cordially invited to attend this union service.

MRS. IRENE MITCHELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Mitchell, wife of a veteran Montevallo dentist, who died Saturday night, were held at 3 p. m. Monday afternoon at Montevallo Baptist Church. Burial was in Montevallo Cemetery, Bolton-Walton directing.

Surviving besides the husband are six daughters, Mrs. J. H. Pratt, Mrs. Cooper Shaw, Mrs. R. H. Gresette, Mrs. C. C. Austin, Mrs. L. E. Anderson and Miss Eleanor Mitchell; three sons, B. B., W. H. and W. L. Mitchell and a sister, Mrs. R. R. Hassler.

CORRECTION AND APOLOGY

The Reporter-Democrat offers an apology to A. B. Baxley and his church in Calera. In last weeks paper it was erroneously stated that Mr. Baxley would conduct a series of meetings at the Calera Church of God. It should have said the services would be held at the Calera Church of Christ.

ROY MANN

Recreation Program Closed Friday Night

Marking one of the most successful summer sessions in the history of recreational activities in Columbiana, the season came to an end Friday evening at the Shelby County High School.

The evening's offerings were directed by Coach Roy Mann and the art exhibit under the supervision of talented Dot Lefkovits, won favorable acclaim. The articles completed by these students were both beautiful and useful. Games, contests, a picture show and congenial chatter topped off the evening. With the grand finale—an old fashioned water melon cutting.

Approximately 200 citizens shared this memorable occasion.

Visitors interested in placing recreational facilities in Centerville were here as guests of Coach Mann and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the program. Among these visitors were the athletic director of Centerville High, Mr. and Mrs. White and Mrs. Nelson Fuller.

Candidates Qualify For City Elections

The following candidates have qualified for the city election in Wilsonville:

For Mayor: S. S. McEwen and Don Beavers.

For Councilmen: Dewey Bolton, Neal Crumpton, Hamilton Cosper, J. C. Farr, Grady Weaver, Tim Blankenship, Virgil Fulmer, G. W. Rayfield, Norvall Revis, Carl Gardner, E. S. Roberson, Kermit Baker.

On the Columbiana ballot for municipal officers are the follow: ing: For Mayor, Wales W. Wallace, Jr.. For Councilmen, Bruce Alverson, Cecil Duke, Elvin Hill, Francis Leonard and Arthur S. Wood.

Listed on the municipal election ballot in Calera are these:

For Mayor: W. H. Crawford and O. C. Farris.

For Councilmen: J. W. Anderson, A. C. Arant, W. R. Askins, N. K. Blankenship, Charlie Collum, C. D. Cowart, Clarence Fulton, Jr., Morris Harvey, Jr., J. L. Hill, R. L. Holcombe, Patterson E. McMahan, Jack W. Martin and E. B. Nickerson.

These city elections wil be held on Monday, September 15, 1952.

TEACHER'S DAY AT ALABAMA STATE FAIR

Alabama's second annual "Teachers Day" will be observed September 29, at the Alabama State Fair.

Fair General Manager R. H. McIntosh said the entire opening day will be dedicated to teachers.

Miss Mary Ruth Holleman, chairman of the Alabama Teachers Day Committee, said honored guests this year will be principals from both city and county school systems throughout the state who have served longest in their respective systems. Representatives must be members of the Alabama Educational Association, she said.

Announcements

LEE AMUSEMENT CO. Opens Monday, August 25.

FAIR DAY, Opens Wednesday, August 29.

KIDS DAY, Thursday, 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. Any ride at the Fair only 10c.

Livestock, Friday, 9:30 A. M. Judging Contest 10:00 A. M. Judging of Cattle, John Parrish, Extension Dairyman, Auburn, Alabama, Livestock Judge.

POULTRY JUDGING, Friday 10:00 A. M. Auction Sale of Pullets 11:30 A. M.

MAID OF COTTON CONTEST, Friday Evening, Shelby County High School Auditorium.

WOODCHOPPING Contest, Pet Show, Races, Saturday.

Watch Local Paper For Special Announcements.

DISTRICT MEETING OF POSTMASTERS TO BE HELD IN COLUMBIANA AUGUST 27

According to an announcement made by Postmaster R. J. .Ozley of Columbiana, who is Shelby County Chairman of the 6th Congressional District Division of Postmasters, there will be a meeting of all postmasters in this District on August 27, beginning promptly at two o'clock in the Shelby County High School Lunch room.

Louie Gregory, postmaster of Fairfield, is president, and will be in charge of the program presentations and instruction.

The guests will be welcomed by Mayor Wales W. Wallace, Jr. Invocation by the Rev. A. D. Wilson of the Methodist Church. Willie Mae Hancock, of Ethelsville, Alabama, is Secretary and will be present at this session. Among other distinguished guests will be A. H. Albright, postmaster of Birmingham. Several inspectors will be here to preside over the School of Instruction during the afternoon.

The evening session will begin with a banquet after which other dignitaries will be presented and heard regarding the U. S. Postal Department.

Columbiana is indeed fortunate in having so distinguished a group of postal officials in our town. A warm welcome awaits them.

1953 ACP TO CENTER AROUND COUNTACTS OF COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN

Operation of the 1953 Agricultural Conservation program will center around the on-the-farm visits of elected PMA community committeemen, says H. C. McDanal, chairman of the Shelby County PMA Committee.

Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration and other agricultural agencies are to assist in preparing committeemen for these farm-by-farm visits.

There are 1620 farmers in Shelby County and each committeeman will have about 75 farms to visit. These farms are in eight designated agricultural communities. Elections are held in each community each year and three local farmers are named to serve on the PMA community committee.

Under the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program, the assistance available will be directed to the most urgently needed conservation on the farm.

In the field-byfield check, the conservation needs of the farm will be noted and the most needed conservation determined. Farm plans prepared for the farm by the Soil Conservation Service or other agency will be considered in determining practices to be carried out in 1953 with Agricultural Conservation Program assistance.

PARTLOW SCHOOL TO BE IMPROVED

Plans for improvements at the Partlow School, Tuscaloosa, were discussed at a meeting of officers directors of the patrons, with Harry V. Harding presiding.

Attending the meeting were S. Palmer Keith Jr., C. D. Shaw, Jr., Mrs. B. H. Thompson, Birmingham; Rux Carter, Columbiana; Mrs. Lewis C. Martin, Mrs. James Stoudemire, Montgomery; Mayor J. D. Brown, Ozark, and Fuller Kimbrell, Fayette.

Kiwanians Extend Cordial Welcome To Whole County

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Shelby County by the Fair Association to attend the Third Annual Shelby County Fair to be held in Columbiana during the week beginning August 25.

The Lee Amusement Company of Montgomery will open for business on the Fair grounds on Monday. Commercial and educational exhibits will be open for the public on Wednesday. Kids Day is to be held on Thursday between the hours of 3:00 and 6:00 p. m. All rides at the Fair will be only 10 cents each to the children.

The livestock and poultry show will begin Friday morning at 9:30. The Maid of Cotton contest, sponsored by the Shelby County Farm Bureau, will be held in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Friday night.

One of the principal features of the Fair will be the exhibits presented by Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs. Clubs from Calera, West Calera, Spring Creek-Valley Grove, Westover, Helena, Ebenezer, Wilsonville, Columbiana and Klein.

During the last week 4423 catalogues were mailed to the postal box holders in Shelby County. These catalogues gave complete information concerning the Fair.

Elvin Hill of Columbiana is Chairman of the Fair Association and Luther Curlee, also of Columbiana, is Vice-Chairman of the Association.

The following committees from the Kiwanis Club have worked very hard to bring the fair to you:

Publicity and Promotion, Commercial Exhibits—Jimmy McDow, Chairman, C. M. Fowler, Co-Chairman, Leon Meyers, B. W. Carter, N. A. Jones and Sam Pierce.

Livestock and Poultry—W. M. Clark, Chairman, A. A. Lauderdale, Co-Chairman, Sam Pierce and Frank Jones.

Finance and Prizes—Homer Walton, Chairman, M. S. Buck, Co-chairman.

Entertainment—Ross Bob Mullins, Chairman, Denton Cook, Co-chairman, Hugh Sims, Frank Jones and Lloyd Harris.

School and Club Educational Exhibits—W. W. Elliott, Chairman, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Co-chairman, Yeager Horn, and Leonard Rogers.

Ground, Housing and Parking—Luther Curlee, Chairman, John Thompson, Co-Chairman, J. T. Jones, Billy Nolen, N. A. Jones and Alvin Stinson.

Protection—Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Chairman, Hugh Sims, Co-Co-chairman, B. Z. Cooper and Arthur Wood.

Rules and Regulations—W. M. Clark, Chairman, Paul O. Luck, Co-chairman, Dr. J. H. Crawford.

Clean Up — Elvin Hill, G. C. Moore, Barney Isbell and Charlie Stuckey.

FOR UNDER AGE SCHOOL CHILDREN NO 'COTTON PICKING'

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has warned Alabama farmers against hiring under-age minors to pick cotton during school hours.

An industrial Relations spokesman said the federal government is threatening stiff penalties against employers who work under-age minors during school. The only exception is in the case of a farmer employing his own children on his own farm.

However, it is all right to employ the children under 16 after school hours as well as on holidays or school vacations.

FARR REUNION NEXT SUNDAY

All members of the Farr family their friends and neighbors are cordially invited to the Annual Farr Reunion which will be held at the old Farr home place near the Big Spring in the Four Mile section, Sunday, August 24.

Picnic dinners will be spread at noon. Come and share this joyous occasion with us. Farr Family

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:

When St. Clair's ragged militia is humiliated by the Indians in battle, Will Morgan feels that his fears for Mary Bolden are justified. The Carolina girl he loves has settled near the Miami lands with her parents. He spends dreary months wondering about her fate, fearing that she, like Ann Randall, might become a victim of the Indians. The news that there are traitors in the militia ranks makes the situation look much worse to him, for, even at its best, the militia is incapable of matching the full strength of the combined Indian tribes. He retires to his tent, one night, shocked at the conduct of the undisciplined militia.

CHAPTER IX

Four A.M. arrived all too soon. Drums rolled throughout the camp and the militia officers went cursing to the task of arousing their men. By daylight the regulars were ready to move but the militia camp was still in utter confusion. Officers ran back and forth, cursing and shouting while no one paid any attention. Men stood around sullenly or went back to sleep again. Only two companies were able to report all men present, some of the green troops having strayed into the village and stayed overnight.

It was past nine o'clock when a semblance of order was achieved and the march began. One of the regular regiments led off with colors flying, fifes and drums playing valiantly and the men swinging along in good spirits. Then the show turned to comedy as a militia regiment followed. They straggled in hit-or-miss fashion with many of the men too drunk to know what they were doing and the others ambling along with fine disregard to the meaningless orders which were being bawled at them by their officers. The packers waited until the whole sorry contingent had passed, hurling taunts until it seemed that a battle would start before camp was broken.

Kirby Accompanies Will On Visit to Bolden's

To Will Morgan it all seemed like some sort of bad dream. This army meant too much to him; it hurt to realize that he could hope for nothing good as a result of its movements.

Finally the mob had moved on and the second regiment of regulars with the artillery followed. Theirs was the hopeless task of keeping the militia moving. Their movement did something to improve the picture but as the baggage train got under way another scene was unfolded which ruined the effect. The camp followers—mostly female—trailed along to the accompaniment of much hilarious profanity.

On the fourth day there was the problem of getting the baggage across the Big Miami at Fort Hamilton but otherwise there was nothing to slow the march. Still the progress was so slow that in nine days they covered less than seventy miles. Here they camped at a spot which St. Clair decided would be a good spot for a fort so the army went to work at the task of construction.

For the first time a fair share of the chore went to the militia, the regulars now being constantly employed in halting desertions. It was straggling no longer; the raw troops were actually leaving the army.

When it became apparent that there would be no advance for some days Will hit upon the scheme of making a quick trip across country to the home of the Boldens. He would have no real duties until the pack train moved again and he felt that here was the chance he had been awaiting for over a year. He broached the subject to Kirby and received the riverman's assurance that there would be ample time for the trip. Old Sam offered no objection, merely warning against too long a stay, and on the following morning they set out on what was advertised as a hunting trip.

Tilly accompanied them for a few miles but turned aside to do some actual scouting while the two packers cut on across country to the region where they understood the Bolden settlement to be.

Will quickly discovered that his trail lore was inadequate to the task at hand. They were working their way through the most tangled thickets and it seemed uncanny the way Kirby could keep up his speed. Twice they were forced to wade streams which came to their armpits, Kirby forging across without hesitation while Will floundered along behind him, trying to keep his rifle and powder dry. It was rough going but just before dusk they struck a larger stream which Kirby declared to be a branch of the Big Miami.

"Now all we gotta do," he grinned, "is guess whether the settlement is on this branch or the other—and whether it's upstream or down. What's yer bet?"

Will studied the matter, trying to make sure that he would come up with a reasonable answer. "No trail along here so I don't figure there's a settlement above. We better try our luck downstream."

"Sounds reasonable," Kirby assented. "Downstream it is."

"Tonight?"

"Lord no! Ye ain't that anxious, are ye? We'll camp here and head downstream in the mornin'."

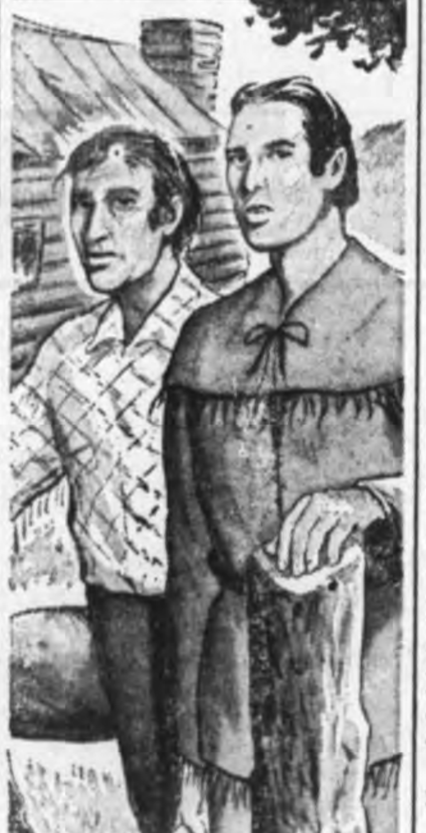
Next morning they were astir with the earliest streaks of dawn, eating their morning portion of hardtack as they moved downstream. At nine o'clock they heard the sound of an axe and presently they came upon a sizeable clearing. Five log houses attested to the place being more than the work of a single family while corn shocks indicated that it was of sufficient age to be productive.

"Looks like this might be it," Will remarked, trying to keep his voice casual. "There were several families."

"Soon find out," Kirby grunted.

A bearded man at the edge of the woodland had dropped his axe and stood holding a rifle as he stared at them. Kirby hailed him promptly. "Howdy, brother! Got a family in these parts name of Bolden?"

The man dropped the butt of his rifle to the ground and waved a hand in greeting. "Right over thar. Yo' kinda have yore choice o' two lots of 'em. Last two cabins."



Weariness was in his eyes. "It's your life, son. When you're ready, take her and make her happy the best way yo' can."

"Mary's folks and her uncle's family," Will murmured.

The settler had already gone back to his axe, leaving the newcomers to cross toward the cabins he had indicated. As they approached the nearer one the door opened and young Dan Bolden came out. A year had made a difference in the boy, the hard life apparently agreeing with him.

Will and Mary Enjoy Another Happy Reunion

"Hi there, feller," he greeted. "What yo' doin' in these parts?"

"Scouting," Will said briefly. "Meet Bullhead Kirby, boss riverman, Indian scout and general best all-around man in the territory."

The boy shook hands with Kirby, then jerked a thumb toward the second cabin. "I reckon yo'll find her there," he said.

"Howdy, Morgan," Charles Bolden said quietly. "I heard yo' talkin' to Danny. Come in and set."

He stood aside to permit Will to enter. "The lass'll be along in a minute or so. What's the news of this here army governor St. Clair's takin' north? Do yo' reckon it'll end our troubles?"

Will shook his head, trying to concentrate on the question while his pulses beat until he was certain Charles Bolden could hear the thump. "It's a big army," he said finally, "but I'm not too optimistic about it. Too many green militiamen and not enough training in any kind of tactics."

The man's face fell but before Will could say anything more there was the creak of hinges at the rear of the cabin and Mary appeared in the doorway. "Hello," she said almost shyly. "I didn't expect to see you around here."

The afternoon was a continuing disappointment to Will Morgan. During all the long months that he had planned for this meeting his imagination had always brought pictures of a secluded spot where he and Mary could say all the things which had been left unsaid. Now he was forced to hold the reunion in the midst of a company of people all highly excited over the news of St. Clair's advance. The neighbors found all sorts of excuses to drop in at the Bolden cabin and when supper time came Will had not been able to exchange a half dozen words with the girl.

Supper was served in the open before the Bolden home, the entire settlement gathering for an impromptu celebration.

Kirby enjoyed himself hugely, quite amused by the joke on Morgan. He spun tall tales of the river for Dan Bolden and the other boys, working in an occasional quip which no one but Will seemed to understand. For her part Mary remained discreetly silent, apparently unaware of Morgan's disappointment.

Finally the last stomach was filled and Kirby had told his last anecdote. By that time darkness had fallen and the pioneers began to drift away to their own cabins, aware that there was plenty of work ahead for the next day. It was then that Mrs. Bolden broke the subject of accommodations for the night.

"Yo're plumb welcome to stay in our cabin if yo' ain't partickler about room," she said with evident embarrassment. "We might be a mite crowded but I reckon . . ."

"Don't figger on us," Kirby interrupted. "We're used to campin' under the trees. No sense in takin' up cabin space."

No one argued very much about it. The Boldens went ahead with the business of clearing up and the visitors pitched a rude camp at the edge of the clearing behind the cabin. Will said nothing and it was not until they were ready for the night that Kirby offered a comment. Then it was merely a dry reminder. "Ye ain't got no time to kick around, Will. Remember we got to head back tomorrow."

Will was spared a reply as footsteps among the dead leaves told him that his luck was changing. Out of the gloom Mary's voice came low but challenging. "Little too early to turn in yet, ain't it? Want to take a walk?"

The girl took his arm and swung in beside him, moving along through the trees. "Seems to me we're always takin' walks," she laughed. "I wonder how this one is goin' to turn out?"

Marriage Plans Made, Will Begins Return

"That depends on you," he told her, his lips close to her ear.

She did not reply, merely giving his arm a gentle pressure as they walked along. Presently he saw the gleam of water ahead and laughed aloud. "Gosh! You're not taking me down here to shove me in again, are you? It wasn't so bad when the weather was warm but these October evenings are a bit crisp for that sort of thing."

"Silly!" she retorted. "I didn't push you in last time, did I?"

"In love—yes. Mary, I came out here to ask you to marry me—just as soon as possible. Will you do it?"

Her reply was to wrap both arms about his neck, her sudden flare of passion almost taking his breath.

Moments ticked away as they stood there, locked in a fierce embrace which sent his last doubts flying. Then she released herself and drew him along toward the stream. "We'll set here under this big tree," she said. "It's a nice place to come when yo' want to be alone."

"Suits me fine," he replied, taking her in his arms again.

The sound of activity in the clearing awakened Morgan next morning. Kirby was already gone from the little camp at the edge of the forest. Will took time only for a quick wash in the creek, then he headed directly for the Bolden cabin. Time was getting short and he had several bits of business to attend to. Taking heart from the knowledge of Mary's affection he went right to the root of the matter when he came face to face with Charles Bolden.

"I want to marry your daughter, sir," he said bluntly. "I want to come back here for her when the campaign is over—and take her back to the river. Is it all right with you?"

The older man smiled at the bluntness of it. "I reckon it's all right," he agreed slowly. "But why the river? We got a right nice little settlement comin' along here and we could use another good man."

Will grinned happily and took the other man's outstretched hand. "That's great! I'd like to . . ." He stopped and became more serious as he realized that Bolden had asked him a question. "I just think I can make her a better home, back there," he said slowly.

Charles Bolden nodded, some of the weariness showing in his eyes once more. "It's your life, son. When you're ready take her and make her happy the best way yo' can. When do yo' expect to be back?"

"Hard to say. I'll be here just as soon as I can get away. . . . It'd be nice if you could find a parson so we could have the wedding here."

The journey back to St. Clair's new fort was made in almost complete silence. Will was too full of memories to have any desire for conversation and Kirby respected his thoughts. They traveled swiftly, Morgan's woodcraft now having reached a point where he needed little or no help from the older man in working through the brush. They were within five miles of the fort when both halted abruptly, rifles raised and ready. There was a moment's complete silence, then Kirby grunted amusedly. A fat white man was moving silently through the trees just ahead of them.

"Tobe Ansley," Will chuckled.

Kirby shouted a greeting and Ansley swung around to face them. His clothing was even dirtier than usual, its tears indicating that he had been through some rough country. Kirby took note of the fact. "Looks like ye've been out fightin' a war all by yerself, To'

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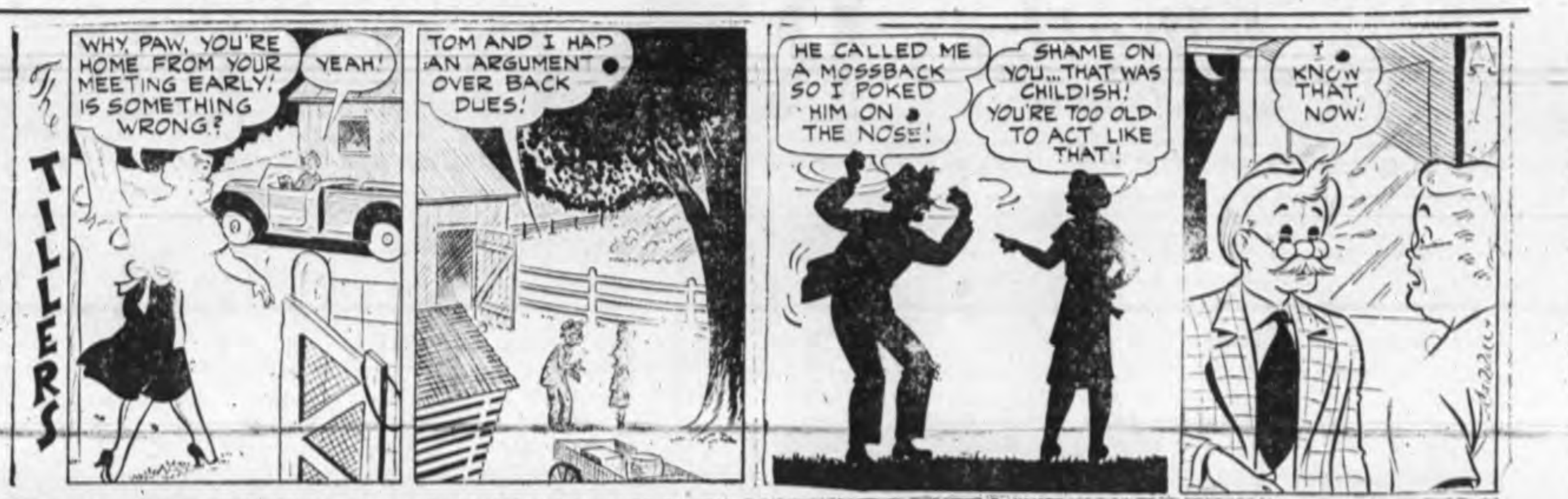
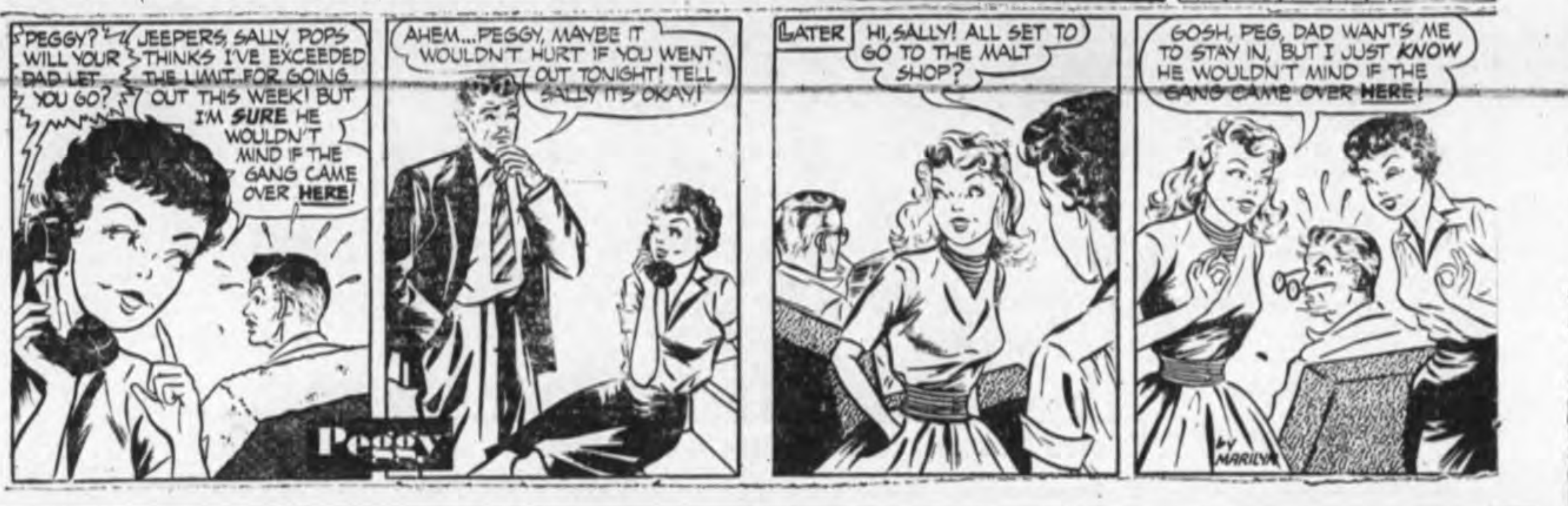


The TILLERS
WHY, PAW, YOU'RE HOME FROM YOUR MEETING EARLY! IS SOMETHING WRONG?
YEAH!
TOM AND I HAD AN ARGUMENT OVER BACK DUES!
HE CALLED ME A MOSSBACK SO I POKED HIM ON THE NOSE!
SHAME ON YOU...THAT WAS CHILDISH! YOU'RE TOO OLD TO ACT LIKE THAT!
I KNOW THAT, NOW!



PEGGY? WILL YOUR DAD LET YOU GO?
JEEPERS, SALLY, POPS THINKS I'VE EXCEEDED THE LIMIT FOR GOING OUT THIS WEEK! BUT I'M SURE HE WOULDN'T MIND IF THE GANG CAME OVER HERE!
Peggy
AHEM...PEGGY, MAYBE IT WOULDN'T HURT IF YOU WENT OUT TONIGHT! TELL SALLY IT'S OKAY!
LATER
HI, SALLY! ALL SET TO GO TO THE MALT SHOP?
GOSH, PEG, DAD WANTS ME TO STAY IN, BUT I JUST KNOW HE WOULDN'T MIND IF THE GANG CAME OVER HERE!
BY MARILYN

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of O. C. Boothe, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of August, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Birdie Boothe
August 7-14-21, 1952.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Conservation at the Office of the State Department of Conservation, 7 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery, Alabama, until Ten o'clock A. M. Friday, September 5, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of earth dam and appurtenances in Shelby County, ten miles Northeast of Pelham, Alabama.

The entire project shall be completed in One Hundred Forty (140) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

101 74.0 Acres Clearing

102 2.0 Acres Clearing and Grubbing

103 6.0 Acres Clearing and Grubbing Borrow and Spillway Areas.

201 36,000 Cubic Yards Borrow Excavation.

202 2,000 Cubic Yards Shore Line Excavation

203 3,500 Cubic Yards Earth, Core, Spillway, Toe Drains, and outlets.

203(a) 800 Cubic Yards Rock, Core and Spillway Excavation

301 3 Cubic Yards Class "A" Concrete Conduit Headwall

301 (a) 22 Cubic Yards Class "B" Concrete Conduit Baffle and outlet Headwall Concrete.

301 (b) 155 Cubic Yards Class "B" Concrete Core

302 160 Cubic Yards Class "A" Concrete Spillway

303 50 Square Yards Grouted Rip-rap Slope Paving

402 310 Square Yards Protection Strip Class "B" Concrete

403 310 Square Yards Wave Protection Strip Native Stone Rip-rap

501 200 Linear Feet 30" Bituminous Coated Corrugated Conduit

503 1 Only 30" Gate and Lift

504 1 Only Creosoted Timber Tower.

601 8,000 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel

702 1.0 Acre Seeding

702(a) 800 Cubic Yards Top soil on Seeding Area

901 200 Cubic Yards Stone or Gravel in Drains and Outlets in place

801 Overhaul of Borrow Excavation. No estimated quantity

802 Special Overhaul on Topsoil, no estimated quantity.

802 (a) Special Overhaul of Material for Soil Cement, Topsoil, etc., no estimated quantity.

Certified check or bid bond for not less than five (5) percent of bid submitted to Director of Conservation, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars which will be returned to all bona fide bidders who return said plans and specifications within ten (10) days after bidding date in accordance with Act No. 492 of the 1947 General Acts and Act No. 297 of the 1935 Legislature of Alabama, proposal will be issued only to qualified and licensed contractors registered with the State Licensing Board for General Contractors or their representative, upon requests that are received before Two o'clock P. M. on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Conservation Department, 7 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

EARL M. McGOWIN
Director of Conservation
Aug. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3475 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State Of Alabama, Complainant
Vs
One 1941 Model Dodge Automobile, Motor No. D-1156814, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 7th day of August, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1941 Model Dodge Automobile, Motor No. D-1156814, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 6th day of September, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
August 14-21, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3458 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
William A. Burns, Complainant,
Vs
Marie E. Willoughby Burns, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of William A. Burns, Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and her residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Marie E. Willoughby Burns to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of Sept., 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This 2nd day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Aug. 7-14-21-28, 1952, rr

In serving a salad, have all ingredients cold and crisp. This can be done by keeping the salad in the refrigeration until time to serve, and then serving on really cold plates.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, will receive bids for the furnishing of liquified petroleum gas for cooking space heating and domestic hot water and project requirements for low-rent dwellings, identified as Alabama Project 72-1 in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama for the use of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama and for the Authority's tenants occupying said dwelling units. A contract for the furnishing of said liquified petroleum gas will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, copies of the proposed contract to be executed by the lowest bidder with The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, are on file with the Executive Director of said Housing Authority and the same may be obtained by any person interested in bidding hereunder, by writing to said Executive Director.

Bids will be received at the office of The Housing Authority of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, until 2:00 o'clock P. M. central standard time on the 5th day of September, 1952, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Housing Authority of
The Town of Columbiana,
Alabama
By Rux Carter, Secretary
Dated: August 6, 1952
August 7-14-21, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Circuit Court, In Equity.
Calvin Spates, Complainant,
Vs.
Faye Spates, Respondent

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of James H. Sharbutt, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is New Orleans, La., but is otherwise unknown after diligent inquiry, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said Faye Spates, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd, day of September, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 2nd day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Aug. 7-14-21-28, 1952

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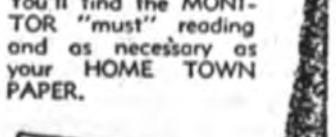

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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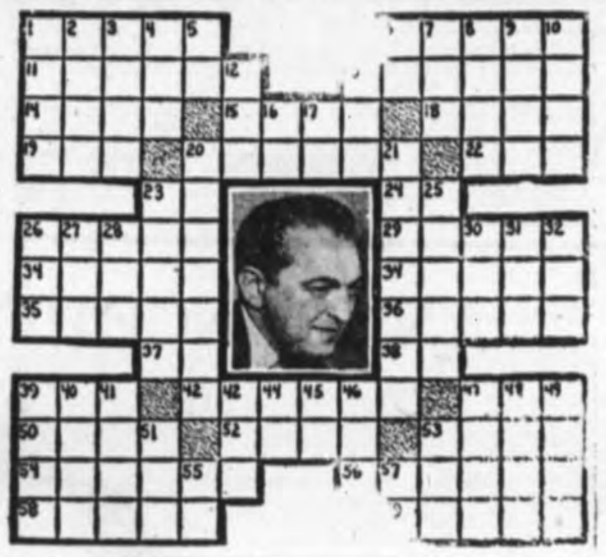
HORIZONTAL
1,6 Pictured band leader
11 Mountain nymphs
13 Unemployed
14 Register
15 In a row
18 He is a radio ——
19 East (Fr.)
20 Thoroughfare
22 Exist
23 On time (ab.)
24 Part of "be"
26 Savor
29 Pertaining to the cheek
33 Winged
34 Prattle
35 Willow
36 Strayed
37 Of the thing
38 Railway (ab.)
39 Dance step
42 Compulsion
47 Health resort
50 Cain's brother
52 Bargain event
53 Bustle
54 Rounded
56 Awaken
58 Lets it stand
59 Bone of the forearm (pl.)

VERTICAL
1 Wooden shaft
2 Goddess of discord
3 Pause
4 Feline
5 Yard (ab.)
6 Foot (ab.)
7 Sloths
8 Greek letter
9 Former Russian ruler
10 At this place
12 Perched
13 Be indebted
16 Railroad (ab.)
17 Whirlwind
20 Guided
21 Meddles
23 Musteline mammal
25 Wed
26 Philippine peasant
27 Indian mulberries
28 Capuchin monkey
30 Gibbon
31 Dined
32 Crimson
39 Touches lightly
40 Encourage
41 Withered
43 Employ
44 Sun god
45 Cloth measure
46 Ocean
47 Stupefy
48 Italian city
49 War god
51 Permit
53 Sun
55 Tasto solo (ab.)
57 Symbol for ruthenium

Here's the Answer



DR. JOHN GATES

VETERINARIAN

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OIL WELLS IN ALABAMA

State Geologist Walter B. Jones says Alabama's 83 producing oil wells yielded up more than half a million barrels of oil during the first six months of this year.

The June drilling report said 85,277 barrels were produced, bringing this years total to 504,586 barrels so far this year.

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WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Mrs. Annie Franks returned Wednesday after a visit with her father, Mr. George Baker in Notasulga.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker and children of Gadsden spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyles.

Miss Elizbeth Weldon is spending some time in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McEwen have returned from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Gould and family of Chattanooga, Tenn. spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gould. Edward Gould will make a longer visit with his grandparents before returning to Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brantley Jr. and children of Anniston spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brantley. They spent Friday in Birmingham with Mrs. J. H. Looney.

Miss Betty Cosby is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby. Miss Cosby will leave for Auburn where she will be Dean of Women for the next year. Congratulations to Auburn for selecting such a fine lady to fill that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman of Thorsby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman.

Mrs. J. N. Brantley visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Looney, in Birmingham.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church held their Bible Study Wednesday at the church under the leadership of Mrs. A. B. Gould.

The sub district M. Y. F. met with Wilsonville M. Y. F. in their monthly meeting. Rev. G. C. Corley preached an appropriate sermon for the young people. After the business meeting games were enjoyed. Punch and cookies were served by the ladies of the W. S. C. S.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards Jr. have returned to Louisville, Ky. after a two weeks vacation spent with Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gould left Wednesday for a vacation in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story were dinner guests of Mrs. Juanita Williams and Miss Mary Williams. They motored to Montevallo for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lewis returned to their home in Jacksonville, Florida after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smith Sr.

Mrs. Harry Cosper, mother of Mrs. Amos Daniels, is improving and now convalescent at home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Rae Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Swindall and family of Manchester, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Ola Swindall for their vacation.

Mrs. Marvin Glenn and children of Tuscaloosa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ingram.

Miss Janet Cosby is spending the next few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby before going to Auburn for the winter.

Miss Mary John Weldon of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon.

Rev. and Mrs .Terrell Edwards have returned from a weeks vacation in North Carolina.

Marshal Wolfe of Scottsboro spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolfe.

Miss Renna Carlson of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and family of Talladega are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson.

Mrs. Lila Cosper is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene of Arkwright.

Rev. and Mrs. Beck and two daughters of Howard College visited here Sunday. Rev. Beck filled the pulpit at the Baptist church for both services. Mrs. Beck and daughters furnished the special music for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown entertained the Brown family reunion Sunday, August 10. Among the out-of-town guests for this get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. Carey Brown, Kay, Jane and Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Walker and children of Gadsden; Mrs. T. W. Thrasher and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs Russell Hale and Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thrasher and Annett of Albertville; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fancher and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Adcock, Mrs. Rachel Nolen and sons, and Mr. Harper from Baileyton; Mrs. T. W. Martin, Mrs. S. L. Crowson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morris and sons of Columbiana.

Another loving cup comes to our town. Miss Mary John Weldon won the loving cup as being the best speaker in her Carnegia Club.

Bible Comment:

Proverbs Can Be Foundation for World Harmony

THE dictionary defines harmony as "concord or agreement in facts, opinions, manners, interests, etc." But many of the passages of the Book of Proverbs have to do with getting on with angry and disagreeable people, with whose opinions one isn't likely to have much in common.

In general, the basic advice is that if other people act meanly toward you, don't be nasty yourself. If a man is angry with you, that's the time to control your own temper. "A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger." "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go; lest thou learn his ways and get a snare to thy soul." Proverbs that recall Paul's counsel, "As much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men." There are limits even to the practice of forbearance, but one is wise to keep the boundary very wide.

In a similar spirit, the Proverbs stress the wisdom of regulating one's own life with good sense, and not according to what others are doing. Envy of others, of their power, wealth, success, or some advantage that they seem to possess, can create disharmony in one's own soul. Peace of mind is of the very essence of inward harmony, and there can be no peace of mind where envy and bitterness are harbored.

In our personal lives and relationships we can do much to avoid people who don't like us, or who are unfriendly towards us. But in the larger relationships—social and international—we are confronted with situations which we must accept as they are. They involve sharp differences, if not conflicts, in ideas and ideals, ways and manners. Yet, unless we can achieve some measure of good will, tolerance, and forbearance, dark tragedy looms again upon the nations.

The proverbs and the counsels that make for wisdom and harmonious living in individual lives ought to be watchwords in the affairs of the nation, and in the dealings of nations with one another.

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NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO BE RELEASED

More than 3,600 Alabama National Guardsmen in the 3st (Dixie) Infantry Division stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, will be released by January 15, according to Commanding General A. G. Paxton.

The 31st, made of Alabama and Mississippi National Guardsmen, was inducted into federal service in January, 1951.

Paxton said a point system similar to that used at the end of World War II had been set up to allow men who have been on active duty involuntarily for 19 months to be released.

Points will be given on the basis of extent of service, type of service and dependents. Priority also will be given men normally engaged in seasonal occupations, teachers, and individuals re-entering colleges, Paxton said.

Paxton said the 31st National Guard Division will be reorganized in January, 1953.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

THE JOINT OPERATION OF GOODNESS AND POWER

"He telleth the number of the stars, and calleth them all by their names. He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up all their wounds." Psalm. 147:3-4.

An incident occurred a few years ago that may illustrate the meaning of this passage. A St. Louis businessman was a member of a fishing club that had its headquarters on one of the limpid Wisconsin lakes. He would often take a night train from his home city, spend the next day on the lake, returning home the following night. On one of his summer trips he took his little seven-year-old son along with him. Arriving at their destination in the early morning, they breakfasted at the club house, and then proceeded to the day's sport.

The father put the little son in the rear end of the boat and pushed out from the bank. It was a new experience for the boy, and naturally he felt uneasy about it. In a moment the child asked, "Father, is this water over my head?" "Yes sonny, it's over your head." A bit later came another question, "Father, is it over your head?" "Yes, it's over my head, too." A little farther out the little fellow gazed down at the far-away bottom of that pellucid lake, and all a-tremble, cried, "Father, is this water over God's head?" "No, my boy, you needn't be afraid. It's not over God's head."

In these stormy times people all over the world are wondering if God himself is equal to the emergency. The answer comes, based on the accumulated teaching of Holy Writ: "God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth."

History, divine revelation, and human experience, all combine to assure us that the Soverign God is still on his throne, and that all things will work together for good to them that love him. An ancient statesman, Isaiah by name who dared the threats of ruthless monarchs, challenged organized iniquity with the words, "I will trust, and not be afraid."

In our deep disquietude we find a note of cheer in a couplet from the pen of Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

"Be still, sad heart, and cease repining,
For behind the cloud is the sun still shining."

God, who directs the stars in their courses, still has us in mind. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

If they continue to increase the sizes of buses and trucks, locomotives will have to cross crossings cautiously.

An old settler with a long memory informs us that the wet stuff that fell in Montgomery last week was rain.

STRICTLY FRESH

If August be here can unhappy school children be far behind?

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With the long Labor Day weekend coming up, auto wrecking concerns can look forward to a zooming business unless drivers learn that roads weren't built for the business of zooming.

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A Quebec truck driver wasn't sure whether the puddle under his truck was water or gasoline, so he lit his cigaret lighter to get a closer look. A $500 fire followed. That's the kind of drip that causes trouble.

SOME DRIP, HUH?

• • •

Weeping Iranian Premier Mohammed Mossadegh had better learn that water in oil will gum up any machinery—even political.

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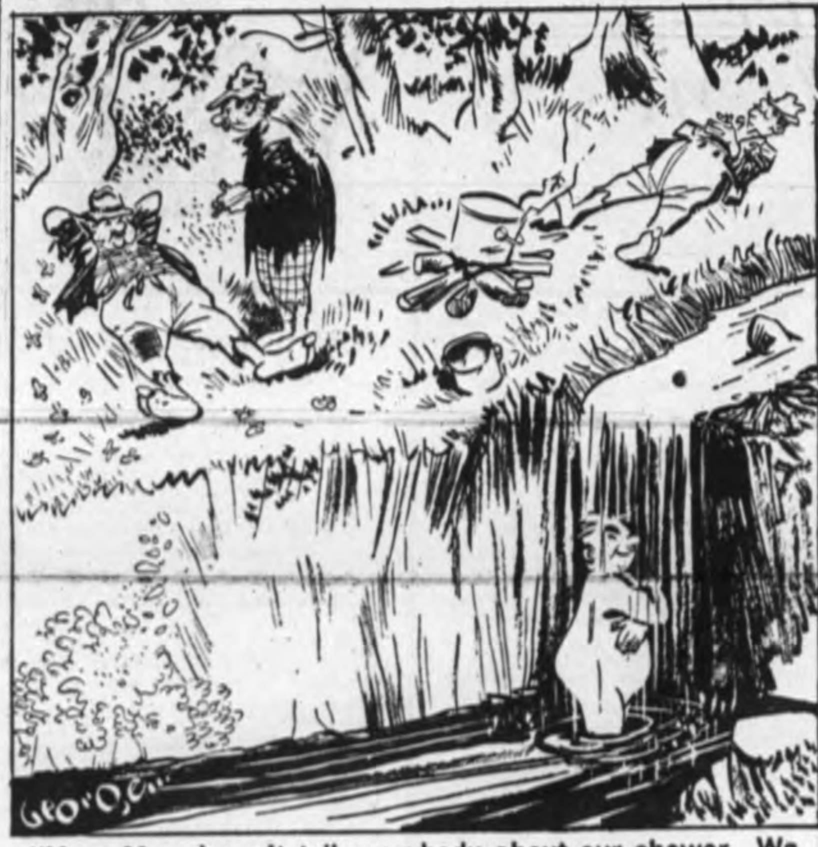
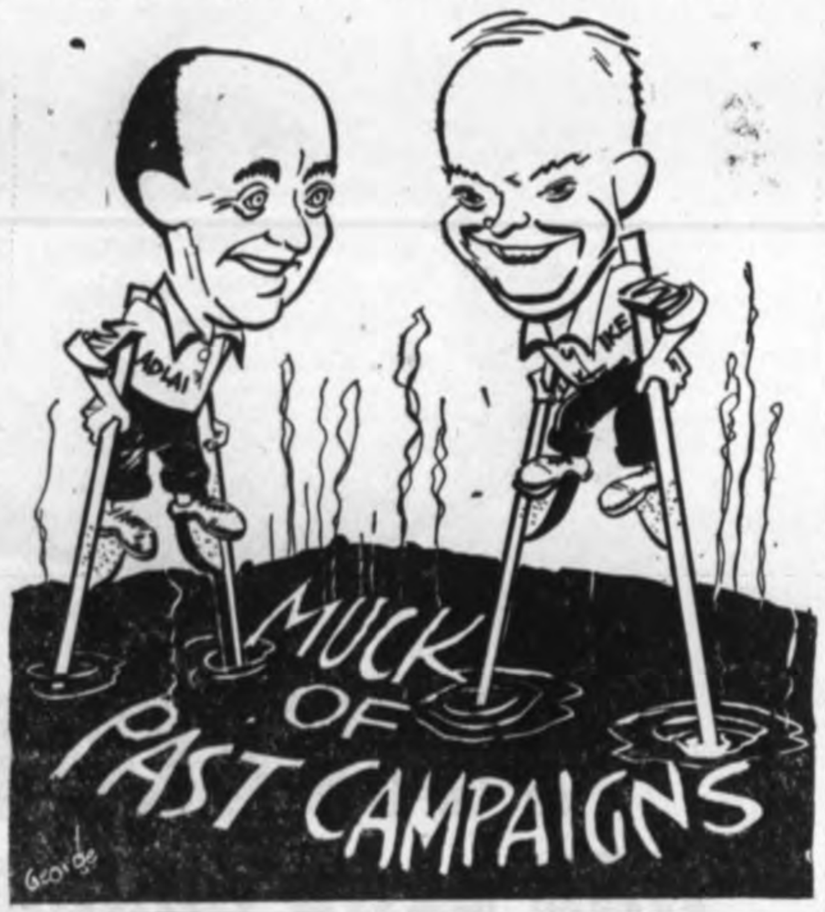
An Indiana boy sent a postcard to Mars asking authorities on that planet to "send some pictures of your people, buildings and flying saucers." If the trend continues the North Pole post office will go out of business.

Ticklers By George



"Hope Mac doesn't tell everybody about our shower. We don't want a lot of riff-raff comin' in here."

Let's Hope the Stilts Don't Break



ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY
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"If it hadn't been for fescue in my creek bottom land this summer I wouldn't have had any pasture", —Harry Dorrough of Wilsonville.

"Fescue on our low ground was the only grazing we had during the worst of the drought"—A. A. Blackerby, on the L. L. Stevenson farm, Dargin.

"I'm planting a lot more sericea on my higher ground as it stood the drought fine here"—J. J. Hinds, Wilsonville.

"I am getting ready to plant Rescue grass, Chapel Hill, of course, on about 20 acres. Some will be doctored with 10 pounds per acre of alfalfa and there is already a crop of reseeding crimson clover on the ground"—I. P. Johnson, Alabama College.

"Our champion Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed patch has a thick reseeding stand about two inches high now. It has been limed and fertilized for the fall" —Elvin Hill, Columbiana F. F. A. Chapter.

"We have found the severe drought did not stop our grass where reseeding crimson clover has been used for several years. Our cattle had a surplus of grazing although only 1 1-2 acres per head was allowed"—M. B. Bates, Vincent.

Over 800 acres of Chapel Hill Rescue will be planted in the next 30 days in Shelby County, and only 30 were planted last year!

We hope that most of the Rescue will receive at least 400 pounds per acre of 4-10-7 or 6-8-8.

It's a little late for this one, but we hadn't seen our friend for a couple of weeks. His explanation was that "the trouble with me was that I started the Fourth with a fifth."

ROAD'S SCHOLAR—Seventy-two-year-old George F. Miller, a retired Temple University professor, trudges through Hanover, N. H., nearing the finish line of his solitary 1600-mile hike from Oglethorpe, Ga., to Mount Katahdin, Me. He carries powdered milk, raisins, tinned meat, cheese and an umbrella.

READ THE ADS

PHONEBOOK PHANTASY

George Starcher

Our new phonebook has come
and been diligently read,
But, when I sought sleep,
A nightmare came instead!
A "King" all arrayed in ermine
and "Mink",
His "Head" crowned with
"Gould",
And silver I think.

Commanded a feast "Day" of
"Goodgame" and "Byrds"
And royally shouted these very
"words":

"Hunter", fetch me a "Buck",
"Patridge" and "Hinds",
And kill me a "Duck" and
"Birds" of all kinds,
"Dates" and "Dewberries" and
corn on the "Cobb"
My "Hardy" "Farmer" must
yield,
And despite "Snow" and "Frost"
and such "Good" "Beans"
from my "Field."

From the "Poole" at my
"Fountain" "Fisher," "Spear"
me some fishes,
While my "Butler" in his
"Green" apron awaits upon my
wishes,
Take a "Partridge" and "Pickett"
and "Seale" in the flavor,
"Brown" it over the "Pitts" to
that "Sharp" "Woods" savor.

"Baker" bake me a "Swann,"
"Salter", "Turner" and
"Spice",
And make "Crumbley" "Bunns"
"Nunn" could be nicer!
"Taylor" and "Weaver enrobe me,
"Barber" trim my "Curlee"
"Long" hair,
I must quickly go "Sample"
what "Cooks" and "Carvers"
prepare!

"Carpenter" build in my "Stone"
"Hall" on the "Hill", Wooden
tables of "Liveoak" and pine
and of "Deal",
Deck the "Sides" with "Gay"
"flowers" both "Ruddy" and
"White",
And shine bright the "Potts"
for my festive "Knight"!

"Page" now summon my
"Brothers", the "Pope", the
"Abbott," and "Shaw",
"May" my "Nabors" for "Miles"
respond to my call!

A nights lost sleep is the "Price"
and the "Cost"
Of this rhyming "Riddle"—
At least, well, almost!

All words in quotes are family names from the 1952, Columbiana, Siluria, Vincent, and Montevallo Directory.

14 POLIO CASES REPORTED LAST WEEK

The State Health Department says that 14 Alabama polio cases were reported last week, bringing the state's 1952 total to 136 cases.

It was the third highest total of the year, but the 1952 total through last week was far below the 617 cases reported for the same period in 1951.

The Health Department also said that burns of all types killed 24 persons in Alabama during May.

The department said 22 of the victims received fatal burns in home accidents. Only 12 deaths due to burns were reported in April.

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UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Mrs. Ada Bozeman had as her guests over the week end her sons C. E. Bozeman of Tuscaloosa, W. H. of Biloxi, Miss, W. J. of Siluria and Howard, now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Flora Mae Bozeman has completed summer school and is now vacationing at Biloxi and other points in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and fine young son of Anniston spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Davis.

Lt. James Crawford, jet pilot de luxe, home for a few days relaxaction before jetting of for the far East.

An old married man seated in our office looking through the office window remarked upon seeing a "lady in peddle pushers" down town shopping, remarked: "Aint that a sight—just look—! I think women should stay out of parades, pants, politics and philosone man's opinion, however. Take it or leave it, ladies!

M. E. Smalley, who for a number of years lived in Columbiana and had a host of friends, now resides in Ft. Payne. Recently a rumor ran around Main to the effect that Mr. Smalley was critically ill . . . We are delighted to state that the rumor . . . like most rumors . . . was false, and that M. E. Smalley remains on his job as District Manager for Liberty National Life Insurance Company in Ft. Payne . . . and is doing quite well . . . thank you!

If you have not driven through the new Housing Project, you have missed seeing one of Columbiana's most attractive additions.

George Horn had a birthday all his own Tuesday . . . and a lot of folk wish for this happy-go-lucky fellow many more happy anniversaries. George is the best commercial neighbor we have ever had. He is never "too busy" to answer our "squawks" for this and that . . . and that's the kind of neighbor we like to have around.

THERE'S A JOKER IN THE CROWD!

"Bob Hope," and "Joe Miller" snwered "Here" at the first call of the role at the Signal Corps Organized Reserve Corps two week summer encampment at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

The officer in charge immediately declared the "gag rule" to be in effect. Limited debate discovered that Miller was not the Joe of jokebook fame, but Master Sergeant Joseph Miller from Jackson, Miss. He is pole line construction foreman of the 306th Signal Support Company, a reserve unit from Jackson.

Where there's Bob, there's Hope, and the soldier counterpart of the famous comedian, Sergeant Robert Hope from the 494th Signal Construction Company, Birmingham, Alabama, also reported for duty as a pole line construction specialist.

In the field of fun, Joe Miller and Bob Hope claim a distinctive reputation. As part of another team, famous for its reliable service to the country in time of national emergency, M/Sgt. Joseph Miller and Sgt. Robert Hope, citizen soldiers of the organized reserves learn to "Get the Message Through" for the U. S. Army Signal Corps as they train at Camp Gordon.

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TO THE FAIR

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have sold "Evelyn's Cafe" and I take this medium to thank my friends and customers for their patronage and personal interest shown to me through the years it has been my pleasure to serve them.

I hope you will give the same loyal consideration to my successors, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ray, which you have so generously accorded me.

Again thanking you, I remain

Gratefully yours,

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

VACATION VISTA

Let others climb the mountains
Or sail the seven seas,
I'll stay here in my hammock
That's slung between two
trees.

So writes Lucile Darcy . : . and about all we can say . . . at this writing is . . . ME, TOO!

FACTS AND FIGURES

Dear Folks:

The Shelby County Fair Catalogue is now in your homes, and Columbiana citizens have the welcome mat out, just waiting for you to step on it. Make your arrangements to meet your friends here and share with us the local exhibits and the attractions on the Midway offered during the week.

There is a carnival like spirit in the air this morning. Everyone seems to be in the mood to close the summer out with a Merry-Go-Round of activities before settling down to a Fall routine. This spirit is almost as contagious as the Christmas Spirit. Everybody you meet is on the up and up and thats the way we like it!

In looking thru the "facts and figures" compiled for the Fair Catalogue, I find some interesting revelations, which may be of historic interest "25 Years From Now"— when energetic scribes begin browsing around thru these files to find out what you and I were doing— "away back when". So, briefly I am going to tabulate a few figures, for future reference about several of our incorporated towns in the county, and what they have to offer.

COLUMBIANA, County Seat:

Population: 1763. Modern fire and police protection. Fifty new homes have been constructed since the war. Sixty-six new low rental apartments have been completed. A new Methodist Church completed. A new Baptist Church now being constructed. An active Recreation Program featuring diversions for all age groups thru the summer months, Director Roy Mann. Valley Mills employs 180 people and is the largest industry. Columbiana Heading Mill employs 50; McCord Lumber Co. employs 20; B. L. Owen Lumber Co employs 11, Marshall Durbin employs 9.

Town officials include Mayor Wales W. Wallace Jr., and members of the Town Council are: Conrad M. Fowler, Arthur Wood, Luther Curlee, Elvin Hill, and Cecil Duke.

Water system has been enlarged and contracts have been signed bringing Natural Gas into the homes and commercial business houses. Adequate school facilities are offered. Free lunch program for underprivileged children are provided. A large per cent of all teachers in the county have obtained their degrees thereby raising the standard of education.

CALERA:

Calera's population registers 1361, according to 1950 census. Town officials include: Mayor R. E. Bowdon Jr., Councilmen, C. D. Cowart, J. W. Anderson, J. L. Hill, N. K. Blankenship, and R. L. Holcombe.

Many streets paved; natural gas distribution system has been installed; new City Hall built; new fire station; enlarging and expanding water supply now in progress — all mark civic improvement. Southern Cement Company, is largest industry, employing 50 people. Baptist denomination and Church of Christ members have constructed new buildings. L. & N. and Southern Railways run thru the town. Also Highways 31 and 25 furnish excellent transportation facilities. Good school and splendid bank. The Central State Bank serves Central Alabama, Roy Downs, President.

VINCENT:

City officials of Vincent include James H. Sharbutt, Mayor, Councilmen include: W. C. Browne, L. L. Carter, I. L. Sharbutt and T. C. Elliott. Population 1240; Chief industry, Southland Fashions, Inc., with 25 employees. Improvements include, a modern fire truck; a new steel jail in the City Hall; Two traffic lights over Highway 25. Water Works expanded. The Vincent school has the largest enrollment of any school in the county. Railroads thru the town include, Central of Georgia and Atlantic Coast Line, Highway 25 also serves this area.

MONTEVALLO:

Mayor—W. W. Wyatt; Councilmen: L. W. Wooten, F. P. Givhan, Sam Klotzman, M. L. Orr, Jr., and M. C. Jeter. Population, 2175. Many natural resources in the form of nearby deposits of limestone, coal and good timber lands. New homes show marked improvements in residential sections. A natural gas distribution system has been installed and a new City Hall built. Fifty low-rent housing units are under construction. Montevallo is the home of the beautiful Alabama College with average enrollment of 750. Strand Theatre, with Manager T. E. Watson, owner, is the most elaborate cinema house in the country. Merchants & Planters Bank, one of the oldest in the county. Southern Railroad serves the town, in its Selma-Rome division.

Excellent Highways, Bus service. Good connections to all poinst in State.

HARPERSVILLE:

The town of Harpersville lies in the center of the agricultural section of Shelby County. Two main highways run thru the town, No. 25 and the Florida Short Route. The town is 30 miles from Birmingham and 14 miles from Sylacauga. Its population numbers 475.

Town officials include Mayor: J. W. Donahoo. Councilmen: B. E. Morris, O. W. McCall, O. L. Baker, J. Alton Glaze, and Howard Minton.

HELENA:

The present citizens serving Helena as its "official family" include: Mayor, Floyd Naish and Councilmen: Luther Naish, T. S. Wallace, C. J. Hinds, Jack Johnsey and Louie Cates. Population 676.

Helena is located in western part of the county about 15 miles south of Birmingham. This section was first settled by Joseph Roy, a Tennessean who served under Andrew Jackson in the 1813-14 campaign against the Creek Indians, who came into this area about 1815. His neighbors moved into the Cahaba Valley from Tennessee, Georgia and South Carolina.

Principal industries of Helena are: Plantation Pipe Line Co. with 30 employees and Paramount Coal Company with 40 employees. The town of Helena has a low rent housing project, consisting of 26 units, now in the development stage. The L. & N. and A. C. L. Railroads furnish transportation facilities.

WILSONVILLE:

Wilsonville's City officials include: Mayor Jack Story and Councilmen: D. F. Bolton, J. C. Roper, L. H. Cosper, J. S. Hill, and V. J. Fulmer. Population 770. Wilsonville is the hub of Eastern part of Shelby County. A splendid farming section. In recent years, many new homes have been built and a new City Hall and Fire Department Building was erected in 1951. Splendid school facilities are available. Six new low rental units are in the devlopment stage. Wilsonville is served by Highway 25 and Southern Railway.

WILTON:

Present city officials include: Mayor, J. C. Gaddy and Councilmen: Edith Gregory, C. M. Broker, B. G. Rhodes, Grey Strother and Whitfield Moreland.

The population numbers 500. Two churches include Methodist and Baptist. Wilton has 2½ miles of paved streets and a beautiful City Hall. Southern Railway has a Junction located at Wilton and employs approximately 20 people in this area. Highway 25 also furnishes a splendid means for transportation.

. . . We are delighted to include in our ever widening list of subscribers, Harold Tinney, son of the late Mr. Billie Tinney, former resident of Columbiana, who now resides in Birmingham.

SPORT GOODS SALESMAN AT S. C. H. S. AUGUST 22

All boys interested in playing football this year with Shelby County High School team, are requested to meet Coach Roy Mann at Shelby High auditorium Friday morning, August 22, at 9 o'clock for an interview. At this time a sporting goods representative will be present to show the latest in football shoes, etc. If you care to purchase your shoes at this time, you will save money, as a liberal discount is being offered through this company and Coach Mann.

Get ready to "hit that line" Wildcats!

UP AND DOWN MAIN

. . . The Home Demonstration Club members with director, Marion Cotney, left Wednesday in a chartered bus for a weeks vacation in Florida. They will visit Laguna Beach, Florida, Panama City and other interesting towns before returning home.

. . . Mrs. Addye C. Head of Wilton, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller, in Columbiana, has returned to her home in Wilton. We enjoyed a visit with this friend of ours, whom we too seldom have the privilege of seeing and "over the cokes" it was good to turn Old Memory's Clock back and renew, even for a brief hour, the good times we used to share. Time truly brings its changes, but it is heartening to realize that "old" friends" remain the same, whether "here" or "there".

. . . George Starcher, Soil Conservationist by profession, commercial artist and poet for diversion, took down the new phone book last week, and decided he would find out "What's In A Name"— Read his poetic effusion elswhere in this paper, which he states, was inspired "by a summer evening, when nothing more diverting, than flipping thru the new phone book was on tap"—

. . . Jimmy McDow stopped us this morning and asked WHY we had not mentioned the Sheriff's Amendment to be voted on next November. That is, whether a Sheriff in Alabama may serve only four years, as the present law indicates, or six years. Now, Jimmy McDow evidently had NOT read the Reporter-Democrat last week, as we mentioned this very fact, front page, paragraph 2! (Dear Jimmy: All on earth we can do is 'write it'. It is up to you to read it. Then, vote as you deem best.)

. . . Mrs. J. A. Tucker, who is making a friend of every customer at the new Drive In Barbecue Place on the Calera-Columbiana Highway, is a delightful person to know. Before coming to Columbiana, Mrs. Tucker was a well known business woman of Birmingham, who operated Tuck's Beauty Shop for a number of years. Now, she is successfully filling a need here for a Drive In, and the most delectable Barbecue and Chicken Dinners are daily served as are short orders. Take this tip from me— Instead of "stewing" over whats going in or coming out of the stove, go to TUCK'S, just a mile from town, and enjoy the cuisine offered. You will make many friends there who have already decided this is the best thing to do. And, another thing, your favorite custard or pie is right on tap, to top off your order—plus ice cream, all kinds. Tuck's is, to make a long story short—"the place to go" for a real meal, or a snack, between meals. The Tuckers have reserved some plush chairs in our reading circle for 1952-53 so they can have the "Home Paper" to enjoy after the busy day is over. Thats another thing we like about the TUCKS—Natch!

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Riddle and children of Gadsden spent last week in Columbiana, as the guests of Mr. Riddle's parents, Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

. . . Dr. Sam Shafferman and Ann Shafferman of Birmingham spent Thursday in Columbiana. "Dr. Sam" pursuing his favorite past-time, fishing!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lester of Birmingham spent Thursday in Columbiana as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bearden.

J. R. McMillan Honored By Methodist Sunday School

Sunday morning J. R. McMillan, widely known civil engineer of Columbiana, was honored by officials and members of the Methodist Church during the Sunday School hour, when Superintendent Wales W. Wallace, Jr., paid a tribute of gratitude and appreciation to him for years of faithful services rendered as secretary of the Sunday School in Columbiana during thirteen consecutive years.

Mr. Wallace revealed the following facts: Mr. McMillan was born in Preston County, West Virginia, January 3, 1877, and attended the University of West Virginia for three and a half years. He left college in 1901 to accept a position with the United States Geological Survey where he was employed for ten years. During this time the work assigned Mr. McMillan took him to all parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio North and South Carolina, Mississippi, and Puerto Rico where he remained six months.

Following his return to the states, he went back to Preston County and married Miss Daisy Smith, the daughter of a Methodist preacher, the Rev. W. G. Smith, who had been a minister for fifty years. Their marriage was solemnized on December 27, 1911, at Masontown, West Virginia.

In 1913, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan came to Shelby Springs where he engaged in farming. In 1920, he again took up his profession as a surveyor, and has been actively engaged in this work since that time.

Immediately after the McMillans came to Shelby County to make their future home, they joined the Methodist church in Shelby Springs; later (in 1923), moving their membership to the Methodist Church in Columbiana.

Prior to this union with the Church in Columbiana, Mr. Mcmillan told Mr. Wallace that he and his family each Sunday morning rode the Southern train to Columbiana from their home, in order to attend church services. .

Mr. McMillan's first assignment in the Methodist Sunday School was assistant superintendent of the Church School, which office he held during the tenure of Superintendents L. E. (Pete) Christian, E. H. Childs, and Karl C. Harrison. In 1939 Mr. McMillan became Secretary of the Sunday School and has faithfully kept the records since that time.

Church life in the McMillan family has not been just a Sunday event, an altar for prayer was daily observed in their home..

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan (who passed away in 1950) were parents of four children.. They were Warren, Margaret, Miriam, and Winifred. All are now married and their names are: Warren E. McMillan, Mrs. W. G. Kinsey, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. Geo. C. Osborne.

He also has nine grandchildren.

Following Mr. Wallace's brief summary of Mr. McMillan's useful life in church, civic, educational, and cultural circles in the communities he has lived in — friends and members of the Methodist Church in Columbiana extended congratulations to him and expressed personal appreciation for his faithfulness and loyalty to the church of his choice.

. . . Miss Patricia Boykin of Birmingham is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alvin Stinson and Mr. Stinson.

"Mr. Sellers" (formerly of Montevallo, now with Kinard Construction Company, operates one of the largest pieces of machinery we have watched in motion. It looks like a Ferris Weel with teeth on it . . . and what those teeth can't grab and throw out of its way . . . just hasn't been thought up yet. It digs a ditch quicker than we can write a sentence about it . . . When we saw Mr. Sellers he was leaving town to "dig some foundations for housing projects". He is a skilled workman and has done a splendid piece of work here and will continue to do so wherever he goes. That's the kind of fellow Mr. Sellers is . . . and that's the kind of a workman that makes the wheels keep turning. .

TREE PLANTING PROJECT FOR COLUMBIANA

Myrtle Miles is one of the most civic minded citizens Columbiana possesses. Not only civic minded, but alert to the advantages and improvements that could be made which would be a step forward into a more beautiful town. Miss Miles attended the Tree Meeting called by Jimmy Harrison last Monday night and is most enthusiastic over the possibilities of "Tree Planting" in our yards and along the streets.. Nothing could be more beautiful than tree-lined streets. Can't you just visualize yourselves walking under their friendly branches? Now, there is one thing heartening about this movement . . . and that is Myrtle Miles is interested . . . When that dynamo gets behind a project . . . it's bingo! So far as we are concerned, we are ready with our little pick and shovel to go digging . . . and plant trees down Magnolia Manor way . . . just any where the lady thinks a tree would grow. It is true that "Only God can make a tree" . . . but, anybody can plant one! Let's get busy on this forward looking movement and accelerate its momentum.

Judy Horn and Shirley Sims have returned from a delightful visit with Dona Whitten in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Sr., is convalescing from surgery at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Jr., in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Rux Carter, Kathy, Nina and Judy Carter, are spending a weeks vacation in Florida. Next Saturday, Nina and Kathy, will celebrate their 4tth birthday anniversary.

Mr. Charlie Edwards will celebrate his 70th birthday next Saturday, August 25. A host of friends will be wishing for him "many happy returns of the day."

Elisabeth Hunt will be the attraction on August 20, as she marks another milestone off her calendar of days.

Dr. Crawford will be on the alert this week as he seeks some gift to offer Lucille Crawford on Saturday, August 23, which marks the passing of a birthday anniversary.

Mac Stinson will be receiving a cake with candles on it August 22, which will be happy birthday time for him in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Luther McGiboney, Jr. was the recipient of birthday greetings on Tuesday of this week when he passed his 14 milestone.

. . . Leonard Rogers and his family have returned from Canada, and he tells me he drove 5,100 miles with no car trouble. This speaks well for that snazzy looking Nash he drives. Mr. Rogers states, Illinois has the best roads he found on this extensive tour, and that Alabama compared favorably with all the other states thru which he passed as far as roads are concerned.

Friends and patrons of Olin Jackson will be glad to learn he has reopened his radio repair shop in the Columbiana Western Auto Store. Olin has just returned from Puerto Rico where he has been for the past year with Uncle Sam's airmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Harrison, Nancy, Carol, Helen and Tommy Harrison have returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Savannah Beach, Georgia.

Friends of Miss Marian Cotney will regret to learn of the sudden death of her father, which occurred Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ward Bentley died Tuesday about noon after a long and painful illness. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler were feted guests of the Gulf States Paper Corporation Thursday night and enjoyed a cruise on the Warrior River on the company's yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann and Jane Mann are spending a few days in Alex City this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and death of J. W. Hester. Words cannot express our deep appreciation. May God bless each and every one.

Mrs. J. W. Hester and Relatives

. . . Met a "Mr. Collins" this morning (Thursday) down from Birmingham looking for a farm in Shelby County. Mr. Collins wants to go into the livestock business and move to Shelby County. We hope he found what he was looking for.

. . . If every person runs for Sheriff next time, whom we "hear is running now" there will be a policeman on every block.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Buddy) Bird announce the arrival of a little girl who was born August 12th.

Mrs. Myra Chandler spent the week end in Huntsville, the guest of Mrs. Starr who has been in Columbiana for several days visiting friends.

Jim and Sue Duke were home for the week end . . . and we are happy to say that Jim and Warren Duke will be released from military assignments in November. Here's hoping these attractive couples will find something to do here which will be attractive enough to warrant their future residence.

. . . Sunday morning the Baptist Choristers will sing "Crown Him Lord," by Norman and "Tarry In The Garden" by Peter Marshall, Katherine Rush Davis, soloist.

. . . The Choristers are most fortunate in having O. G. Dexter and Roy Mann join the Bass section. These new members will add much to this organization of musicians who have been working harmoniously together for the past four years.

. . . Grace Carter Ozley celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ozley entertained for her with a trip to "Kiddie Land" in Birmingham and a dinner at Joy Youngs with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace Jr. and Shirley Wallace as their guests.

. . . Mrs. A. M. Muncy has asked us to send to Mrs. O. B. Foster of Wilsonville Rt., "The Reporter-Democrat" as a birthday gift. So, tucked in this issue of the "home paper" go many good wishes to Mrs. Foster and we hope she will enjoy each edition of The County Paper which Mrs. Muncy so thoughtfully sent her.

Charles and Sue Spearman of Augusta, Georgia were greeting friends on Main during the past week end. They were guests of Mrs. Spearman and Mrs. McDonald.

Thanks to Cliff Evans for a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, which he states he "simply cannot do without" . . . That's the kind of "news" that sounds well to this little scribbler.

The cutest little "ball players" we saw at the recreation field last Friday evening, when Roy Mann, director, closed out the summer program with a commun ity night, were Ray Lyon, tw years old, weighing 40 pounds . . and petite and dainty Donn Pierce, engaged in a soft ball toss ing game, totally oblivious to 20 other people on the concrete are How they managed to "hang on without falling down and breakin a bone, is still an unsolved myster We cringed every time they mad a dash for the pigskin, but, i some miraculous way, they woul both come up hugging the ba so tightly no one could pry the loose. Hope Alvin Stinson got picture of these cherubs. We sug gest Ray Lyon as a mighty fin prospect for football 14 years fro this date. .

The art display for which tal ented Dot Lefkovits is responsibl drew possibly more favorable com ment than any other feature o fered last Friday night at th recreation finale . . . It is amazin what those pupils of Dot's hav accomplished this summer . . . an what's more . . . here is anothe suggestion . . . and we hope th schools will take action on it. Pro cure Dot Lefkovits as Art Instruc or and provide a studio . . no ma ter what has to be shifted aroun This opportunity of studying unde so able an instructor . . . shoul not be passed up . . . That is . . if Dot will consider the positio of course!

Sometimes this writer fears, to little stress is laid on the artist side of a child's school life. Th result . . . simply a routine . . humdrum existence that is not happy experience to be called bac into. With music, art, and, c course, athletic activities, on th daily program, that's a differen story, and a brighter tomorrow t get up and face for the kiddies.. A least, kind sirs, won't you thin it over?

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OTICE OF SALE OF $285,000 RINCIPAL AMOUNT OF 4% AS SYSTEM REVENUE ONDS OF THE TOWN OF OLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

The Town Council of the Town Columbiana will meet at 11 clock A. M., on; September 5, 52, in the Town Hall of said own for the purpose of conducting a public sale at auction of 285,000 principal amount of 4% as System Revenue Bonds of the own of Columbiana, said bonds be dated June 1, 1952, and to ature on June 1 in each the following years in the following mounts: $5,000 in each of the ars 1955 to 1957, inclusive; ,000 in each of the years 1958 1961, inclusive; $8,000 in each the years 1962 to 1965, inclusive; $10,000 in each of the years 966 to 1969, inclusive; $12,000 each of the years 1970 to 1976, nclusive; and $15,000 in each of e years 1977 to 1982, inclusive.

Said Bonds shall bear interest the rate of four per cent (4%) er annum, payable December 1, 952 and semiannually thereafter n June 1 and December 1 in ach year until paid. The Bonds hich mature in 1963 and thereafter shall be redeemable, at the ption of the Town of Columbiana, n June 1, 1952, or on any interst payment date thereafter, in hole or in part, but if in part, hall be in the inverse order of aturities and identification numers, latest maturities and highst numbers first, and any reemption shall be a redemption rice equal to the par value there, plus accrued interest thereon the redemption date plus a reemption premium which shall be qual to ¼ of 1% of the par value f each Bond to be redeemed for ach year or fraction thereof from he date fixed for redemption to he date of each Bond to be reeemed, provided, however, that aid redemption premium for any Bond redeemed shall in no event xceed 4% of the par value of uch Bond.

Each bidder will be required to eposit $5,700 in cash or a cerified check for $5,700 payable to he order of the Town of Columbiana, with the Town Treasurer to assure his purchase of and payment for the Bonds if awarded to him. All deposits will be returned at the conclusion of the sale except that of the successful bidder. Should the successful bidder fail to purchase and pay for the Bonds as required, his deposit shall be retained by the Town of Columbiana as liquidated damages.

The Town will furnish printed Bonds, legal opinions and pay other expenses connected with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Town Council shall have the right to reject all bids. The Bonds are to be subject to the legal opinion of Thompson, Dumas, O'Neal and Hayes, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Wales W Wallace, Jr.
Mayor

Attest: Cecil Duke, Town Clerk
August 21, 28, 1952

There may be some question as to Harry Truman's talent as a piano player, some people may doubt his ability as a fisherman, but you will have to admit he's a champion coon skinner.—The Covington Dispatch.

In making good tea, it should be prepared quickly. And be sure the water is boiling in order to bring out the flavor of the tea. Allow one teaspoon of tea for each cup of boiling water. Cover closely and let leaves steep from three to five minutes, then strain.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 16; 18; 22:1-2; 23:15-18; II Samuel 1:1—2:4a; 3:1; 5:1-5.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 21: 1-7.

Making of a King

Lesson for August 24, 1952

ONE of the most romantic and heroic figures known to song and story is that of David, King of Israel. Even when Christ came to earth, his fellow-countrymen could think of no grander title for him than "Son of David."

Dr. Foreman

Now David has been idealized almost beyond recognition. The whole story of his life (as seen in the Bible) reveals a man in whom strength and weakness, good and evil, were strangely mingled.

But that is not the main point here. The fact is, David made a strong and successful king; and if there was evil in him, it was more in the older man than in the young one. The story of how he became king is too long even to review here. Let us concentrate on that eloquent little one-sentence portrait of him drawn for a description of him by one of his friends when they both were young. It is found in I Sam. 16:18.

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His Family and His Fun

THE BIG ARGUMENT for strong-David by his friend who was recommending him to the king, is that he was son of Jesse of Bethlehem.

A man's family is not an important fact. Men do not often reach high places merely on the reputation of their ancestors; but having the right parents will make a good start.

This is seriously true; for a man's heredity is what goes into the making of his bone and muscle, brain and nerves. The kind of place where a man lived as a boy, the kind of father he had, spells volumes about the man, even years later.

Can we forget that David was the son of a sheep-rancher, a boy who grew up working out of doors? That his parents were God-fearing people?

David's friend also mentioned his playing the harp. No doubt David did this as a recreation; he was no professional musician. But his avocation, his spare-time enjoyment, turned out to be the first rung on his climb to fame. It is important to know about any man: **How does he spend his spare time?**

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His Brawn and His Brains

DAVID'S FRIEND, recommending him for a position in the royal court, spoke of him as a "mighty man of valor, and a man of war." This was an exaggeration, for David at that time had never seen military service, as the story in Samuel shows.

However, it was a good prophecy; and so far as the valor went, it had well been proved. A man who can take a bear by the beard and kill him, may be a bit rash but he is certainly no coward. And what muscles that young man must have had! Never think of David as a little boy when he killed Goliath the giant; he was an athlete better than most.

But David, unlike some athletes, did not need a manager. He was a "man of war," or at least the young friend who was describing him thought he was; and time proved him right.

Now it takes more than muscle to be a successful general. Almost anybody can be a private; and a man can rise somewhat in the ranks on sheer brute power. But when it comes to staff work, planning campaigns, handling large numbers of men and supplies, fitting everything together like a gigantic chess game with nations at stake, —that calls organizing ability, farsightedness, mental powers of a high order.

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His Face, His Fluency, His Faith

THE UNKNOWN young man whose word-picture of David we are following, was like many young people in mixing together items that an older person would take up separately. Almost in one breath he reported that David was a good speaker, good-looking and godly.

But the best thing about him, his friend saved to the last: the Lord is with him. We make a mistake if we think that highly gifted, fortunate people can afford to get on without God. It is just these who need God most, if we can say that any one person needs God more than others.

Let us rather say that it is more important for the rest of us that the superior men and women among us be God-fearing, God-loving, God-obeying men and women, than that less important persons should be so.

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OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

AUGUST

HAY FEVER TIME AGAIN — AND IT'S NOTHING TO JOKE ABOUT.
AH-CHOOo

Even the circus elephants are getting tired of working for peanuts.

24—British burn White House, 1814.
25—Paris liberated, 1944.
26—Philippines revolt against Spain, 1896.
27—U.S. third fleet enters Japanese waters, 1945.
28—Occupation troops land in Japan, 1945.
29—Oliver Wendell Holmes born, 1809.
30—First Negroes brought to Jamestown, 1819.

NOTICE

Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased.

Probate Court.

Letters of Administration De Bonis Non of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of August, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

A. B. Baxley.

3t-Aug. 21-28, Sept.. 4

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3478 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
Maggie Deyampert and Beulah Deyampert Woods, Complainants,
Vs.
Carrie Nathan, Jim Nathan, Violene Grant, a minor, who resides with complainant, Beulah Deyampert Woods, Rufus Patterson, Robert Pope, Sr., Albert Pope, Earnest E. Pope, Eliza Pope Inabinent, Robert Pope, Jr., Artherine Pope Wood, Clara Pope, and George Deyampert, Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Handy Elils, one of the Solicitors of Record for Complainants in this cause, that the Respondents Carrie Nathan and Jim Nathan are non-residents of Alabama, and their places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry; that Robert Pope, Sr.,is a nonresident of Alabama, his residence being 2061 Carnell Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana; that Albert Pope, is a non-resident of Alabama, his residence being 1714 Bellefountain Street, Indianapolis, Indiana; that Earnest E. Pope, is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at 7300 McDonald Street, Detroit, Michigan; that Eliza Pope Inabinent, is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at 2061 Carnell Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana; that Robert Pope, Jr., is a nonresident of Alabama, and resides at 455 Blake St., Indianapolis, Indiana; that Clara Pope is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at Indianapolis, Indiana; and that all of said respondents are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter - Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said above named Respondents to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 11th day of September, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This the 11th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Aug. 14-21-28, Sept. 4, 1952

NOTICE

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $285,000 principal amount of 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, under the provisions of Title [illegible] Chapter 6, Article 2, Subdivision 3, of the Code of Alabama of 1940, was duly passed by the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana on the 12 day of August, 1952, for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring by construction of a natural gas transmission and distribution system for said Town and the surrounding territory. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said Ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

Cecil Duke,
Town Clerk
August 21, 28, 1952

TALL TAIL—It's no tall tale when mechanics working on this highly secret eight-jet bomber in Seattle say the huge ship is "way up there" even when it's on the ground. Special scaffolding is needed to permit adjustments on the 48-foot-high vertical tail.

Man is like a worm . . . some chicken always gets him.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

Sgt. Nathan W. Averytt Jr.
United States Army Hospital
Fort Knox, Kentucky
Dear Biggon:

News from the Old Street this week may be just the thing for a guy who is torn between an absence from duty and pretty nurses in white dresses. But tear yourself away from 'em, fellow, and come with me down the avenues and let's find out what's going on.

I went up to Lakeview last night to see Adam and Vera Wyatt. They've got a swell place up there, with about everything folks need to have an enjoyable evening. Frank Fulton went with me and he and Adam got as busy as two bees gawking the charms of a damp August night. The moon on the water was like a hunk of gold dust. It shivered in the damp misty air and pushed out long ragged streamers that danced on the water. And the stars were there, too, misty-eyed. And I was there, all eyes, helping the stars watch over the lovelies along the bank. You know, Biggon, I believe they've made the world too beautiful this year.

A guy has his troubles even on the home front. Things like one guy getting all the best of the breaks. Donnie Hall and I have been friends for months. We stood side by side the day he wouldn't stay in out of the rain and faced his mother's ire together. And the day he messed the posters up I went to bat for him in a big way. But today I found out that Donnie was the top-kick back here. I was out peddling special deliveries, in the hot sun, and passed by Donnie's house. He was out there in the shade, up to his neck in some sort of game with LeAnne and Dede Rush, Deborah Battle, Deetsie Spires, Paula and Susan Ray. Well, it was just a case of one guy getting all the ratings, and another catching the dirty details. If you're down this way anytime soon look us up. You'll find Sergeant Hall in his cool front yard surrounded by a flock of dimpled lovelies, and Private Bird will be around somewhere up to his ears in some crazy detail.

But a guy has his big moments too. And sometimes they come in the strangest ways. Like buying beans for instance. I don't like beans. I guess I still remember hoeing 'em, barefooted, under a frazzled straw hat, with the washhole dancing in my brain. Our garden was so full of rocks folks used to coax mad dogs up there so they'd have plenty of rocks to kill 'em. And I think every rock on the hill, at one time or another, bounded off the edge of my hoe and hit my ankle. But beans are different now. Every one you see is nestled in the arctic air of the refrigerator counters along Main. Every store has them. But, somehow, every Friday I wind up at Arthur Wood's Place in front of the beans, waiting for Mrs. Wood to weigh me up two pounds, and peeking out of the corner of my eye toward the grocery counter. For that's where Betty Rose Wood stays, and Betty is as pretty as a summer day. I pay around sixty cents for beans, and Betty throws in a big smile for boot, and suddenly I'm feeling like I got a three-day pass with enough money for transportation to town and a little over to spend on the girls.

Peggy Perry is working for Ellis and Fowler now. Tura Gantous went to the big town and Peggy came in with Lilla Bristow. I wouldn't advise a guy to get in dutch with his tall-hatted uncle, but if you do don't piddle away any time with no provost marshal. Get all your good characteristics together in one wad and head this way. It'll be worth a hitch in the hoose-gow just to sit and look at this girl while Bully and Mr. Ellis disentangle your predicament.

Barbara Walton Cutler is staying with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walton, while Bill is over the pond. I slip package notices in Barbara's box every morning so she'll have to come to the window. When a guy gets my age he learns a thousand little ways of hanging pretty pictures in the windows of his day.

I don't know how long this mess is gonna last, Biggon. Maybe not too long, but even a guy like me, pushing eighty and with one war already made, feels a funny feeling down his spine every time Maude Simmons comes in to mail her letters. Will Page and Uncle Jim Kirkland and I dodge her just like you did that sergeant at basic. So today I got to thinking. Suppose they did come up with 34 393 008 again, figuring maybe that they could make a pretty fair 1952 sport job out of an old beat up 1892 model. Well, I'd have to have some pretty gals to keep the honey-bee mail coming. So I decided I'd like to wait around three more years— you can wait until the time suits you, can't you?—and then Myra Bentley and Lucretia Owen and Joan Nichols would be just right for sending those letters that drip honey all over the place.

The weather is still hot here. But it hasn't got a chance with those teen-age bundles of calico who look as fresh and delightful as April rain in summer clother they wear. And guys like Deward and Howell Horn and Earl Riley and Chubby McGhee aren't exactly crying in their green-spots about it either. Hilly King and Fat Boy Sims were swapping words with me at the window when one came in yesterday. Hilly swallowed his bubblegum and Fat Boy dropped a sack of eggs that splattered on the floor. But somewhere back in history's pages some gink learned to uncough his bubblegum in a miraculous fashion, and a little thing like getting their composure back in a jiffy has been standard equipment for little boys ever since. Hilly looked the situation over. His eyes were wide. They reminded me of other eyes I have seen, that were helping little ears listen for the sound of reindeer feet on the roof. But he had uncoughed his bubblegum in an unconscionable manner. "Oh," he said, his composure a thing to behold, "what pretty shoes you're wearing."

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For Animal Health

WHAT ABOUT THE DOWN COW?

Q: What causes cows to go down?

A: There are several causes; among them are leukemia, acetonemia, milk fever, "hardware disease", and nutritional deficiencies. Or the trouble may stem from fractured bones, nerve injuries and various poisons from infections and food sources.

Q: Are these diseases very deadly?

A: Most of them can prove fatal.

Q: What should the owner do if a cow goes down?

A: His first step should be to call a veterinarian, so the trouble can be diagnosed and corrective treatment started. While waiting for professional help it's a good idea to cover the cow with warm, heavy blankets, because in most of these cases the cow's temperature usually drops. This is especially true of milk fever. Keeping her warm helps her chance for recovery. Do not try to move the cow as it may lead to further injury and complications.

Q: Is there any advance warning that a cow is about to go down?

A: In milk fever, the cow often looks dull and doesn't like to move around. In leukemia, there may be a swelling of the lymph glands in the neck, general weakness, loss of appetite and a wasting away. "Hardware disease" is marked by a loss of appetite, grunting and other symptoms.

Q: How successful is treatment?

A: It depends on the individual case and how quickly treatment is started. Modern techniques are now saving many down cows which would have been considered hopeless cases a few years ago.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

READ THE ADS

FARM NEWS

OAT VARIETIES FOR GRAIN PRODUCTION

The best oat varieties for grain production in Alabama are Anderson, Arlington, De Soto, and Victor grain 48-93, according to API Agricultural Experiment Station tests.

All of these varieties have some susceptibility to helminthosporium blight. However, their average yields over several years of testing have been higher than the yields of other varieties in the same experiments. An additional advanage of these varieties is that they have a higher degree of resistance to lodging or falling over than do other varieties tested.

Yield differences in favor of the varieties named were not as large in southern Alabama as in northern and central Alabama.

DELICIOUS HONEY IS ON PLENTIFUL LIST

Honey is on the plentiful list this year, and because of the large supply, handlers, wholesalers, retailers and others are promoting a campaign to increase its sale.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and other agricultural agencies are cooperating in the program to acquaint people with the good buy in honey. They are encouraging increased use of honey in homes, restaurants, school lunch programs, public food serving institutions, and other food outlets.

"The food trade and all agencies who will assist in the program to increase honey consumption are alerted for emphasis on a special merchandising campaign during the month of October," advises A. Jones, API Extension marketing specialist. "However, no one need wait until then to use more of this delicious and nutritious food since an abundant supply is available now."

If you wish to use less eggs in a cake, add one-half teaspoon of baking powder for each egg white omitted.

NEW WEAPON AGAINST CECAL COCCIDIOSIS

Alabama broiler growers have another weapon to use in their fight against cecal coccidiosis, a costly disease of growing chicks.

John Weeks, API Extension poultryman, says a vaccine has recently been put on the market that will immunize chicks against the disease at an early age and at small cost.

The vaccine is fed to the chicks in a wet mash when they are three days old. And the chicks develop a very mild case of coccidiosis 14 days later. At this time they are treated with a sulfa drug. By the time chicks are 28 days old, they have a solid immunity to cecal coccidiosis.

4-H PICNIC

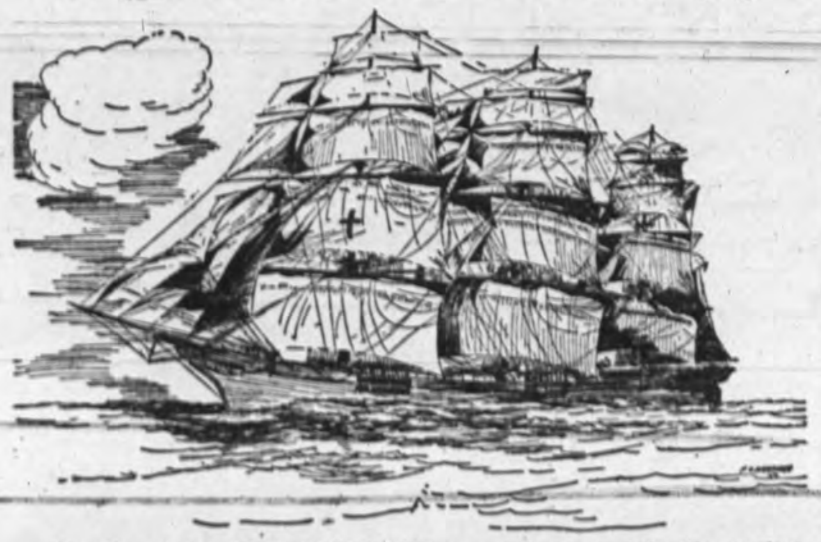
The Camp Branch and Ebenezer-Moore's Crossroads 4-H'ers held their annual picnic Friday, August 8th at Big Springs in Montevallo. Swimming was the main attraction At noon a bountiful picnic lunch was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those attending were: Hoyt and and Essie Findley, Marie and Ruth Naish, Myra and Martine Vanderslice, Sandra Fulton, Romona and Dorothy Frost, Dorothy and Earl Templin, Kennie, Tommy, Mary Evelyn, Betty June, Gerald and Harold Stamps, Lyle Roach, Sue, Jackie, Paula and Jennie Nolen, Helen Bailey, Linnie and Mason Green, Betty Sue Noralene and Pat Johnson, Linda and Billy Holcombe, Willis Clark, Jane Mooney, Donald Davis, Jimmie Barnett, Della Smith, Peggy O'Neil and Stanley Allen.

The adult leaders were: Mrs. Wilson Durden, Mrs. C. K. Roach, Mrs. G. R. Frost, Mrs. Forest Templin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stamps, Mrs. Lawson Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Frank Green, and Mrs. H. A. Pauly.

A pinch of sugar added to English pease or corn in cooking greatly improves their flavor.

A Famous American Ship



Sketch of the DREADNOUGHT, most famous Atlantic packet, whose record passage across the Atlantic made in 1859 still stands, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute. Her best passage between New York and Liverpool was 13 days, 8 hours, a far cry from the 3 day, 10 hour record established by the new superliner UNITED STATES. For over a decade the DREADNOUGHT was the champion of the Atlantic Ocean before she was shifted to other services. Her proud skipper, Capt. Samuel Samuels, was a national hero, the ideal of the Yankee tar, writes W. L. Marvin in his book "The American Merchant Marine." The DREADNOUGHT lived up to her name in no uncertain manner. She gained a reputation for sailing with full canvass in the worst weather, day and night.

SAVE VITAMIN, COVER MILK WHILE HEATING

Keeping milk covered while heating helps save reboflavin, an important B-vitamin.

Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, explains that riboflavin is destroyed easily by light and that this destruction is hastened by heat. Tests show that milk boiled in the light lost considerable riboflavin, but milk boiled in the dark lost very little.

Miss Hulsey believes that it is important for the housewife to take every precaution against loss of this vitamin in milk, because milk is the food on which children and adults depend for most of the riboflavin they need for best health.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Petition Of Ada Jones For Homestead Exemptions Out Of The Property owned by C. J. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Calin Jones, Jr., a minor over fourteen years of age, Lucile Jones, minor fourteen years of age, and E. J. Jones, a minor under fourteen years of age, who reside with their mother, Flora Jones, at Christopher, Illinois, that on the 11th day of July, 1952, Commissioners appointed by the Court for that purpose filed their report in writing and under oath, stating the value of the real estate and the value of the personal property belonging to said C. J. Jones, deceased. Said report of said Commissioners was made in proceedings to set aside to Ada Jones, the widow of said C. J. Jones, personal property exemptions and a homestead in real estate belonging to said C. J. Jones at the time of his death.

This the 7th day of August, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate
August 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE OF SALE OF DWELLINGS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control for the purchase of the following described dwellings, viz:

The dwelling formerly owned by T. W. Davis situated adjacent to the Birmingham - Montgomery Highway in the SW¼ of SW ¼, Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama;

The dwelling formerly owned by Howard Snyder situated adjacent to the Birmingham-Montgomery highway in the SW¼ of the NW¼, Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

The purchaser of said dwellings shall be required to remove same from the right-of-way of U. S. Highway 31 within thirty days after notice of acceptance of bid. Separate sealed bids shall be made for each dwelling. Shelby County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be open in the office of said Board at ten o'clock a. m., Auguust 30, 1952. The purchase price for each of said dwellings shall be paid upon notification of acceptance of such bid. All bids submitted shall be binding and may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty days from the 30th day of August, 1952.

Cecil Duke, Clerk
Shelby County Board of
Revenue and Control.
2t-Aug. 21-28

GIVING FURNITURE AN OILED FINISH

It just takes a little work to give a piece of furniture an oiled finish that won't show spots or scratches.

First, remove all dust and dirt. Then brush on a coat of finish made by mixing two parts boiled linseed oil and one part turpentine. Wipe off all excess oil with a clean cloth. Remember to clean all crevices, otherwise the oil will harden and will have to be removed with varnish remover.

Alice Peavy, API Extension home management specialist, says that after this job is done, rub finish for five to 15 minutes, or until a hard, lustrious surface results. Do this at intervals of not less than two days until all dull spots disappear.

GET-TOUGH POLICY AGAINST CATTLE RUSTLERS

State Department of Agriculture officials have taken the first step in a statewide get-tough policy against cattle rustlers.

Agriculture Department officials met with sheriffs, solicitors and cattlemen to seek their fullest cooperation in prosecuting persons indicted for cow theft.

State Farm Commissioner Frank Stewart said about 75 persons attended the special meeting, first organized effort ever launched in Alabama against cattle rustlers. Inspectors in the Montgomery meeting said 15 to 20 new cases were being reported every week.

The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

Know how to locate him?

He might be a Furniture Dealer, a Locksmith, a Jeweler, an Optometrist, a Real Estate Man. Whatever his trade . . . whatever product or service he offers . . . you can locate it quickly and easily in the

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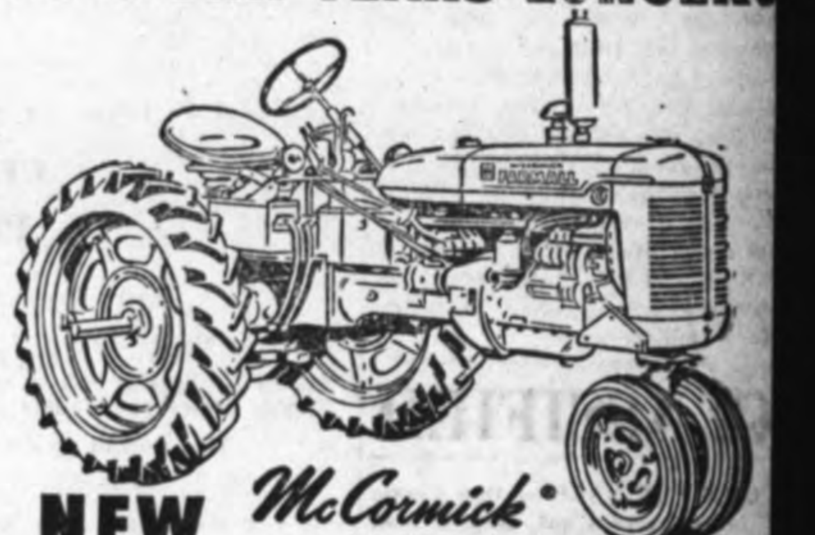

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NOTICE

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Third Big Annual Event Being Staged By County Fair Association

The Shelby County Fair Association is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana and is incorporated as a non-profit organization.

The following are members of the Board of Trustees of the Fair Association: ELVIN HILL, Chairman, HUGH SIMS, ROSS BOB MULLINS, C. M. FOWLER, J. . McDOW, HOMER WALTON, . A. LAUDERDALE, LUTHER HURLEE and J. I. HARRISON.

The purpose of the Fair is to bring together, for display, agricultural and industrial products, to demonstrate farm implements and equipment; to show household furnishings and labor-saving devices; to stimulate public interest in the agricultural and industrial development of Shelby County; and at the same time provide social recreation and diversion from the daily occupations.

FAMILY PHYSICIANS TO MEET

The Alabama Academy of General Practice will hold its fifth post-graduate seminar at the Medical College, Birmingham, on August 20-21. The Academy, which is made up of family physicians, has as one of its aims the continuation of medical study by the practicing physician. Thus the doctor can keep abreast of new developments and thereby serve his patients better.

Each member of the Academy must have one hundred and fifty hours of postgraduate study in each three year periods, and fifty of these must be formal study such as that sponsored by the Medical College in this Seminar. The other one-hundred hours may be attained through attendance at scientific lectures such as those given at County Medical Society meetings. The Academy is the only medical organization which has such a requirement for continued membership.

The Seminar on the 20th and 21st will be under the auspices of the Medical College of Alabama, and the program will include dermatology, pediatrics, fractures, physical medicine, and anemias.

Mr. Leo E. Brown, Public Relations Director of the American Medical Association, Chicago, will be the guest speaker at the banquet on the evening of August 20. Mr. Brown's subject will be "Winning Ways With Patients".

Some one hundred general practitioners are expected to attend the seminar.

CLASSIFIED

COWS FOR SALE — One Cream Jersey, give 4 gal. milk, if well fed. Two half Jersey, half whiteface heifers. All fat, reasonable prices. MRS. W. R. SEXTON, Westover, Alabama. 1t

NOTICE TO FARMERS — We now have the following seed: Hairy Vetch, White Dutch Clover, Rye Grass, Caley Peas, Crimson Clover, Oats, Austrian Peas. P. M. A. Purchase orders honored. May we serve you early. FARM & HOME HDW. The Friendly Store, Columbiana, Ala.
4tch Sept. 4, 1952

FOR SALE — Warm Morning Cabinet Type Heater. Excellent Condition. Priced Cheap for Quick Sale. T. O. SMITH, Wilsonville.
Aug. 14-21, 1952 ch

FOR RENT — Pan-Am Service Station in Harpersville on Hiway 91. Space also available for grocery store or cafe. Also living quarters. Large Drive. Bldg. completely remodeled. Excellent opportunity for couple willing to work and invest some capital. W. L. Jessup, Phone 2-3516, Sylacauga, Ala. tfn

FOR SALE — Bedroom Suite, Gas Range, etc., at reasonable prices. Also dishes and glassware. Saturdays, Sundays and every week night except Mondays. J. F. SCHUMACHER, Sterrett, Ala.
3t Aug. 21, 1952, pd.

SALESMAN WANTED — Would like to hear from man with car who would like to step into a business of his own in North Shelby County, supplying demand for Rawleigh Products. J. D. Sims, Alabama, classifying about $250 weekly. No capital needed. For details see C. D. Heaton, Rt. 2, Box 68, Wilsonville, Ala. or write Rawleigh's Dept. ALH-261-216, Memphis, Tenn.
Aug. 7-14-21-28, Sept 4, 1952

PRIZES LISTED FOR POULTRY AND CATTLE EVENTS A COUNTY FAIR

CLASS I
REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

(Open to 4-H and FFA Members Only)

Lot No.						
1.—Jr. Heifer Calves dropped since January 1, 1952	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
2.—Sr. Heifer Calves dropped between July 1, 1951 and January 1, 1952	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
3.—Jr. Yearling Heifers dropped between January 1, 1951 and July 1, 1951	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
4.—Sr. Yearling Heifers dropped between July 1, 1950 and January 1, 1951	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
5.—Cows 2 years old dropped between July 1, 1949 and July 1, 1950	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
6.—Cows 3 years old and older, dropped before July 1, 1947	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
7.—Jr. Champion (1st prize in Lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 competing)	$10 and Rosette					
8.—Sr. Champion (1st Prize in Lots 5 and 6 competing)	$10 and Rosette					
9.—Champion Female (1st prize in Lots 7 and 8 competing)	Rosette					

CLASS II
GRADE DAIRY CALVES

(Open to 4-H and FFA Members Only)

Lot No.						
1.—Jr. Calves	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
2.—Sr. Calves	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
3.—Jr. Yearling	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
4.—Sr. Yearling	$6	$5	$4	$3	$3	$3
5.—Champion Heifer (Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 competing)	$10					

CLASS III

(Open to 4-H and FFA Members Only)
Best shown animal regardless of individuality of animal $10

CLASS IV
DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

(Open to 4-H and FFA Members Only)
Who have Dairy projects

Judging	$6	$5	$4	$3

CLASS V

(Open to all adults owning registered cattle)

REGISTERED DAIRY COW EXHIBIT

There will be no open show of Registered dairy cattle. The Fair Association will pay $20.00 to exhibitors of five or more animals. Farmers exhibiting less than five animals will be paid $4.00 fo reach animal exhibited.

CLASS VI
BEEF CATTLE EXHIBIT

Since there will be no prize list for beef show, the Fair Association will pay $20.00 to any farmer exhibiting five or more animals. Farmers exhibiting less than five animals will be paid $4.00 per animal exhibited.

CLASS VII
POULTRY

Sears, Roebuck & Co. Poultry Show

(Open to all 4-H boys and girls participating in Sears, Roebuck & Co. Poultry Projects)

Eleven prizes (12 Pullets each)	Total $80.00
Eleven prizes (12 Pullets each)	Total $80.00

The Danish System of judging will be used.

AWARDS

5 Points for Blue Ribbon Pullets.

4 Points for Red Ribbon Pullets.

3 Points for White Ribbon Pullets.

$80.00 Will be divided in accordance with total number of points scored at time of judging. Should all pullets fall in same ribbon classes, the money will be divided equally, however, should they fall in different classes, the prize money will be divided on points. Example: Suppose the pullets are judged as follows: 3 blues 2 reds and 6 whites.

		$80 Divided by 41 equals $1.95 per point
Blues	3x5—15	Blues would receive $1.95x5—$9.75
Red	2x4— 8	Reds would receive $1.95x4—$7.80
Whites	6x3—18	Whites would receive $1.95x3—$5.85
	41 points	

The above pullets will be sold at auction to the highest bidder immediately after the completion of judging on Friday, August 29. Boys and girls desiring to keep the above pullets may do so upon payment of $15.00 to continue the project in 1953.

A girl who works in our office said the rattle in her car was so bad that it even continued while the garage man was driving the machine around the block to detect it.

Something to remember: The bigger the summer vacation, the harder the fall.

Marriage— A beautiful custom in which two people share all the troubles which their marriage created.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of E. H. Taylor, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of August, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Lula Mae Taylor
3t-Aug 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1952

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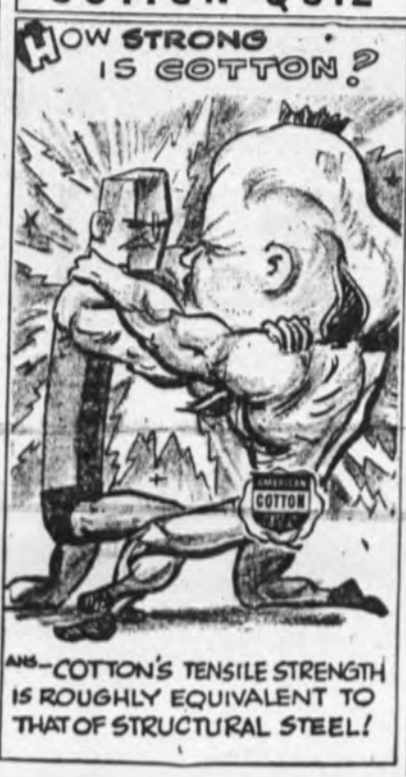

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TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVING

Alabama's 1951 traffic safety record was a big improvement over 1950, according to the National Safety Council.

The state had 822 traffic fatalities, according to the council's annual inventory. The figure ranked 42nd in the nation and sixth in its own classification of states.

In 1950 ,the state ranked 42nd nationally and 11th sectionally.

The state's 1951 death rate was 10.9 per 100 million miles traveled, as compared with 12.4 in 1950.

One nice thing about having a wife, you don't have to look for a parking place downtown . . . you never have the car.—Evergreen Courant.

Wooden this tie you in knots? Looking for new presidential timber, the Democrats have tried to hammer out a civil rights plank which won't result in splinter parties.

DOG LOST

On Wednesday morning, August 13, I lost a redbone hound on Yellow Leaf Creek between the Jackson Springs and Westover road and north of the Muncy Place. When last heard he was trailing up Dry Creek some 2½ or 3 miles from the Muncey Place and was going in the direction of Chelsea.

This dog is shy of strangers and I doubt if anybody can catch him. If anyone happens to see the dog straying around anywhere and will let me know I can probably find him if I can get in the vicinity two or three hours after he is seen. Any help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

HANDY ELLIS
Columbiana
Phone: Office 4861 — Residence 4331

DON'T MISS THE FAIR

Next week while you are enjoying Shelby County's Third Annual Fair, stop by and look over our selections of Used Cars and Trucks. Our prices are slashed to the bone. We want you to compare OUR PRICES; compare OUR QUALITY and see for yourself, that Dollar for Dollar you won't beat us.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

THE BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD CALLS FOR 'IKE' TO GET GOING

In an editorial which appeared in Tuesday's edition of Birmingham Post-Herald, the editor asks this question: "Ike, When Do We Start?"

Some weeks before the Democratic Convention met in Chicago, the Post.Herald and the News editorially endorsed Gen. Ike Eisenhower for President, a rather premature announcement, but both papers are sticking by their guns, or have been. However, the morning's Post-Herald is calling for the General to "come out fighting" and judging from their own statement, they seem a bit discouraged over the General's reluctance to speed up action.

The article states as follows: "We are continuing our support, unshaken in our faith in General Eisenhower's qualifications, but we must admit that Ike has not done anything lately to fortify our belief that he can win."

"We still cling to the hope that when he does start campaigning, he will come out swinging and that he will hit hard. If he doesn't, he might as well concede defeat and go back to the cloisters of Columbia University or the tranquility of his Pennsylvania farm."

"Ike is running like a dry creek."

Those statements do not sound very confident as to the outcome of the presidential campaign, and whats more, we still believe Adlai Stevenson and John S. Sparkman will take their seats on Capitol Hill, after January 1953.

Gen. Eisenhower is a great General, but that does not mean he would be a successful executive in the president's chair, and so far, as much as we admire the General, he has neither done nor said anything to convince us that he, rather than Adlai Stevenson, is the Skipper we need to pilot us thru the troubled shoals that lie ahead. In other words, I'll still take "Steve and the Donkey" in preference to "Ike and the Elephant".

LIST OF SCHOOL TEACHERS IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Answering your request for publication of the names of school teachers in Shelby County, this list will appear in next week's issue, which is the earliest date we can procure from the Superintendent's Office the complete list.

POPWELL ROBBERY CASE SET FOR FRIDAY

The preliminary trials of Davis McTyre and Ira A. Dawson, charged with Robbery of J. O. Popwell on July 20, will be heard before presiding Judge Cecil Duke Friday morning, August 29, in Columbiana.

DR. TRAVIS SHELTON LEAVES FOR TEXAS

Travis Shelton, life long friend, is now eligible to be called "Dr." Travis Shelton. He has just received his Doctorate from Columbia University, and will leave next week for his new position in Dallas, Texas, as Assistant Director of Music in Texas A. & M. University, Choral Division.

We deeply appreciated his visit with us Wednesday. There were so many wonderfully fine times to recall which we have enjoyed together while travelling Melody Lane, and although regretting to say "Goodbye" for now, we realized many months ago, that Travis Shelton would never return to Alabama after completing his musical course in Columbia. The field in which he had excelled in Alabama, was far too small for his future dreams and plans. So, we could only extend him our hearts best wishes as he left, knowing full well that "Dr. Travis Shelton" was destined for the top rung of the ladder of fame, but always for us, he would remain, the same loyal friend we have always had, and called "Trav" for short, and thats something very priceless to realize in a friend and still more valuable to call your very own possession!

Calera Civitans Sponsor Labor Day Festivities

The Civitan Club of Calera extends a cordial invitation to Shelby County people to join them this year in the Labor Day celebration which will take the form of a Barbecue Dinner and Baseball games for entertainment.

The Barbecue Dinner is being prepared under a professional "Barbe-cuer"! The plates will be sold at $1.25 per. The proceeds will go into the scholarship fund which is being set up by this club to provide a college education for some underprivileged students of Calera High, whose ambitions and grades warrant this "helping hand"....

Baseball games between Calera and Isabella, and a Birmingham team will be played morning and afternoon.

The Barbecue dinner will be served at the High School from 12 until 2 P. M., according to Chairman of the Board of Directors W. N. Minor. Julius Pilgreen is President of the Civitan Club and many worthwhile undertakings have been sponsored during his official term of office, none more worthy, in the opinion of this writer, than the one above mentioned for which Labor Day celebration will be sponsored this year.

This event is the only one reported to this office in Shelby County scheduled for Labor Day, and should draw a huge crowd.

EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED FOR SILURIA POSTOFFICE

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to fill the position of Postmaster at Siluria, Alabama. Forms for applicants may be secured at the Siluria office.

REV. CURTIS BEAN

REV. CURTIS BEAN RESIGNS ACCEPTS CHAPLAIN POSITION

The Rev. Curtis Bean resigned from the Baptist Church as its pastor, Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and will reenter the U. S. Air Force as Chaplain on October 6.

Mr. Bean, after finishing the Louisville Seminary in May, was called to serve the Columbiana Baptist Church and during the few months this widely beloved minister has been in Columbiana, the new church, long contemplated has been started and is progressing satisfactorily with much enthusiasm shown by all the members to go forward in the completion of the Education Building.

Mr. Bean's resignation was regretfully accepted, after hearing the young minister express his position and sincere conviction that he "felt he should return to this work."

The following members of the church were appointed as a pulpit committee who will be responsible for guest pastors until a regular minister is called. They include: N. A. Jones, Arthur Wood, Edwin Rush, Mrs. E. M. Young and Maggie Powell.

FUNERAL RITES FOR HOYT A. EDMONDSON

Funeral services were conducted for Hoyt A. Edmondson, age 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Edmondson of Columbiana, Tuesday afternoon, August 26, from Bolton Chapel. The Rev. Curtis Bean of the Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Edmondson was killed in a truck accident which occurred on Highway 91 on August 24. Occupants of the truck involved also included injury and hospitalization for Martha Roberson, Allan Harris and Agnes Harris, residents of Columbiana.

Mr. Edmondson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Edmondson, one sister, Ann Edmondson and one brother, Charles Henry Edmondson.

MRS. E. R. POPE PASSES IN TALLADEGA

Mrs. E. R. Pope, age 78, passed away at her home in Talladega August 24. She was a former resident of Wilsonville, and the wife of the late J. F. Pope of that town.

Mrs. Pope was widely recognized for her success as a teacher and as a religious figure was widely beloved in Talladega. It was when one of the members of the First Baptist Church called at her home to take her to Sunday School last Sunday, that her body was found.

Friends had been entertained in her hospitable home the night before and she was apparently in excellent health.

Surviving Mrs. Pope are three sons, Dr. Reeves Pope of Plant City, Florida; Elgin Pope of Morristown, Tennessee; and Leon Pope of Montgomery; three daughters, Mrs. J. O. Phillips of Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. L. H. Baer of Marion and Mrs. Don Miller of Birmingham; a brother, Judge Henry Reeves of LaGrange, Georgia.

Shown above are the Shelby County P. T. A. Council members and State Representatives who attended the School of Instruction conducted by the Shelby County Council of Parents and Teachers, held at the Shelby County High School in Columbiana on July 30.

Following the registration and luncheon, Study Groups were conducted on these subjects: "Parliamentary Procedure - Fundamentals of Organization", Leader, Mrs. Don Beavers; Consultant, Mrs. John Bruce; "Parent-Teacher Magazine Promotion - Parent Education Study Groups - Secretarial Work", Leader, Mrs. Homer Walton, Consultant, Mrs. Harry Nelson and "Program Planning," Leader, Mrs. Zollie Cowart, Jr., Consultant, Mrs. H. O. Crostwaite. auditorium at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. R. M. Denty, Jr., President of the Council, presiding. After group singing, Mrs. John Bruce, Vice-President of District V addressed the group.

Who Will Shelby County's Maid Of Cotton Be For 1952?

Mildred White Wallace

"Who will wear Shelby County's Maid Of Cotton Crown?"

Well, that question has been going the rounds for several weeks and we, like other folk, have been wondering why we had heard nothing from the "fair ladies of our land" regarding this annual event.

This fact, sent us scurrying around this morning in an attempt to find out who's who, and when we can present our contestants. So far, here is the line up and all the information we could procure.

DORIS EDWARDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Edwards of Vincent will be the entry from Klein Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Edwards is an attractive brunette and a member of the student body of Jacksonville State Teachers College.

HAZEL DAVIDSON has been chosen by the Siluria-Alabaster Home Demonstration Club to represent them on this occasion.

MARTHA MORROW, Thompson High graduate and a student at Howard College has been entered from Helena.

FAYE WILSON, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson of Columbiana, is the choice of the Columbiana Home Demonstration Club and they are sponsoring her entrance. Miss Wilson is a beauteous blonde and a student of secretarial science in Birmingham.

PEGGY PERRY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perry, has been chosen by the Culture Club as its representative. Miss Perry will enter Judson College in September. She is a graduate of Shelby County High School.

MARCIA GAYLE BUCK, of Chelsea, a popular co-ed of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is the entry of the Vignette Club of Columbiana. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Buck, and is specializing in Secretarial training as her vocation. Miss Buck is a former graduate of S. C. H .S.

VILLA PEARL BENTLEY, lovely daughter of Mr. Ward Bentley of Columbiana is the choice of the Kiwanis Club in Columbiana. Miss Bentley is a graduate of Alabama College and by profession, a Medical Technician. She is, at present a member of the Child Welfare Department's group of Case Workers, having been called from her professional activities in Sylacauga, on account of the critical illness and death of her mother.

Miss Bentley, in addition to the above mentioned profession, is a talented musician and a member of the Baptist Choir in Columbiana.

These paragraphs are certainly lacking in details, but evidently, somebody forgot about this annual event, or the time slipped up on them. There must be some reason for this delay, for no other county we know anything about has as many pretty girls as Shelby county, and certainly we are known for our COTTON CROPS, and here we are right at the last minute with very few entries, and the contest to be decided Friday night!

Hope some more lovelies get in this beauty parade!

Receives Another Star

M/SGT. LEONARD WYATT, JR. RECEIVES STAR FROM GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY

REVIVAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED METHODIST CHURCH SEPT. 7-14

A series of revival services has been announced by the Rev. A. D. Wilson of the Methodist Church to begin in Columbiana on September 7 and continue thru September 14.

The guest minister in charge of these services is the Rev. William E. Curl, Pastor of Oxford Methodist Church who is a well known Evangelist. The Director of the musical part of these services will be the Rev. Monroe Lewis of Alexandria Methodist Church.

The morning services will begin promptly at 7:30 A. M., and the evening hour of worship begins at 7:30 P. M.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and participate in these services.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Files Of The Reporter

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER VISITS COLUMBIANA

Judge Joseph Carthel of Montgomery, Secretary of the Alabama Council of Religious Education, was a visitor in Columbiana, Monday. He came to arouse an interest on the part of Sunday School workers in having the general Sunday School organization restored in Shelby County.

ALABAMA COLLEGE PLANS OPENING

The formal opening of Alabama College for the session of 1927-28 will be held Monday, September 12, with the strongest faculty in its history, in the opinion of O. C. Carmichael, President.

There is every indication that the enrollment will be the largest ever recorded. For weeks the dormitories have been filled. A large home on the campus has been obtained to house 18 students. Many students have obtained board in private homes.

BRO. TOM'S CLASS NUMBERS 50

With an enrollment of fifty men and an actual attendance Sunday of 32 members and four visitors, Bro. Tom's Bible Class of the Methodist Church of Columbiana was organized Sunday. The following officers were unanimously elected: Luther Fowler, president; W. E. Merrell, vice-president; J. W. McGiboney, Secretary-Treasurer. Membership Committeee includes: C. E. Niven, Roy B. Lester, W. E. Lovelady, J. P. Pearson, J. F. Norris and Steadman Wood.

The teacher is "Bro. Tom" and and the class will hold its Sunday morning meeting in the Presbyterian Church.

Leonard Wyatt, Jr. Adds Another Star

Kildred White Wallace

Congratulations to Master Sergeant Leonard N. Wyatt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wyatt of Harpersville, who has again brought fame to his native county and added a "star" to his already distinguished military record.

Leonard Wyatt was born in Harpersville and received his early education in the Vincent school, later entering Howard College and University Center of Birmingham.

On October 19, 1942, Sgt. Wyatt joined the U. S. Army. On December 7, 1942, he married the beauteous and talented Gloria Brasher of Birmingham. Soon after his marriage, the young Sergeant was called for overseas duty and assigned to General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters in the South Pacific where he remained for 16 months during World War II.

After the hostilities ceased, Sgt. Wyatt returned to the States and served in the Army, Alabama Military District, in the Magic City. When the Korean war broke out, Sgt. Wyatt (in August 1950), left for General Headquarters in Korea where he served for 16 months. Sgt. Wyatt's comment during a brief visit home before leaving, was a patriotic one. He stated, "America must be defended, and I am one who stands ready at all times to do my part, wherever it is!"

Not long after arriving in the Far East, in his tent one memorable night, General MacArthur gave the order to "Forward March" to the Yalu River. The battle defeat and the harrowing experience of viewing the atrocities of prisoners during five days and nights, travelling in retreat in a snow covered jeep, are indelibly engraved on his mind and heart.

There are few soldiers who have so bravely borne the hardships and the dangers this gallant lad from Shelby County has experienced. Sgt. Leonard Wyatt has 10 battle stars and three bronze stars. He received one in Manila; one in Korea; and one in Washington, D. C.

The picture shows General Omar Bradley awarding him the last star he has received. Sgt. Wyatt is, at present, assigned to the Chief of Staff Office in Washington, D. C., and this week, at his post, of duty, his native county, through the Reporter-Democrat, proudly salutes him.

SOUTHERN BELL HEARING POSTPONED

The Alabama Public Service Commission has postponed a hearing on the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company request for rate increases.

The hearing, orginally slated for September 9, will be held September 23.

ALABASTER TAKE STEPS TO INCORPORATE

Realizing that Alabaster is located in one of the most rapidly expanding sections of Shelby County, keen visioned citizens are this week taking steps leading toward incorporating Alabaster and placing it under the guidance of a Mayor and council. The required number of citizens have expressed a desire to have this done as early as is possible, and an election will soon be held to officially announce the fact.

Watch this paper for further announcements regarding this wide-awake town, for its citizens certainly have some far reaching plans on the agenda for its permanent development.

PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS

Superintendent W. W. Elliott announced today that a pre-school conference for all white teachers would be held at Alabama College September 3, 4, and 5. Among the visitors who will address the county teachers will be Dr. Morrison McCall of the State Department of Education and Dr. Louis E. Armstrong, Director of the Indian Springs School.

The negro Institution will be held at Montevallo negro high school Friday, September 5, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Mr. W. W. Elliott announced that all county schools would open at 9:00 a. .m, on Monday, September 8th. A roster of the teachers for the next term will be published next week.

PTA EXECUTIVE GROUP MEETS AT VINCENT

The Executive Group of the PTA met at Vincent School Wednesday, August 13, at 7:30 to discuss the years potential plans and program. Mrs. R. M. Denty Jr. presided and each chairman presented the plan of work for the year.

Mrs. R. M. Denty Jr., President of Shelby County Council PTA and President of Vincent PTA has for officers in Vincent PTA:

Mrs. Elvin Green, Vice President; Mrs. Ralph Pair, Secretary and Mrs. A. J. Poole, Treasurer.

Mr. D. B. Smith is principal of Vincent School.

Mrs. Denty has selected the following chairmen:

Mrs. Thornton Green, Hospitality; Mrs. W. W. Stillwell, Room Representative; Dr. Jean Clark, Program; Dr. W. C. Browne, Budget and Finance; Mrs. Elvin Green Membership; Mrs. A. O. Segers, National Parent Teachers Magazine; Mrs. Ruth Baker, Parent Education; Mr. R. T. McGraw, Civil Defense; Mrs. Mike Hassett, Publicity. —Publicity Chairman

MRS. WARD BENTLEY PASSED AWAY AUGUST 19

Mrs. Ward Bentley, age 48, passed away at her home in Columbiana on Tuesday, August 19. She had suffered a long and painful illness since February.

Mrs. Bentley had lived in Shelby County all her life. She was an active member of the New Bethel Baptist Church and a lover of Sacred Harp music.

She is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Archer and the late Rev. J. F. Archer.

Services were held at the Columbiana Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis Bean and the Rev. Cox officiating.

Pallbearers, nephews of Mrs. Bentley were: Waymon Bentley, Leo Bentley, Horace Vick, Ellis Bentley, Jr., David Bentley, Jr., and Erskine Bentley.

Surviving are her husband, Elbert Ward Bentley, 1 son, Ray Bentley, two daughters, Villa Bentley and Sharon Bentley; mother, Mrs. J. F. Archer; 2 sisters, Mrs. Kermit Vick and Mrs. Joseph J. Romono; one brother, Roland Archer.

Interment was in the Columbiana Cemetery with Bolton-Walton in charge.

CERTIFIED COPIES SHOULD BE MADE OF DISCHARGE

Veterans Administration today advised all veterans to have photostatic or certified copies made of their original discharge or separation papers for use in applying for veterans' benefits.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Will Morgan can almost smell the trouble that is brewing in the Indian lands beyond Pittsburgh. For this reason, he was more than casually concerned about the fate of Mary Bolden, a girl from Carolina, with whom he had fallen in love. After finally convincing her of his affections, he sees her move with her family to a settlement near the Miami Indians. When it becomes evident that there will be a savage uprising, he visits her and she promises to marry him as soon as he can return for her. Enroute back to St. Clair's new fort, Will and Bullhead Kirby have a strange meeting with Tobe Ansley in the woods.

CHAPTER X

Ansley grinned a bit dubiously. "I been a fair piece," he admitted. "Kinda lookin' over the land while them fools in camp waste time."

"Any Injun sign?"

"Nothin' fer miles. I reckon the size o' the army has got the varmints skeered."

They pushed on in silence once more. Kirby tried a couple of questions at intervals but Tobe did not seem inclined to gossip. That suited Morgan well enough and he spent the remaining time remembering his brief moment of happiness and planning for the future.

They found the new fort nearly completed—and duly named Fort Jefferson. However the inefficiency and disorganization of the army was such that there was no immediate move in prospect. Five days of useless fretting had to pass before there was an advance, five days which Will might have spent on the upper Miami.

Only when the order had been given for the column to advance did the commissary officers discover that the army was already short of supplies. That fact coupled with the epidemic of dysentery which had come from lack of sanitation seemed about to cause another indefinite delay. However, General St. Clair was growing impatient. He ordered a messenger back to Fort Washington with a requisition for additional supplies, detailed a guard to stay with the several hundred sick men—and announced marching orders to take effect at once. It was action at last but scarcely a satisfactory kind of action.

Rumors and Sickness Advance With Army

The supply train moved slowly in the wake of the healthy part of the force, delaying frequently as the troops cut a stumbling path northward through the forests. At noon on the first day Tilly dropped back to talk with the packers, thoroughly disgusted.

"No use stayin' up there," he growled to Will. "Ain't a sign of a scout or patrol out ahead. I been out on my own a few times and there's plenty o' Indian sign—but the gold braid boys don't seem to care."

Morgan frowned. "I understood that there was no sign for miles ahead."

"The hell there ain't! We had Injuns in front of us since before we stopped to build that damned fort. We oughta have strong patrols out all the time but nobody seems to think so."

The following day he was back again with the same complaint. "I'm through," he growled. "I'll ride back here 'til they holler for me. General Washington gave old St. Clair strict orders about marchin' blind but the danged old fool is plowin' through the wilderness without scouts—just like that lunkhead Braddock did in the old French war. Either he's mighty confident about his two cannons scarin' the heathens or somebody is givin' him a heap of bum advice."

"Is Tobe Ansley in the confidence of any of the officers?" Will asked. "He claimed there were no Injuns around."

Tilly laughed. "I don't know who'd pay any attention to Tobe. He's mostly drunk or beggin' liquor."

Morgan said no more about it. Tilly disappeared next day and did not join the pack train again until twenty-four hours later. There were rumors of fighting in front of the column and Tilly explained it. "General Butler took matters into his own hands yesterday and sent a couple o' patrols out. We skirmished with the redskins all day; the woods is full of 'em. Last night St. Clair heard that a couple of our boys got shot so he sends word that no more patrols are to go out. If that don't beat hell I don't know what it'll take!"

The following days were much the same. Stragglers were constantly being cut off by the hovering bodies of savages which now seemed to surround the army. Dysentery became practically a fatal disease. Any man who dropped away from the column into the brush was almost certain to be tomahawked. The militia were getting close to panic but were deserting less frequently, fearful of leaving the protection of the column.

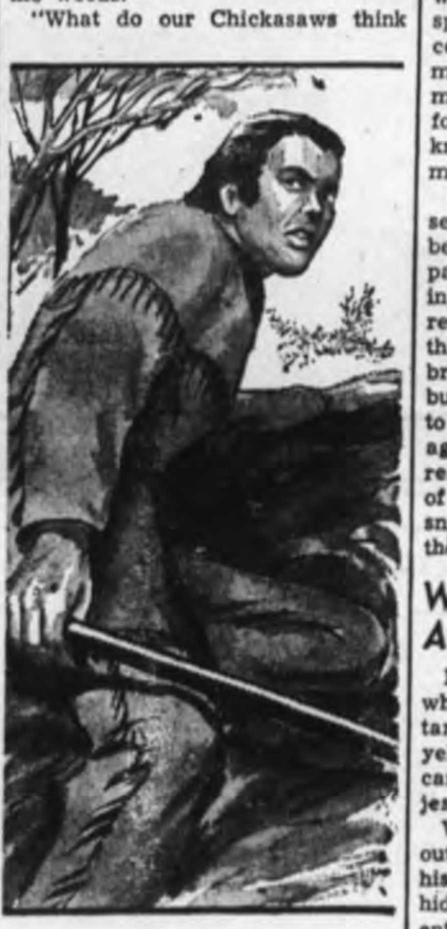
Then word spread that General Butler had fallen sick and was going back to Fort Washington. St. Clair was in little better condition and the real command fell to Adjutant-General Colonel Sargent. At any rate he had all the problems but was hampered by St. Clair's interference.

From his position at the rear of the army Will heard the various stories as they filtered back, either by courier to Fort Washington or directly from Tilly when he made his frequent visits to the pack camp. It was not a pleasant picture and his apprehensions increased as the stories recorded the mounting difficulties of the advance guard.

Then came a day when the pack train did not move at all. There was some advance ahead but not enough to warrant moving the pack camp. Tilly came back that evening, disgusted as ever.

"Sargent wants to halt and clear the woods ahead but the old man won't let him. We're runnin' into a hornet's nest and the general won't even believe what he hears from the woods."

"What do our Chickasaws think about it?" Kirby asked. "They can tell him and maybe he'll believe 'em."



Will felt a flash of relief at the sight, but he could also see the mistake caused by it.

Tilly grunted. "He wouldn't even use 'em until today. Then he sent 'em scoutin' to the west to find out whether the Miamis are goin' to get help from the Wabash varmints! There don't seem to be nothin' too dumb for that man to do!"

At dawn there was another movement in the same direction, the sadly depleted second regiment of regulars. This time there was no difficulty in learning what had happened. Desertion by squads and platoons had finally culminated in a mass desertion of a large company of militia. The regulars were being sent after them.

St. Clair's Ragged Army Under Attack

"Hell's fire!" Old Sam growled. "Half the fightin' men gone jest when we need 'em! Better let the damned militia go and keep the reg'lars on hand."

Will permitted himself one of the rare comments which indicated his sympathy with the pessimists.

"What do we need troops for?" he asked sarcastically. "As long as those poor devils of artillerymen can haul their brass cannons through the bogs we'll scare the Indians!"

"I don't know about the Injuns," Kirby declared. "But me—I'm scared as hell right now. This thing's gettin' worse all the time."

Three evenings later the pack train was ordered forward as the army began to make camp, continuing on until they were with the first regiment of regulars instead of at the rear. It gave Will a chance to see the condition of the force and he marveled at the way it had melted away. Less than half of the original number remained.

There had been unusually hard skirmishing during the day and the army went into camp in defensive formation, the pack train, artillery and horses on a narrow rise of ground along an eastern branch of the Wabash.

Campfires were kindled hurriedly, the growing cold already putting a skim of ice on the pools as men prepared to spend the night in the welter of gear, baggage and horses. Even as they worked there was skirmishing between the sentries and prowling warriors in the trees.

The firing stopped at dark, a fact which worried Morgan and brought a comment from Kirby. "Looks bad," he complained. "Like as not they're gettin' ready fer a big rush and they want us to think they've left."

Still the night passed quietly enough and at dawn St. Clair gave orders for the troops to be mustered under arms.

Will turned away when the men were dismissed, watching the engineers lay out the defense lines. For the first time the commander seemed to be doing something intelligent and it brought a feeling of some satisfaction. Almost with the thought, there was a burst of firing from the militia camp.

Men dropped their tools and reached for muskets as the scene unfolded before their eyes. The militia camp was being attacked by a howling pack of savages in full war paint—and the panic-stricken militiamen were huddling together like so many sheep. They fired a few shots, then the hatchets and scalping knives were among them. It was bloody work for a matter of seconds and then the militia broke and fled for the protection of the regulars' camp.

The war whoops of the Miamis rang on the frosty air as men fell before the deadly tomahawks. Fugitives splashed in complete panic through the shallow but partially frozen creek, throwing away arms and equipment and threatening to infect the hastily formed regulars with their hysteria. Confusion spread through the camp and Will could almost feel the doubt in the minds of the waiting regiment as men were torn between a desire to follow the flying militia and a knowledge that resistance must be made.

As the Indians came on Will seized his rifle and flung himself behind a pile of supplies. Other packers were doing likewise, lending effective support to the valiant regulars who were trying to stem the tide. The first Indian assault broke before this stiff resistance but there was no time for anyone to feel pleased about it. The savages simply gave up the charge and resorted to their traditional mode of warfare, taking cover and sniping at the exposed troops on the ridge.

White Faces Discovered Among Attacking Forces

Kirby worked his way across to where Will was firing whenever a target showed. "It's murder!" he yelled above the din. "Them sojers can't see a dam' thing and they're jest standin' up there to git shot!"

Will nodded grimly and peered out under the cloud of smoke. From his prone position he could see the hideous figures of savages resplendent in their hawk and eagle feathers, their faces painted grotesquely in the war colors of red and black. From time to time a group of them would dash forward into the smoke and be upon the troops before the men even knew they were approaching. Swiftly the knives and hatchets would do their vicious work and the raiders would withdraw before any real resistance could be organized. Will and Kirby took some toll of these raids but they could do little to halt them.

Suddenly Morgan made a discovery which sent a chill down his spine. "Look, Kirby!" he shouted in the riverman's ear. "There's white men with 'em!"

Kirby nodded. "Renegades and Canadian militia. I saw Simon Girty a minute ago. I'd give a good deal to put a bullet into his stinkin' hide!"

He broke off as another attack developed in front of them. The troops were still firing blindly into the smoke-drenched woods, doing no damage to the wily enemies who lay sheltered behind trees or rocks until it came time to rush in with knife and tomahawk. Already most of the officers had been picked off by Indian marksmen. St. Clair was displaying the greatest personal valor, having been in the thick of the fight since the beginning with no more damage than bullet-torn clothing. The ailing General Butler was just as active but not so lucky. Early in the fight his arm had been broken by a ball but he continued to fight until another shot felled him.

Will saw him fall just as one of the Indian attacks rolled back. He ran out and dragged him to a place of safety behind a supply bale. The act proved useless as the officer died almost immediately.

Morgan had no sooner returned with the wounded man than the fighting broke out bitterly around the two guns. Far from being awed by the thundering field-pieces the Indians centered their fire upon them and now rushed in to scalp the gunners. For some moments they were successful but the change in tactics gave the troops a chance to see the hitherto invisible foe. St. Clair personally directed a bayonet charge which drove the Indians headlong into the forest, the first bit of success for the harassed army.

Will felt a flash of relief at the sight but he could also see the mistake caused by it. Encouraged by its success the officers ordered bayonet charges all along the line. The Indians were forced to leave their hiding places as a result but the soldiers were not well enough trained in Indian fighting to take advantage. The savages simply retreated and poured in their deadly fire again as soon as the troops halted.

Morgan and Kirby started to follow one of the charging platoons but took cover as soon as they saw what was happening. It gave them a chance to cover the retreat of the bewildered soldiers but at other points along the line the Indians wiped out every man of the assault groups.

"Goin' from bad to worse," Kirby shouted. "Git back to camp."

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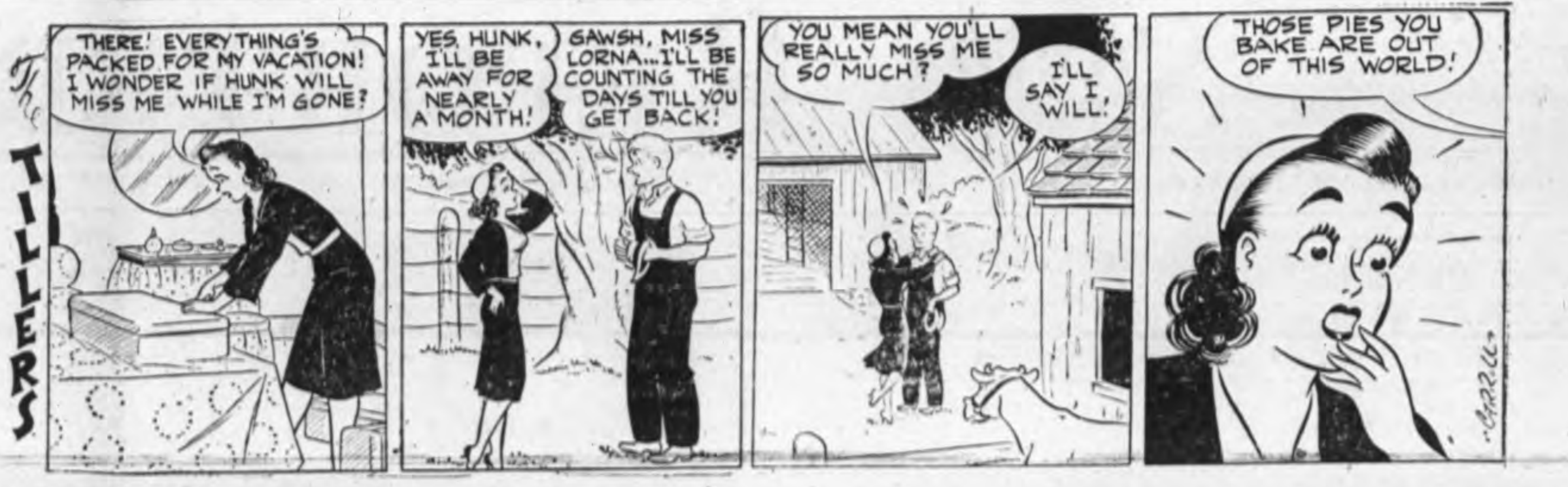
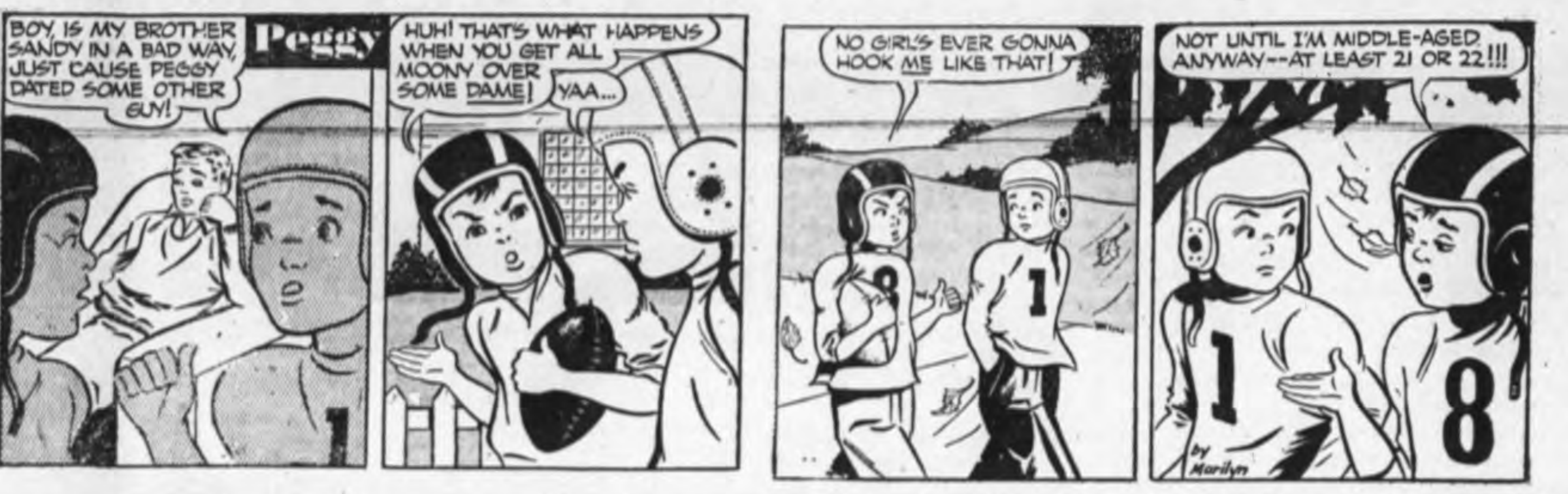


The TILLERS
THERE! EVERYTHING'S PACKED FOR MY VACATION! I WONDER IF HUNK WILL MISS ME WHILE I'M GONE?
YES, HUNK, I'LL BE AWAY FOR NEARLY A MONTH!
GAWSH, MISS LORNA...I'LL BE COUNTING THE DAYS TILL YOU GET BACK!
YOU MEAN YOU'LL REALLY MISS ME SO MUCH?
I'LL SAY I WILL!
THOSE PIES YOU BAKE ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!



Peggy
BOY, IS MY BROTHER SANDY IN A BAD WAY, JUST CAUSE PEGGY DATED SOME OTHER GUY!
HUH! THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET ALL MOONY OVER SOME DAME!
YAA...
NO GIRL'S EVER GONNA HOOK ME LIKE THAT!
NOT UNTIL I'M MIDDLE-AGED ANYWAY--AT LEAST 21 OR 22!!!
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by Marilyn

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF ALABASTER

Notice is hereby given that seventy-three qualified electors living within the boundaries of the proposed municipality to be named Alabaster have filed a petition in writing with the Probate Judge of Shelby County, Alabama seeking to incorporate said proposed municipality and said petition and the proof adduced in support thereof having complied with the laws pertaining to the incorporation of municipalities, an election has been ordered to be held within said proposed municipality within thirty days after the filing of said petition to determine whether or not said proposed municipality shall be incorporated.

An accurate description by metes and bounds of said proposed municipality is as follows:

Begin at the northeast corner of Section 2, Township 21, Range 3 West and run south to the southeast corner of the SE¼ of NE¼ of said Section 2; thence turn an angle of 91 degrees 05 minutes to the right and run west along said forty acre line to the southwest corner of said SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 2; thence turn an angle of 88 degrees 55 minutes to the right and run north along the west line of said forty acres to the northwest corner of said SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 2; thence turn an angle of 88 degrees 45 minutes to the left and run west for a distance of 1033.83 feet, more or less, to the west right of way line of the southbound Louisville and Nashville Railroad; thence along the west right of way line to the point where the west right of way line intersects the west line of the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 35, Township 20, Range 3 West; thence north along the west boundary line of the SE¼ of SE¼, NE¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of said Section 35 to the northwest corner of SE¼ of NE¼ of said Section 35; thence turn an angle of 90 degrees 24½ minutes to the right and run east along the north line of said forty acres to the northeast corner of SE¼ of NE¼ of said Section 35; thence turn an angle of 91 degrees 26 minutes to the right and run south along section line to the southeast corner of said Section 35 to the point of beginning. This tract being in the E½ of the NE¼ and part of the NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 2, Township 21, Range 3 West, and E½ of SE¼ and part of SW¼ of SE¼ and the SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 35, Township 20, Range 3 West; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Notice is therefore given that an election will be held on the 23 day of September, 1952, at First Bank of Alabaster, within the limits of said proposed municipality at which time qualified electors therein may vote on whether or not said municipality shall be incorporated. Notice is further given that a plat showing the limits of said proposed town is on file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, at Columbiana.

Dated this 26 day of August, 1952.

(signed) L. C. Walker
Judge of Probate

1t Aug. 28, 1952

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Director of Conservation at the Office of the State Department of Conservation, 7 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery, Alabama, until Ten o'clock A. M. Friday, September 5, 1952, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of earth dam and appurtenances in Shelby County, ten miles Northeast of Pelham, Alabama.

The entire project shall be completed in One Hundred Forty (140) working days.

The principal items of work are approximately as follows:

101 74.0 Acres Clearing
102 2.0 Acres Clearing and Grubbing
103 6.0 Acres Clearing and Grubbing Borrow and Spillway Areas.
201 36,000 Cubic Yards Borrow Excavation.
202 2,000 Cubic Yards Shore Line Excavation
203 3,500 Cubic Yards Earth, Core, Spillway, Toe Drains, and outlets.
203(a) 800 Cubic Yards Rock, Core and Spillway Excavation
301 3 Cubic Yards Class "A" Concrete Conduit Headwall
301 (a) 22 Cubic Yards Class "B" Concrete Conduit Baffle and outlet Headwall Concrete.
301 (b) 155 Cubic Yards Class "B" Concrete Core
302 160 Cubic Yards Class "A" Concrete Spillway
303 50 Square Yards Grouted Rip-rap Slope Paving
402 310 Square Yards Protection Strip Class "B" Concrete
403 310 Square Yards Wave Protection Strip Native Stone Rip-rap
501 200 Linear Feet 30" Bituminous Coated Corrugated Conduit
503 1 Only 30" Gate and Lift
504 1 Only Creosoted Timber Tower.
601 8,000 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel
702 1.0 Acre Seeding
702(a) 800 Cubic Yards Top soil on Seeding Area
901 200 Cubic Yards Stone or Gravel in Drains and Outlets in place
801 Overhaul of Borrow Excavation. No estimated quantity
802 Special Overhaul on Topsoil, no estimated quantity.
802 (a) Special Overhaul of Material for Soil Cement, Topsoil, etc., no estimated quantity.

Certified check or bid bond for not less than five (5) percent of bid submitted to Director of Conservation, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.

Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars which will be returned to all bona fide bidders who return said plans and specifications within ten (10) days after bidding date in accordance with Act No. 492 of the 1947 General Acts and Act No. 297 of the 1935 Legislature of Alabama, proposal will be issued only to qualified and licensed contractors registered with the State Licensing Board for General Contractors or their representative, upon requests that are received before Two o'clock P. M. on the day previous to the day of opening of bids.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Conservation Department, 7 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

EARL M. McGOWIN
Director of Conservation

Aug. 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3458 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
William A. Burns, Complainant,
Vs
Marie E. Willoughby Burns, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of William A. Burns, Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and her residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and the Respondent is over the age of 21 years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Marie E. Willoughby Burns to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd day of Sept., 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This 2nd day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Aug. 7-14-21-28, 1952, rr

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama
In The Matter Of The Petition Of Ada Jones For Homestead Exemptions Out Of The Property Owned by C. J. Jones, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Calvin Jones, Jr., a minor over fourteen years of age, Lucile Jones, a minor fourteen years of age, and E. J. Jones, a minor under fourteen years of age, who reside with their mother, Flora Jones, at Christopher, Illinois, that on the 11th day of July, 1952, Commissioners appointed by the Court for that purpose filed their report in writing and under oath, stating the value of the real estate and the value of the personal property belonging to said C. J. Jones, deceased. Said report of said Commissioners was made in proceedings to set aside to Ada Jones, the widow of said C. J. Jones, personal property exemptions and a homestead in real estate belonging to said C. J. Jones at the time of his death.

This the 7th day of August, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

August 14-21-28, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Circuit Court, In Equity.
Calvin Spates, Complainant,
Vs.
Faye Spates, Respondent

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of James H. Sharbutt, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her postoffice address is New Orleans, La., but is otherwise unknown after diligent inquiry, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Respondent is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring that the said Faye Spates, to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 2nd, day of September, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree Pro Confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 2nd day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Aug. 7-14-21-28, 1952

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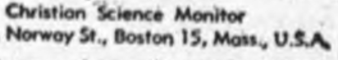

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Early Statesman

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12 Rescued
13 Wakening
15 Unclosed
16 Baking chamber
17 English school
18 Animal hair
19 Treatises
21 Greek letter
22 Area measure
23 Two (prefix)
24 Higher
26 Trinity term (ab.)
27 Heavy sword
29 Skins
31 Age
32 Distant
33 Rapidity
35 Come in
38 Toward
39 Tellurium (symbol)
40 Right side (ab.)
41 Behold!
42 Winglike part
44 Dinner courses
49 Fuss
50 Edges
52 Mouth parts
53 Hastened
54 Chemical salt
56 Equals
57 Joined
58 He was first governor of —— (ab.)

VERTICAL

1 South American river
2 Above
3 Chicken
4 North Dakota (ab.)
5 Possess
6 War god
7 Not any
8 Cubic (ab.)
9 Full (suffix)
10 Quote
11 Difficult
12 Couches
14 Insects
16 Exclamation
19 Harangues
20 Endures
23 French cap
25 Designs
28 Producer of honey
30 Craft
33 Heavenly bodies
34 Courteous
36 Seniors
37 Crosses
43 Prayer ending
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47 Intimidated
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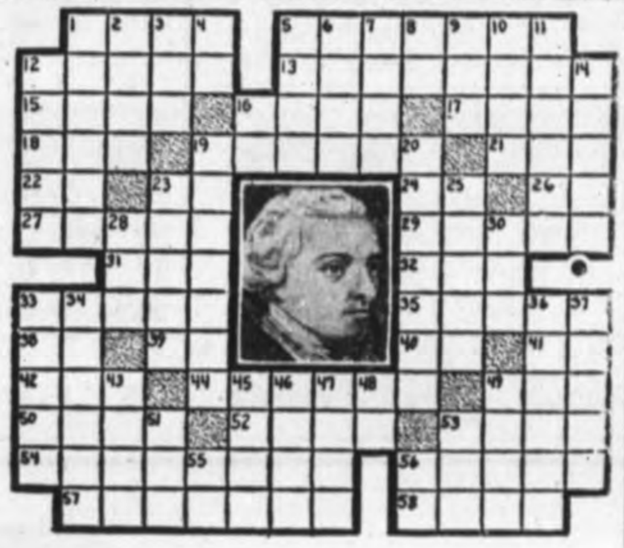
55 Concerning
56 Afternoon (ab.)



WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Good news has arrived from Okinawa. James Lewis Bolton has been promoted to Sergeant. Good luck Jimmy!

Lloyd Carlson spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Hoover in Anniston.

Prof. and Mrs. James Curtis have returned from Jacksonville Normal, Jacksonville and Florence Normal, Florence, where they attended Summer School. Mrs. Curtis received her diploma last week.

Miss Louise Ray of Memphis, Tennessee, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ray.

Mrs. Thelma Robinson, Miss Edna Robinson and Mrs. G. W. Stewart of Sylacauga visited friends and attended the Revival at the Methodist Church Thursday evening.

Mr. Baker of Notasulga is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Anna Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith and sons, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Wayne and Robert Richardson of Wetumpka are visiting their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Lovett.

Mrs. Clara Barger and Mike, Mrs. Lucy Massey and children of Whitewall, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Hebb and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hebb.

Miss Mary Williams of Wilsonville, Mr. Sherrill McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hill of Columbiana attended the Shrine Dance in Birmingham Friday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Clinkscales is with her mother in Montevallo, who has been very ill and we are glad to report she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Everrett Gardner and daughters of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Vansant are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Hobbs in Anniston.

Mrs. Ruth Baker of Wright, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vansant are building a new home where their former house stood.

Miss Betty Ann Vardaman attended a house party in Birmingham given by the Girls of Alpha Delta Pi of Howard College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. Don Beavers who is with a construction company of Russellville, spent the week end with the family.

Mrs. Julia Kendall of Fort Worth, Texas, Miss Laurette Haywood of Ensley, Alabama, and Miss Myrtle Frieze of Lincoln, Alabama, spent several days as guests of Miss Aileen Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman of Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vardaman and children of Selma, dren ofMr. and Mrs. Bennett Vardaman, Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Miss Shirley Stewart of Sylacauga, Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Annette Thompson of Columbiana.

Mrs. W. E. Riddle has returned home after several weeks visit in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitten and Butch spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor in Hattesburg, Miss.

The family of McEwens held their annual family reunion Sunday at the McEwen home on Four Mile. Many attended this gathering.

The Farr picnic was held Sunday at the Farr Spring on their old home place. Relatives and friends from far and near came.

The G. A. Girls gave a report of their stay at Schocco Springs, Talladega at the Eleven ooclock service at Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. G. C. Corley of Camp Hill did the preaching at the Methodist Revival last week.

The W. M. U. of Baptist Church held their regular meeting Monday. Report from two girls they sent to camp near Bessemer were given.

Miss Maggie Lou Garrett will leave September 5 to enter nurses training at St. Vincents Hospital in Birmingham. Good luck to Maggie Lou for choosing this form of service to humanity.

The Civitans and their wives and friends will hold their monthly meeting with a picnic at the Bolton's Spring. The students who were awarded the Good Citizen Awards with their parents will be guest of the club at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jackson and Miss Martha Ann Jackson of New York, former residents of Wilsonville are visitors in town.

Messrs. Arlin and Garnet Kytle of New Orleans visited their sister, Mrs. Byron Lindsey and Mr. Lindsey this week.

Mr. Ode Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Marhler (Irene Lindsey) and daughter was over Tuesday to help celebrate Mr. Byron Lindseys Birthday.

Mrs. Grady McEwen, Mrs. Ethel Tinney and Mrs. Stinson Hill attended the tent meeting on Howard College Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulmer visited in Anniston and Talladega Sunday.

Mrs. Howlett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Smith and son of Louisville, Ky., visited Mrs. Ethel Tinney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen, Mrs. Blenard Smothers and children of Vincent, Mrs. R. F. Cox and children of Talladega left Tuesday for a motor trip through the Smokies.

Mrs. J. F. Pope of Talladega formerly of this city passed away in her sleep Saturday night. Funeral services were held August 26 at the First Baptist Church, Talladega with Rev. Perry Claxton officiating. Interment in the family lot at Wilsonville.

FOR AUG. 31

Bible Comment:

Great Proverbs of Old Give Us Guide To the Good Life

GREAT proverbs are the crystalization of experience. Sometimes they are reflections upon life and conduct; terse concentrated bits of wisdom, or philosophy; homely or picturesque expressions of truth, that are to character and the good life as the acorn is to the oak.

Sometimes they are the observations of discerning critics, who have seen the wisdom of the wise, and the folly of the foolish, and have set down human values and the best way of attaining them in rules or guidemarks in the form of popular, memorable maxims.

Sometimes they seem to have been spontaneous thoughts, quickened by some experience or incident, in much the same way as an artist catches and records some passing scene or impression.

A deep philosophy of life is in 4:23 of the Proverbs: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." Similar reflection is in the list of things the Lord hates—the six things listed in 6:16-19; and in the well-known 14:34, "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

Of the second sort—terse, practical observations—is 16:18, "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."

A good example of the spontaneous, but no less deeply wise proverbs is 27:19, "As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man."

We can imagine the thirsty traveler stooping down to drink in some limpid pool, before mirrors were common, and as he saw each feature given back from the pool having flash into his mind that vivid metaphor to which Sir Francis Bacon devoted an essay of interpretation.

Every people and country have their proverbs, but richest of all are those that come from the ancient Hebrews. No doubt they were compiled from many sources, but it is no coincidence that they came from a race and a time that gave to the world its greatest saints and prophets, and ultimately the Savior of Men, whose parables express and fulfill the wisdom of the Scriptures that He knew so well.

STRICTLY· FRESH

A SENATE committee charges that Communists tried to infiltrate the Boy Scouts. Probably to learn a few more knots for their diplomatic corps.

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Royal thrones are getting so shaky in the Middle East that palace dancing girls will have to watch every slip of the hip.

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This is the time of year kids say they have to return to "prison."

IN YOUR CELL!

Some teachers agree, and wish they had taken a course in how to manage prisoners.

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The FBI says that thieves are stealing cars according to make, year, model and color demanded by "customers." To the wrongdoers the customer's always right

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A report from North Dakota, where parking meters have been outlawed, says that a woman driver dropped a nickel down the pipe on which a parking meter once stood. Old habits never die, even if they hurt.

Since there were no woodyards between Alabama's pioneer settlements, early steamboats had to fire their boilers with trees which the crew felled along the riverbanks.

GRIN BEGINS—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, left, is caught by the camera as he breaks into his famous grin while talking to Sen. Ralph Flanders of Vermont. The Republican presidential candidate and the New England senator were discussing campaign plans at Ike's headquarters in Denver.

ALABAMA COLLEGE HAS LARGE FRESHMAN CLASS

One of the largest freshman classes in recent years will begin registration week at Alabama College, Montevallo, when doors open for the 57th academic year Monday, September 8.

New students, who will begin arriving in front of Main Dormitory Sunday, September 7, will be greeted in the traditional Montevallo manner by upperclassmen wearing white suits and dresses.

Members of the welcome committee will guide freshmen to their dormitory rooms, take them on campus tours and entertain them at parties in the new swimming pool, on the shores of the college lake and in Bibb Graves Hall.

Upperclassmen will begin their registration at 8 a. m., Tuesday, September 9 and the business of getting down to classes will start when the first class bell rings at 8 a. m., Thursday, September 11.

Alabama College begins the year under leadership of a new president, Dr. F. Edmard Lund, and with seven new members on its faculty.

Dr. Lund will discuss plans for pre-school faculty meeting at 5 p. m., Saturday, September 6 when faculty members will gather at Reynolds Hall after summer study and vacations in all parts of the country.

At the recent session of the International Press Institute in Paris, some of the correspondents were discussing the differences between "a reliable source", "an informed source", and "an unimpeachable source." They agree: A reliable source is the man you just met. An iformed source is the man who told the man you just met. And an unimpeachable source is the man who started the rumor originally.

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UP AND DOWN MAIN

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. . . Mr. and Mrs. Becker of St. Petersburg, Florida, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford. . . . Those three "lovelies" you see making "whoopee" around the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian this week are Patsy and Mary Gene Camp and Margaret Beck of Birmingham. A charming "trio" Lovely to look at . . . and delightful to know.

. . . Thanks to James L. Howard of Birmingham, and Lorraine Fulto of Columbiana, for brightening our day by handing us subscriptions for Reporter-Democrat for 1952-53! Glad to pull up their chairs in our ever widening circle of weekly readers.

. . . Met Mr. "Telephone" Steve Stutts, Mr. Symington and Mr. Kinard, Tuesday night at the Fair, and I ask you to take this tip from me, if you are interested in how the "dial system" clicks, and visit the attractive booth arranged by Southern Bell. It is both informative and entertaining appealing both to eye and ear.

WILLIE KELLEY CIRCLE MEETS

The Willie Kelly Circle met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wood on August 18th.

Mrs. Gene Edmondson, leader of the circle called the meeting to order. She welcomed the visitors, Mrs. L. B. Riddle, president, Mrs. Cutris Bean, our pastor's wife and Mrs. Renna Taylor. Each had encouraging words for us.

The devotional, prepared and written by Mrs. J. T. McDow, was read by Mrs. G. C. Moore in Mrs. McDow's absence after which Mrs. Bean led in prayer.

Mrs. Arthur Wood read the July minutes, called the roll of members and gave the financial report.

The committee chairmen gave their monthly reports. For the Community Mission for August and September, the group discussed sending good literature to the jail, and also, to adopt a needy school child for the coming school year.

Mrs. G. C. Moore announced the Association Youth Rally and Mission Study at Montgomery on Friday, August 22nd.

The hostess served a sandwich plate and drink to 12 members, 3 visitors and 3 children.

Mrs. Arthur Wood closed with prayer.

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NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be called for and received until 2:00 P. M., September 10, 1952, at the office of the Department of Conservation, 7 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery 4, Alabama, by the Director of Conservation, acting by and for the State of Alabama for all merchantable timber on seventy-six acres, more or less, of a proposed lakesite on Oak Mountain State Park, Shelby County; said lakesite lying in parts of Sections 13 and 24 T 19 S, R 2 W and part of Section 18 T 19 S, R 1 W.

Composition of the timber on this area has been estimated by Scribner Rule as follows: These volumes are estimates only and are not guaranteed. The Scribner volumes ordinarily saw out ten percent more than the estimate:

Pine 843 trees	105,760 bd. ft.
Poplar 59 trees	8,550 bd. ft.
White Oak 60 trees	5,400 bd. ft.
Red Oak and Post Oak	5,510 bd. ft.
Hickory	2,100 bd. ft.
Beech	1,530 bd. ft.
Grand Total	128,850 bd. ft.
Pine pulpwood	App. 100 cords

These figures include all trees inside the water line, which is surveyed and marked, and trees standing within five feet of the water line. Trees tallied outside of the water line and marked with a spot of yellow paint at 4½ feet above ground and stump height are also included.

The pine is approximately 98% loblolly, containing approximately 1% each of longleaf and shortleaf. Logging conditions are good over most of the area.

The purchaser will be required to remove the timber by the Cahaba Valley road, which passes within a few hundred yards of the area, in order to eliminate a hazard to traffic on the State Park roads. The purchaser may remove all merchantable timber, but must leave no stumps higher than six inches from the ground. All trees occurring near the water line, the stumps of which will be under two feet or less of water, must be cut at ground level or not over two inches from the ground.

An area of approximately five acres making up the dam site and borrow pit must be cleared of all merchantable timber by October 1, 1952. The remaining area must be cleared of all merchantable timber by November 1, 1952.

Terms of Sale, Cash, with a ten percent deposit in the form of a certified check made payable to the Director of Conservation, to accompany the bid. The deposit will be applied toward the purchase price of the timber, except in the case of the unsuccessful bidders, whose deposits will be returned.

A performance bond of not less than $2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) will be required of the successful bidder to insure compliance with the contract of sale.

A sample timber sale contract may be obtained by writing the Alabama Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, 607 Monroe Street, Montgomery 4, Alabama.

The envelope containing bid should be marked Timber Bid so it will not be opened prematurely as ordinary mail.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Department of Conservation.

Dated this, the 25th day of August, 1952.

State of Alabama Acting By and through the Department of Conservation

By: Earl M. McGowin
Director of Conservation

August 28, September 4, 1952

PERFECT ATTENDANCE THRU GRAMMAR SCHOOL

J. W. CARDEN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

Teachers, friends, and classmates of J. W. Carden's, join us in saluting this splendid young fellow this week as we record his outstanding scholastic record.

J. W. Carden finished the 6th grade in the Shelby School last May, with a perfect attendance. In September, 1946, J. W. entered the First Grade and since that time has not missed one single day answering "Present".

On September 8, when Shelby County High School swings wide open its doors to new students, this bright-eyed young fellow will take his place with other members of the 7th grade and we join others in hoping his unbroken record of "perfect attendance" may continue thru High School and College.

Congratulations J. W. Carden, and best wishes for your future success.

With the various tribes of early Alabama Indians, red paint on their bodies and mounts was always a sign of war, while white paint was a symbol of peace.

The zero milestone of Birmingham, the point from which official mileage of Birmingham is computed, is located at Woodrow Wilson Park. It is marked by a marble shaft, capped with a direction finder of bronze, erected by the Alabama Motorists' Association.

VIGNETTE AND CULTURE CLUBS SPONSOR BOOTH AT FAIR

Three of the most worthy causes we know of will be forcefully brought to the attention of Fair visitors this week by members of the Vignette and Culture Clubs of Columbiana, namely, the drive for funds to curb Polio, Cancer and impress on the public the need for the Red Cross Blood Donations.

This Booth is being prepared by these patriotic members and they cordially urge every Fair Visitor to drop by and contribute as liberally as is possible, or if not convenient at this time to donate to these causes, take home some of the available literature they have with the factual evidence of the need for these annual drives.

. . . Beware of electric mowers on wet grass! Lallage Powell Bentley had a near tragic accident Monday when she began mowing her lawn with an electric power mower and a shock knocked her down. Mrs. Bentley is still in bed from this accident but, is recuperating satisfactorily. We record this happening, lest others fall victim to Redy-Kilo-Watt's unbreakable grip!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our gratitude for the loving kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one. For the flowers and expressions of sympathy we are deeply grateful and we will never forget each of them. May God's Blessings be with you.

Mr. Ward Bentley
and family

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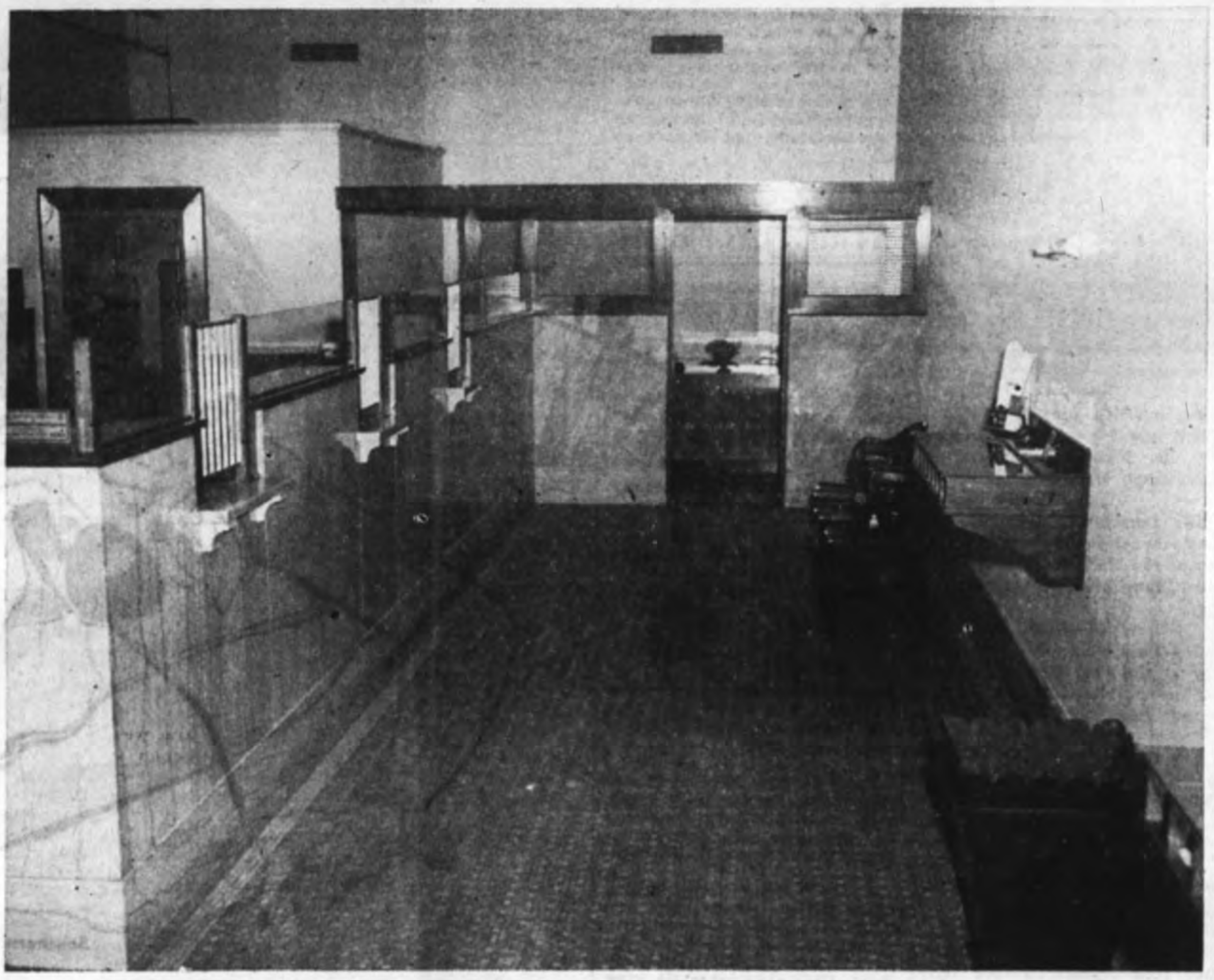

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'WE' AND 'SMALL FRY' VISIT THE FAIR

For a refreshing two hours, take "Small Fry" by the hand and go right up to the annual County Fair which is in full swing on the Columbiana School grounds. First, stop and buy a wad of cotton candy, get all sticky. Then, take on an apple on the stick next, toss down a sack of pop corn, and take a ride on the "white horse" at the Merry-Go-Round. Get off, get some change, get more tickets and get back on, same horse (no other color will do). Get going round and round until thoroughly drunk, and either pass out or go by the Hot Dog stand, where ladies from the P. T. A. will receive you with a cup of java and a hot dog. Take a breathing spell, then, walk in the Fun House, and if you have a very keen sense of humor and balance, you may enjoy the "thrills and chills" furnished by this look in. There are many other rides, you may whizz thru the atmosphere on, but, will advise that you take a long look before mounting some of those tilt-O-whirls unless you just like those topsy-turvy curves. At any rate, forget the cares of a routine day, and visit the County Fair.

You will, in addition to meeting many of your friends, enjoy watching as we did, Larry Dorrough down from Birmingham, forcing Grandpa Bolin Cooper to shell out the shekels for him to continue piloting a miniature automobile; or Gary Kaplan looking for "Big Norman" to give him another ticket or, even younger than these two swell little fellows, take a look at Stan Edwards, held in the arms of Patsy Duke, sound asleep on the Merry Go Round".... or Tommy and Kent Rush occupying double a trip on the ponies.

In the next age group, we saw Conrad Fowler, and a gang of "cow-boy" replicas who would have charged a bear with a buggy whip just as fearlessly as they were taking the whole thing in as they came to them. Amazing, the lack of fear these kiddos have!

Now, thats all we are going to tell you about the attractions of this County Fair, you will just have to join the crowds that are enjoying it and see for yourself the rest of it. Better still, take "Small Fry" along and share it with them, as Clarence Abbott was doing when we saw him as we flew across his line of vision. Little Helen promptly dismissed him, after getting a hand full of dimes, and preferred riding alone, first one horse and then, another. Ho-Hum, we were really whipped after the trip, but Gee, we had a good time! "Come on, let's go back tonight" said we to Hiz-zoner", but, he banged down his gavel, and handed down a positive decision containing only two letters, NO! And that was that!

. . . Zera Walton and Mildred Harrison down town talking up the needs of the High School Band. For instance, money for music and instruments. Seems as if these items have not been included in the school's budget. We hope, along with this asset, that **FREE LUNCHES** for underprivileged children has not been overlooked as it was last year. That situation simply must not be tolerated. No one thing more tragic to this writer, than the sight of a hungry child.

. . . Mike Copeland, one of the most personable young fellows we know is down from his home in Anniston spending a few weeks with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellis. Sunday morning, during the tribute of appreciation to the Rev. A. D. Wilson, little Mike decided to sing a cow-boy song in his honor, and created a mild sensation, when his suggestion failed to find a place on the pre-arranged program. Everybody on Main looks forward to Mike Copeland's visits.

. . . Truett Farris of Alabaster spent Monday in Columbiana. He is one of Alabaster's most enthusiastic boosters.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoynes (Catherine Parker), of Indiannapolis, Indiana, and their two sons, Sam Wallace Hoynes and Lewis Hoynes, spent last week at "The Pines" with Mrs. Hoynes' mother, Mrs. Will Parker.

Rev. Allen D. Wilson Honored By Methodist Church

REV. ALLEN D. WILSON

The Rev. Allen D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church of Columbiana is widely known for his friendliness to all people in this town. His ready cooperation and valuable helpfulness in all worthwhile projects has made him one of the most popular ministers ever to serve in this community.

Sunday, August 24, was "Allen D. Wilson Day" in the Methodist Church, at the Bible School hour and all Sunday School classes, officials and members of this church gathered in the Sanctuary to "give honor to whom honor is due."

Superintendent of the Sunday School, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., presented a brief sketch of Mr. Wilson's life and the highlights of his ministerial career which facts we have been asked to record so that Mr. Wilson's friends might share this outstanding occasion by reading this factual tribute.

Mr. Wilson was born in Ashville, Alabama (St. Clair county) on September 20, 1902 and remained at work on the farm during his early years while attending the schools in his native county. He attended High School in Flat Rock, later going to Jacksonville State Teachers College. Upon completion of this course, he accepted a position as instructor, and taught for two years in DeKalb county. Then followed two years experience as Assistant Mercantile Manager for DeBardelaben Coal Company, after which he received his first ministerial appointment at Bexar, where he and his bride, Miss Olma Posey, began their work together. Mr. Wilson continued his college work at Birmingham-Southern during the time he was in the Bessemer area, and among the first churches he served full time are included: Docena, Edgewater, Adamsville, Chalkville, Tanner, Parrish, Flat Creek, Valley Head, Heflin. A present he is worthily and capably filling the pastorate in Columbiana.

Mr. Wilson is widely known for his ability to get things done and in every church assignment he has accepted, a building program has marked his reign. During his years of service in the Methodist Churches in Alabama, he has built two parsonages; repaired four parsonages; built three churches, paid off an indebtedness of $11,000 which he inherited in one of his charges.

His conference official record is a credit to him. Mr. Wilson has been District Missionary Secretary for ten years; Conference statistician for twelve years; Recording Secretary for four years and is a member of the Licensing Committee for young preachers.

Two years ago, Mr. Wilson was selected by the Conference Board of Evangelism and went to Syracruse, New York, to share in the program arranged in which 1000 churches participated.

In addition to Mr. Wilson's numerous ministerial assignments, he is public spirited and an active member of the Masonic Lodge and Kiwanis Club of Columbiana.

The entire church membership in Columbiana from the tiniest member of tthe Cradle Roll to the oldest member of the Bible Class joined the Superintendent of the Sunday School in this appreciation tribute to the Rev. A. D. Wilson on the above mentioned occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have one daughter, Faye Wilson, who is making an enviable record in Birmingham where she is completing a course in Secretarial Science.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore and their families have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Florida.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Grelier, Charles and Mickey Grelier of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney, Johnnie and Tommy Tinney of North Carolina, spent the week end in Columbiana as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney.

. . . Mary Hughes of Eutaw, former resident of Columbiana, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fore.

. . . Friends of Mrs. Edna Roberts will be delighted to learn she is recovering from a fall received in her home in Childersburg and will soon be released from the hospital.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clinkscales of Birmingham were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Eaves in Columbiana.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Savannah, Georgia, are vacationing for a week with relatives and friends in Childersburg and Columbiana. Earl tells me that he and his wife will soon move to Malvern, Arkansas. That is, as soon as he is released by Uncle Sam. Mrs. Wood's home is in Malvern, and Mr. Wood has accepted a civilian position there as soon as this present military assignment is terminated. We enjoyed talking with this former resident of Main, who is looking just fine and is as jolly as Santa Claus. We told him he would likely run into some more Shelby county residents out in Malvern. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallace (Janie Wallace) reside there and we know they will be happy to extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood.

. . . Mrs. J. A. Ingram Sr. of Columbiana Rt. has returned from a delightful visit with her son, J. A. Ingram Jr. and Mrs. Ingram of Atlanta, Georgia, who are the proud parents of a babette born July 31st. We have not learned its name yet, but will tell you more about it when we do.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS ENTERTAINED AL FRESCO

Mrs. Gray Goodwin entertained the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church, taught by Paul O. Luck, last Friday evening with an al fresco covered dish supper. Members of this congenial group of young matrons were co-hostesses, and the honorees, were their husbands.

Following the delectable menu, a social hour was enjoyed, after which a picture show party was held at the Shelby Theatre.

REPORTER-DEMOCRAT QUOTED IN WALL STREET JOURNAL

Tommy King, is one of our favorite salesmen. He is Grit's representative, but little did we dream when we were telling his Shelby county friends about how splendid he was, that Wall Street Journal (according to Henry Nichols, Sr., who read the article in his copy), reprint, what "we" thought of Tommy. However, thats what happened. So, Main Street, goes to Wall Street a la Reporter-Democrat route! Never can tell how far this little Democrat Donkey is going to travel, nor who is going to read what he has to say!

. . . The McGhee family (Mr. and Mrs. R. C.), former residents, we are glad to state have returned to make Columbiana their future home and are occupying the Mary Peters home. Mr. McGhee is Southern Depot Agent.

. . . See those new Fall blouses at Meyers, offered this week as "Fair Specials" for only $1.98.

. . . Read Green's Serve Yourself Page ad this week and profit by the bargains included.

ROSE KAPLAN WILL OPERATE AND MANAGE EAGLES STORES

It takes Spartan-like courage to "keep-a-goin'" when dreams are shattered and discouragements come thick and fast bringing disappointments too deep for expression, but, Rose Kaplan, undaunted by the recent tragic happenings in her erstwhile sheltered life, has proved that brave souls do carry on!

A special privilege is accorded me this week as I answer the question many of you have asked since Mr. Kaplan passed away, regarding the Eagles Store, and the continued operation on Main.

I have just had a long talk with Rose Kaplan and I am glad I know Rose, and that she is my friend. There are few people indeed who have so bravely borne the hours of anxiety, suspense and heart-aches that have come to Rose in recent months. Fewer still, perhaps, are those who have so loyally remained true to the task left to finish, and smilingly accepted the inevitable.... minus any bitterness.

Naturally, Rose has realized thru the past months that this vital decision would one day have to be made. It came sooner than either Rose or Bob realized. However, after weighing many things concerning her life, and that of the children, the friendliness of little old Columbiana and the host of friends here, finally won out, and Rose Kaplan will remain with us, carrying out the same policies for which Eagles has long been noted.

This will be good news on Main this morning, not only for Rose's friends, but for those friends and classmates lovely Helen Kaplan has, and to all the little folk and grown up folk too, who adore little Gary as he goes about greeting everyone he meets on Main with an upraised chubby fist, and a merry twinkle in his brown eyes as he yells "HI".... to all he happens to see. Yes, we bring good news this morning and we know you won't lose any time getting down to Eagles Store and letting Rose know how happy we all are to have this little family choose "us" for friends and neighbors, and Main Street for continued commercial ventures.

New Fall merchandise is on its way! Rose is noted for her exquisite taste. So, in a few days, you may walk right in and select your winter wardrobe, or your Campus Togs, and feel perfectly sure that you are correctly attired for any occasion.

Yes, everyone who knows the Kaplan family, will be delighted to join us in saying: "Yes-sir-ree, Rose Kaplan is going to stay right on in Columbiana, and whats more, call it 'Home for keeps.'"

. . . Congratulations wing their way from Columbiana to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams in Texas in honor of the arrival of a little girl in their home who was born Sunday, August 24.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Buddy) Bird have named their little daughter, Sharon Joyce.

. . . Helen Kaplan has a new way of carting "little brother" around. She simply picks Gary up, puts him in her shopping basket attached to her bike, and here they come, little Gary riding high, wide and handsome and full of conversation. A joy to meet them.

. . . Kathy and Neena Carter enjoyed their fifth birthday anniversary in St. Petersburg, Florida. They entertained "on the beach" for their new found friends in Florida, and had a wonderfully fine "party". They will return to Columbiana Thursday.

. . . Friends of Mrs. Mamye George will regret to learn she has had another stroke which has made her condition more critical.

. . . Pretty little Jenny Lou Gates, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Gates and Joan Gates, of Helena, were guests of Dr. Gates Monday. Little Jenny Lou and her Dad were having a fine time when we saw them at the Fair Monday night.

. . . Mr. O. P. Head, of Wilton, was the center of attraction in the home of Mrs. Grover Cleveland last Sunday when he celebrated the passing of a birthday anniversary with his devoted family and a host of friends.

Usually this annual event is shared with his grand-son, Oliver Pickens Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head of Columbiana, but this year finds young Lieutenant Head at his post of duty in Ft. Benning, Georgia, with other khaki-klad soldier-men who are doing their dead level best to maintain peace in this U. S. A. Our hearts best wishes go to both of them with the hope that many, many more birthdays will come their way, and bring the happiness both so richly deserve.

. . . You may not recognize the name "Mrs. B. E. Thompson"... but if I should say, remember Idell Turner?... there would be a lot of folk, who would quickly say.... "I certainly do". Well, Idell Thompson (Mrs. B. E.) now resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and all too frequently returns to her former home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner. However, from this week on, Idell will be able to keep up with "whats happening on the Main Drag" and other current news from over the county, for that thoughtful Dad of hers has just been by the office and ordered the paper sent to her hospitable home in Carolina, for the next 52 weeks. Therefore, it will be a pleasure to visit with the Thompsons each week, even though the miles are many that lie between Winston-Salem and Columbiana. Thats one good thing about this little Reporter-Democrat, it goes anywhere on earth that there is a postoffice, for only $2.00, and the more he travels, the better he likes it. (Thanks Mr. Turner, we got that paper off in exactly three minutes after you left our office. MWW).

. . . Ralph Hunt III, Denton Cole, Freddie Wood and Carlos Moorer, having successfully completed their summer courses at API, Auburn, Alabama, left here again Sunday to visit friends and relatives in the Midwest and points of interest in Canada, returning in September for Fall term at Auburn.

. . . Glad to learn that the Recreation Department of Columbiana will stage a Community Night once each month during the winter. Anything that brings the people of a community together is certainly to be desired if the citizens of a community intend working together on mutual interests.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Zelle Barnett of Montgomery and family are guests of Mr. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Barnett in Columbiana. Zelle is putting in most of his time, fishing!

. . . Misses Martha Murphree and Rebecca Henry, Music and Art instructors from Houston, Texas, spent Sunday in Columbiana. These attractive and talented girls motored cross country on their vacation and enjoyed their visit Sunday night as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler. Miss Murphree is a neice of Mrs. Fowler's and a music teacher who formerly taught in Columbiana schools.

. . . Mrs. Richard Ozley entertained the Monday Night Bridge Club August 25, at her home with a Dessert Party. Following the tabulation of scores, Mrs. Frank Sloan won high score and Mrs. Jay Falkner came in with the low score. Mrs. Tom Tinney of Wilmington, N. C., was guest of honor.

. . . No matter how many "birthdays" a fellow has, nor how many years the calendar has registered, it is always good to be remembered. And I am sure no one ever had a happier birthday than this little penpoint-pusher enjoyed last Monday. From day-dawn, until dusk! To those of you who, in some way, found out, or, even more miraculously, thru the years did not forget this date (By the way, I wondered what on earth was happening to me, for, in the rush of a hectic routine, I had forgotten all about that certain day that brought me here), made the occasion an unforgettable ble one. Gifts, phone calls, cards across many miles bearing individual good wishes brightened my day, and, until I can personally answer these wonderful expressions from you, please accept my everlasting appreciation for your thoughtfulness of me. I know I do not deserve it, but, I love it! And I shall try very hard, in some way, somehow, sometime, somewhere, to merit it.

MRS. BEAN HONORED WITH GIFT SHOWER

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church in Columbiana entertained at the home of Mrs. Charlie Tinney on Monday afternoon with a Gift Shower in honor of Mrs. Curtis Bean.

From a beautifully appointed table centered with pink roses and tube roses arrangement, delectable iced punch was poured and served with pink and white individual cakes, nuts and mints. Gifts were displayed and an informal social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Bean is being urged to remain with us until Mr. Bean is permanently located with the U. S. Air Force, and friends eagerly await her decision.

Fifty guests shared the above mentioned courtesy.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and son, John Milton of Atlanta, and Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville, were Thursday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

. . . Mrs. James Battle of Birmingham had a birthday August 24, and her mother, Mrs. Nath Atchison, could not think of anything more enjoyable each week in the year to send Dot than, the "Home Paper". So, we happily greet Dot this week and wish for her many, many happy returns of the day.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Strong (Mary Sparks) of New Mexico are in Columbiana visiting Mrs. Strong's brother, Slim Sparks and a host of friends. Mary, by the way, is more beautiful than even we remembered her, and it was a pleasure to greet them on Main, Wednesday morning.

. . . Lillian Starcher marked her 8th birthday with a party for thirty youngsters at her Phillips Circle home Tuesday afternoon.

MAYBE YOU WILL BELIEVE IT, 'HANDY ELLIS SAID IT!'

Handy Ellis, of Columbiana, is a gentleman who is known throughout the length and breadth of Alabama, but those of us who intimately know this "attorney-sportsman-coon hunter de luxe" are well aware of the fact that he has some valuable dogs. And when one of these canines gets out of pocket, well, not one thing else matters in the life of Handy Ellis, until Fido is back in the Kennel, and thats where "we" came into the picture, on August 20, 1952.

On the above mentioned date, while tap-tap-tapping out the news items, none other than "Mr. Handy Ellis" walked in our office, or should we say, ran into our office, stopped by the desk, looked at us over his "specs", and in that "positive, always-in-a-hurry-tone" (and I don't mean whisper) he said: "Lady, put this advertisement in the paper, and whats more, put it where folks can see it!" Period. And ZIP, he "jetted" (if you get what I mean) thru the door.

Naturally, we turned a cartwheel, ran every step of the way to the other office, stopped the press, delivered the ultimatum to the startled make-up man and lino operator, and they in turn began hauling out "type big enough for folk to see it" and pretty soon, that S. O. S. for Fido was on its way to your homes. That was August 20, 1952.

Friday, August 22, this same "Mr. Handy Ellis" walked in our office, leisurely smiled and seated himself, puffed a few times on the ever present cigar, and more relaxed than we have ever seen him remarked: "Well Lady, I found my dog! It truly pays to advertise"... He continued: "That paper had no sooner hit the streets of Harpersville than a phone message came thru telling me that my dog was there, etc."

Naturally, Mr. Ellis lost no time in spanning the miles in that Buick he drives (and I dodge day in-day out) in arriving in Harpersville and getting his dog. We are delighted that Fido is home again. We are even more delighted that "Mr. Handy Ellis" says that "It pays to advertise". So, maybe, you will believe it! And don't forget "we" are agents for advertising that gets results! Fido says "Bow-wow" to that which in dog lingo means "thanks for showing me the way to go home"!

And everybody lived happily ever after, and we hope, with all our hearts, that this "True Story" fills up this space Luther McGiboney and Arthur Davis told me had to be filled "this minute"!

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NOTICE OF SALE OF $285,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF 4% GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

The Town Council of the Town of Columbiana will meet at 11 o'clock A. M., on; September 5, 1952, in the Town Hall of said Town for the purpose of conducting a public sale at auction of $285,000 principal amount of 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds of the Town of Columbiana, said bonds to be dated June 1, 1952, and to mature on June 1 in each the following years in the following amounts: $5,000 in each of the years 1955 to 1957, inclusive; $6,000 in each of the years 1958 to 1961, inclusive; $8,000 in each of the years 1962 to 1965, inclusive; $10,000 in each of the years 1966 to 1969, inclusive; $12,000 in each of the years 1970 to 1976, inclusive; and $15,000 in each of the years 1977 to 1982, inclusive.

Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum, payable December 1, 1952 and semiannually thereafter on June 1 and December 1 in each year until paid. The Bonds which mature in 1963 and thereafter shall be redeemable, at the option of the Town of Columbiana, on June 1, 1952, or on any interest payment date thereafter, in whole or in part, but if in part, shall be in the inverse order of maturities and identification numbers, latest maturities and highest numbers first, and any redemption shall be a redemption price equal to the par value thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the redemption date plus a redemption premium which shall be equal to ¼ of 1% of the par value of each Bond to be redeemed for each year or fraction thereof from the date fixed for redemption to the date of each Bond to be redeemed, provided, however, that said redemption premium for any Bond redeemed shall in no event exceed 4% of the par value of such Bond.

Each bidder will be required to deposit $5,700 in cash or a certified check for $5,700 payable to the order of the Town of Columbiana, with the Town Treasurer to assure his purchase of and payment for the Bonds if awarded to him. All deposits will be returned at the conclusion of the sale except that of the successful bidder. Should the successful bidder fail to purchase and pay for the Bonds as required, his deposit shall be retained by the Town of Columbiana as liquidated damages.

The Town will furnish printed Bonds, legal opinions and pay other expenses connected with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Town Council shall have the right to reject all bids. The Bonds are to be subject to the legal opinion of Thompson, Dumas, O'Neal and Hayes, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Wales W Wallace, Jr.
Mayor

Attest: Cecil Duke, Town Clerk
August 21, 28, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of E. H. Taylor, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of August, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Lula Mae Taylor
3t-Aug 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: II Samuel 5:6-25; 8—9.
DEVOTIONAL READINGS: Psalm 72: 1-7.

The Statesman

Lesson for August 31, 1952

Dr. Foreman

A POLITICIAN is a man who goes into politics as a man goes into any game—to win. He wants office, wants people to vote for him. Popularity is his stock in trade. A statesman, on the other hand, is not remembered for the number of votes he commanded, nor for the number of times he was elected, nor for the particular titles he held. A statesman's claim to fame is not based on what he did for himself, but on what he did for his country. That is why a "statesman is a dead politician." Some time has to go by, before it can be finally said whether any particular politician's career was good for his country or not.

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Achieving Unity

DAVID, King of Israel, has been dead long enough now so that we can with great assurance call him a statesman. We saw a few weeks ago (Aug. 10 and 17) that Saul faced much the same problems that face nations today, but failed to solve them, largely because he was the wrong kind of man. David had the same problems; but he solved them.

We must remember that David's times were a thousand years before Christ, so of course he was no Christian. Nevertheless, looking back at his achievements, history can say, Well done! Here lived a man who had what it took to lead his nation to have and to be what it needed to have and to be at that time.

What Israel needed to become a strong nation were unity and security. At Saul's death these were lacking, and of course that spelled national weakness. The split between Judah and the other tribes had never been healed. David secured the unity of the nation in a dramatic way: he captured the city of Jerusalem which had been in enemy hands for hundreds of years, and made that city, for the first time, the capital of Israel. He built his palace there (Saul's had been at Gibeah,) he brought the ark there (see lesson for Sept. 14), and intended building a temple which would be the central shrine for the entire nation. Through creating this new and centrally located capital, David achieved political, military, religious and sentimental unity all at once.

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Some Wars Are Not in Vain

AS FOR national security, there are three kinds of it and David developed all of them. First there is military security. The only way to get it, for David, was to beat down the armies that had been beating the Israelites.

It is a blood-stained story; but still the question is a fair one: If David had lost all the battles he won, what would have become of Israel? They would have gone the way of the Hivites and the Girgashites—if any one knows where that is. A few scraps of pottery, perhaps, some fragments of ruined walls, something for professors of ancient history to dig up and wonder about, —that is what Israel would have come down to, if David's wars had not succeeded.

He wound up his series of wars with this happy situation: Every single nation or tribe that had been giving the Israelites trouble, was either welded into the Israelites kingdom, or made into an ally.

Other Kinds of Security

ANOTHER kind of security is commercial. A nation cut off from trade with its neighbors is doomed to be a poor nation, even perhaps a beggar nation. Out of the mass of proper names in these chapters about David's kingdom, four are specially meaningful: Edom and Tyre and Damascus and Hamath. The three latter were great commercial and transportation centers. Edom, with its border on the Red Sea, gave Israel for the first time a seaport on deep water, with all the possibilities that involved.

The reign of David's successor was to be one of unprecedented prosperity and international good will; but it was David's statesmanlike policies that made the prosperity possible.

The third kind of security is more internal, and more a matter of the spirit than the sword, more of the mind than of money. It is the national security which can exist only where there is a united and uniting loyalty on the part of the citizens.

David had the rare gift which a politician uses for selfish ends, a statesman for the good of his country: the ability to make friends out of potential enemies.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

Always borrow from a pessimist—he never expects it back anyway.

AUGUST
31—First pro football game played, 1895.

SEPTEMBER
1—Labor Day.
2—Fire destroys London, 1666.
3—Hudson arrives in New York Bay, 1609.
4—Los Angeles founded, 1781.
5—Russian-Jap peace signed, 1905.
6—First "equal suffrage" vote cast, 1870.

NOTICE

Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased.

Probate Court.

Letters of Administration De Bonis Non of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of August, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

A. B. Baxley.
3t-Aug. 21-28, Sept.. 4

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3478 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
Maggie Deyampert and Beulah Deyampert Woods, Complainants,
Vs.
Carrie Nathan, Jim Nathan, Violene Grant, a minor, who resides with complainant, Beulah Deyampert Woods, Rufus Patterson, Robert Pope, Sr., Albert Pope, Earnest E. Pope, Eliza Pope Inabinent, Robert Pope, Jr., Artherine Pope Wood, Clara Pope, and George Deyampert, Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Handy Ellis, one of the Solicitors of Record for Complainants in this cause, that the Respondents Carrie Nathan and Jim Nathan are non-residents of Alabama, and their places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry; that Robert Pope, Sr.,is a non-resident of Alabama, his residence being 2061 Carnell Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana; that Albert Pope, is a non-resident of Alabama, his residence being 1714 Bellefountain Street, Indianapolis, Indiana; that Earnest E. Pope, is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at 7300 McDonald Street, Detroit, Michigan; that Eliza Pope Inabinent, is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at 2061 Carnell Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana; that Robert Pope, Jr., is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at 455 Blake St., Indianapolis, Indiana; that Clara Pope is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at Indianapolis, Indiana; and that all of said respondents are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter - Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said above named Respondents to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 11th day of September, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

This the 11th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Aug. 14-21-28, Sept. 4, 1952

NOTICE

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $285,000 principal amount of 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, under the provisions of Title 37, Chapter 6, Article 2, Sub-division 3, of the Code of Alabama of 1940, was duly passed by the Town Council of the Town of Columbiana on the 12 day of August, 1952, for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring by construction of a natural gas transmission and distribution system for said Town and the surrounding territory. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said Ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after the first publication of this notice.

Cecil Duke,
Town Clerk
August 21, 28, 1952

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

L. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

RE-EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS FOR VETERANS

A number of laws have been passed since 1940, which will help a veteran get his job back when he is discharged from service. Any person who is drafted or enlisted in the Armed Forces of the United States, is entitled to Re-Employment Rights. This also includes members of the Reserves who go on active duty for training, as well as members of the National Guard and reserve officers of the United States Public Health Service.

Of course, in order to be entitled to re-employment rights, you, must have satisfoctroily completed your period of service and have a certificate to that effect. In addition, the job you left in order to enter the service must have been with a Private Employer, the United States Government, or any Political subdivision of the United States Government. Employees of States and their subdivision are not covered by the Federal laws, but most states have their own laws under which they may be covered.

The job you left must have been a PERMANENT job and you must still be qualified to perform the duties of the job. Application for re-employment must be made within 90 days after you are relieved from military training. And the employer's circumstances must not have changed to such extent as to make it impossible or Unreasonable to restore you to your old job, or one of the same type and with the same pay.

Now, if you can meet all these requirements, which are very reasonable, what rights are provided for you? Well, your employer must restore you to your old job, or one similar to it, in which you will get the same pay, and keep your same standing with your company. You shall be considered as being on a furlough, or leave of absence from your old job during your period of military services. When you return to your old job, you will be entitled to take part in insurance or other benefits according to the established rules and practices in effect at the time you entered service. You shall not be discharged from the job within one year, without just cause.

Now, suppose you meet all requirements and your employer refuses to restore you to the position to which you believe you are entitled. What can you do about it? The circumstances of both the employer and the veteran may have changed in many respects. Whether such changes are sufficient to deny an employee of the rights which the Congress means to confer, must depend upon the facts in each case. Any person who desires assistance with re-employment problems may contact the nearest office of the State Employment Service. Where necessary, he will be referred to a local volunteer committeeman for information and assistance.

In cases where such problems can be solved locally, you may get in touch with the nearest office of the Bureau of Veterans' Re-Employment Rights. The office in Atlanta serves the State of Alabama. A Field Representative of the Bureau will consider all the facts in the case and will make every effort to work out some arrangement which will be satisfactory to the veteran and his employer.

Just before a roasted fowl is done, rub over it with a lump of butter to insure a nice golden brown.

SPRING CREEK

Houston and Jean Ingram spent Saturday night in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly, and Mrs. Clark Ingram.

Mr. James Lee of Birmingham was week end visitor of his aunt, Mrs. Florence Cary.

Mrs. Tom Knowles, of Shelby Springs spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lawson Ingram.

Mrs. Jack Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ingram and children visited Mrs. Ferman Albright in South Highland Hospital last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Albright is on the road to recovery and is expected home this week.

Mr. Sam Knowles visited his brother and family, the Tom Knowles in Shelby Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Cary and James Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ingram awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Alexander have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Butler, near Calera, and are making plans to move in an apartment nearby soon.

Mr. Charles A. Knowles and Jackie Ingram are attending two weeks camp training at Ft. McClellan with the National Guards. They were lucky enough to get to come home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram, of Birmingham spent last week end with the W. L. Ingrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pauly, of Birmingham, visited in our community last week end.

The Spring Creek-Valley Grove Club Family Picnic was held at the Big Spring in Montevallo on Saturday evening, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost and daughter of Birmingham were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frost and daughters.

Mrs. Seales, of Selma is visiting her sister, Miss Lucy Bailey.

Mrs. Sam Knowles and Mrs. Earl Taff left Wednesday with a group of Home Demonstration Club members for a weeks vacation in Florida. They were to join other club members from other counties in Panama City, then visit other points of interest.

Don't forget that the Revival will begin at Spring Creek next Sunday morning and will continue through the following week with only night services, 7:30. The Rev. Walter Chestnut, of Birmingham will bring the messages. You have a special invitation to worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Ingram, Mrs. Jack Ingram and Mrs. Robert Frost visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost and Miss Lucy Bailey Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher and baby Steve were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goad.

In making a chocolate cream pie, sift the sugar, flour, and cocoa together and there will be no lumps of flour or cocoa in the pie.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DWELLINGS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control for the purchase of the following described dwellings, viz:

The dwelling formerly owned by T. W. Davis situated adjacent to the Birmingham - Montgomery Highway in the SW¼ of SW ¼, Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama;

The dwelling formerly owned by Howard Snyder situated adjacent to the Birmingham-Montgomery highway in the SW¼ of the NW¼, Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama.

The purchaser of said dwellings shall be required to remove same from the right-of-way of U. S. Highway 31 within thirty days after notice of acceptance of bid. Separate sealed bids shall be made for each dwelling. Shelby County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids will be open in the office of said Board at ten o'clock a. m., Auguust 30, 1952. The purchase price for each of said dwellings shall be paid upon notification of acceptance of such bid. All bids submitted shall be binding and may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty days from the 30th day of August, 1952.

Cecil Duke, Clerk
Shelby County Board of
Revenue and Control.

2t-Aug. 21-28

NOTICE

An Ordinance Fixing and Prescribing Rates and Charges For Services and Facilities To Be Furnished By The Gas System To Be Constructed By The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama.

Be It Ordained By The Town Council Of The Town Of Columbiana as follows:

Section A. RATES - That the rates for the services and facilities to be furnished by the Gas System to be constructed by the Town of Columbiana, are hereby fixed, uniformly throughout the territory to be served by said System, as follows, subject to such adjustments from time to time as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing And Providing For The Issuance And Sale Of $285,000 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama, For The Purpose Of Defraying The Cost Of Construction Of A Gas System For Said Town And Surrounding Territory, Prescribing The Details Of Said Bonds, And Providing For The Collection, Segregation And Distribution Of The Revenues From Said Gas System," adopted by the Town Council on August 12th, 1952; pursuant to which said Ordinance Bonds are to be issued to finance the cost of constructing said gas system:

For the first 300 cubic feet or fraction thereof a minimum monthly bill of $1.00

For the next 1,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof 1.50 per MCF

For the next 1,700 cubic feet or fraction thereof 1.30 per MCF

For the next 17,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof .80 per MCF

For the next 30,000 cubic feet or fraction thereof .60 per MCF

All over 50,000 cubic feet .50 per MCF

That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized, with the prior consent and approval of the Council, to enter into individual contracts with any customer normally using not less than 25,000 cubic feet or more than 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day for the furnishing of the services and facilities of the system, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon, provided, however, that no preferential rates shall be given to users of the same class, and provided such rates are substantially as follows:

For Large Commercial And Industrial Users:

The following schedule of monthly charges consisting of two parts shall be applicable to customers of this class:

Demand Charge: $2 per 1,000 cubic feet of billing demand. (The maximum quantity of gas delivered by Town to customer on any day during the 12 months' period ending with the close of such month.) Commodity Charge: 20c per 1,000 cubic feet of monthly delivery. Minimum Bill: The demand charge.

Industrial - Interruptible Rate:

The industrial gas rate hereinafter set forth shall be available to any non-residential customer whose requirements are more than 200,000 cubic feet for any day in the twelve (12) months' period preceding the last billing date; but no such customer shall receive in excess of 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas in any day. This rate shall be as follows:

Interruptible Gas $.28 per MCF based on 1,000 BTU Gas per cubic foot.

Gas sold under this schedule shall be subject to curtailment in whole or in part during periods of peak demand upon two hours' notice. Customers may contract for a limited daily and hourly quantity of firm gas which shall not be subject to curtailment except under the conditions set out in customer's contract.

The minimum monthly bill and other requirements for interruptible industrial gas shall be by special contract.

Section B - Regulations. Gas service shall be subject to the following:

1. That all persons, firms, private and public corporations desiring gas service for domestic and small commercial use shall first make application therefor on forms provided by the Town and if approved, shall pay the required amounts, all as hereinafter set forth.

2. That all gas service, except as herein provided, shall be furnished upon a metered basis and a separate meter shall be installed for each property served with gas; that the delivery point shall be at the outlet side of the Town's meter and that no seperate delivery points shall be consolidated for billing purposes without the consent of the Town.

3. That no gas service shall be furnished or rendered free of charge to any person, firm, corporation, political subdivision of the State, or to any Federal agency.

4. That all gas meters shall be read at approximately 30-day intervals and based upon such readings, bills shall be rendered monthly; that all gas bills shall be due and payable on and after the date of rendition at the Office of the Town Clerk or designated person during the regular hours of business.

5. That the rates and charges set forth herein are net, the gross rates being 110% thereof, and that if any gas bill is not paid within 10 days from the date of rendition, the gross rates shall apply.

6. That if any bill for gas service shall be and remain as long as 30 days past due and unpaid, gas service to such customer shall be discontinued and shall not be restored until all past due bills are paid in full, including a service charge of $3.00 for restoring service. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to notify the operator of the gas system, who shall proceed immediately to disconnect or otherwise terminate gas service of the customer so in arrears.

7. That for each new connection to the gas mains on or after January 1, 1954 the person or firm applying for service shall, if said application is approved by the Town, pay to the Town Clerk, in addition to any other applicable charges, a tapping fee equal to the actual cost of installing a service line from the gas main to the location of the meter, regulator, and fittings to be furnished by the Town.

8. That the service agreements with customers presumes the continuous use or availablility of gas for a 12-months' period and contemplates the payment of the minimum monthly bill or for such gas used at the prescribed rates. In the event a customer requests a termination of service prior to the end of such period for reasons other than a change of occupancy or ownership, there shall be, if such request is granted by the Town, a charge of $3.00 for discontinuing service.

9. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to tamper with or change any gas meter, to make any connection to the gas meter without permission from the Town, or to reconnect service when it has been disconnected for nonpayment of a bill for service until such bill has been paid in full, including any applicable service charge.

Section C - COVENANT TO MAINTAIN RATES.

That as the issuance and sale of the 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama, has been predicated upon a covenant by the Town to maintain such rates for service provided by the gas system as shall produce revenues sufficient to pay the reasonable cost of operation and maintenance of said system, and to pay the principal and interest on said bonds promptly as the same shall become due, and to maintain a reasonable reserve therefor, the rates in this ordinance shall not be changed to the extent that the covenant above referred to will be impaired or adversely affected.

Section D - PUBLICATION.

A copy of this Ordinance shall be published in The Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the Town of Columbiana. Any customer shall be furnished a copy of this Ordinance upon request Whether so published or not, or whether a copy is furnished to a customer or not, this Ordinance shall nevertheless be effective as fixing the rates and charges which any customer, by accepting services from said Gas System agrees to pay and the terms and conditions of rendering the same.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.
Mayor

(SEAL)
ATTEST: Cecil Duke, Town Clerk
1t Aug. 28, 1952

Notes On Your Family Doctor

Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer

On December 22, 1823 the people of Alabama placed in the hands of the Medical Profession the responsibility of determining the qualifications of any person to practice the Art and Science of Healing.

Since that date the requirements to obtain a Doctor of Medicine degree have been steadily increased.

Your doctor today must spend 8 years in College and one year in a hospital and then pass the examination of the State Board of Medical Examiners, composed of 10 eminent physicians and surgeons, to qualify him to practice medicine.

He then stays abreast of the constant advances in his profession by attending the meetings of his county, State and National Medical organizations; and by attending clinics from time to time. He also has access to the various medical periodicals.

He alone can prescribe and use the great chemotherapeutic agents and antibiotics that have so shortened the duration of many diseases and have greatly lowered the mortality rates. He alone can prescribe drugs to relieve you of acute pain.

During the past few years many cults of so-called healers have sprung up, outside the pale of the law. These cultists have, as a rule, a meagre education, the average duration of training being 2 years or less. They are not in position to broaden their education because they do not have access to hospitals, clinics, medical literature or medical societies.

The ethics of the medical profession forbid that they advertise. The cultists advertise their claims with wild abandon.

One of the chief dangers in these cultists is the fact that a patient with such diseases as Cancer, Tuberculosis, Acute Appendicitis, Intestinal Obstruction, Laryngeal Diphtheria, Polio and many others, may delay proper treatment until their hope of recovery is lost.

An adjoining State has recently passed strenuous laws dealing with these cultists and there has, therefore, been an influx of these individuals into Alabama.

It is felt that this warning to the people is necessary for their own protection.

A tasty sandwich is made from mashing one can of sardines, adding two hardboiled eggs mashed, and adding salad dressing to moisten.

Farm News

PUT AN END TO BUCKET BRIGADES ON THE FARM

An electric water system in the average farm home makes possible the installation of modern kitchen and bathroom facilities.

"It can also eliminate about 49 miles of 'water toting' just to keep the family supplied with drinking water each year," reveals William T. Cox, API Extension specialist in farm buildings.

He adds that with the help of an electric clothes washer, running water can reduce the annual time spent in the laundry by 144 hours.

GROW MORE AND BETTER WINTER GRAZING CROPS

There are several things many Alabama farmers can do to grow more and better supplenmentary winter grazing crops.

"Of course," says D. R. Harbor, API Extension agronomist, "success will depend to a large extent upon the weather during the months of September, October, and November. But with usual weather conditions that prevail during these months, it will be best to plant a mixture rather than one kind of seed. The reason for planting a mixture is that if one of the crops fail the other will most likely succeed. And it is desirable to have a grass with a legume to help control bloat in cattle."

Harbor adds that another thing farmers can do is to plant several different mixtures for winter grazing. Also, it might be helpful to stagger seeding dates by planting some seed early, others a week or two later, and still others a little later.

WINTER GREENS

Don't forget that turnips and collards tie for first place in southern winter gardens.

TIP FOR COTTON GROWERS

Weevils will destroy more cotton late in the season than at any other time.

To make a clear, slightly thick gravy for chicken pie, beat an egg thoroughly, add a little chicken broth slowly, and stir mixture into remaining broth.

FARM BUREAU OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS TO MEET

The Officers and Directors of the Shelby County Farm Bureau along with the Home Demonstration Farm Bureau Chairmen are urged to attend a meeting on Tuesday night, September 2nd, at 7:30 P. M. This will be a Supper Meeting with important business matters to be brought before the group afterwards. Mark this on your calendar NOW and be there.

HELENA H. D. C. HAS SUPPER

August is the month of picnics for the Home Demonstration Clubs of Shelby County. The Helena Club planned a picnic for Thursday, August 14th. Due to the rain, we couldn't have our picnic, but we did carry our food to the Civitan Hall. Everyone had a wonderful time in spite of the rain.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club had its annual picnic out at Bolton Springs Friday, August 22. Each family brought a picnic lunch; fried chicken, potato salad, sandwiches, cakes and pies were enjoyed by at least 24 members and their children.

Afterwards wading was enjoyed by some of the children and even some adults. A wonderful day was had by all.

The next meeting will be held September 19th, the hostess to be announced later.

HONEY ADDS ZEST TO SUMMER TREATS

Honey makes a good sweetening for summer fruits and beverages, according to Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist.

For example, she says that a delicious fruit cup for the first oro last course of a meal is made by arranging whole or diced canned or fresh fruits attractively, mixing honey with lemon juice and pouring it over the servings before chilling.

Miss Hulsey adds that honey ambrosia salad can be a cooling hot weather treat. Slice peeled oranges and dip the slices in honey. Then dip in shredded coconut. Arrange the slices on salad plates.... about five slices for each serving. Heap halves of berries in the center where the orange slices meet, if desired. Pour a little honey over the fruit in the center to make a light coating. Serve cold.

BEST WAY TO CAN TEMPTING PEACHES

The best way to can peaches is to make a thin or medium syrup befre preparing fruit.

"To make the right amount," says Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, "allow one cup of syrup for each quart jar. Of course, the syrup should remain hot until used."

Miss Curtis says to scald ripe peaches, place in cold water to cool, and then place them in a dry container and begin peeling. As the peaches is peeled and stone removed, place it in the jar. When one leayer is placed in the jar, cover with syrup. This will prevent peaches from darkening. Remove air bubbles and process pint and quart jars in a waterbath canner for 15 minutes.

VALUE OF A SOUND LAND-USE PROGRAM

Farmers know that a sound land-use program provides for cropping land in such a way that the soil will be held in place and its fertility maintained and improved.

And S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist, points out that the cropping system or rotation used on any given field will depend upon the slope, type, and condition of the soil. However, regardless of the system in use, maximum use should be made of good, thick-growing ground cover. It will control erosion, provide forage for livestock, and build up the productivity of the soil.

A FAIR DEAL

We sincerely hope you are enjoying Shelby County's Third Annual Fair.

For a FAIR deal in a Used Car or Truck, be sure and visit our Used Car Lot. Your dollar is worth a dollar here.

1950 GMC ½ Ton Truck, Clean and in excellent condition.

1947 FORD 1½ Ton Truck—

1948 CHEVROLET 1½ Ton 2-Speed Axle, Good Tires, Engine reconditioned—

If it's a New Car or Truck you want, here's good news for you. We are expecting our first shipment since mid-June. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW.

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24 MONTHS TO PAY

WATCH US GROW

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Sales — CHEVROLET — Service
Columbiana, Ala.

HORIZONTAL KEYSTONER—Hovering over second base, Roy McMillan of the Cincinnati Reds fires the ball to first base in a game at Chicago. Cub Tommy Brown is called out by the umpire, but the toss to first is too late to catch runner Bob Addis.

Farm Labor Situation Serious

"The farm labor situation throughout the country is becoming more acute and serious," according to C. R. Schoby, President of the American Dairy Association.

Mr. Schoby, an Iowa dairy farmer, says growing shortages of dairy farm workers and the heavy investment a dairy farm demands today leads him to wonder if the question "how much does a quart of milk cost" may turn into "where can we get a quart of milk?"

"Census figures show," Mr. Schoby declared, "that there were about 1,320,000 fewer people working on U. S. farms in 1950 than in 1940.

"The decline of farm workers was caused largely by the decrease in the number of farm operators and family workers who are members of the operator's family, resulting from the decrease in the number of farms. There were approximately 500,000 fewer hired workers on farms in 1950 than in 1940. Expenditures for hired labor were 271 per cent greater than in 1939.

"The number of farms in the United States in 1950 was 495,000 less than in 1945 and 713,000 less than in 1940. The average size of farms increased from 174.0 acres in 1940 to 194.8 acres in 1945 and 210.5 acres in 1950. The percentage of farms operated by tenants declined from 38.7 in 1940 to 31.7 in 1945 and to 26.7 in 1950.

"Displacement of about 3,500,000 American farm workers by 1970 as a result of labor-saving devices 'revolutionary in impact' is forecast in a recent study made public by a Senate committee."

Mr. Schoby said that dairy farmers are using all possible mechanical devices to help them carry on their 365 day a year job of milk production.

"Mass production of milk on the dairy farm is not sufficient to take up the loss of labor," he added, "and overcome gradual disappearance of the family type farm. During the five years from 1945 to 1950 there was a decline of 124,000 in farms of from 100 to 219 acres."

HIGH COMEDY—Leaving their skis behind them, two clowns take to the air as they go through their paces at Cypress Gardens, Fla. Caught by motion picture cameras shooting "Accent on Balance," are, from top to bottom, Paul Smith, Larry McIver and Dick Pope, Jr., all of Cypress Gardens.

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CAMP BRANCH CHURCH

The community enjoyed a truly Spiritual uplift last week during revival services, under the leadership of the pastor, Newton Maloney, Gerald Duncan, Evangelist and Rev. Carl Chambers, singer. The consecration of these fine young men to the work of the Kingdom of God was an inspiration to each of us.

The Commencement exercises of Vacation Bible School was held Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and showed a fine piece of work done by the children under the direction of the following teachers: Miss Romena Grimes, Beginners Department; Mrs. C. K. Roach, Primary Department; Mrs. Forrest Templin and Mrs. Herbert Fulton, Junior Department; and Mrs. R. S. Dixon, the Intermediate Department. Mrs. Jim Redfield served as dean for the school. A good number of children was awarded certificates. The W. S. C. S. sponsored the Bible School.

For a good fresh vegetable salad, try this recipe: Select a small, firm head of cabbage and remove the outside leave. Cut one the center carefully, leaving the outside shell. Shred the cabbage which has been removed, mix with shredded carrots, green pepper, and thin slice of tart apple. Mix lightly with French dressing and refill cabbage shell.

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GOLDEN **CARROTS**		CELLO BAG	16c
GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS**	2	LBS	25c
ICEBERG **LETTUCE**		HEAD	13c
FRESH **TOMATOES**		LB	20c
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Coloonial Pink	**SALMON**	tall can	49c
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Today's FROZEN FOOD Specials

CHOOPED **SPINACH**	PKG	25c
SNOW CROP **ORANGE JUICE**	CAN	21c
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WHOLE **OKRA**	PKG	
BLACKEYE PEAS	PKG	28c
TENNESSEE **STRAWBERRIES**	12 OZ PKG	39c

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BIG TENDER PEAS **GREEN GIANT**		CAN	19c
APRIL SHOWER ALL GREEN **ASPARAGUS**		10½ OZ CAN	32c
SUMMER GARDEN GREEN-WHITE **LIMA BEANS**	2	CANS	29c
SILVER COW **PET MILK**		2-TALL 4-SMALL	29c
KRAFT - BLUE PLATE **MAYONNAISE**		PINT	43c
FROZEN DESSERT **FROSTEE**	2	PKG	27c
LUCKY LEAF SLICED **APPLES**		CAN	18c
OCEANSPRAY **CRANBERRY SAUCE**		Can	23c
CAIRO DILL **PICKLES**		QUART	29c
FRAZIER'S TOMATO **CATSUP**		BOTTLE	19c
PARAMOUNT **MUSTARD**		BOTTLE	10c
COLONIAL **HOMINY**	2	NO. 2 CAN	25c
SEASIDE COOKED **DRY LIMA BEANS**	2	CAN	27c

PETER PAN **PEANUT BUTTER**			38c
SUNSHINE CRISPY **CRACKERS**		POUND	25c
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

MUNICIPAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 15

Although there is no opposition to the Municipal Ticket for Mayor and Councilmen in Columbiana this year, every citizen should go to the polls and extend the "City Fathers" the courtesy of a "vote of confidence."

The fact that there is no opposition bespeaks, in a way, that their altruistic endeavors to make Columbiana a better and a more progressive town in which to live, have been satisfactory, but if all the eligible voters in this town were to take just a little time out, and vote, I feel sure those chosen to continue directing the affairs of Columbiana, would appreciate it.

In looking thru some of the weeklies last week, I came across an article written by Earl Tucker, editor of Thomasville Times and here is what Editor Tucker has to say regarding his tenure in municipal service. We quote Mr. Tucker:

"I spent fifty years of my life, over a period of four years, serving as a member of the City Council. Brother, let me tell you something: It was awful! When an opportunity presented itself I handed in my resignation, but even now, after thirteen years of freedom I still shudder to think what I went through and get into a rage when I remember the many insults that were heaped upon my head. People blamed me if their garbage wasn't carted off. They expected me to climb a pole and replace a burned-out street light. They undoubtedly thought I should get a broom and sweep the streets.

"It was during that four-year period that I discovered that people found cows and mules eating their flowers and shrubbery at 1 A. M., or just after the break of dawn. They called me and the things they said were most unkind. It so happens that I am not overly fond of cows and mules anyhow, and the things I said back to the parties that called me cannot be printed herein. Maybe it was a good thing I resigned, but I simply refuse to be a night-time cowboy.

"If the water pressure got low they called and wanted to know what I expected to do about it. Far too many people demanded over-drive progress with low-gear taxation."

(Thomasville Times)

Holding any public office is no "bed of roses"... brickbats as well as bouquets are strewn along the way, but, we believe the present administration has done an excellent job, and that they have enjoyed the full cooperation of the citizens of this town, or definite achievements would not have been possible.

So, let's unite our efforts again and complete the many fine things now under way, and promote others not yet on the agenda for 1953... and on September 15, go down and vote your O. K. on the public spirited fellows who are willing to again shoulder the responsibilities that go with this civic distinction.

ALABASTER - WATCH US GROW

The most appropriate slogan we know, and one that is being "lived up to" is: "Alabaster - Watch Us Grow". To this writer's way of thinking, this area in Shelby County is going forward by leaps and bounds and we want you to keep your eyes on this paper, for, at an early date, we are going to be "more specific" regarding this section of Shelby County and we are sure, if there are any skeptical readers among us who doubt the above statement, the factual evidence we shall present, will be most convincing! Just watch for this information!

We are proud of Alabaster and of the men who are undertaking its forward movement in all directions. When one part of our county takes a step up into the realm of permanent development, thats news, in which the whole county should proudly share, and no one thing pleases us more than the privilege we have in recording these current happenings. Watch for it!

First National Bank Starts Tree Fund

The Tree Club, launched in Columbiana to beautyfy streets and gardens was organized this week with the election of a president and appointment of certain working committees.

James I. Harrison, president of the First National Bank, who was one of those recognizing Columbiana's great need of trees and shrubs, and who was a leader in promoting the idea of a Tree Club to further this need was unanimously elected president. A procurement and planting committee was appointed, with Luther Curlee chairman and Mrs. Fay Miles Benton, Mrs. John Green and Elvin Hill as members. Leon Meyers chairman, and Miss Myrtle Miles compose a placement committee which, under advice of property owners will select trees appropriate to locations. Mrs. Hugh Sims was named chairman of the finance committee, members of which are B. F. Hatchett and Hugh Sims.

Through the generosity of the First National Bank, a fund has been started toward purchasing trees for distribution this fall and winter. The Bank gave $50.00, a check for which is in the hands of Mrs. Hugh Sims, treasurer, who will receive contributions to be added and will announce names of the givers in the Reporter-Democrat.

It was brought out that, while a gift of several hundred pines promised for the Conservation Department by Hap Hatchett, can be counted on and other gifts of trees from various agencies will be secured, money will be required with which to buy nursery trees, of flowering varieties and those with distinctive foliage. The procurement and planting committee will make an effort to supply individual needs. A number of persons have, for example, expressed a wish to replace crepe myrtle plants, some of which have died. The beauty of these remaining young plants, however, has been remarked by everyone this season, as they have given splashes of beautiful color in every part of the town.

The cooperation of all civic-minded Columbiana people is urgently needed to make this venture a success. It is expected that the civic clubs will be leaders in this move that is so definitely in line with their ideals and purposes, and it was announced that they will be approached on the subject as soon as the fall meetings are under way.

H. D. C. LEADERS ATTEND TRAINING MEETING

16 Leaders from 9 Home Demonstration Clubs turned their skill to use of hand tools and made luggage racks Tuesday, August 19th. Mr. Elvin Hill and Mrs. W. W. Clark conducted the Leadership School. Home made and factory made luggage racks were exhibited.

Leaders who attended this Training Meeting and will teach their club members at the December Home Demonstration Meeting were: Mrs. William B. Todd, Mrs. W. E. Sorrell, New Hope; Mrs. John Green, Mrs. Houston Davis, Columbiana; Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. Ed Booth, Mrs. Robert Christian, Helena; Mrs. Burrell Brannon, Mrs. Mary Holbrook, Siluria; Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Carlos Warren, Calera; Mrs. Roma Steen, Mrs. Mary Joe Martin, Little Cahaba; Mrs. A. W. Jsutice, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Klein, and Mrs. C. H. Nash, Wright.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The Shirley-Holloway Post 131 will have its regular meeting at the City Hall, September 9, 1952, at 7:30 o'clock. Come and bring someone with you.

E. J. Sullivan, Adj.

OVER MILLION YARDS COTTON DUCK MADE

A new post-war record of 108,000,000 linear yards of cotton duck were produced in the first quarter of 1952, according to the National Production Authority.

The last record year of cotton duck production was in 1943, when 150,000,000 linear yards were produced.

DAN HARPER

DAN J. HARPER, USN RECEIVES COMMENDATION

July 10, 1952

From: Commanding Officer

To: Dan J. Harper, 276 43 91, ETI, USN

Subj: Commanding Officer's Commendation

1. On the night of 26 June 1952, under darkened and adverse conditions you were instrumental in greatly assisting in the salvage operation of the LCPL belonging to this vessel.

2. Your wholehearted willingness to perform this diving, such duty not considered a part of your normal assignments, constitutes an act above and beyond the call of duty and is in the highest tradition of Naval Service. For this you are highly deserving of this commendation.

3. This shall become a permanent part of your service record.

J. Van Osdol
Commanding Officer

Congratulations from classmates and friends we feel sure will be winging their way to "Somewhere In The Pacific" where gallant Dan Harper is stationed. MWW.

VILLA BENTLEY WINS COUNTY MAID OF COTTON CONTEST

Carrying the hopes of Shelby County into the state Maid of Cotton contest this year is Miss Villa Bentley, 24, social worker and graduate of Alabama College.

Miss Bentley was named Shelby County Maid of Cotton Friday night, August 29th in a special cotton program at the Shelby County High School, Columbiana.

Alternate Maid of Cotton is Miss Marcia Buck, 19, of Chelsea.

Miss Bentley, five feet, five inches tall, weighs 120. She is the daughter of E. W. Bentley, Columbiana.

She has blue eyes and brown hair. She graduated from Alabama College, where she majored in biology and chemistry. She became a hospital technician, taking her training at St. Margaret's Hospital, Montgomery. However, at present, she is employed in Columbiana as a case worker by the Department of Public Welfare.

She was sponsored by the Columbiana Kiwanis Club in the Maid of Cotton contest.

At Alabama College, Miss Bentley participated in Elite Night, was treasurer of the junior class, a member of the student senate, and was a "Purple" for four years at College Night. "And", she adds proudly, "the Purples won each year." She is a member of the choir of the Columbiana Baptist Church.

The Alternate Maid, Miss Buck, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray S. Buck, Chelsea. She is five feet, seven inches tall and weighs 128. She has brown eyes and light brown hair. A junior at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, she is majoring in secretarial sciences.

Judges were O. V. Hill, Talladega county agent; Miss Irby Barrett, Jefferson county home agent; and Luther Fuller, TCI, Birmingham.

Other contestants were Miss Peggy Perry, Miss Faye Wilson, Miss Martha Morrow, Miss Doris Edwards, Miss Hazel Davidson, Miss Ida Joe DeVaughn and Miss Willie Garrett.

Mrs. J. Frank Baker conducted the program and introduced each contestant. Organ music was by Homer Walton, Jr. The contest details were handled by a special Maid of Cotton Committee composed of Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, chairman; H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Douglas Kent, A. C. Adams, Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mrs. J. H. Crawford and W. Royce Morris.

NEW WELFARE BUDGET MAY OFFER AID BOOSTS

A new budget for the State Welfare Department for the fiscal year beginning October 1 may provide increases for those on public assistance.

It will be submitted to members of the State Welfare Board when they meet in Montgomery during the week beginning September 24.

Welfare Commissioner Bill Dorrough declined to estimate how much the increase might be. He said some 12,000 cases have been dropped off welfare rolls this year.

That will leave more money to be passed on to others, if the board approves.

REGISTRAR LISTS WHO MAY RECEIVE BALLOT BY MAIL

Please don't write for an absentee ballot unless you're a soldier, a soldier's wife, or a disabled veteran in a hospital.

That was the word recently from Registrar Pauline Bird, of Chancery Court which handles absentee ballots here.

"Any other person may come to the office between Oct. 15 and 30, and we'll give them a ballot," said Mrs. Bird. We're allowed to mail ballots only to those named.

Those who may write for the ballots must write between 40 and five days before the election. A certificate from commanding officer is necessary when the person is in the armed services.

P. T. A. MEETING NEXT TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The first P. T. A. meeting of the school year will be held next Tuesday, September 9, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. at the Shelby County High School Auditorium,. Everyone is urged to attend.

SHELB YCOUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Shelby County Singing Convention will be held the second Sunday in September at Calera. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring well filled baskets.

Chairmen:
John Deason
C. W. Lawley

FLYING START—The Democratic presidential candidate is on the move as campaign days begin. Seen here leaving a plane at Chicago airport, Illinois Gov. Adlai Stevenson carries a briefcase full of notes and the look of a man in a hurry.

GEN. IKE EISENHOWER SPEAKS IN BIRMINGHAM

General Ike Eisenhower, Republican nominee for President of the U. S. A. spoke in Birmingham, Wednesday at noon. He was introduced by Donald Comer, widely known industrialist and son of the late Ex-Govenor B. B. Comer.

Hugh crowds have greeted the General throughout the South and in Birmingham he won signal recognition befitting the great American he is. A number of citizens from Shelby County joined the motorcade which greeted him on this occasion.

NOTICE

The weather permitting we will clean off the Shelby Cemetery, Friday, September 19th. We will meet at the cemetery at 8:00. Everyone come and bring tools and work with us.

—A. A. Thornburg

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

'UNCLE HARMON' DAVIS DIES

"Uncle Harmon" Davis, a familiar figure on the streets of Columbiana for many years, died at his home in the Davis settlement Sunday morning at the advanced age of 88 years. Up to a short time before his death, Mr. Davis was active and hardly a week passed that you did not see him in Columbiana with a load of cross ties, stove wood or kindling wood for sale.

Funeral services were held Monday. He is survived by his wife and seven children. Interment in Rocky Ridge Cemetery.

PLANS MADE FOR STATE FAIR

A. A. Lauderdale is making preparations for exhibits from Shelby County. The Fair will be held September 26, and if all county exhibits are in place on time, a bonus to the County Manager will be awarded amounting to $100.00. This bonus is awarded by the Fair Management.

FANCHER AND SIMS HELD WITHOUT BOND

In the preliminary trial of Walter Fancher and J. C. Sims of Straven, charged with the killing of Simon T. Eddings, before Judge J. M. Leonard Saturday, both defendants were remanded to jail without bond. A large number of witnesses were heard and the trial consumed practically the entire day.

HAMBONE SAYS:

"Ef you stays out late at night the police runs you in, and ef you goes home late, de ole' woman runs you out."

The old school house in Harpersville has been torn down and the new building will start next week.

VINCENT PREPARES TO LAY CORNERSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

The corner stone of the new Vincent High School will be laid by Hon. Oliver D. Street, Grand Master of the Masonic Order of Alabama, September 29. Dr. Frank Willis Barnett will also be a distinguished speaker on this day.

SEN. ELLIS APPOINTED ON SCHOOL BOARD FOR STATE

Senator L. H. Ellis was last week appointed by Governor Bibb Graves to be a member of the State Board of Education and the appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Senate.

COMMUNITY NEWS

He is indeed stingy, who refuses to give you a smile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Green of Birmingham and their children are spending their vacation in Columbiana with relatives and friends.

J. B. Turner of Bethel Springs, Tennessee, spent the week end at home with his family.

Miss Kathleen Wood of Sylacauga is the guest of Miss Mary Nell Wood in Columbiana.

Glover Cosper of Birmingham spent Sunday with his father R. E. Cosper in Sterrett.

C. E. Goodwin and family spent the week end in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kirk.

Miss Amy Lester is visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jasper Holcombe and little daughter of Birmingham spent last week with Mrs. Holcombe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. Clarice Brooks and her daughter, Dorothy, of Birmingham are guests of Mrs. Grace Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis have returned to Columbiana from a visit in Moundville.

Miss Gladys Dycus who attended summer school in Montevallo is at home with her parents.

METHODIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

A series of meetings will begin next Sunday and continue thru the week at the Methodist Church. The Rev. William E. Curl of Oxford, Alabama will be presented by the pastor A. D. Wilson, as guest speaker and the Rev. Monroe Lewis of Alexandria, will direct the music for this annual occasion.

Morning services will begin at 7:30 and the evening service will also begin at 7:30 o'clock.

SUE NOLEN AND SHIRLEY BEARDEN WIN DAIRY SHOW

One of the main features of the Shelby County Fair was the Dairy and Beef Cattle Show and exhibits. Seventy-two animals were shown and exhibited by 4-H, and adults. Nine boys and girls exhibited pullets from their poultry projects. It was the best show ever held in Shelby county. These animals will be shown on September 12 & 13 at the Bessemer Show and September 29th at the State Fair.

Following is an outline of winners by classes:

Jersey: Jr. Calf Class - 1st place, Roy Ingram, Wilsonville; 2nd place, Ralph Bearden, Helena; 3rd place, Frances Bearden, Helena; 4th place, Shirley Bearden, Helena; 5th place, James Ingram, Wilsonville; 6th place, Charles Bates, Shelby; and 7th place, James Ingram, Wilsonville.

Sr. Calves - 1st place, Frances Bearden, Helena; 2nd place, Shirley Bearden, Helena; 3rd place, Ralph Bearden, Helena; 4th place, Charles Bates, Shelby; and 5th place, Roy Ingram, Wilsonville.

Jr. Yearling Calves - 1st place, Donny Hooks, Helena; 2nd place, Ralph Bearden, Helena; 3rd place, Roy Ingram, Wilsonville; 4th place, Paul Pool, Columbiana; and 5th place, Shirley Bearden, Helena.

Sr. Yearling Heifers - 1st place, Ralph Bearden, Helena; 2nd place, Shirley Bearden, Helena; 3rd place, Frances Bearden, Helena; 4th place, Kenneth Dennis, Wilsonville; and 5th place, Joe and Jackie Shelton, Siluria.

Jr. Champion - Ralph Bearden, Helena.

3 year-old cow - 1st place, Ralph Bearden, Helena; and 2nd place, Roy Ingram, Wilsonville.

4 year-old cow - 1st place, Shirley Bearden, Helena; and 2nd place, James Ingram, Wilsonville.

Grand Champion Jersey - Shirly Bearden with 4 year-old cow.

Guernsey Division: Jr. Calves - 1st place, Tony Kent, Siluria; 2nd place, Billy Cumberland, Helena.

Sr. Calves - 1st place, Jackie

(Continued on back page)

GOODWIN-LEE POST 138 ERECTS LEGION HUT

The American Legion, Goodwin-Lee Post No. 138, has constructed a Legion Hut which is located just one and a half miles West of Alabaster, on Smokey Ridge, at a cost of $7,000.00. The building measures 55 x 90 feet and is large enough to accommodate any party or dance the Legionaires might stage.

Meetings are held on the first and third Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, and any member of any Legion Post is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The Legion is making a drive for new members, and 350 is their goal. If you are eligible to join this splendid patriotic organization, go to your nearest Post and you may be assured that any member will be glad to introduce you to the personnel and urge you to participate in these meetings.

At the Goodwin-Lee Post No. 138 you will find Lester Atkisson as Commander; Wesley Reach as Vice-Commander; and R. M. Woodard as Adjutant.

The next big event on this calendar of activities is a Bingo Party which will be staged October 3, but, every Friday night, if you will visit this new Legion Hut, you will find congenial parties engaged in playing games, and entering contests in which awards are given, and always delectable refreshments are served to members and their guests.

Any Legionaire will be warmly welcomed. Join the Post nearest you today.

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR COUNTY FOR 1952-53

Listed below is a list of teachers for the Shelby County Public Schools as announced by Supt. W. W. Elliott today. All public schools will open Monday, September 8th at 9:00 A. M.

Calera — Marvin Smith, Jo Ann Odom, Mamie Bishop, Mrs. Gertha N. Kelley, Kenneth McRaw, Mrs. Joyce Mabry, Mrs. Pearl K. White, Mrs. Mable Thornton, Mrs. Margie Davis, Lorraine McLaughlin, Mrs. Nettle Dixon, Mrs. Stella Smith, Mrs. B. H. Cadle, Clara Schrader.

Camp Branch — Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden, Mrs. Lula Shirley, Mrs. Gertrude Cobb, Mrs. Margaret Youngblood.

Chelsea — Lewis Blackerby, Robert Brasher, Mrs. Erdys Carlisle, Mrs. Annie Adams, Mrs. Esther Chesser, Earlene Moore, Mrs. W. D. Moore, Mrs. Theron Holcombe, Mrs. Jewel Blackerby, Mrs. Ruby Lyon, Mrs. Sadie Reece, Mrs. Minnie B. Owen.

County High, Columbiana — L. F. Rogers, Elvin Hill, Voc., Sara Nell Lightsey, Voc., Roy E. Mann, Aileen Pope, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mary Mims, Mary Peters, Mrs. Billie Coburn, Mamie Hill, Mrs. Milton Smith, Doris Colvin, Mrs. Loretta Head, Irene Bishop, Milton Smith, Mrs. Inez Bird, Mrs. Effie Sims, Mrs. Margie Sullivan, Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mrs. Christine Ellis, Mrs. Lillie MacKnight, Mrs. C. E. Niven, Mrs. Wilma Elliott, Mrs. L. F. Rogers, Mrs. Katheleen Turner, Gertrude Bishop.

Dogwood — Mrs. Elizabeth Jeter, Mrs. Inez Underwood, Lola Smith.

Dunnavant — W. R. Adkins, Mrs. Opal Bowdoin, Mrs. Lila Parker.

Helena — D. M. Carroll, Mrs. Ruth Duncan, Mrs. Doris D. Mooty, Mrs. Mary B. Owen, Mrs. Rebecca Downs, Mrs. Emily Eddings, Annie Dunnaway, Mrs. Margaret Stutson, Agnes Lacey, Mrs. Reine Fore.

Mayberry — Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, Mrs. Carrie Daley, Mrs. Luda Gresky, Mrs. S. H. Hurt.

Maylene — Mrs. Marie Lucas, Beatrice Kunstler.

New Hope — Mrs. Julia Moore, Mrs. Alta Mitchell, Mrs. Fannie Harper.

Pelham — Mrs. Sara Walker, Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. Juanita Ryan, Mrs. Lesta Lucas, Mrs. Lucille Campbell.

Shelby — Louis Brasher, Mrs. Lora J. Merrell, Mrs. Maurine Bates, Mrs. Laurie S. Bristow.

Sterrett — Simon Blackerby, Mrs. Jessie Green.

Thompson — Robert H. Johnson, Charles A. Knowles, Voc., Regina Spratlin, Voc., Byron Chambliss, Mrs. Lois Dennis, Vance McCauley, Henry Peete, Mrs. Louise Peete, B. M. Maddox, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. Louise Douglas, Mrs. Mary Lee Martin, Mrs. Mildred Sparks, Mrs. Clemmie Bradley, Earl Douglas, Mrs. Beulah Whaley, Lavada Harper, Mrs. Ulmer Fancher, Mrs. Doris McCauley, Mrs. Mary Kroell, Mrs. Eleanor Lewis, Mrs. Jessie Harrison, Mrs. Estelle Johnson, Mrs. Madge Butler.

Vandiver — Mrs. P. E. Woolley, Mrs. Gladys Brasher.

Wilsonville — J. W. Curtis, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, Mrs. Bertha Cosper, Mrs. Mary Whorton, Elizabeth Weldon, Mrs. Mildred Beavers.

Vincent — D. B. Smith, Edward Lansford, Voc., Mrs. Ella Jane Baker, Voc., Excell Baker, Myrtle Brown, Alyce Harris, T. C. Teel, Mrs. Daisy Riggins, Sally Riggins, Nellie Dean Ingram, Mrs. Helen Baker, Marcus M. DuBose, Mrs. Billie Darby, Mrs. Bessie Montgomery, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, Betty Landreth, Elizabeth Mays, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Mrs. Virginia McGraw, Mrs. Lillie Phillips, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Fannie Hinds, Mrs. Janie Spruell, Mrs. Roxie M. Guy, Mrs. Leona Wilder.

Supervisor of Instruction, Anita King.

Montevallo — S. H. Hurt, Fred C. Barlow, Susie Dement, Victor Young, Rebecca Bohannon, Jean Ribbons, Mrs. Ann Milford, Vinnie L. Walker, John W. Ramsden, Sidney Seegers, B. W. Hamric, Guy Milford, Ethel Harris, Mrs. Ruth Frederick, Mrs. Glenn M. Bridges, Anne C. Grove, Mrs.

(Continued on back page)

WATER COOLER FUND STARTED FOR THIRSTY, NEEDY CHILDREN

A little fellow about three years sat on the floor and looked unhappy through the gateway into an outer hall. His face was streaked with tears.

His throat was dry and he wanted some water, but the water spigot was on the other side of the gateway. So was the nurse.

She couldn't hear his call over the din of the other children.

When she returned she saw him there and she knew what he wanted although he couldn't tell her. She got a cup, filled it with the warm water that the drinking system provided, nd took it to him. He gulped it down greedily.

This is no fairy tale; It's the true story of conditions at Partlow School in Tuscaloosa where some 1700 children, some unable to help themselves, until recently had only two spigots from which they could obtain drinking water, and its coldness was near atmosphere temperature. With summertime temperatures of 104 degrees in Tuscaloosa this is a condition almost unthinkable.

Patrons of Partlow State School, a newly formed organization, have realized the situation and hope—with the help of their fellow Alabama citizens to do something about it.

Raymond H. Carr of 1508 South 14th Street, Birmingham, a retired naval officer, has been designated chairman of the drinking fountain committee.

After a careful survey, Mr. Carr said it was determined by the board of survey that nineteen coolers would be needed at the school.

He is out on a statewide crusade now trying to raise an estimated $3500 to buy and install the coolers, which can be bought at a wholesale cost of about $162 each. Over $500 already has been contributed. Four new electrically cooled water coolers have already been installed and are in service at the school.

He said he hopes different civic clubs will each contribute enough for a cooler, or sponsor half a cooler in conjunction with another club. He would like to receive donations—no matter how small from individuals.

The Birmingham newspapers are aware of the conditions at the school and understands the need for these coolers, as each paper has printed several articles regarding their desireability.

Just make your check or money order out to R. H. CARR, The Water Cooler Fund, Partlow School, and mail to him at 1508 South 14th Street, Birmingham 5, Alabama. It will help a thirsty unfortunate child get a good cool drink of water these hot summer days.

The first term of the Alabama Supreme Court was held at Cahaba. This initial session began on the first Monday in May, 1820.

Hamilton, the county seat of Marion County, was named in honor of Captain Albert J. Hamilton, the man who donated the site upon which the town was built.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3484 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant

vs.

One 1948 Model Chevrolet Fleet Line Sedan Automobile, Motor No. FFA623623, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decretal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 28th day of August, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1948 Model Chevrolet Fleet Line Sedan Automobile, Motor No. FFA623623, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 27th day of September, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 28th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 4-11, 1952

STATE OWNED LITTLE WHITE HOUSE INVITES GROUPS TO VISIT SHRINE

INCREASED NUMBERS of groups from this and other nearby states have been visiting The Little White House (above) at Warm Springs, Ga., this summer and many more are expected. These groups include 4-H clubs, FFA, Home Demonstration clubs, Junior Safety Patrols, Scouts and church and Sunday School groups. The Little White House, where President Franklin D. Roosevelt lived part time and where he died, has become a national shrine with visitors from all over the world. Here may be seen the famous "Unfinished Portrait," which was being painted when he was stricken and which is now owned by the state of Georgia, as is The Little White House property. The painting is valued at $50,000. The management invites groups to visit the grounds and cottage and makes a special admission rate to the— ●

THE UMP DUCKS—Umpire Scotty Robb pulls his almost bruised head in just in time. The ball thuds into White Sox Chico Carrasquel's glove too late to tag Boston's Faye Throneberry who stole second base in the game won by Boston, 4-3.

FOR SEPT. 7

Bible Comment:

Get the Most Out Of Life by Keeping God's Great Laws

HOW can one get the most out of life? This is a question that has agitated many minds as far back as man became a thinking being. Some haven't given much thought to it and have drifted through life, without much thought about plans or goals.

But among those who have pondered it, and to whom some choice is possible in determining what sort of lives they would live, there have been varying decisions. To many the chief aim has been to get as much enjoyment out of life as possible.

Other goals of life have been the acquiring of wealth often without much regard for its essential value and use; the acquisition of power, with the mastery and sway over great empires.

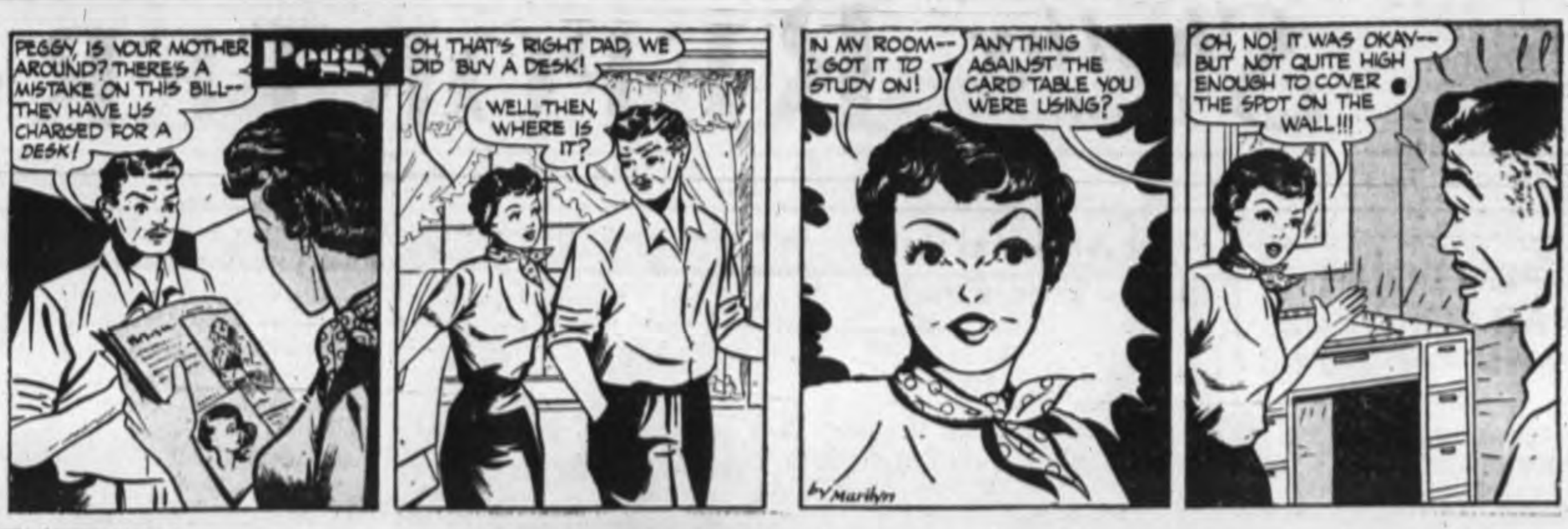
Gentler souls have made contemplation their chief quest, retiring into some form of cloistered living. Some have made knowledge their deepest satisfaction, often without much wisdom concerning its essential value and use.

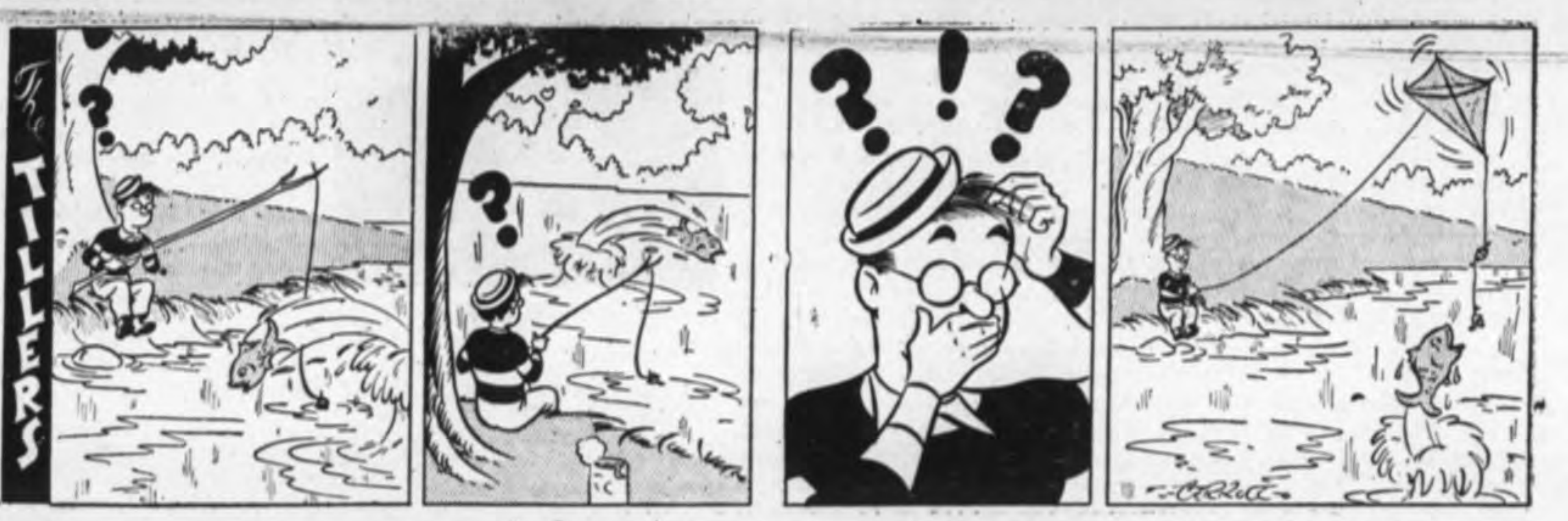
The Hebrew prophets and poets had much to say concerning these various quests. If the writer of the Book of Ecclesiastes seems an incurable pessimist, declaring that all is vanity, it should be remembered that he is exploring the futility of what he deems false and unsatisfying quests, but is setting over against them what he considers man's proper goal.

His "conclusion of the whole matter" is: "Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

What does that mean? God, to these Hebrews, was the creator and upholder of the universe. To His laws governing the earth and the heavenly bodies they found a parallel in the moral law, governing man and his relationship to his fellowmen. Hence the conception of uprightness became dominant of all thought of the best in life. To keep the commandments was, therefore, the means and goal of the true life. In characters that need reforming, and a world that needs rebuilding, it may well be asked, is there any other way?

Sidney Lanier, the famous Georgia poet, once worked as a desk clerk in Montgomery's old Exchange Hotel. The hotel was owned by his grandfather.


PEGGY, IS YOUR MOTHER AROUND? THERE'S A MISTAKE ON THIS BILL—THEY HAVE US CHARGED FOR A DESK!
Peggy
OH, THAT'S RIGHT DAD, WE DID BUY A DESK!
WELL, THEN, WHERE IS IT?
IN MY ROOM—I GOT IT TO STUDY ON!
ANYTHING AGAINST THE CARD TABLE YOU WERE USING?
by Marilyn
OH, NO! IT WAS OKAY—BUT NOT QUITE HIGH ENOUGH TO COVER THE SPOT ON THE WALL!!!



OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: SCATTERED REMARKS THAT "WELL, SUMMER IS ALMOST GONE."

If you wish to have a short winter, have your note come due in the spring.

SEPTEMBER

7—Selective Service Bill passed, 1940.
8—Harvard College, first in America, established, 1636.
9—Huey Long assassinated, 1935.
10—Perry wins Lake Erie victory, 1813.
11—Jenny Lind makes U.S. debut, 1850.
12—Yanks capture St. Mihiel, 1918.
13—Million Dollar Pier in Atlantic City burns, 1949.

When boiling or baking Irish potatoes in their jackets, be sure to prick them with a fork as soon as they are removed from the heat so that the steam can escape. This makes the finished product mealy rather than soggy. Scrub skins well and grease before baking.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Housing Authority Of The Town of Columbiana, Alabama, New Housing Authority Bonds (First Issue)

Sealed proposals will be received by The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama (herein called the Local Authority), at its office in Mountain View Apt. No. 1, Alabama Avenue, in the Town of Columbiana, Alabama until, and publicly opened at One o'clock P. M., (C. S. T.) (three o'clock P. M., E. S. T.), on September 23, 1952, for the purchase of $560,000.00 bonds of the Local Authority to be known as "New Housing Authority Bonds (First Issue)" (herein called the "Bonds"), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing projects designated as Projects Nos. Ala.-72-1 and 72-2.

The Bonds will be in the denomination of $1000 each, will be dated September 1, 1951, will mature serially on September 1, each year commencing September 1, 1953, and ending September 1, 1992, and will bear interest from September 1, 1952, payable semiannually on March 1, and September 1. Both principal and interest will be payable at the office of the Fiscal Agent of the Local Authority appointed pursuant to the Resolution authorizing the Bonds or at the option of the holder at the principal office of an alternate paying agent in the City and State of New York as may be prescribed by the successful bidder for the Bonds. The successful bidder may also prescribe an additional alternate paying agent for the Bonds.

Each proposal must (1) be submitted on a form prescribed by the Local Authority which will more particularly describe the Bonds, the terms of optional redemption thereof, and the conditions of the contract to purchase the Bonds, (2) prescribe a single rate of interest which shall be a multiple of one-eighth (1/8) of one per cent (1%) per annum to be borne by all of the Bonds, (3) prescribe a schedule of annual maturities on the basis prescribed in the Annual Contributions Contract between the Local Authority and the Public Housing Administration relating to the Project, (4) offer to purchase all of the Bonds at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and payment therefor, (5) be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check payable to the order of the Local Authority in the amount of $11,200.00 as a good faith deposit, and (6) be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Local Authority which should be marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds."

The award will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at the lowest rate of interest, without reference to premium; provided, however, that if two or more bidders offer to purchase the Bonds at the same lowest rate of interest, then such award will be made to the bidder offering the highest premium. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Schedules of annual maturities, on the basis prescribed in the aforesaid Annual Contributions Contract, at various interest rates and prescribed proposal forms will be furnished to bidders upon request addressed to the Local Authority or to the General Counsel of the Public Housing Administration, Longfellow Building, Washington 25, D. C., or to the Field Office Director of the Public Housing Administration in the cities of New York, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; Fort Worth, Texas; Chicago, Ill.; San Francisco, Cal.; Boston, Mass.; Richmond, Va.; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Bonds will be general obligations of the Local Authority secured by a first pledge of annual contributions unconditionally payable pursuant to the aforesaid Annual Contributions Contract in an amount which, together with other funds of the Local Authority which are actually available for such purpose, will be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and bidders may condition their proposals upon receiving the unqualified approving opinion of bond counsel designated by them to that effect and whose fees or charges they will be obligated to pay.

The Housing Authority,
Of The Town Of Columbiana,
Alabama
By: Rux Carter (Title) Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

Reynolds & Shaw, Contractors, Clio, Alabama, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4102-A in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

Reynolds & Shaw,
Contractors
Sept. 4-11-18-25, 1952

NOTICE

On Saturday, September 6, 1952, the undersigned as Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, will sell at wholesale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain stock of goods, wares and merchandise located in the Tomlin store house at Calera, Alabama. Said intestate at the time of his death was engaged in the mercantile business and left no surviving partner and said sale is to be held under an order or decree of sale ordered by the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, by decree dated August 27, 1952, and the proceeds will be used to pay debts of said estate, including rental of said store building which is owned by A. B. Baxley, Calera, Alabama. Said sale will be held within the legal hours of sale on the date above mentioned at what is known as the Tomlin store house in Calera, Alabama.

A. B. Baxley, As Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased.
Sept. 4, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of E. H. Taylor, Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of August, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Lula Mae Taylor
3t-Aug 21, 28, Sept. 4, 1952

READ THE ADS

NOTICE OF TIMBER SALE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be called for and received until 2:00 P. M., September 10, 1952, at the office of the Department of Conservation, 7 North Bainbridge Street, Montgomery 4, Alabama, by the Director of Conservation, acting by and for the State of Alabama for all merchantable timber on seventy-six acres, more or less, of a proposed lakesite on Oak Mountain State Park, Shelby County; said lakesite lying in parts of Sections 13 and 24 T 19 S, R 2 W and part of Section 18 T 19 S, R 1 W.

Composition of the timber on this area has been estimated by Scribner Rule as follows: These volumes are estimates only and are not guaranteed. The Scribner volumes ordinarily saw out ten percent more than the estimate:

Pine 843 trees	105,760 bd. ft.
Poplar 59 trees	8,550 bd. ft.
White Oak 60 trees	5,400 bd. ft.
Red Oak and Post Oak	5,510 bd. ft.
Hickory	2,100 bd. ft.
Beech	1,530 bd. ft.
Grand Total	128,850 bd. ft.
Pine pulpwood	App. 100 cords

These figures include all trees inside the water line, which is surveyed and marked, and trees standing within five feet of the water line. Trees tallied outside of the water line and marked with a spot of yellow paint at 4½ feet above ground and stump height are also included.

The pine is approximately 98% loblolly, containing approximately 1% each of longleaf and shortleaf. Logging conditions are good over most of the area.

The purchaser will be required to remove the timber by the Cahaba Valley road, which passes within a few hundred yards of the area, in order to eliminate a hazard to traffic on the State Park roads. The purchaser may remove all merchantable timber, but must leave no stumps higher than six inches from the ground. All trees occurring near the water line, the stumps of which will be under two feet or less of water, must be cut at ground level or not over two inches from the ground.

An area of approximately five acres making up the dam site and borrow pit must be cleared of all merchantable timber by October 1, 1952. The remaining area must be cleared of all merchantable timber by November 1, 1952.

Terms of Sale, Cash, with a ten percent deposit in the form of a certified check made payable to the Director of Conservation, to accompany the bid. The deposit will be applied toward the purchase price of the timber, except in the case of the unsuccessful bidders, whose deposits will be returned.

A performance bond of not less than $2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) will be required of the successful bidder to insure compliance with the contract of sale.

A sample timber sale contract may be obtained by writing the Alabama Division of Forestry, Department of Conservation, 607 Monroe Street, Montgomery 4, Alabama.

The envelope containing bid should be marked Timber Bid so it will not be opened prematurely as ordinary mail.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Department of Conservation.

Dated this, the 25th day of August, 1952.

State of Alabama Acting By and through the Department of Conservation

By: Earl M. McGowin
Director of Conservation
August 28, September 4, 1952

NOTICE

Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased.

Probate Court.

Letters of Administration De Bonis Non of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of August, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

A. B. Baxley.
3t-Aug. 21-28, Sept.. 4

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County No. 3478 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
Maggie Deyampert and Beulah Deyampert Woods, Complainants,

Vs.

Carrie Nathan, Jim Nathan, Violene Grant, a minor, who resides with complainant, Beulah Deyampert Woods, Rufus Patterson, Robert Pope, Sr., Albert Pope, Earnest E. Pope, Eliza Pope Inabinent, Robert Pope, Jr., Artherine Pope Wood, Clara Pope, and George Deyampert, Respondents,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Handy Ellis, one of the Solicitors of Record for Complainants in this cause, that the Respondents Carrie Nathan and Jim Nathan are non-residents of Alabama, and their places of residence are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry; that Robert Pope, Sr.,is a non-resident of Alabama, his residence being 2061 Carnell Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana; that Albert Pope, is a non-resident of Alabama, his residence being 1714 Bellefountain Street, Indianapolis, Indiana; that Earnest E. Pope, is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at 7300 McDonald Street, Detroit, Michigan; that Eliza Pope Inabinent, is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at 2061 Carnell Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana; that Robert Pope, Jr., is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at 455 Blake St., Indianapolis, Indiana; that Clara Pope is a non-resident of Alabama, and resides at Indianapolis, Indiana; and that all of said respondents are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said above named Respondents to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 11th day of September, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

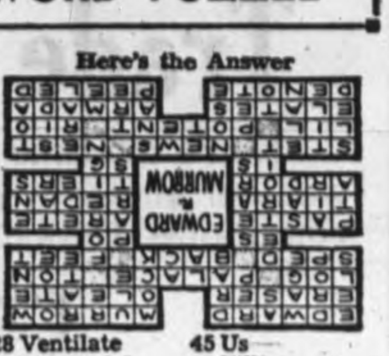
This the 11th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Aug. 14-21-28, Sept. 4, 1952

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

News-Caster

Here's the Answer



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15 Ship's record
16 King's home
19 Unit of weight
20 Raced
22 Second
23 Pedal extremities
24 Electrical unit
26 Italian river
27 Sticky substance
30 Mountain spur
34 Coronet
35 Fortification
36 Zeal
37 Rows
38 Exists
39 Solicitor general (ab.)
40 Let it stand!
43 He broadcasts —— items on the radio
47 Bird's home
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54 River (Sp.)
55 Puffs up
57 Fleet
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VERTICAL

1 Lampreys
2 Let fall
3 Salary
4 While
5 Ribbed fabric
6 Dull and monotonous
7 Ridicule
8 Rubber tree
9 Of the thing
10 Ratio
11 Indian
12 Departed
17 Musical note
18 Symbol for actinium
21 Michigan city
23 Alien
25 Gunlock catches
26 Separates
27 Parent-Teacher Association (ab.)
28 Ventilate
29 Sorrowful
21 City in Netherlands
32 Pitch
33 Abstract being
40 Winter vehicle
41 Baked clay
42 Enthusiastic ardor
43 Proboscis
44 And (Latin)
45 Us
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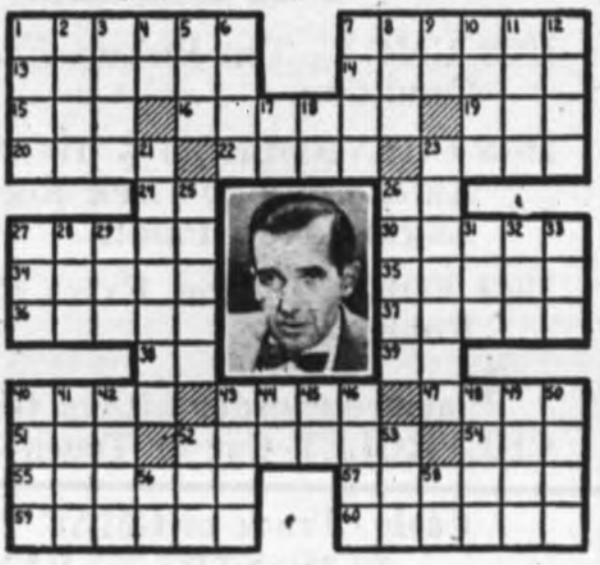

Many times a recipe calls for sour milk. Should you be without any, make "mock sour milk" by mixing one-half cup evaporated milk, one-half cup water, and one tablespoon vinegar.

Always have ice cream mixtures prepared and thoroughly cooled before putting in freezer or refrigerator.

STOP! CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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READ THE ADS

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

R. W. Kent, Siluria, is one of a number of farmers over the North Central Soil Conservation District who is trying out a new forage crop for the S. C. S.

Mr. Kent planted several acres of Tombigbee grain sorghum at the same time he planted regular higera (high-gear) grain sorghum in the same field.

Last week there was a striking difference in appearance between the two. There is a much heavier growth on the "Tombigbee", which is 6 feet tall and branching quite a lot. For grain production the higera is in the lead, having herds of only 3 feet tall. Since Mr. Kent expects to harvest the crops for silage we expect him to like Tombigbee.

The final place this improved reseeding chicken corn will take in Shelby's farm program is not clear. Its reseeding qualities may cause it to fit in well with reseeding crimson or button clover.

In the meanwhile we have our work cut out for us getting sufficient ground prepared for fescue-ladino, rescue-crimson clover, oats-crimson, button clover, and other crops needed to help feed cattle and hogs this winter.

The veterans, 100 per cent cooperators with the S. C. S. had a booth at the fair listing 1952 accomplishments of the 35 men on training now. It is a remarkable record. We like the heavy acreage in sericea, pasture and winter grazing.

When cooking rice, add two tablespoons vinegar to the boiling, heavily salted water. It gives the rice an indescribably delicate flavor and encourages fluffiness.

STRICTLY· FRESH

STALIN calls for the replacement of the Politburo with the "Presidium of the Central Committee." Same old wolves in wolves' clothing.

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The politician is now mending local fences by keeping them posted. On his political virtues, that is.

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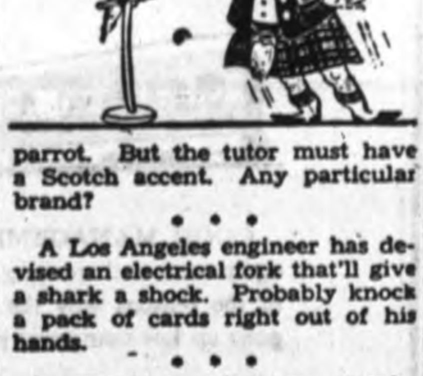
An ad in a London newspaper seeks a tutor for an "intelligent"



NOW—REPEAT AFTER ME: HIC! HIC!

parrot. But the tutor must have a Scotch accent. Any particular brand?

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A Los Angeles engineer has devised an electrical fork that'll give a shark a shock. Probably knock a pack of cards right out of his hands.

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A Wisconsin policeman, searching for a pet deodorized skunk picked up the wrong one. Seems like a round-about way of getting the rest of the day off.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: II Samuel 11:2—12:33; 15:24-26; 16:5-13; 18:5, 31-33; 19:1-6, 18b-20; 24:18-25.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 51: 1-17.

Growth of a Soul

Lesson for September 7, 1952

AFTER A MAN IS DEAD, and indeed while he is still alive, we ought to remember the best about him and forget the worst. That is how we want to be treated, ourselves. But human beings are so perverse that we often do just the opposite. We remember the worst, forget the best. This is so in the case of the great King David.

Dr. Foreman

A novel was once written about him in which his lie was pictured as a curve high in the middle, bending down sharply at both ends. After his great sins of adultery and murder, so the story went, he went on down and down hill to the end. This is not the picture we get from the Bible. In many ways his later days were sad; his fortunes declined, as we say. But his soul did not decline. The latter days of David show us how even a man who has sinned can rise again; how even an ageing man can grow in soul.

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Signs of Growth

NOT THAT a man has to sin as David did in order to grow. In order to be healthy it is not necessary to be half-dead with ever first; yet even after a long stay in the sanitarium it is possible for a man to make his way to full health and strength.

Now David, though he fell, "did not blind his soul with clay." The experience struck down his pride; he realized with shame what he had done. Some men must wake bitterly to the fact of their own weakness before they can begin to take hold of God's strength. At any rate, we can see signs of growth in David's soul.

One of these signs is humility before God. Take the story of his flight from his capital, for example. He could have hardly been in a worse state. His loved son Absalom had become a rebel, his throne was in danger, his friends were turning against him, even his life was not safe. Another man might have committed suicide, or sat in his deserted palace bitterly awaiting the end. Another man might have returned Shimei's foul language, curse for curse.

But David moves through all this as a man who realizes he deserves his troubles, knows it is God who is bringing these hard things to pass, and bows humbly under whatever God sends. His kingdom was shrinking, but his soul was growing again.

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Is the Young Man Safe?

ANOTHER plain sign of inward growth was David's attitude to his bad son Absalom. That young man had ceased to be a son, but the old man did not cease to be a father. The young man would have stopped at nothing, he would have killed his father without hesitating, in order to gain the kingdom for himself. But David was willing to lose the kingdom, if by so doing he could keep from losing his son.

General Joab, a professional killer, could see no point in David's generosity. He believed David should be a king first and a father afterwards. It was Joab who against David's strict orders finally killed Absalom.

But in death as in life, David loved that wild young man. No more tragic scene is found in history than David's lament, "Would God I had died for thee, A Absalom, my son, my son." It does not sound like a lament for a dead enemy, and it was not; it was a father's grief for his son. The grief came late; David should long before those days have remembered his duty as a father to Absalom. But late though it was, David's tears show that in him his soul still grew.

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No Cheap Sacrifice

ONE OTHER sign of soul-growth comes to the surface: a single sentence from David on the day when he bought the land where the temple was to be built. The owner Ornan (Araunah) would have given the land free; but David insisted on paying the full value. "I will not offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God which cost me nothing," he said.

No one would have blamed him for taking advantage of the owner, cutting the price a little. When david was a younger man he might have done it; but not now. No one else would know it, perhaps; but God would know it.

It was a sign that David was no longer the half-grown soul he had once been. For a man never really grows up till he does what he does, not because of fear, or ambition, or reputation, nor for any reason but because he knows how God is going to look at it.

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

R. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Officials of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Veterans' Administration and the State Department of Education have had their heads together this week trying to work out some plan whereby veterans eligible for education or training under the Korean GI Bill, will be able to get some good sound advice on the best way to use their entitlement.

Veterans enrolling in a course of education or training under the bill, will be permitted to make one change, once the course is started. That means that unlike veterans of World War Two, who were permitted to make several changes, Korean veterans are going to have to be very careful in selecting the type of education or training they want.

In order these veterans may be prevented from getting in the wrong field of Education or Training. Officials of the VA, Department of Veterans' Affairs and Department of Education feel that they can devise some plan to allow these prospective Trainees to find out in advance what course they should follow which will be in keeping with their particular Talents. Of course, the Veterans' Administration has a Guidance and Advisement Board which will help you to select a course for which you would be Best Suited.

However, in order to take advantage of this advisement, it is necessary to travel to Montgomery and pay your own expenses while there. In many cases this might cause an undue hardship. Efforts are being made by these officials to allow eligible veterans to have the advantage of advisement and guidance in their own communities. Just what they'll turn up with, is something we do not know at the present time. However, we do appreciate the fact that some progress is being made to assist the Korean veterans in every way possible. My advice to those of you are starting at the leash to get your education or training started under the new bill, is just take it easy for a while and be sure yuo know exactly what you want to do and what you can do before you sign up.

Of course, if you know your own capabilities and are thoroughly convinced, after careful thought that you are selecting a course that you are best suited, then you should certainly have the GREEN LIGHT in applying for education under the Korean Bill.

We have had quite a number of questions put to us by Korean veterans concerning some of the details of the bill. First, of course, they want to know how much money they can count on from the Veterans' Administration when they enroll in a course of education or training. This is a very important question, and certainly the answer must be known in order for the veteran to make his plans, especially those who desire to go to college and are married.

A veteran without dependents, taking a full time course in a college or institution will receive $110 a month. If he has one dependent, he will receive $135 a month and if he has more than one dependent, his rate will be $160 a month. Now, out of this pay the veteran must meet all of his expenses, including Tuition, Books, Supplies, Room and Board and all other incidentials.

If you are On-Job-Training and have no dependents your subsistence check will be $70 a month; if you have one dependent, $85 a month and if you have more than one dependent you will receive $105 a month.

If you are On The Farm Training you will receive $95 if you have no dependents; with one dependent you will receive $110 a month and if you have more than one dependent you will receive $130 a month.

Good pastry wont stretch. Pat the crust firmly over the bottom and around the sides of the pie pan. Do not stretch the crust; if you do, it will shrink from the pan while baking.

ALABAMA POWER CO. SPONSORS RESEARCH PROJECT

Alabama Power Company has announced the sponsorship of another coal research project in addition to that being conducted at Gorgas in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Mines. The new project, to be carried on by Southern Research Institue, is designed to determine whether or not Alabama coal is suitable for carbonization at low temperatures. If so, this will mean that not only will valuable by-products now lost be recovered but the remaining part of the coal, known as char, will be a more efficient boiler fuel than the raw coal.

Alabama Power Company's interest in sponsoring the research project, officials say, is twofold. One is to discover, if possible, a more economical fuel for the generation of electric power. The other is to determine whether or not Alabama's coal fields can become the basis of an almost brand new chemical industry in Alabama. If the research proves that these aims can be accomplished, it will mean new life in the coal areas of mean new life in the coal areas of course be felt in adjoining areas

When preparing an omelet, fol toward the pan handle and it wil come out nicely.

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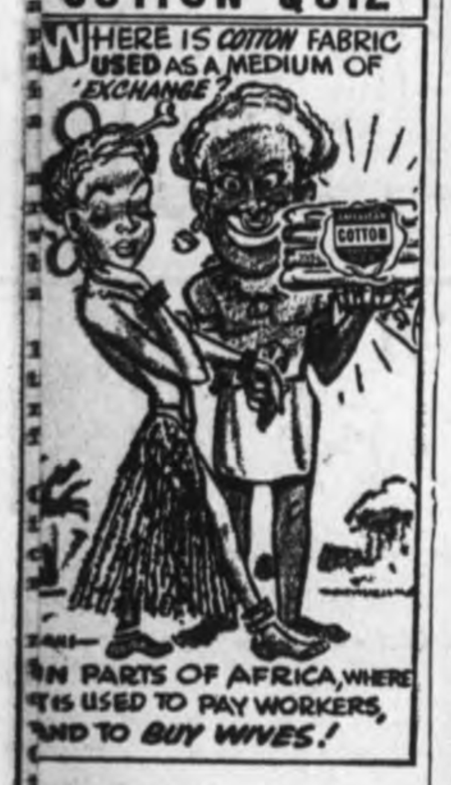
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IN PARTS OF AFRICA, WHERE IT IS USED TO PAY WORKERS, AND TO BUY WIVES!

MMUNITY PMA ECTIONS ANNOUNCED

Cmmunity PMA elections will held in each of Shelby County's farm communities September 9, 52, H. C. McDanal, Chairman the County PMA Committee nounced today.

At these elections, farmers in ch community will vote for three rmers to serve on the Community Committee, for a delegate the county convention to elect county PMA committees for 53, and for alternates. In gener- any farmer is eligible to vote he as owner, operator, tenant, sharecropper is particiapting or carrying out practices in accord h programs administered by county PMA committee.

Chairman, McDanal emphasizes t the effectiveness of Agricul- al Conservation Program operons of price support and rketing programs will depend great deal on the community mmitteemen who are voted in these elections.

The concentration of Agricul- al Conservation Program opera- ns in 1953 on the problems of ividual farms adds to the need able committeemen. Commit- men will be expected to help h farmer in determining the servation need on his farm and making the most effective use ACP assistance and available vices in carrying out most ded practices.

Since this program has to do h the protection and improve- nt of the soil and conservation water on the farms of Shelby nty, community committeemen in a key position in the fight continued production.

The chairman urges farmers in h community in Shelby county look over the field carefully and ke sure that farmers are elected o are best qualified and who have the time to devote to job.

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labama's constitution, which written as a result of a con- utional convention in 1901, is third longest constitution in nation with 42,000 words. Only ifornia and Georgia have long- written constitutions. Alabama's preme law of the states' is the h oldest in the nation; it has n amended 64 times in the 46 years.

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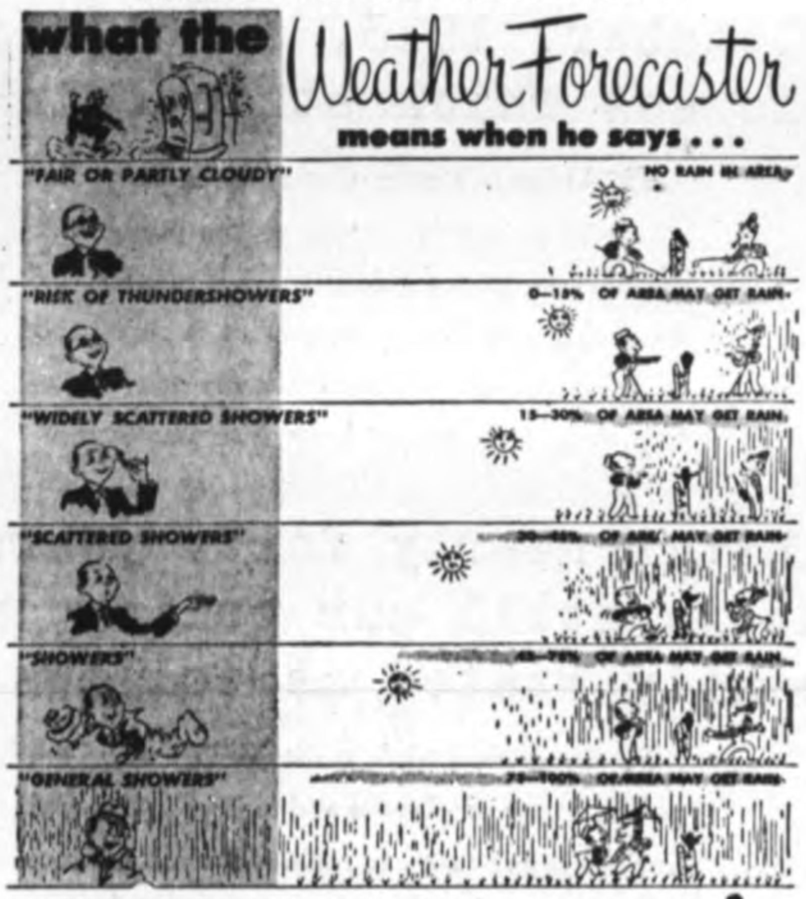
he inland city of Selma was of the key naval ports dur- the War Between the States. was here that the "Tennessee", t powerful naval vessel built the Confederacy, was launched. Selma naval base also built marines and floated them down river to Mobile, where they outfited for action against Union blockaders.

RAISING THE ROOF—Nonchalantly walking away from a hut in Korea, a Leatherneck of the First Marine Division doesn't even turn to see the damage wrought by the phosphorous grenade he has thrown. The hut was destroyed to prevent enemy snipers from using it.

HIGH HOPES FOR ROCKET-MAIL—Prof. Albert Puellenbuerg, standing at switchboard on left, watches his rocket make the first of five test flights from a 20-foot ramp near Bremen, Germany. He is experimenting on mail-carrying possibilities of the missiles, using experience gained as designer of Germany's V-bombs which blasted London during World War II. Allied security inspectors watched the experiment and saw Germany's first postwar rocket in action.

WEATHER FORECAST TERMINOLOGY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NO RAIN IN AREA
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"WIDELY SCATTERED SHOWERS"
15—30% OF AREA MAY GET RAIN
"SCATTERED SHOWERS"
30—45% OF AREA MAY GET RAIN
"SHOWERS"
45—75% OF AREA MAY GET RAIN
"GENERAL SHOWERS"
75—100% OF AREA MAY GET RAIN

This descriptive guide to the meaning of various weather terms has been prepared by the National Cotton Council to bring up-to-the-minute information to the farmer. Knowledge of such conditions as temperature, humidity, wind velocity and rainfall is particularly helpful to cotton farmers in such operations as cotton insect control, fertilization, chemical weed control, irrigation and defoliation.

COTTON FARMERS URGED TO USE WEATHER DATA FOR EFFICIENCY

Listen frequently to radio broadcasts of probable weather conditions and use this information in planning application of insecticides or defoliants.

That's advice to cotton farmers from the National Cotton Council.

Advance knowledge of weather not only may help the cotton farmer avoid waste of materials, but also may increase efficiency of insecticides or defoliant applications, the Council reported.

In cotton insect control, weather conditions may determine the farmer's choice between dust or spray insecticides. By becoming acquainted with weather terminology and utilizing this weather data accordingly, farmers can better judge the best time to apply insecticides.

In some cases insect infestation may warrant the farmer's taking a chance on poisoning despite the fact that rainfall may be indicated. Such a choice rests with the individual farmer, the Council stressed.

Some defoliants are activitated by dew or moisture on the leaf. In several of the more arid areas, probable dew conditions are indicated in weather broadcasts, thus providing a guide for efficient defoliation.

SCALING THE SCALES—Undaunted by the inaccessibility of the scale on a Paris portico, little Alain Lapeyre solves the problem with a folding stool. Whether Alain subtracted his perch's weight from the total is not known, but he did get a fine view of Paris.

CERTIFIED COPIES SHOULD BE MADE OF DISCHARGE

Veterans Administration recently advised all veterans to have photostatic or certified copies made of their original discharge or separation papers for use in applying for veterans' benefits.

Veterans with service since June 27, 1950.... the start of the Korean conflict... should have these copies made immediately if they plan to attend school under the Korean G. I. Bill this Fall, said Harley A. Smith, Alabama Regional Office Manager of the VA.

Post-Korea veterans can avoid delay in receiving their education and training benefits if they have their report of separation (Form DD 214) papers, which are acceptable to VA, copied before the original is sent to the armed services for mustering-out payments. Mustering-out payments are handled by the individual services and NOT by VA.

For most VA-administered benefits, photostatic or certified copies of discharge or separation papers are acceptable. One exception is the VA-guaranteed G. I. loans.

Veterans apllying for certificates of eligibility for G. I loans must present their original discharge or separation papers which will be endorsed and returned to the veterans.

VA also asked veterans to make sure that in submitting photostatic or certified copies of discharge or separation papers that they submit copies of both sides of the document and not just the front.

Veterans who have been released to the reserves since June 27, 1950, should submit their report of separation or certificate of service, since they do not get discharge papers.

1952 EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN TOTALS REPORTED

A total of $126,000.00 was contributed to the Alabama Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the 1952 Easter Seal Campaign, according to an announcement made today by Carl A. Morring, Jr., of Huntsville, President. This sum, he stated, compares with $116,000.00 contributed in 1951.

These funds will be used during the next twelve months to provide hospitalization, medical treatment, speech therapy, artificial appliances, transportation and other services for crippled children and adults of the State.

For the second successive year Chambers County led the State, on a per capita basis, by raising $5,175.00. Other counties, either reaching or exceeding their goal, were, in order: Baldwin, Bibb, Madison, Cherokee, Fayette, Morgan, DeKalb, Monroe, Geneva, Barbour, Walker, Pickens, Conecuh, Covington, Tallapoosa, Butler, Houston, Marshall, Sumter, Hale, and Winston.

Shelby county under the Chairmanship of Supt. W. W. Elliott, of Columbiana contributed a total of $1,598.81.

President Morring reported that the Society provided hospitalization, treatment, artificial appliances, speech therapy, and transportation for a total of 3,406 crippled children and adults last year. These services, for the most part, were provided through the State Crippled Children's and Rehabilitation Services.

COLLARDS

Planted in early September, collards will produce good greens in a short time. To get rapid growth however, plenty of fertilizer and insect control are necessary.

When making cream of tomato soup, add a pinch of soda to the tomatoes before combining them with the hot milk. This way they will not curdle and milk.

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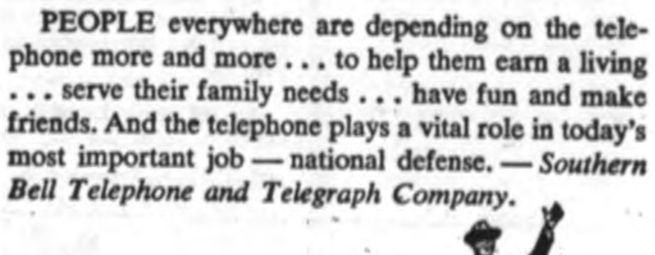

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

CARNIVAL CONOVERS

The last notes of "Goodnight-Ah-rene" have passed into the limbo of yesterday, and is no longer news interest, yet, memories of the third Annual County Fair linger. For instance, no one who attended the Fair can forget hundreds of eager-eyed youngsters as they waited for the "Merry Go Round" to stop so they could mount their favorite steed and get going! And who can ever forget Clarence Abbott as he carted Helen Glass, his shadow, around by the hand, and carried the other little fellow (Clarence), who is named for him, in his arms, so that these nights would always be a memorable occasion for them, or Milton Bird, with five little ladies in tow, taking all the rides in, and Milton having a better time than anybody "spending his kale", making tiny tots happy. No wiser investment was ever dreamed up! Naturally, the pop corn, cotton candy, and kewpie dolls on a stick, went with all these carnival capers.

I know you can't forget those P. T. A. folk who made and served the very best Hot Dogs anybody ever thought up, and a Sold Out sign every night rewarded their efforts.

A trip thru the Booths was truly eye-opening, but for my O. K., the most attractive display was the Recreation Department's offering and that of the Band Mother's, who made many useful articles and baked countless cakes and pies in an endeavor to raise money for this all important phase in school life. The S. C. H. S. Band members, I know will be grateful for this personal interest.

The Livestock Parade caused many favorable comments, especially from those who know their Ferdinand's and Bossie's, and how to grade future T-Bones and what have you. These animals were indeed a credit to hard working folk like A. A. Lauderdale, Buck Clark and others.

The Conservation Department had an attractive booth, and Mr. Southern Bell Telephone had a pictorial "show-how" we obtain lightning speed service with the Dial System.

Friday night furnished the high spot, when Shelby County's Maid of Cotton, Villa Bentley, took down the house with a spontaneous ovation which left no doubt in the minds of those present about who, the universal choice for this honor was, and Villa Bentley will bring additional credit to her native county and can certainly worthily meet all requirements for this distinction.

Pretty Marcia Buck of Chelsea won second place, and if, for any reason, Villa cannot go, then, Shelby County still is "on top" with a splendid representative.... Congratulations to both the winner and alternate!

Saturday night, was "all out night".... and never have we seen such a crowd as thronged every stand, and the Bingo Tables! Rarely ever have we seen so many folk having such a good time together. The scene was heartwarming, and as far as we are personally concerned, we can hardly wait for the Fourth Annual County Fair to open up.

To those of you who, like the "Little Piggy" stayed at home, all we can say is, you truly missed something very special, and we hope you will regret it enough to make a resolution to join us next year, when the Kiwanians, who deserve much credit for this successful event, say that their slogan, "Bigger and Better than the year before" will again be justified! More power to them!

. . . Renol Walton of Vincent Route, while in town Thursday transacting business, decided to join the ever lengthening line of readers and personally attended to that little matter during his sojourn on Main. (We are always delighted to welcome new friends, on our list, and certainly, we want to keep the old ones. So, better check that label and see how you stand with the fellow who weilds the "cut-off" unless the two dollars is paid. It is a postal regulation and when Uncle Sam says it has to be done, who are we to argue with him!)

. . . Mrs. Felix Chapman III, of Birmingham, spent the holiday week end with her parents.

CHRISTMAS CANTATAS

Christmas Cantatas have become a tradition in Columbiana and at least one cantata has been presented each year for the past eight years. The writer has just received a query regarding the "time" that should elapse between each number.

This is usually a matter left to the discretion of the Director, but as far as we are concerned, we have attempted to allow enough time for the singers to sit down, get their breaths, and relax, but, never so long as to miss the continuity of the story in song.

"The Chorus In The Skies" by Fred B. Holton, is the Cantata we have chosen as our offering for the Yuletide Season this year. The first reading will be held early in September. The date of presentation will be announced later by the Baptist Choristers.

UNION SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH DRAWS FULL HOUSE

The Baptist Church, August 31, was the scene of Columbiana's second "Union Service", which takes place each Fifth Sunday night, alternating preachers and churches. The Rev. A. D. Wilson of the Methodist Church brought the evening message last Sunday and this minister is as popular among the Baptists, as he is among the Methodists. Conrad M. Fowler, offered an impressive Invocation, and Robert Holliman and Barbara Horn, with their Youth and Junior Choristers, presented the special music. Martha Bentley, a pupil of Robert Holliman's, was the pianist.

The large crowd attending this service was a tribute of appreciation to the Rev. A. D. Wilson and the Rev. Curtis Bean, for again bringing these two friendly congregations together on these occasions. For the first time in years these two churches are setting an example of "coming together, working together, singing together and sticking together", which is as it should be!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace Jr., Shirley Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley and Grace Carter Ozley left Columbiana Wednesday for a vacation in Biloxi, Miss., and New Orleans.

. . . We see a lot of folk on Saturday afternoons which we would likely miss, if we "took off" as the boys do. Last Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting and including in our long list of new friends who avidly read this "home paper" each week. Miss Rena Carlson and Mrs. G. E. Archer, who were down from Birmingham enjoying the County Fair, and meeting old friends on Main.

CRAWFORD-SIMS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

Immediately following the morning service at the Methodist Church last Sunday, conducted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts, the congregation was asked to "remain seated" and two of Columbiana's most popular young people, Lt. James Crawford of the U. S. Air Force, and Miss Grace Sims, daughter of Mrs. Effie Sims, surprised the congregation by walking up the aisle to Mendelsohn's famed melody, played by Homer Walton, Jr., and were met at the altar by the Rev. A. D. Wilson who read the wedding vows.

Preceding the ceremony, Fay Wilson, accompanied by Homer Walton, Jr., sang "I Love You Truly"....

The youthful couple left immediately for California, from which point Lt. Crawford will be assigned to the Far East Air Force Command. Lt. Crawford is a Jet Pilot and former graduate of Shelby County High School and a Pre-Med Graduate of University of Alabama. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Crawford of Columbiana.

Miss Sims is a student in Alabama College and a former graduate of Shelby High.

For travelling, Miss Sims wore a grayish, blue tweed suit, with navy accessories.

Congratulations were mingled with best wishes from their friends who will follow with keen interest the future of these outstanding young people now so braevly meeting the "inevitable separation" caused by this ruthless and apparently, endless struggle to maintain our freedom.

CALERA CIVITAN BARBECUE DRAWS LARGE CROWDS LABOR DAY

Calera Civitans sponsored one of the most delectable Barbecues we have ever attended on Labor Day. These civic-minded members of this alert organization went "all out" to make this Labor Day celebration one long to be remembered, and each member who greeted the guests made one feel he was truly welcome in this progressive town now alert to its many advantages.

We saw bankers, town officials, commercial representatives, and professional men, all working harmoniously together on this occasion and this team-work doubtless assured the success that was scored.

There were approximately 200 people served during the time we were there and more were "on their way" as we left.

Baseball games during the afternoon furnished the fans satisfactory entertainment.

The proceeds from this Labor Day celebration were donated to the fund now being raised for School Improvement.

We saw lots of Columbiana folk enjoying the above mentioned Barbecue. For instance: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley and Grace Carter Ozley, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, Conrad Jr., and Randy Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and family, Judge W. W. Wallace enjoying his "favorite dish" under those age-old oak trees. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace Jr., and Shirley Wallace, Judge L. C. Walker, Supt. Woodrow Elliott, and many others.

Maybe you know likable Roy Downs, as a "Banker only". You should have seen him on this occasion with his sleeves rolled up "serving that roasted pig" and throwing in his famed smile and breezy chatter for good measure. Or, if you chanced over by the Punch table, you would have found well known Cecil Cowart dishing up some of his own concoction, which, he refused to name, but assured me it would, at all times, be available at his Drug Store. So, for that "Cowart Cocktail", the best I have ever tasted, just see Cecil!

Mayor R. E. Bowdon Jr., who has done so much during his administration to make Calera grow and expand in a permanent development program second to none in this section, was on hand to greet the guests, and we were so happy to learn that "Mr. Bob" Bowdon is improving satisfactorily following surgery at Highland Baptist Hospital.

On and on we might go, naming our good friends, W. N. Minor, Zollie Cowart, Carl Hokanson and many more, but, space is limited and we must remember this fact. Just suffice it to say, that we hope Calera makes Labor Day, an annual event, and that Ben Smith is on hand to barbecue the meat, served with Mrs. Eddins famed "sauce" and that "we" may be numbered among those there to enjoy it!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ehney A. Camp Jr., Ehney Camp III, Patsy Camp Mary Gene Camp and Margaret Beck spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian. Columbiana will not be as lively this week as it was last week, while Mary Gene, Patsy and Margaret were here to brighten it. These three "teen agers" are as attractive as they come. We wish we could claim them "for keeps".

. . . Ben J. Butler is now a seasoned Navy man. His next assignment is Norman, Okla., but Jack will keep in touch with all his friends in Shelby county, no matter where he goes. He ordered the Home Paper before checking out!

. . . Ralph Jones left Columbiana Tuesday, to enter Howard College. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones and an outstanding athlete, possessing one of the most pleasing personalities we know anything about. Ralph will be missed at school, at church and in the "Yellow Front" store where he has been employed during the summer, but the good wishes of his many friends in Columbiana attend him, wherever he may go.

. . . Mrs. Perry McCormack and Mrs. Pat Mansfield of Birmingham spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Eula Carter.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rhinehardt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Newlin of Nashville, Mrs. Joe Young and Jon Young of Winchester, Tennessee and Miss Billie Jean Young of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young. Mrs. Young and her baby son will leave New York by plane September 13, to join Lt. Young who is stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, and Miss Billie Jean Young will fly to Germany for a visit with them about the first of November.

. . . Sgt. Paul Walton is returning from overseas having completed his required number of months service for Uncle Sam and will be home within the next few weeks "for keeps"!

. . . I am told by Mrs. J. E. Franks, who was a recent guest of Mrs. Luther Bozeman's, that an urgent need for pajamas, bedroom (slides) slippers, bath robes, and other personal supplies, are badly needed in the T. B. wards of Kilby Prison. Mrs. Franks states it has been her privilege to visit among these patients and talk with them, and she believes if an incentive to get well (other than being returned to a cell), can be brought to their minds and hearts, that rehabilitation is possible in a number of cases.

If there are any citizens in Columbiana or clubs, that would like to contribute these items mentioned, please send to Mrs. Luther Bozeman, Columbiana, and she will forward to proper authorities.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferris and children Judy and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferris and Sandra Ferris, of Chattanooga, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler and family of Birmingham were holiday guests of Mrs. Myra Chandler.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Jr., Ray Riddle and Mrs. Jeska Fort and Emily Riddle were Sunday guests of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle .

. . . Watch this paper for a resume of the Recreation activities which have been held thru ths summer months. Plans for the winter activities will also be announced at an early date by Coach Roy Mann, thru this paper.

. . . "Coach" Matthews of Scottsboro was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. Mr. Matthews has accepted a position as Principal of The Brent High School this year.

. . . Realizing that the best way to keep abreast of happenings in Shelby county, is thru the "Home Paper", M. S. Buck, who resides in Chelsea, but who has a host of friends in Columbiana, came by the office Thursday and ordered a renewal subscription sent to his home for 1953. A courtesy we deeply appreciate.

. . . There is nothing on this earth that grates on my nerves like the tunes now cluttering up the Juke Box library of popular offerings. The lyrics are a reflection on anybody's intelligence, no matter how low the I. Q. may be! And, the melodies, repetition as regular as water on a rock and, equally as impressive. Never has the taste in American music been at such a low ebb, over radio, television or juke box. However, the people have little say so regarding what is fed thru these channels. They are selected, and handed down just grist for the mill. The radio once offered outstanding entertainment. Top notch artists presented the programs. Now there is a different story, and fewer folks are listening, too!

. . . Inez Bird, who has been a student at Alabama College this summer and whats more, passed every test successfully, came by the office Thursday morning for a social chat, and while here, gave us the required $2.00 to assure the Reporter-Democrat's continued presence on her reading table thru another year, for which evidence of loyalty we remain grateful.

. . . Tuck's Place, Columbiana's newest "Drive-In" is rapidly expanding to take care of the crowds that daily visit this hospitable place to join their friends and eat the delectable Barbecue served. The front of the building is now being closed in and more tables will be placed in this new addition making it an even more inviting place to go and carry your friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will be delighted to have you stop by and we are certain you will return.

A CORRECTION

We inadvertently stated in last week's paper, that Travis Shelton was going to Texas A. & M., what we meant to say was Southern Methodist University. (I had the Fair on my mind, I guess). Beg Pardon "Dr. Shelton".

. . . Lloyd Harris, Jewel Box owner and operator is making friends and customers just about as fast as he can chalk them up in his attractive shop on Main. Today, Loyd came by and gladdened our day by having his name placed on our weekly subscription list, and we are delighted to welcome him and his lovely wife as members of our reading circle.

. . . Jack Holcombe lives on Montevallo Rt. 1, and he is very much interested in having the Reporter-Democrat on his reading table each week, and that suits us just fine. So, beginning this week, thats where you will find us, on the reading table, right by Jack Holcombe, where he won't have to "hunt for it."

. . . Polio cases in the State now total 144.

. . . Sgt. Joe Foster has been stationed for the time being at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, with the U. S. Army Engineer Corp. The young Sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster of Columbiana, and before entering the army was employed in a Printing Shop in Birmingham. He is also a former employee of the Democrat, and if his work is as satisfactory in the Army as it was in this office, we shall be looking forward to an outstanding record.

. . . Mrs. Dick Martin spent Friday in Columbiana as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bearden, and Mr. Bearden. During the day Mrs. Martin came by and asked that we continue the Reporter-Democrat for another year, which pleased us muchly! We, in fact, would feel lost without a visit in Dick and Amy's home each week, so long have we enjoyed this privilege thru these columns.

. . . Sen. Tom Phillips was numbered among the distinguished guests who visited the County Fair Thursday evening and we have never seen him looking better than on this occasion. The Senator has spent practically all the summer at his home on Laguna Beach, and has a fashionable Florida Tan which exactly matched that snazky sports outfit he wore. njoyed our chat with him immensely, but that part of it is not news. Sen. Tom is good company anytime, anywhere, and is always assured of a warm welcome when he comes to Columbiana.

. . . Mrs. Marianna Davis left Columbiana this week to resume her teaching position in Munford, Alabama, and before leaving ordered the "Home Paper" sent to her address in Mumford.

. . . Mrs. J. E. Franks spent Friday night in Columbiana as the guest of Mrs. Luther Bozeman. Saturday morning she came by the office and ordered the paper sent to Annette Franks, who is a member of the student body in Judson College this year. Annette was one of the most popular students of S. C. H. S. and wants to keep in touch with her former classmates and a host of friends she made while here. Mrs. Franks will continue her teaching in the Pike Road School in Montgomery, and good reports continue to come regarding the outstanding record the Rev. J. E. Franks is making as Chief Chaplain of Alabama Prisons.

. . . Waylon Davis, Jack Butler and Bobby Martin of the U. S. Navy are home for a few days from San Diego, California. These three "Blue Jackets" were getting a welcome royal from their friends and "buddies" on Main when we saw them Monday. All "salty-seamen" looked splendid and are most enthusiastic over the U. S. Navy.

. . . Harry Gilmore of Marion Junction and Harry Gilmore Jr., and family of Montgomery, were holiday guests of Mrs. May Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale.

Luther Fewell returned to his home in Phenix City Wednesday after spending two weeks with his aunt Mrs. Luther McGiboney and family.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis, Glenda Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis, George, Davis, Arlon and Myra Sue Davis, Mr and Mrs. Fred Davis and Larry Davis, Mary Bradberry, Kate Crawford, Arthur Davis and Waylon Davis, were members of a family reunion staged in Pell City Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glenn (Jewel Davis) in honor of Waylon Davis who is home for the first time from a "hitch" in the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis returned from Florida Sunday afternoon to join them.

. . . The Rev. Curtis Bean is assisting in a Revival Meeting in Bessemer this week.

. . . Edwin Rush is vacationing in Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, this week and will be numbered among those enjoying the annual presentation of The Messiah at this famed spot.

. . . The Rev. Ezell brought the morning message at the Baptist Church Sunday, August 31, and while commending the Baptists on their determination to build a new church, he chided them a bit, about the apparent delinquency, and stated that Columbiana was the only county seat that did not have a creditable Baptist Church building. We learned, that this statement was almost, but not quite true, as Moulton, is in about the same shape we were! Thank Heaven the Baptist members, in Columbiana, are now doing something about this record, and the Finance Committee is out in an attempt this week to garner more dollars, so that work may continue to go forward. The Building Committeemen and Finance Committee, are doing a wonderful job, and if you have not done your part, won't you, without further insistence, help build your own church? I somehow, believe you will!

SCHOOL TIME, NEXT MONDAY

School bells will tingle "Taps" for summer good times next Monday, and more serious days lie ahead for Johnny and Mary. We feel a sympathetic heart-throb for the little fellows who will leave their homes for the first time, to begin their "school days". It will be an entirely new world for them, and teachers having these young charges under their supervision, should be most "understanding", regarding the heretofore narrow confines of their homes, where doubtless Mommie and Daddy have been lovingly engaged in answering everything their little hearts desire. It truly is a step, and a big one for tiny first-steppers, but, we feel sure these fragile beginnings of a mighty end, will soon learn "mass living" and whats more, probably adjust themselves, into liking it!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Jones announce the arrival of a baby boy who was born Friday, August 29 in Birmingham.

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A Day In The Life Of An 'Angel In White', Joyce Creel

Mildred White Wallace

Joyce Creel is a graduate of Shelby County High School and the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Creel.

Joyce is, at present, a student nurse in Birmingham Baptist Hospital ,and is making a brilliant record. Fact is, Joyce has finished the first year's prescribed course of study and rated third from the top in one of the largest classes ever recorded in Highland Baptist Hospital.

We read with interest an article about our own Joyce Creel in "The Rebel Review"— a bulletin published from the Hospital, and it featured Joyce Creel in a splendid article presenting a day in the life of a student nurse. We immediately asked permission to present these interesting facts regarding one of Shelby County's own, and they granted it. We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to them for this courtesy and proudly present Joyce Creel, and "One Day" in the life of this pretty student nurse, believing this factual evidence will prove an inspiration to those seeking a nurse's career, and we feel sure it will be both entertaining and enlightening to those who have been "patients" and who have personally realized just how vitally important these "angels in white" are and how very much we all owe them.

It is indeed a privilege to introduce to you Joyce Creel, who beautifully portrays the life of a student nurse in the Birmingham Baptist Hospital.

"Just one more wink of shut-eye, please! says Joyce, but the insistent alarm alerts the pretty Miss to the duties incident to another day.

Joyce joins other students in a few moments morning devotional before beginning the work-a-day world.

Head nurse Wynona Stringfellow looks on as Miss Creel mends traction applied to left arm of Clarence Etheridge.

Ward Class: The "angel in white" holding the chart of Mrs. James E. Wrenn, Sr., is Joyce Creel and Mrs. Wrenn (in the wheel chair) joins the class discussion in evaluating care she has received, while a patient in "The Land of Counterpane."

Joyce Creel is shown here assisting Dr. Joe Parsons with an intravenous injection.

Meal-Time at noon, time out for a cup of java, and a social chat with co-workers. Miss Creel is shown filling her tray at the Cafeteria.

It is Class Time and "Uncle" Bob Early tells Joyce to "hurry-up"— Soon she is on her way to Highland Baptist.

In preparing daily lessons, Miss Creel utilizes the library for quiet study and research work.

"Did my letter come today?" inquires pretty Joyce Creel of house-mother Miss Florence Brooks. The smile on Joyce's face indicates that "he" did not forget to remember.

Conference with Laurene Gilmore, Educational Director, smooths out the class schedule for Joyce.

Playtime — Joyce and three other student nurses, finish a fast set of tennis.

Date-Time — "It has been a lovely evening," says Hamilton Reid, Jr., as he says "Goodbye For Now" to Joyce.

Tired and sleepy, Joyce sets the alarm clock before "lights out" and dreamin'-time begins preceding a new dawn, a new day, a very busy day in the hospital routine, but never monotonous, and Oh, so worth while!

KISSES ARE COWLICKS TO DOTTY — Prize Jersey cow Pearl, at right, consoles lonesome Dotty on the Elkhart, Ind., farm of their owner, Larry Snider. Dotty seems to be crying, possibly over harsh words from the bull on the next farm.

HD CLUBS HAVE EXHIBITS AT FAIR

Six Home Demonstration Clubs entered exhibits in the Shelby County Fair. Columbiana won first prize with their exhibits on "Making Cakes". Second place winner was "Renovating Inner Spring Cushions," was shown by making a Television Chair from an old automobile seat by West Calera Club. Helena Club placed third with their exhibit on "Textile Painting". Fourth place was awarded Spring Creek - Valley Grove Club on "Secrets to Smart Sewing", fifth place to Ebenezer on "Painting Figurines", and sixth place to Wilsonville on "Make It Of Plastic."

These clubs will receive $10.00 expenses for the exhibit and the following prizes - Columbiana, $12.50; West Calera $10.50; Helena $8.25; and Spring Creek-Valley Grove, Ebenezer, and Wilsonville $6.25 each.

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Farm News

HOW TO ENCOURAGE PRODUCE GROWERS

The serious drought this summer could very well cause Alabama food producers to lose interest in growing much needed crops in the future.

Austin Ezzell, API Extension distributor marketing specialist, warns that this could mean shorter supplies of foods normally found in food markets during the "home-grown" season, resulting in higher food prices.

"Therefore," says the specialist, "if you are a food distributor, chances are you can help your producer friends over this bad year with a friendly word of encouragement. Better still, help them make a profit on whatever they were able to grow during the dry weather. This interest will encourage them to grow bigger and better crops next year.

Ezzell adds that if you are a consumer, perhaps your greatest help may come in the form of a sympathetic understanding of the farmer's loss and a willingness to buy his crops at necessarily higher price levels.

COWS ON POOR PASTURE MAY NEED EXTRA FEED

Be sure cows on pasture get enough to eat, advises Pete Turnham, API Extension dairy specialist.

He says this precaution is more important now than ever before, since most pastures have suffered from the drought.

Turnham warns that it is a mistake to pasture dry cows on poor areas until they freshen. Cows won't reach peak production unless they are healthy and strong at calving time.

POULTRY MANAGEMENT IN FALL AND WINTER

Although there were two per cent more layers on farms June 1 than a year earlier, a seven per cent smaller crop raised this year will not provide enough young pullets to off-set normal culling this fall, according to John Weeks, API Extension poultry specialist.

Therefore, he advises farmers who have pullets going into the laying house to give them the best possible care.

And the specialist reminds farmers to turn lights on pullets now to provide them with a 14-hour day. Many yearling hens will lay for about two more months if they are provided with all-night lights and a good management program. Keep such hens as long as they produce profitably, but sell them when they go into a molt and out of production.

OAT VARIETIES

The best oat varieties for grain production in Alabama are Anderson, Arlington, DeSoto, and Victorgrain 48-93.

KLEIN OUTSTANDING HDC IN COUNTY

Klein Club recently added to its title, Shelby County's Outstanding Home Demonstration Club. Columbiana placed second in the contest and Ebenezer was third. The contest was sponsored by The Farm Bureau Insurance Company. Judges were: Miss Dottie Walton, Shelby County Nurse; Miss Anita King, Elementary School Supervisor and Miss Jeanette Niven, Alabama College.

The Klein Club boasts of 21 active members and an average monthly attendance of 15. Five new members were added during the year. The members enjoy a luncheon meeting each fourth Thursday. Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt is the energetic president of this industrious Club.

The club is 100 per cent in Farm Bureau Membership, has improved 62 mailboxes, cleaned, improved, and planted the cemetery, sold $200.00 in ads for The Council Cook Book, sent cookies to Veterans Hospitals at Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, assisted Negro P. T. A. with programs in sewing and gave them two demonstrations on "Making Nylon Corsages." Made and sold quilts and sold flavoring to add to Club treasury, sent flowers and cards to families of club members in case of sickness or death.

Two parties were given for 4H-ers and a Chicken Fry for 37 Vincent FFA boys. Leaders directed two Summer 4-H Meetings, a picnic, 4-H Sunday and arranged transportation for Vincent 4-Hers to Annual 4-H Rally.

Subject Matter Leaders have attended every Leadership School and conducted all demonstrations. All Chairmen and he Club president have attended workshop and council meetings. All club members have worked on increasing membership. All Chairmen, Farm Bureau, Rural Youth, Citizenship, Community Activitiesand Defense Chairman, have made brief reports at each meeting and presented at least one program during the year.

PELHAM-KEYSTONE HDC SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Activities of the Pelham-Keystone Home Demonstration Club for the summer have included regular club meetings of both the ladies and 4-Hers. An annual family picnic, a joint spend the day for crafts and picnic of the Pelham and Paramount 4-Hers.

The annual family picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Cumberland on Saturday night, August 16. Horseshoe pitching was the chief attraction other than the social aspect enjoyed by the ladies. A sumptions supper was spread on tables on the lawn and enjoyed by the 45 persons attending.

At the special 4-H crafts day at the home of Mrs. Herbert Pool the 4-Hers learned to make a foot scrapper, novelty belts of button and boat lace, belts assembled with corks and novelty braid, and a unique one of door springs and hinges.

Recreation in the form of singing, horseshoe pitching and folk dancing were indulged in with a quiet hour after lunch with several 4-Hers entertaining with piano solos and in group singing.

Lunch was spread on tables on the cool shady lawn with the following attending: Judy McGuffie, , Frankie McGuffie, Betty McCoy, Sharon Poole, Richard McCoy, Ray Brashier, Patsy Pendergrass, Shirley Bearden, Margaret Pool, Myra Loy Bentley, Myra Maske, Eddie Bentley, Roger Bentley, Shelba Shelton, Ida Powers, Gloria Moore, Jane Cumberland, Raymond Jones, Billy Joe Ashworth, Gladys Hester, Emma Jean Hester, Billy Cumberland, Leaha Maske, Jack Sheldon, Tonnie and Ronnie Maske, Ronnie Johnson, and Tommie Johnson.

Adults attending were: Mrs. Herbert Pool, Mrs. Finis McCoy, Mrs. Mason Cumberland, Mrs. George Bentley, Mrs. Lonnie Maske, Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

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The price of the tags will be $3.75 for all passenger automobile regardlessof the time of year the tag is purchased. All truck and trailer tags will be the same price as in the past. During the busy season, we will not be in position to handle many tags by telephone or mail, as it takes quite a bit of time waiting in line to get the cars assessed, paying the tax to the Collector, and wrapping and mailing the tags and receipts. Please keep this in mind and come or send by your neighbor some time during 6 weeks period you have to get these tags.

The Driving Test is given here all day Friday and Saturday until noon of each week, except State holidays. If you have lost your 1952-53 Drivers License, you may secure a duplicate license by mailing an application to the Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Alabama, with 25c.

We are not permitted to issue a Learner's Permit until the written test is given by the Examiners,

The law exempting veterans of World War Two from the payment of privilege licenses provides that a veteran may be exempt up to $35.00 to the State and $35.00 to the County for a period of consecutive years from the date of the passage of the law (July 6, 1945) or for a period of 6 years from the date of his discharge, whichever is later. A veteran of World War II discharged on or before September 30, 1946 will not be exempt from the privilege license this year. A veteran discharged on or after October 1, 1946 will be exempt for the full license year. It is important that the exact date of discharge be known when purchasing license. Thanks.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

HELENA CLUB HOLDS PICNIC

The Helena 4-H Club held their Club Picnic at Kiddieland Park on Monday August 18th.

Twenty-six members and leaders attended. Rides and picnic baskets were enjoyed.

The series of lakes, which have been backed up by the TVA's hydro-electric system, stretch for 700 miles through the state. These inland lakes are fast becoming one of the leading recreation areas in the South.

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SHELBY COUNTY COLORED TEACHERS 1952-53

Almont — Booker T. Knox, Johnnie C. DuBose, Junnie M. Williams, Janie B. Crawford, Fannie Massey, Anna M. Nunn, Mary M. Smitherman.

Calera — John A. Cade, Delois Perry, Essie B. Leach, Lola Alexander.

County Training — Willis Jones, Lillian W. Jones, Edgar Martin, Avery Richardson, Lillian Schultz, Alice Burt, Julia P. Parker, Jack Thomas, Voc., Mary Ann Kelley, Voc., Geraldine Pope, Martha Jones, Louise Thomas, Johnnie C. McNeal, James Winston.

Helena — Ellav V. Campbell, Hannah L. Cottingham.

Montevallo — Luther L. Penn, Samuel Maull, John Wilson, Blanche Coger, Materia P. Woods, Lillian Ford, Fernard O. Ball, Marie Peoples, Sara J. Toney, Mary Knox, Catherine Fisher Davis.

Siluria — Stephen Price, Addie T. Lacey, Ellen Lamb, Mabel Lacey, Veola Robinson, Ernestine Maull.

Vincent — Oscar Wood, Ruby M. Allen, Raven Griffin, Julia Parker, Nettie J. Kidd.

Wilsonville — Adolphus Nelson, Lillie M. Jackson, Isabella Nelson: Jeannes Supervisor, Sadie Penn.

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FLIGHT TO FREEDOM—Fleeing a Communist East German regime, this young German mother climbs aboard the "Refugee Air-Lift" in Berlin's western zone, with her baby in her arms. She will land in free West Germany. Thousands of former red-zone residents are crowding into West Berlin, creating a refugee problem which the West Berlin Senate hopes to lessen by chartering cargo planes, converting them to passenger-carrying units in the air-lift to freedom.

BACK TO SCHOOL

For lounging at home for TV viewing, for real study hours, Loomtogs' Italian-inspired Capri pants and broadcloth shirt fills the bill. A dandy touch is achieved in the laced velveteen pants by the addition of eyelet embroidered frills. The National Cotton Council points out the trend for cottons in fall and winter fashions is here to stay.

B. F. VINSON YOUNG STANDARD OIL EXECUTIVE

B. F. Vinson, a young executive from Standard Oil Company (Ky.), Birmingham, Alabama, has been named Vice-Chairman of the State Committee of the Alabama Oil Industry Information Committee, D. R. McCallum, Chairman of the organization, announced today following a meeting of the State Executive Committee.

As Vice-Chairman, Vinson will assist the Chairman and the State Committee in planning and conducting the activity of an Oil Information Program in the State of Alabama.

McCullum said that at today's meeting plans for OIL PROGRESS WEEK were discussed and a tentative program agreed upon. Oil Progress Week will be staged this year from October 12 to 18 by oil men all over the nation who will tell the story of oil to their freinds and neighbors through every available media.

Ben F. Vinson, a native of Louisville, Barbour County, Alabama, has spent more than half of his life as a career employee with Standard Oil Company. His experience and oil background peculinary fits him for the important post in OIIC. Vinson now holds the position of Assistant to the Alabama Division Manager, in charge of Service Stations.

Buckets used for carrying water by early Alabama pioneers were commonly referred to as "piggins".

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Kinard Construction Company that Alabama Public Housing Project No. 72-1 has been completed and that final settlement will be made upon the construction contract thirty days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

Kinard Construction Company
By J. Paul Kinard,
President

Sept. 4-11-18-25, 1952

Sue Nolen And Shirley Bearden Win Dairy Show

(Continued from Front page)

Ray Nolen, Siluria; and 2nd place Jackie Shelton, Siluria.

Sr. Yearling Heifers - 1st place Rebecca Sue Nolen, Siluria.

Jr. Champion & Grand Champion Guernsey - Rebecca Sue Nolen, Siluria.

Grade Jerseys - Jr Calves - 1st place, Leland Morris, Columbiana; 2nd place, Kenneth Dennis, Wilsonville; and 3rd place, Randy Morris, Columbiana.

The following individuals exhibited animals at the Shelby County Fair:

W. J. Bailey, Montevallo, exhibited 5 head of Hereford cattle; J. Frank Baker, Montevallo exhibited 5 head of Holstein cattle; R. W. Kent & Sons, Siluria, exhibited 5 head of Guernsey cattle; J. A. Walton & Homer Brandenburg, Siluria exhibited 4 head of Guernsey cattle; J. F. McEwen, Wilsonville exhibited 5 head of Jersey cattle; and Bill Hollis, Columbiana exhibited 2 Jerseys.

POULTRY SHOW RESULTS

The Shelby County Poultry Show was one of the highlights of the Annual Shelby County Fair. 9 4-Hers entered 12 of their best pullets in the show. The awards presented were: Blue ribbons to Lyle Roach, Saginaw, and Bobby Goolsby, Route 2, Columbiana; Red Ribbons to Terrel Lucas, Route 1, Montevallo, Shirley Steele, Route 1, Columbiana, and William Taylor, Shelby; White ribbons to Helen Starnes, Route 2 Columbiana; Iris Helen Martin, Route 1, Maylene; Peggy Wood, Route 1, Calera, and J. W. Carden of Shelby.

H. G. Sims, Manager of The Sears Roebuck, Farm Store, presented the awards. This Poultry Chain is sponsored by Sears Roebuck and Company who awards $80.00 in prizes each year.

Judges were A. A. Thornburg, Marshall Durben and Company, and Alford Randell, Cosby-Hodges Milling Company.

H. D. C. WOMEN FROM THREE COUNTIES GO TO CAMP HELEN

18 Shelby County Home Demonstration women joined Home Demonstration women from Calhoun, Talladega and St. Clair Counties for a trip to Camp Helen, Avondale Mills Camp, Panama City, Florida, August 20-24. The women enjoyed swimming, sailing, fishing, boating, volley ball, table tennis, square dancing and other planned recreation. Trips to Panama City, Long Beach and Boat Docks were planned for the entire group.

Home Demonstration women who attended Camp Helen were: Miss Elizabeth Collins, Mrs. Myra Chandler, Columbiana; Mrs. Dewey McDonough, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Hillman Johnson, Mrs. Jimmy Spain, Mrs. James Wyatt, Mrs. Betty Cupp, Ebenezer; Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Helena; Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. A. B. Davis, New Hope; Mrs. J. V. Vanderslice, Mrs. E. R. Naish, Saginaw; Mrs. O. C. Busby, South Calera; Mrs. Sam Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. P. A. Garrett, West Calera; and Mrs. Earl Taff, Dargin.

The Creek Indians of Alabama called the February moon the "hunger moon". March was the time of the "crow moon", and April, when the spring began turning the earth green, was the time of the "grass moon".

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

OUR ANNUAL PLEA FOR THE 'WEE ONES'

"They are so small, dear God!
The school is blocks away—
Their steps so prone to lag,
At bits of color down the street.
Make keen the eyes of drivers,
Stay the grinding wheels of trucks
Spare us from tiny splintered
bones
From flesh like blossoms,
Crushed upon the stones."

We hope every automobile owner and TRUCK DRIVER in Columbiana will "slow down" long enough to re-read the above poem with its poignant appeal for the "little ones".

Perhaps because our desk faces one of the most dangerous corners in Columbiana, we are ultra cautious in our repeated remarks urging the drivers of automobiles and delivery trucks to be more careful in rounding this particular main corner, for we daily see many accidents narrowly averted. The STOP signs, it is true, are plainly visible, but are seldom read, or if read, are not heeded. It is a wonder to the writer that these little "living miracles" ever make it safely across the street and home alive. However, we personally believe these "tiny tots" deserve a chance to take a part in this "speed-mad" world if they want it, but while happily swinging their books along an epitaph is likely to be written, reading something like this, A LIGHT OR A LIFE, and it won't be as long as it has been, if YOU don't watch out!

"They are so small, their steps so prone to lag at bits of color in the street, Guard well their safety Mr. Auto Driver . . . PLEASE SLOW DOWN . . .

SEN. J. T. PHILLIPS MENTIONED AS LIKELY GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

A gentleman who travels statewide in his business dealings, came by our office one day last week and stated that when the next gubernatorial race got under way predictions were being made that Senator J. T. Phillips, would be found in there pitching for the honor.

We later saw the Senator, and attempted to get a definite statement from him regarding this rumor. About all we could get him to say, "At this time", was that "he was seriously considering it, after receiving numerous letters from friends and colleagues throughout the state regarding this race...." but he had not definitely made up his mind.

However, we noticed that certain "political ambitious sunbeam" in his eye, and my experience with politicians has been when once they get that political bug buzzing, they usually come up with the statement "I am a candidate and I solicit your vote and influence". So, we will not be surprised if, and when, the Senator makes his announcement.... in the affirmative!

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 15

In the incorporated towns of Alabama, Monday, September 15, will be a decisive day for candidates for Mayor and Councilmen. In some towns, there are a number of candidates seeking this distinction, causing widespread interest. In Columbiana, however, there is no opposition to the incumbents, Mayor Wales W. Wallace, Cecil Duke, Arthur Wood, Elvin Hill and the two new candidates, Fancis Leonard and Bruce Alverson, but I feel sure, these gentlemen will appreciate a large vote next Monday by citizens whom they will attempt to worthily serve during the next four years. Let's give them our vote and our cooperation as Columbiana moves forward toward a more progressive place in which to live.

"HERE WE REST"

Though many people believe "Alabama" to mean "Here we rest", the late Rev. Allen Wright, a highly educated Choctaw, translates the name at "Thicket-clearers", compounded of "Alba", a thicket, and "amo" to clear, to collect, to gather up.

Coach Mann Gives Shelby High Football Schedule

All Football games played on the home field, Shelby County High School, Columbiana, Alabama, will begin promptly at seven-thirty o'clock P. M. All games will be played at night.

Sept. 12— Shelby Hi vs Childersburg at Childersburg.
Sept. 19—Shelby Hi vs Maplesville at Maplesville.
Sept. 26—Shelby Hi vs Thompson Hi at Columbiana.
Oct. 3—Shelby Hi vs Centerville at Centerville.
Oct. 10—Shelby Hi vs Clanton at Columbiana.
Oct. 17—Shelby Hi vs Montevallo at Montevallo.
Oct. 24—Shelby Hi vs West Blocton at Columbiana. (This is Home-Coming).
Oct. 31—Shelby Hi vs Vincent at Vincent.
Nov. 7—Shelby Hi vs Pell City at Columbiana.
Nov. 14—Shelby Hi vs Calera at Columbiana.

Co-Captains were elected by the Returning Lettermen of Shelby County High School and are as follows: Hugh Sims, Jr., and Charles (Chubby) McGhee.

FOOTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK BY SHELBY COUNTY TEAMS

Below is a list of the football games to be played by the schools in the county.

Sept. 12—Shelby High at Childersburg.
Sept. 11—Thompson vs. Emma Samson at Gadsden.
Sept. 13—Vincent vs Woodland at Wedowee.
Sept. 12—Montevallo vs Prattville at Prattville.

Calera High does not have a game scheduled this week.

MONTEVALLO HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Prattville—there
Sept. 19—Siluria—Montevallo
Sept. 26—Clanton—there
Oct. 3—Vincent—Montevallo
Oct. 10—Centerville—there
Oct. 17—Columbiana—Montevallo
Oct. 24—Verbena—Montevallo
Oct. 31—West Blocton—there
Nov. 7—Calera—Montevallo
Nov. 14—Childersburg—Montevallo

CALERA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 19—Vincent at Vincent
Sept. 26—Goodwater at Goodwater
Oct. 3—Jemison at Calera
Oct. 10—Verbena at Calera
Oct. 17—Siluria at Siluria
Oct. 24—Isabella at Isabella
Oct. 31—Centerville at Centerville
Nov. 7—Montevallo at Montevallo
Nov. 14—Columbiana at Columbiana

THOMPSON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Byron Chambliss, Coach

Sept. 11—Emma Samson at Gadsden
Sept. 19—Montevallo at Montevallo
Sept. 26—Shelby Co. at Columbiana
Oct. 3—Prattville at Siluria
Oct. 10—Cordova at Siluria
Oct. 17—Calera at Siluria
Oct. 24—John Carroll at Siluria
Oct. 31—Open (desire game)
Nov. 7—Holt at Siluria
Nov. 14—Vincent at Siluria

VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Excell Baker, Coach

Sept. 13—Woodland at Wedowee
Sept. 19—Calera at Vincent
Sept. 26—Ragland at Vincent
Oct. 3—Montevallo at Montevallo
Oct. 10—Ashland at Vincent
Oct. 17—Verbena at Verbena
Oct. 24—Goodwater at Vincent
Oct. 31—Shelby Co. at Vincent
Nov. 7—Childersburg at Childersburg
Nov. 14—Thompson at Siluria

Maid Of Cotton Contestants

Contestants in the Shelby County Maid of Cotton Contest recently were (left to right) Mary Willie Garrett, Ida Jo DeVaughn, Hazel Davidson, Doris Edwards, Martha Morrow, Villa Bentley, the winner; Marcia Buck, alternate; Faye Wilson, and Peggy Perry. Photo Courtesy Birmingham News

SGT. JAMES H. SHAW

SERGEANT SHAW RECEIVES COMMENDATION

The Reporter-Democrat joins other friends in the county this week in proudly saluting Sergeant Shaw, and reprint the wording of his commendation received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw of Wilsonville Rt. 1. Sgt. Shaw is a member of a Battalion engaged with the apprehension of Five Korean Blackmarket Operators.

The reason for this distinction is as follows: "Sergeant Shaw was offered 500 dollars by the operators if he would allow them to drive a truck load of petroleum products out of the supply point. Sergeant Shaw agreed to the proposition and immediately notified Capt. Carl V. Schomburg of G. M. C. and a trap was arranged.

Capt. Schomburg states in a letter to Sergeant Shaw's family as follows: "It is a pleasure having your son in my command. He is courteous, aggressive, and performs his duties in an excellent manner. He appears to be in good health and is cheerful in the performance of his duties."

"The officers and enlisted men of this company join me in wishing you the best of health and happiness and hope that we all may soon be with our loved ones."

The above excerpts are quoted from the letter and signed by

Carl F. Schomburg,
Captain QMC
Commanding

Dated: August 15, 1952

VINCENT PTA ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

The Vincent P. T. A. will hold its first meeting Monday evening, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock in the Vincent School Auditorium. Parents of all children and other interested citizens are urged to attend this meeting.

Principal D. B. Smith, all teachers, Mrs. R. M. Denty Jr., President of the P. T. A. will be present to extend a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Thurston Green and her co-workers who serve on the Hospitality Committee will serve delectable refreshments. A delightful program has been arranged. We invite everyone to share it with us.

—Publicity Chairman

SHELBY COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Shelby County Singing Convention will be held the second Sunday in September at Calera. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring well filled baskets.

Chairmen:
John Derson
C. W. Lawley

TREE CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 15

An important meeting of the Tree Club will be held next Monday night, September 15 at the First National Bank Building, at 7:30 P. M. This is announced by the president of the Club, James I. Harrison.

Reports will be given by two organization members concerning similiar organizations, their methods and results. F. E. Williams and Luther Curlee, who have investigated the groups functioning in other cities will describe their means of supplying trees for planting and other problems to be met by Columbiana's young Tree Club.

Representatives of active civic clubs, including Kiwanis, Culture, Vignette and Home Demonstration clubs will attend the meeting. All interested citizens are cordially invited.

COLUMBIANA FIRMS NOW OPEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The business houses in Columbiana, are now open on Wednesday afternoon for the convenience of their customers. The Post Office will continue closing until December.

NOTICE

The weather permitting we will clean off the Shelby Cemetery, Friday, September 19th. We will meet at the cemetery at 8:00. Everyone come and bring tools and work with us.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. William E. Curl, who is in charge of the revival service at the Methodist Church this week is gaining wide acclaim for his impressive messages, and his singer, the Rev. Monroe Lewis, is being praised for his understanding interpretation of the musical presentations. Crowds at each assembly bespeak appreciation on the part of this community for these distinguished guest ministers this week.

HOME COMING METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

A large crowd of former members of the Columbiana Methodist Church are expected to unite with the present membership and their friends in a Home Coming celebration, which will be observed next Sunday morning, September 14, at the eleven o'clock hour.

The Rev. Omar Burns of Anniston, a former pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana, will be the distinguished guest speaker.

The Memorial Windows will be impressively dedicated by Dr. J. M. Gibbs, District Superintendent.

The Baptismal Service will be observed and special music will be in charge of Jane Fowler Carter.

Dinner will be served at the noon hour on the spacious grounds of the new church.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

Vincent: Miss Elizabeth Bell is home for a few days before leaving for Athens College.

Jimmy Gorman is progressing fine since his operation.

Dr. J. W. Arthur is preparing to build three new buildings. Dr. Embry will build one in the near future so you see our town is picking up.

Chelsea: Rev. I. W. Inzer filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rudolph Adams and family spent Labor Day in this community.

Columbiana: Karl Harrison, Ehney Camp and Norman Lefkovits left Wednesday for the University.

Misses Catherine Parker, Dorothy Parker, Inez Jordan, Tony Christian and Evelyn Ellis left Monday for Alabama College.

E. B. Turner and Felton Goodwin are students in Auburn.

Harpersville: Mrs. R. M. Borum is visiting her brother Dock Flippin in Bessemer.

W. T. Taylor Jr. was here Monday looking after his ginning interests.

There came a man thru Harpersville this week who said if the town would grow as fast as the weeds it would "sho be a whopper".

Elick Carter, colored, who had been a blacksmith for 35 years, died suddenly last Thursday. Elick had been a Deacon (Baptist) and a Clerk in his church for 30 years and had many friends among both white and negro races. He will be missed by all.

Wilsonville: Miss Evelyn Pope left Wilsonville this week to enter Judson.

Miss Aileen Pope has gone to Decatur where she will teach this year.

Montevallo: Alabama College has enrolled 756 students the first week. This is the largest enrollment during the first week the college has had. Two new members have been added to the faculty. Miss Minnie B. Knipp, A. B. Goucher College, who will assist in Mathematics and Miss Mayo Reese, B. S. Columbia University, will be an instructor in the Art Department.

BAPTIST CHURCH CALLS FULL TIME PREACHER

The Baptist Church of Columbiana now has the full time service of their Pastor, the Rev. Dean, who is entering his third year as pastor of this church. The church in conference unanimously adopted this plan last Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOLS IN COUNTY DOUBLE ENROLLMENT

There are more than twice as many high school students enrolled in the accredited schools of Shelby County as were enrolled at this time last year. Montevallo High School has an enrollment of over 200 as compared to 75 last year. Thompson High at Siluria has 150 as compared with ...... last year and Shelby High has an enrollment of 200 as compared with 100 last year.

This is the result of the effort to group the high school students so as to bring them together in large numbers under competent teachers so that genuine high school work may be done. This is the first time in the history of Shelby County that this has been done.

Mrs. Edna Roberts Passes Sept. 10

Funeral services will be conducted from the Methodist Church in Columbiana, Thursday morning at ten-thirty o'clock for Mrs. Edna Roberts, former resident, who passed away at the Sylacauga Infirmary Wednesday morning. Mrs. Roberts had been sick for several weeks, but developed pneumonia several days ago which caused her death.

Mrs. Roberts for a number of years was identified in offices in the Courthouse, and in the Bank of Columbiana. For the past several years she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pickett, in Childersburg. She was widely known in club circles in Sylacauga, and was a charter member of the Garden Club, and other civic organizations. In Childersburg, where she was making her home at the time of her death, Mrs. Roberts was prominently identified in musical circles and sponsored many artistic achievements in this town.

A host of friends in Columbiana will regret to read this sad news, which has just been received in the office as we go to press.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by two sons, Harry Mims Roberts of Columbiana; Keener Roberts of Tuscaloosa, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Pickett, of Childersburg and six grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Bolton-Walton in Columbiana. Interment will be in Columbiana Cemetery.

FOUR CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS TO BE DECIDED NOV. 4

On November 4, the electorate will decide by their ballots the fate of four Constitutional Amendments. One amendment, if it should pass, would stretch the terms of sheriffs from four to six years. The other general amendment proposes any diversion of Highway funds from their designated roadbuilding. The other two amendments are applicable only in Blount and Fayette counties. They would, if passed, allow municipalities in these counties to use tax revenue to promote industry.

NEW BOOKS AT SHELBY COUNTY LIBRARY IN COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

The following new books have been received recently at the Shelby County Library at the old courthouse in Columbiana:

Names of Book, Author:

Christ in Poetry, Clarke; Captives of the Desert, Grey; Eisenhower, Gunther; Skoal Scandinavia, Streeter; Choosing Righ College, Turngren; Proud Young Thing, Miller; Gown of Glory, Turnbull; My Cousin Rachel, Du Maurier; Silver Chalice, Costain; Adlai E. Stevenson, Busch; Devil's Advocate, Caldwell;

Time to Remember, Douglas; Peace, War and You, Davis; Dead Men's Plans, Eberhart; Key to Nicholas Street, Elliott; Case of Moth-Eeaten Mink, Gardner; Case of Angry Mourner, Gardner; Antebellum Mansions, Hammond; Sunset Rider, Holmes; Year in Paradise, Jenkins; Three Lives of Elizabeth, Seifert; Living Ideas in America, Commager; Poetry in our Time, Deutsch; Navajo Canyon, Blackburn; Sourdough Gold, Hendrix; Cain Mutiny, Wauk;

Woman at the Window, White; Elizabeth, the Queen, Crawford; Famous American Novelists, Cournos; They Died Laughing, Green; History of Alabama, Moore; Six Gun Boss, Randall; Handicraft Hobbies, Scharff; Mouse in Eternity, Tyre; Ivory Grin, MacDonald; Justice come to Tomahawk, Raine; Black Gardenia, Paul;

I Led Three Lives, Philbrick; How to Clean Everything, Moore; Living Pioneers, Preece; They Had a Glory, Stewart; Keepsake, Ritner; Song in the Night, Lawrence; Brave Interval, Yates.

PROGRESS BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE MEETING

The Progress Baptist Church near Maylene will start a meeting on the second Sunday night of September. Elders R. M. Hand and Lloyd Hand. Prayer after preaching. Come and be with us beginning September 14th.

—Committee

County Teachers Enjoy Pre-School Conference

A three day pre-school work conference was held on the campus of Alabama College last week for the classroom teachers and administrators of Shelby County.

The purposes of the conference were to provide opportunities for teachers to discuss common problems in special interest groups, in grade and departmental meetings, and in local school groups; to provide opportunities for teachers to play together, as well as work together, and make social contacts with one another.

To carry out those purposes, meetings were planned for morning, afternoon and evening. Many took advantage of the new college pool for swimming; square dancing, group singing, and other group games were enjoyed at night. A large number enjoyed a picnic on Thursday evening which was held in the Faculty Club House overlooking the 25 acre lake.

Mr. W. W. Elliott, Superintendent of Shelby County Schools, presided at the opening meeting on Wednesday morning and introduced the Rev. Minor Triplett, Pastor of the Montevallo Methodist Church, who delivered an inspiring message based on Paul's letter to Timothy (I Timothy 6:20) "O, Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you." Rev. Triplett said, "I would lift these words out of the Scriptures and make them my message to you. O, teachers, guard what has been entrusted to you! We entrust you with our most valued, our most precious possessions. We commit unto your our children.... Guard that which is entrusted to you. Be diligent to teach the truth; faithfully endeavor to create the right attitudes; by word and deed teach reverence, and, so walk before our children that you will not be ashamed to see them walk in your footsteps. Thus shall you be true to the sacred trust which is yours!"

D. W. M. McCall, of the State Department of Education gave the keynote address on The Place Of In-Service Education in a Good School Program. Dr. McCall said, "In-service education is the conscious job on the part of teachers and administrators to do a better job.... An organized study program for teachers and administrators in each local school, and on a county-wide basis, is one of the techniques of a good in-service program.

"Some of the results that may be expected from a good in-service program are the growth of teachers as individuals, as well as professionally; more democratic leadership on the part of administrators; an improved instructional program in the classroom; and more use of community services agencies, and lay groups."

Dr. Louis E. Armstrong, President of the Indian Springs School, addressed the group on Thursday on the subject, The Role of The School Principal in an Instructional Program. Dr. Armstrong said that progress in education depends upon invention just as in industry. He thinks a principal can be of much help to teachers by helping them to analyze what they want to do, providing opportunities for them to discuss their ideas and problems with one another, and by releasing them to do creative teaching.

Educators from different sections of the state served as consultants in the study groups. Besides Dr. McCall, who is continuous consultant to the Planning Committee, there was Mr. E. S. Van Cleve, Supervisor of Music Education, State Department of Education, Miss Lucille Mixon, Supervisor of Marion County Schools, Hamilton, Ala.; Miss Bernice Dilworth, Consultant for the Birmingham Paper Company; Miss Dottie Walton, Shelby County Public Health Nurse, and Mrs. Watts, Consultant for Scott-Foresman and Company.

Music was part of each program. The entire assembly participated in group singing several times under the leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Cobb, and Miss Mary Mims. Mr. Van Cleave played several violin numbers on Wednes

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OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Will Morgan fell in love with a girl from Carolina who passed through Pittsburgh bound for the Miami Indian lands. He pursues her heavily, hoping to win her hand before she settled with her family in the dangerous territory so near the savage camps. Only after her family has settled did she consent to marry him. He left her at the settlement, promising to come back as soon as possible. Then he, and his friend Bull Kirby have a strange meeting with Scout Tobe Ansley in the woods and watch seeing St. Clair's ragged army under attack. When it appears that defeat is inevitable, the two head back to the encampment.

CHAPTER XI

They found matters there in a state of bloody bedlam. The guns had been taken and retaken many times, the ground around them covered with the dead and dying. On the right the Indians were fighting within the camp itself while on the left the troops were driving the savages across the creek in one of those useless and costly bayonet charges. Kirby glanced around him and pulled Will close enough so that he could make himself heard above the thunder of gunfire.

"Let's git outa here. Them damned yaller militia ain't comin' back to help and there ain't enough reg'lars to hold."

Apparently he was not alone in his opinion. Already several officers were trying to form their units for withdrawal. The guns had already been spiked. They could not be held and there were no longer gunners to work them. Wounded were being moved to the rear and it was quite apparent that St. Clair had given up hope of holding the position.

Then, to add to the dismay, a party of Indians pressed in from the rear, blocking the only line of retreat.

Hasty Retreat to Fort Jefferson and Confusion

It was hand to hand for a moment. Will shot an Indian almost at the muzzle of his rifle, then he took the savage's hatchet and fought with that until the enemy was driven from the road. Then he kept going, aware that the panic-stricken army was on his heels, pouring through the gap in a wild scramble while the path was clear.

He could see Indians among the trees and he kept firing as fast as he could load. Then Kirby was beside him again, shouting once more. "Git movin'! Let the troops fight the rear guard action. We got no call to risk our scalps in this mess any more'n we have to!"

Will could see St. Clair shouting orders to another mounted officer, apparently trying to stop the rout, but it was too obviously hopeless. Men were throwing away guns and equipment in their desire to run faster, becoming helpless refugees to be cut down as the Indians overtook them. The few who were lucky enough to have horses were riding down the unfortunate wretches who were in their way. Men, women and horses — wounded or otherwise—choked the narrow trail in a frantically struggling mass of terrified humanity.

It was difficult to keep cool under such conditions but Morgan and Kirby seemed to steady each other. They picked up discarded powder horns and bullet pouches until their supply of ammunition was replenished and continued to fight their way along, keeping on the fringes of the mob. Somewhere along the line they were joined by the packer Van Cleve and the trio continued to work along in the brush where the going was better than in the choked road. They were fighting all the time now but it was better than getting tangled in that helpless mass of terrified fugitives.

Presently Van Cleve managed to catch a horse which had come plunging away from the road but before any of them could mount they came across the riverman, McBirney. He had been shot through both hips and was completely helpless.

Van picked him up bodily, ignoring his groans, and threw him across the animal's back. So fast was the mass of refugees moving now that the delay put them almost with the rear guard.

By that time Will was fighting with a grim resolution to survive. He knew that this disaster would mean a plague of triumphant savages all along the border; he had to get back in time to warn the Boldens and get Mary away!

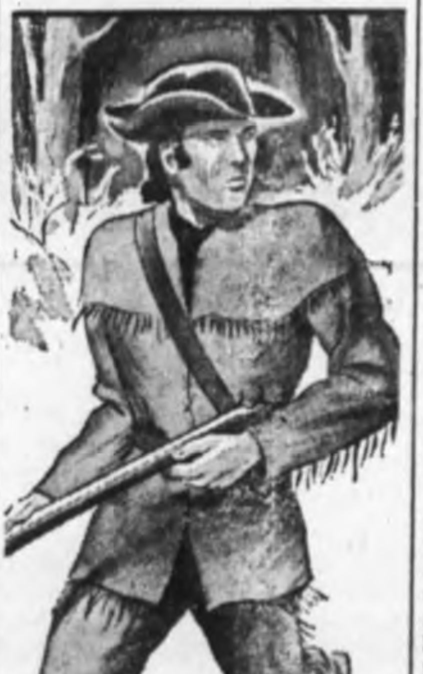
He was running as he fought now. It seemed certain that no considerable force of Indians could be ahead so he put less and less time into fighting and used his energy to run. The wounded and exhausted were falling by the roadside every few yards now but their fate helped the others. As the savages stopped to take scalps it permitted the stronger refugees to draw away.

"Gone back to loot the camp," Kirby panted as he slowed to a walk. "I reckon the worst is over now."

At Fort Jefferson they found a scene of wild confusion. Wounded men lay on the ground outside the little fort which was far too small to accommodate so many. Exhausted fugitives dropped beside them, all trying desperately to keep warm as nightfall came on. The cold was continuing and there were almost no blankets. Men had even thrown clothing away in the stampede. They had fled on foot in a few hours the distance it had taken the army ten days to advance. Now they shivered in their exhaustion.

Old Sam turned up safe and sound, having left the fight with a load of wounded before the panic started. Two members of his crew had been killed but Sam was grimly philosophic. "Lucky it was Injuns we was up against," he growled. "Any other kind of army woulda cleaned us out proper but the heathens was in too big a hurry to git back and loot."

In the morning a more orderly retreat was begun toward Fort Washington and by noon the camp was pretty well cleared. Then Will broached the subject which had been uppermost in his mind. "Want to hit for the Boldens' with me, Bullhead?" he asked. "There won't be any time to lose with the Indians coming through the way they are. I'm afraid they'll try to clean out all the settlements while they've got us on the run."



He realized he was drawing away from the worst of it. The firing in the rear had stopped entirely.

"Take it easy a bit," Kirby advised. "They'll plunder the army stores before they start anything new."

Will shook his head. "I'm done with waiting," he declared flatly. "For a year I've walked around helplessly, worrying over things I couldn't do much about. This time I can take steps to help myself instead of being idle. I've got to go!"

"Easy," Kirby warned. "I know it's hard but there's things a man can't do much about. We'd cave in if we started today."

Morgan Is Determined To Get to Bolden's

"But there's no time to waste."

Kirby's voice was purposely sharp. "Use your head, Will. I got more aches and blisters than a greenhorn after his first bout with a axe. You ain't no better even if ye won't admit it. We'll git there sooner by restin' than we will if we start out and have to quit."

Will's own weariness was the argument which won him over to Kirby's way of thinking. Still it was hard to rest with the black fear upon him. He worried through the afternoon, sleeping enough so that he was ready to travel at dawn. Kirby also seemed well recovered and they struck eastward over the trail they had taken two weeks previously.

"It won't do yer friends no good fer us to run into a scalpin' party," he insisted practically. "We can't be a speck o' help to 'em if we're dead."

Nightfall found them some distance short of where they expected to strike the Big Miami and they camped in the forest without venturing to light a fire. It was safer to remain away from the stream as there was always danger of hostiles using the watercourse as a trail.

During the night it began to snow and the two men huddled together for warmth. Muscles sore from the exertions of the battle seemed to twist into knots as the cold struck through their clothing and several times during the night they had to get up and stamp around as cramps tore violently into leg muscles which had already taken a pounding.

Morning found three inches of snow on the ground and the storm continuing unabated. At dawn they were on the move, munching cold rations as they floundered through hidden drifts. Two hundred yards from their camp they came across the trail of a large force of Indians which had been headed north. Kirby examined the partly covered trail with infinite care, announcing that twenty-odd warriors had passed during the night. "Lucky we didn't come a bit farther," he said. "It woulda been jest too bad if that gang had stumbled on us."

They backtracked the war party, presently passing through a pine grove where the thick branches interlaced above had sheltered the needle-carpeted ground below. Here the Indians had apparently halted for some time and the two men covered the ground systematically. At the edge of the bare ground there were distinct tracks in the snow where a shift of wind had kept more snow from falling after the party had passed.

Kirby studied the spot grimly before he spoke. "I don't like to skeer ye, Will, but them varmints had a white woman with 'em. I reckon they've already done their dirty work."

Two days before Will thought he was learning the real meaning of fear and horror but now he felt an emotion which made the other seem superficial and shallow. He had fought well enough when hardened soldiers were flying in panic but now his knees threatened to buckle under him.

They moved at a dog trot now, following the faint trail toward the settlement. Gradually the traces disappeared, indicating that the snow had been falling longer on these tracks. The Indians must have passed here before the snowfall or shortly after it began. Finally they broke out into a clearing which had been an outlying cornfield and Kirby swore aloud, pointing to the sky ahead. Above the trees on the far side of the clearing smoke rose from several points while buzzards wheeled in the rapidly clearing sky. "Looks bad, Will," he said shortly. "Take it easy; there might be some o' the devils still around."

Massacre and Buzzards Circling High Above

They skirted the clearing and slipped through the little strip of woodland to where they could look across what had been the main part of the settlement. Not a building remained standing, five smoking heaps of embers indicating where the pioneers had so laboriously constructed their home.

They had no more than emerged from the trees when Will stumbled over a snow-covered mound which he suddenly realized was a human body. In spite of the violent death he had been witnessing it brought a feeling of nausea that he had come within inches of stepping on someone he had known. Kirby read his feeling and stooped to uncover the face of the victim. It was Patterson, the hole in the top of his head indicating clearly the nature of his murderer.

Almost callously after that first revulsion Will stepped around the corpse and hurried on. At the side of the heap of ashes which had been the Bolden cabin he paused, sniffing the air. Kirby came up quickly. "Smell it too, do ye? Some pore devil got burnt up in the cabin. I hope he was daid first."

They made the rounds of the clearing in silence, trying to get the full story of what had happened. Kirby finally offered an opinion. "It happened yesterday afternoon or sooner. Anyway it was over before the snow started and the varmints left here before they made any trail. I'd guess they struck shortly after noon and spent the rest o' the day lootin'. They wasn't in no hurry but when the storm came up they headed out. How many folks can ye account fer? Ye knew 'em better 'n I did."

Will shrugged hopelessly but made an effort to rally his thoughts. Anything was better than standing around in the silent misery which had gripped him. He stared about him at the smoking masses of ruin and the silent forms which he and Kirby had inspected.

All of the settlers had died in or close to their homes, the Bolden cabin being the only one in which the owners had been burned. Kirby had said that he figured the others had been killed and dragged out before their homes were fired but the Boldens must have fought until the flames caught them. Young Dan Bolden and his father had been mutilated almost beyond recognition but no bodies could be identified from Mary's family.

"Near as I can figure," Will said after a while, trying to keep his voice steady, "we can account for all but two. The Patterson boy ain't around and there's one body missing here." He jerked a thumb toward the wreckage of what had been Mary's home.

He felt weak and sick at thought of one of those charred corpses being the girl. That her smooth round body should have become burnt flesh revolted him to the point where he had trouble in controlling his stomach. It was better to believe that she was one of the missing pair. Maybe she had even escaped before the attack.

Kirby scratched his head thoughtfully. "I reckon there ain't nothin' we can do about it now. It's tough on ye but it was tougher on these poor critters. Let's travel."

They followed the Big Miami for a matter of something over a mile, cutting back into the timber when the winding course of the stream led off to the southeast. Neither had spoken since leaving the scene of murder and desolation, Will stumbling along as though in some sort of horrid dream while Kirby respected his friend's grief and refrained from comment. They made good progress, nightfall finding them several miles from the ruined settlement.

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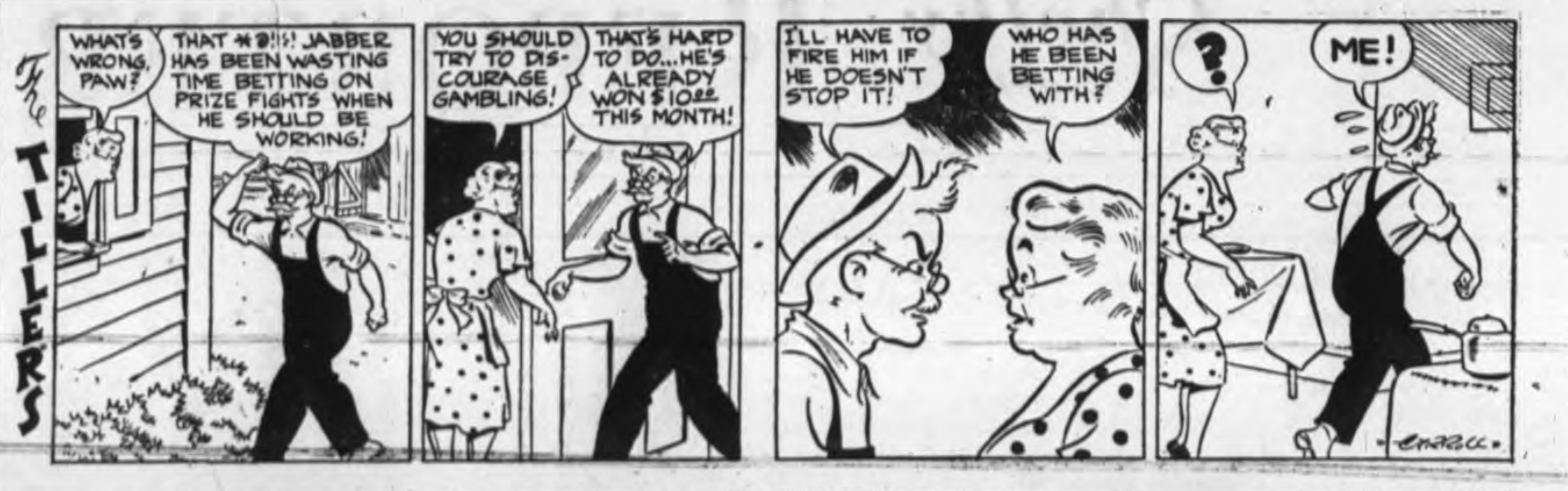
The TILLERS
WHAT'S WRONG, PAW?
THAT #@!$! JABBER HAS BEEN WASTING TIME BETTING ON PRIZE FIGHTS WHEN HE SHOULD BE WORKING!
YOU SHOULD TRY TO DISCOURAGE GAMBLING!
THAT'S HARD TO DO...HE'S ALREADY WON $10.00 THIS MONTH!
I'LL HAVE TO FIRE HIM IF HE DOESN'T STOP IT!
WHO HAS HE BEEN BETTING WITH?
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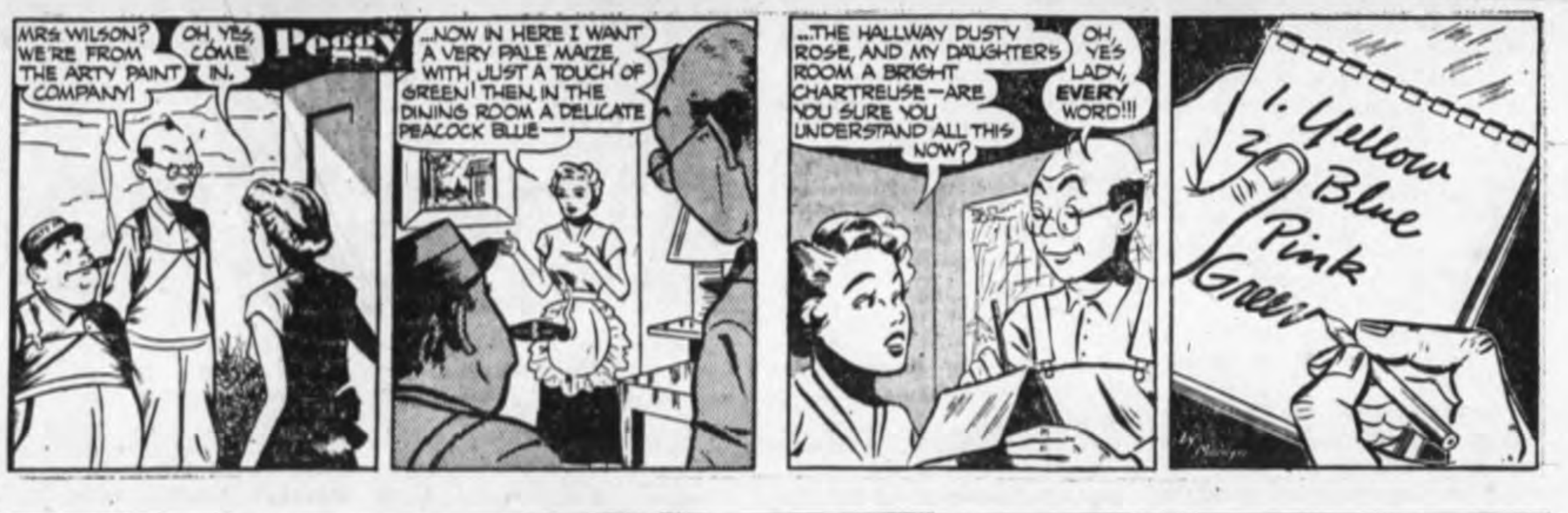
ME!


MRS WILSON? WE'RE FROM THE ARTY PAINT COMPANY!
OH, YES, COME IN.
Peggy
...NOW IN HERE I WANT A VERY PALE MAIZE, WITH JUST A TOUCH OF GREEN! THEN, IN THE DINING ROOM A DELICATE PEACOCK BLUE—
...THE HALLWAY DUSTY ROSE, AND MY DAUGHTER'S ROOM A BRIGHT CHARTREUSE—ARE YOU SURE YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THIS NOW?
OH, YES LADY, EVERY WORD!!!
1. Yellow
2. Blue
Pink
Green

Coffee Frosting Adds Tang to Chocolate Cake

By Dorothy Maddox

NOTHING like a good chocolate cake to make the family happy. When made with economical, nonfat dry milk, it carries first-class nutrition at a lower price. When covered with coffee frosting, your cake will have even further appeal.

Nonfat dry milk, which is milk with only the fat and water removed, is an excellent source of protein, calcium, riboflavin and lactose. A one-pound package yields five quarts of nonfat milk for only about nine cents a quart. It will keep almost indefinitely on a cool, dry shelf if the package is closed carefully after each using.

Chocolate Cake
(Makes two 8"x1½" layers)

One and one-half cups sifted flour, ½ cup nonfat dry milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ¾ teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup cocoa, ⅓ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 cup water.

Sift together flour, nonfat dry milk, salt, baking soda and cocoa. Cream shortening; gradually add sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and eggs; beat until well blended. Combine vinegar and water, stirring only enough after each addition to blend well. Grease and line with waxed paper, two 8 x 1½-inch layer pans. Pour mixture into pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes until cake springs back when lightly pressed with finger. Remove layers from oven; allow to cool in pans 5 minutes. Turn onto cooling rack.

Coffee Frosting

One-quarter cup nonfat dry milk, 2¾ cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 tablespoon instant coffee, ⅓ cup butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 to 2 tablespoons water.

Sift together nonfat dry milk powder, sugar and coffee. Cream butter. Gradually beat in half of dry ingredients. Stir in vanilla and 1 tablespoon water. Stir in remaining dry ingredients. Add remaining water if needed to give a good spreading consistency. Beat until fluffy.

Coffee and cake make a delicious snack-time combination, → especially when the rich, dark coffee flavor is repeated in smooth cake frosting. Serve this mouth-watering ensemble to your guests dropping in on a Sunday afternoon. Better yet, whip up this delicious icing and surprise friends with coffee-iced cake and hot coffee after an evening at bridge or the theater.

STRICTLY FRESH

PRETZELS were first given as a reward to good children. The loops represent folded arms. Today arms are folded across a bar and a lot of pretzels are eaten by not-so-good children.

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Office of economics minister in Schleswig-Holstein, poorest state in Germany, has been empty for six months. Nobody, it seems, wants the job. Does it pay a salary?

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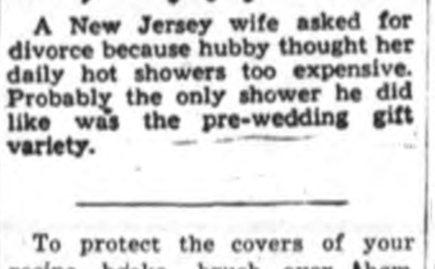
Found imbedded in wood of a prehistoric canoe, a lotus seed over 2000 years old just bloomed in Japan. Probably hidden by a survivor of the Flood in case of another rainy day.



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A hotel being built by an American in Pakistan, cost 10,000,000 rupees. Someone is really reaping rupees in Pakistan.

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A New Jersey wife asked for divorce because hubby thought her daily hot showers too expensive. Probably the only shower he did like was the pre-wedding gift variety.

To protect the covers of your recipe books, brush over them with thin, clear shellac and you will have a waterproff, grease-proof surface that can be cleaned from time to time with a damp cloth.

The Bachelor's Button was the first literary magazine published in Alabama. Edited by William R. Smith, it began publication in 1837 at both Mobile and Tuscaloosa. It contained short stories, poems, and book reviews.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

R. W. Kent, Siluria, is authority for the statment that his fine Guernseys prefer to stand in their stanchions, chew their cuds, and dream about their day's grazing rather than eat their store-bought feed.

Doubting Thomases will become believers if they cross the road and stroll through the foot deep Ladino, Orchard grass and Fescue pasture, with its liberal addition of annual wild grasses.

One and one-half cows per acre on this field have been grazing three weks and are getting left behind by theluxuriant grass.

Mr. Kent's fine grazing is due in some part to one irrigation, but Mr. Kent is giving most credit to the mixture of grasses he is using. He has a good supply of seed produced on this pasture, and is selling these to other farmers who want to try the mixture.

Mr. Kent is also a booster of Sericea, which sustained his production when the drought stopped all his other grasses and legumes. He is ready to fill silos, plant a large acreage of oats, and put Chapel Hill Rescue seed on all his sericea.

Mr. Kent has done a great deal of pasture development and adopted several new crops since becoming a cooperator of the North Central Soil Conservation District.

A cold, salt water soaking gives apple slices for Waldorf salad a new tang. Chill 30 minutes in the refrigerator, then drain the apple slices thoroughly before mixing with other ingredients.

LEGAL NOTICE

Reynolds & Shaw, Contractors, Clio, Alabama, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4102-A in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

Reynolds & Shaw,
Contractors
Sept. 4-11-18-25, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3487 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant

vs.

One Chrysler two-door Sedan Automobile, Motor No. C-5117740, 1951 Model, et al., Respondents

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 6th day of September, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One Chrysler two-door Sedan Automobile, Motor No. C-5117740, 1951 Model, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alledged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 1st day of October, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 6th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 11-18, 1952

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Kinard Construction Company that Alabama Public Housing Project No. 72-1 has been completed and that final settlement will be made upon the construction contract thirty days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

Kinard Construction Company
By J. Paul Kinard,
President
Sept. 4-11-18-25, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3484 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant

vs.

One 1948 Model Chevrolet Fleet Line Sedan Automobile, Motor No. FFA623623, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 28th day of August, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1948 Model Chevrolet Fleet Line Sedan Automobile, Motor No. FFA623623, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 27th day of September, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

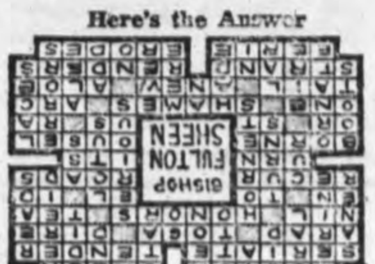
Witness my hand this 28th day of August, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 4-11, 1952

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Author-Lecturer

Here's the Answer



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23 Half an em
24 Preposition
25 Hebrew deity
27 Psyche part
28 Happen again
30 Highways
32 Vase
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34 Carried
36 Blackbird
39 Either
40 Street (ab.)
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8 That man
9 Finish
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14 Peruses
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20 Large wasps
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26 Water lily
29 Mongrel
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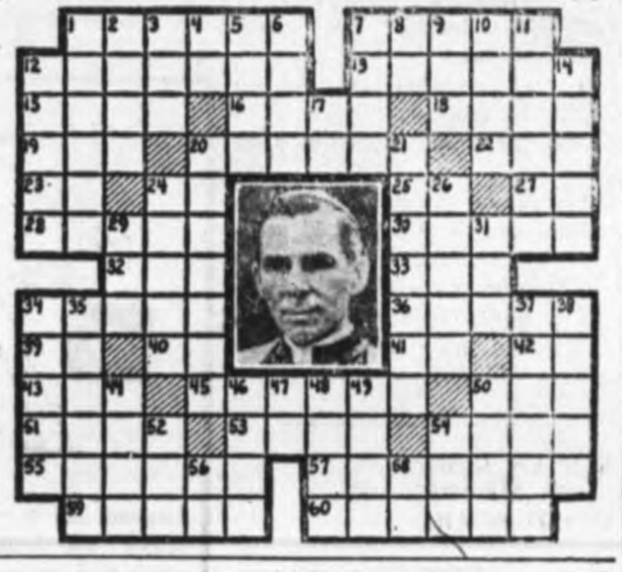

Taking Tips From an Oldtimer

Connie Mack, 89-year-old peer of baseball, passes on a few pitching pointers to four-year-old Billy Morgan, Little-League mascot of the Monongahela ball team during Little League World Series at Williamsport, Pa. Billy's team lost 4-3 to Norwalk, Conn., champs. Mack, who will be 90 on Dec. 23, urged little leaguers to "Take over for us." He is president of the Philadelphia Athletics.

PLANE WITH A BRAIN—Streaking past its predecessor, the F-80 Shooting Star, is the U. S. Air Force F-94C Starfire in foreground Equipped with 1200 pounds of electronic apparatus, the new plane is able to locate the enemy, think out a course, automatically guide itself, aim its 24 rockets and attack. Capable of flying 600 miles per hour, the Starfire carries a three-man crew.

A western sheriff confiscated a bunch of slot machines on the basis that it is unlawful to use steel traps for catching dumb animals.

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Columbiana, Alabama

BATTLE OF HORSESHOE BEND MAY BE FILMED

A movie of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend which was fought in 1814, may be filmed soon at the actual site in Talladega county near Alexander City.

It was this battle in which the forces of Gen. Andrew Jackson ended the reign of the Creek Indian Nation.

Talladega County Probate Judge C. J. Coley, an authority on the battle said that Universal-International Studios was preparing a script on the event. The script is entitled "The Long Hunters". Both Davy Crockett and Sam Houston were injured in the bloody fighting on March 27, 1814.

This battle shattered the power of the Creek Confederacy, probably the largest and bestorganized Indian alliance in America, and opened Alabama and adjoining territories to white settlers.

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith in their business venture. They have bought the Kaplan Store.

We are glad to have a visitor in our town from Sahananpur, India. She is Miss Clara Loyd who is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clinkscales and boys moved to Talladega, where Mr. Clinkscales is pastor of Spring Street Baptist Church. We hope he will be happy and successful in his new work.

We regret to report that Mrs. J. F. Helms is very ill. We hope she will soon be better.

School opened Monday with much enthusiasm from pupils, teachers, parents and other citizens. We hope it will be a successful year. We know of no town that is more cooperative with their school than Wilsonville.

Two of Wilsonville's attractive and promising young girls left for Birmingham where they will start training for their careers. They are Betty Ann Vardaman and Maggie Lou Garrett who has started Nurse's Training at St. Vincent.

We welcome Mr. C. H. Curtis back with us. He has been in Missouri for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Daniels were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels.

Edwin Ingram who is stationed in Maryland was home for a visit. Durwood Ingram, who is also in service, was home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace were here for the week end. James is stationed at Fort Gordon.

James Campbell, who is stationed at Montgomery, was here during the week end.

Mrs. Harold Parker from Birmingham was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Charles Stevenson, Edwin Ingram and Bud Smith visited Fred Clinkscales in Talladega.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stevenson and family spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Omy Reinhardt of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Seale Reinhardt of Columbiana, were guests of Mrs. Effie Reinhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman from Thorsby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman during the week end.

Mrs. Rena Ware of Chattanooga and Mrs. Bertie Lindsey of Wilton were guests of their sister, Mrs. Ethel Tinney.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould have returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gould and family in Chattanooga.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Kermit Baker's father, who has been ill, is improving.

Miss Renna Taylor has been visiting in Columbiana with her sister Mrs. W. W. Carter.

Mrs. C. E. Carlson spent several days in Birmingham with her daughter, Rena Carlson.

Mrs. Si Nalls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. McEwen.

Mr. J. E. Franks who is Chaplain at Kilby prison gave a very inspiring sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday.

A. D. Grimes and children from Leeds visited Mrs. F. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddy Lovett and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richardson (Mamie Lovett), from Wetumpka, took a trip to Texas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, Mrs. Don Beavers, Mrs. Hamilton Cosper, Mrs. Horton, Misses Mayme Hill, Aileen Pope and Elizabeth Weldon attended the teachers workshop and institute at Montevallo last week. It was enjoyable as well as profitable. Miss Aileen Pope was chairman of the planning committee for this conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crumpton and sons, Gary, Donald and Bufford visited in Chattanooga and Fort Oglethorp.

Mrs. Opal Bowdon of Dunnavant visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ray.

Miss Barbara Edwards has returned to Alabama College for her senior year. She is majoring in music and is very talented.

Edward Cunningham has returned to Howard College to his training in engineering.

CAMP BRANCH

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH

Dr. B. F. Tingle, dist. supt., preached at the eleven o'clock hour bringing an inspiring message. At the noon hour lunch was served in the church basement. Immediately after lunch, Dr. Tingle held the 4th Quarterly Conference of Camp Branch Church, with a number of delegates from each church. On this occasion, we were glad to have a number of former neighbors with us, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dismukes of Central Park, also the Rev. Charles Howard of Birmingham Southern College, who will take over as our pastor for Rev. Newton Maloney who leaves September 15 to enter Yale Divinity School. Newton has done a fine piece of work as our pastor and has endeared himself to each of us who wish for him God speed as he goes to new fields of service.

The Sub-District meeting of M. Y. F. held the regular monthly meeting with the Camp Branch group Monday evening, Septem- 8. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed in the church basement after the program.

My doctor said he'd soon have me on my feet. And he did too. The bill was so high that I had to sell my car.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

Preparing land for Ky. 31 Fescue and Ladino, Calera's J. J. Reeves was pulling a "Clod-buster" behind a bush and log harrow. This new-to-us tool was leaving a finely pulverized seedbed. Mr. Reeves had called us for preliminary surveys on a large fish pond site, and a siphon system to carry water from a smaller pond oevr a hill to his barn.

Cattle and sheep-man Bob Russell plans a pond just out his back door on his Shelby Springs farm. A National farm magazine last month had color pictures of a similiar pond, but the Russells had their idea prior to that. Mr. Russell showed us his very heavy re-seeding stand of rescue grass.

A heavy porportion of cooperators with the North Central Soil Conservation District was seen in the long line at the local P. M. A. Fall opening Tuesday. The P. M. A. materials and seed are a great deal of help in getting Shelby County soil improved and saved for the future. In spite of the rush we were impressed with the courtesy and care with which Oland Smith was helping each farmer work out his needs and his farm allowance.

W. W. Watkins deserves a great deal of credit for his single-handed clearing and preparing a perfect seedbed on that several acre wilderness along Highway 25 near Wilsonville. He is planting several recommended winter grazing combinations, including several acres of Chapel Hill Rescue to produce seed on a share arrangement with the "District".

Farmers planting Rescue for the first time should not expect it to come up quickly like oats, as the hard seed must soften gradually. Reseeding stands come up early due to softening in contact with the soil during the summer.

A glaze should be added to a ham about an hour before the total baking time for the ham is over. And be sure to remove the rind and score the fat beofre you spread the glaze over the meat.

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HELBY COUNTY EDUCATORS NJOY PRE-SCHOOL ONFERENCE ON ALA. OLLEGE CAMPUS

(Continued from Front page)

lay night; Mr. Charles E. Bryan, nstructor of Music, Indian prings School, sang some old folk ongs and accompanied himself on he dulcimer, which is an old, little nown musical instrument; and on riday, Mrs. S. H. Hurt delighted he group with a vocal number.

Many teachers expressed the pinion that the time spent in vork and play during the conerence was worthwhile. Mrs. C. . Niven, who has taught in Shely County for thirty-four years, aid this was the most helpful nd inspiring meeting of this kind he had ever attended.

Miss Aileen Pope, chairman of he Planning Committee for this ear, said that over one hundred eachers had a part in the planing or was, in some way, reponsible for the conference.

Dr. McCall, who has attended nferences of this type in many ifferent county and city systems, xpressed the opinion, in his evalation of the conference, that his was one of the best he had atnded. He commended the admintration for having a large numr of teachers to help plan and rry out the plans. In giving ecial mention to the study oup meetings, he said the leadship, participation, and quality discussions were definitely ove the average. He commended e Shelby County Board of Edution for sponsoring the conrence, and the Superintendent r his dynamic leadership. In conusion, Dr. McCall challenged the oup to continue growing while service.

T JAMES H. SHAW OMMENDED

12 August 1952

bject: Letter of Commendation
: Sergeant James H. Shaw, US 042321 - 545th Quartermaster rvice Company APO 301

1. I wish to take this opporinity to commend you for the tstanding cooperation and your lendid display of intergrity in nnection with the apprehension five Korean blackmarket opera rs. In spite of the tempting reuneration offered by the blackarket operators you immediately ntacted the military police and rough your cooperation and asstance were instrumental in efcting their apprehension.

2. It is a pleasure to have a an of your high caliber as a ember of my cammand and your tions in this case reflect great dit to yourself, your organizan and to the United States my.

3. A copy of this letter will be aced in your official 201 file.

Wm. FOSTER, Jr.
Lt. Col., QMC
Commanding

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R SALE — Rabbits for sale. Does, Bucks, and Fryers. Gladys mondson, Columbiana, Rt. 2, labama. 1tpd

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R SALE — Dearborn Combination fertilizer spreader and der. Nearly new. S. A. JONES, anton, Alabama, Phone 253. pt. 4-11-18, 1952 ch

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

WHEN A PERSON SPEAKS TO A PERSON

"Stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee" Ezekiel 2:1

These words were spoken by the Lord to a young Israelite named Ezekiel, whose noble-minded response thereto resulted in his becoming the principal figure in a national crisis. The record of his obedience to that command has been an inspiration to God-fearing people through the succeeding ages.

Some men have exceedingly vague notions about God. In the minds of some He is a mere creature of the imagination, a mystical sentiment; to others, an impersonal force, the combination of the laws that are manifested in the existing universe; and so on. But arrogant human reason has never yet succeeded in blinding the eyes of the open-minded to the personality of God as He reveals Himself in the inspired Word; which revelation declares that, "He is, and is the rewarder of them that seek Him."

Back of the unavailing efforts to disprove the personality of God, is the unwillingness to admit ones responsibility to a being higher than himself. "We will not have this one to rule over us," is the defiant announcement of the unbelieving world; and for the reason that acknowledgement of the personality of God creates a sense of obligation. Therein lies the secret of rebellion against the divine will. Therein also lies the victory of faith.

Daniel Webster was present one day at a dinner party given at the Astor House by some of his New York friends, and in order to draw him out, one of the company put to him the following question: "Would you please tell us, Mr. Webster, what was the most important thought that ever occupied your mind?" The distinguished guest merely raised his head, and passing his hand slowly over his forehead, said: "The most important thought that ever occupied my mind was that of my individual responsibility to God". Then upon that subject he spoke eloquently for twenty minutes.

God calls to real men to stand upon their feet, and listen, and obey. "The Lord spake unto Moses"; and the history of humanity was changed! "Lord speak, for thy servant heareth"; and Samuel's nation, menaced by ruthless oppressors, survived.

J. W. THAGARD NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE

Gov. Gordon Persons has named Senator T. Werth Thagard, 48-year old Greenville attorney, as judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, succeeding Judge Arthur E. Gamble.

Thagard had served in the 1951 Alabama legislature from the 17th District, Butler, Conecuh and Covington Counties. Previous to that he had represented Butler County in the Alabama lower chamber.

Gamble, 78, had occupied the bench since 1910. He died last week following a stroke. The appointment was effective immediately.

SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

The Alabama Conference of Social Work will meet in Montgomery, April 16-18, 1953.

The announcement was made following a meeting of the conference executive committee at the State Welfare Department in Montgomery.

Miss Doris M. Bender, Mobile, conference president, said there were some 600 members of the organization.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased

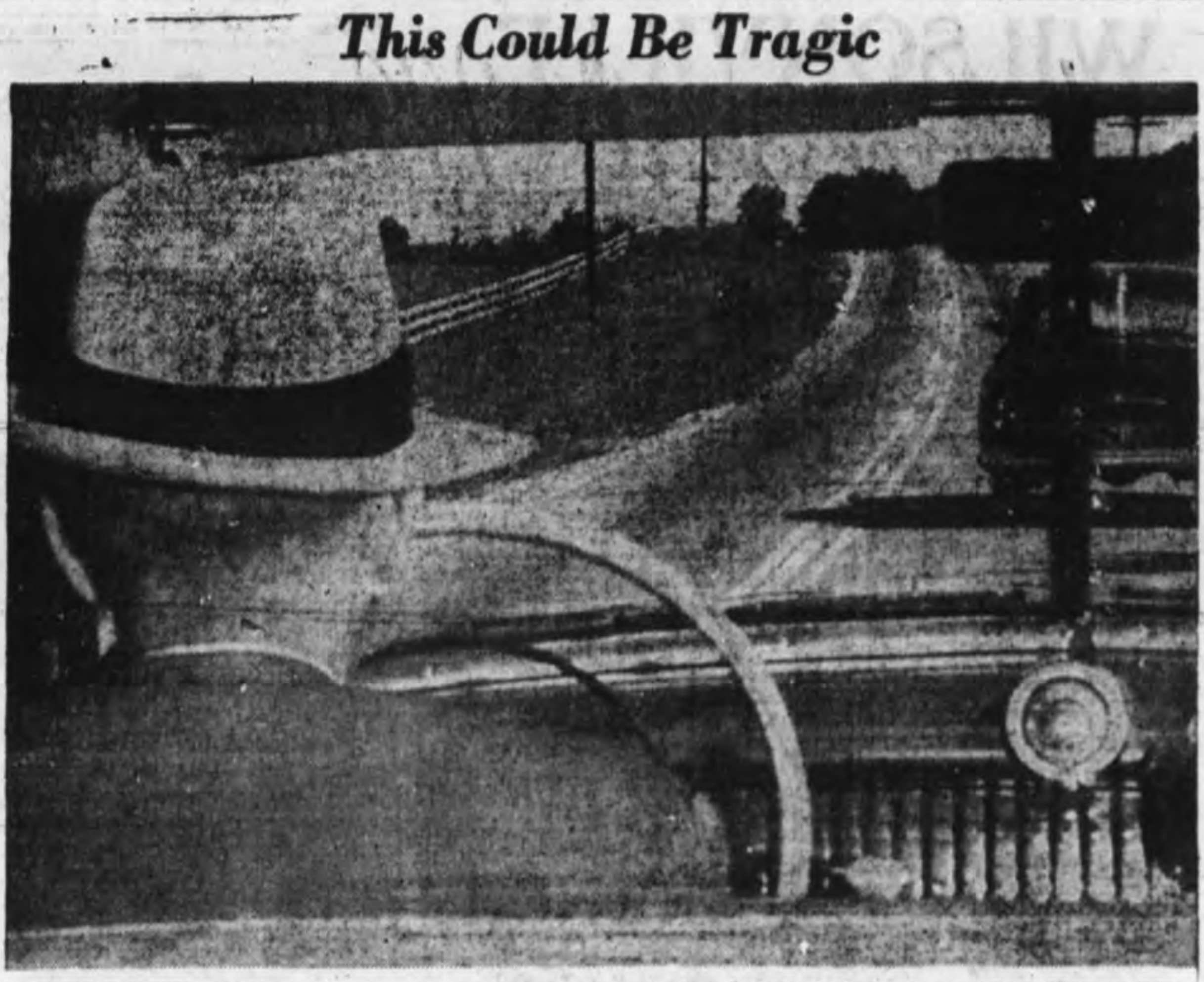
Notice is hereby given that A. B. Baxley, as Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed his accounts, vouchers, written evidence and statement under oath for a final settlement of his said administration and the 20th day of October, 1952, has been appointed by the Court as the day for hearing said petition and the day for said final settlement.

This the 9th day of September, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

Sept. 11-18-25, 1952

This Could Be Tragic



THIS DRIVER is attempting to pass another car despite the fact that there is a yellow line in his lane. The roadway scene here shows yellow lines in both lanes, which means it is unsafe for oncoming as well as going traffic to pass. You have at least 800 feet of sight distance to pass in IF there is no line in your lane. But this does not mean you can pass if cars ar- meeting you, and neither does it mean to exceed the 60-mile-per-hour speed limit in passing other vehicles. The patrol is arresting such motorists and charging them with reckless driving.—(Statenewsfoto).

Start The Day Right

The importance of starting the day with a good breakfast to fortify our bodies with the needed energy for the tasks of the day is now well recognized by housewives and meal planners. But what of the importance of a spiritual tonic to give inspiration and stamina for the mind and soul?

Thousands of families have found that breakfast time is the ideal occasion for a brief period of meditation and prayer which gives a spiritual touch to the whole day. With the aid of a devotional guide and the Bible, any family can have a meaningful, inspirational, and helpful family worship. It proves to be an important factor in strengthening family ties and in giving a feeling of family unity to have father and mother or one of the children read a Bible passage, a devotional message, and a brief prayer.

Dr. J. Manning Potts of Nashville, Tennessee, editor of The Upper Room, the world's most widely used devotional guide, points out that any family can easily arrange to share the few minutes that such a program requires. The experience of countless families showing the importance of starting the day right—giving each member of the family a sense of well-being and a renewed faith to help them meet the problems of the new day—is the result of morning devotions.

In children the establishment of the basic habit of daily renewal of their spiritual strength will be a resource that will aid them throughout their lives. The Upper Room, which provides a daily meditation for each day, is available through 50,000 churches in the United States.

HOT MUSIC BOX—This electrically heated clothes dryer gives with a wail when wet wash is dry, thanks to inventiveness of William A. Wasemann of Mansfield, Ohio. The 30-year-old laundry-equipment creator rigged up the device that plays "How Dry I Am" at the arid end of each drying cycle. Wasemann earned his mechanical-engineering master's degree with a thesis on harmonics of vibrating strings, was assigned development of the musical attachment at Westinghouse's Electrical Appliance Division.

WELFARE BOARD TO MEET

Dr. Bill Dorrough, State Welfare Commissioner, says that the State Welfare Board will meet during the last week of September to adopt a budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1.

Dorrough said that it might be possible to increase welfare payments to individuals because about 12,000 cases had been taken off the welfare rolls.

IN MEMORY

In memory of my good friend and neighbor, Romayne Riley, who left us seventeen years ago, September 12, 1935, to sing in the heavenly choir.

One who loved her,
Mrs. J. O. Jones

One dentist was complaining this week that he had to end his vacation and get back to the grind.

SOCIAL SECURITY RATE CHANGES IN EFFECT NOW

Robert Westlake

Important changes in the social security program went into effect the first of September. It was another in a long series of steps revising and improving the program since it was begun in 1935. Today some 47,000,000 persons are paying social security taxes — which their employers match—in the biggest insurance system in the world.

Since 1937 the federal government, administering these taxes on salaries and payrolls, has paid out nearly $7,000,000 in old age and survivors benefits. It has at the same time built up a bookkeeping fund amounting to $16,500,000,000 as a reserve.

Surplus Necessary

This surplus, invested in the government's own bonds, is needed. In another 50 years, experts estimate, the system will be paying out $13,200,000,000 a year and taking in only $1.,700,000,000. And this in spite of the fact that, unless congress changes the present law, social security taxes are scheduled to double before then.

"Social security isn't charity," says Arthur J. Altmeyer, federal social security administrator. "It is a retirement system paid for by workers and their employers."

One of the most important changes in the law beginning in September is the provision that any worker who earned as much as $50 during each of six three-month periods since social security began will be entitled to a minimum pension check. The minimum pension paid is $25 a month to a retired worker 65 or older, plus $12.50 for his wife if she, too, is past 65.

Maximum Payment

A worker paying the top social security tax—that is, at present, one and a half per cent on the first $3,600 of his income—can retire with $85 a month, plus $42.50 for his wife, if both are past 65.

Also, social security pensions are increased by $5 a month or 12.5 per cent, whichever is the greater amount.

Retired persons can earn up to $75 a month without losing their pensions, while the self-employed can earn a maximum of $900 a year. The law formerly put a ceiling of $50 a month on permissable earnings.

Anyone 75 or older still can earn any amount without loss of his or her benefit.

Beginning in September, also, the federal government will increase contributions it makes to state funds to provide financial assistance for the needy, the blind, the disabled, dependent children, and some elderly persons not eligible for benefits.

All of these changes are expected to increase social security payments about 20 per cent—from the present $2,000,000,000 a year to about $2,400,000,000.

Even under the increased benefits, however, the retired worker and his family cannot get a check monthly for more than 80 per cent of his average monthly wage before he retired.

My wife is one of the most entertaining women I've ever known. And all she does is just sit there and listen.

ALABAMA TAX COLLECTIONS

State Revenue Commissioner Joe M. Edwards says Alabama tax collections for August were up almost $2,000,000 over the same month last year.

August collections for the first 11 months of this fiscal year total $120,791,494, Edwards said. This is more than $22,000,000 over the same period last year. He added that collections thus far this year are more than $13,000,000 above the record $107,671,656, collected in the entire previous fiscal year.

The sales tax accounted for $16,072,079 of the total, he said. During the first 11 months of this fiscal year, the sales tax has netted $47,440,143, compared to $31,368,064, during the same period last year.

Use tax returns brought in $338,971 in August, compared to $174,555 the same month a year ago.

Other major revenue producers: Gasoline tax - $3,412,428, compared to $3,216,292 in August, 1951; Income tax - $320262, compared to $341,705 in August 1951, and Tobacco tax - $662,728, compared to $740,970, last August.

FRANCES ROBINSON NAMED MEMBER OF PAROLE BOARD

Mrs. Frances R. Robinson, of Prattville, has been named a member of the Alabama Pardons and Parole Board.

Mrs. Robinson, 42, succeeded James N. Bloodworth, who resigned to return to his Decatur law practice. She was one of the three persons recommended by a nominating board set up by the 1951 legislature. The board included Chief Justice J. Ed Livingston, of the State Supreme Court, Chairman; Lt. Gov. James B. Allen, and Presiding Judge R. B. Carr, of the Alabama Court of Appeals.

Others recommended for the post were M. R. Joiner, Talladega, and O. N. Claborn, Gadsden.

Mrs. Robinson, a native of Birmingham, first entered state employment in 1929 and served until 1937 with the Alabama State Tax Commission. From 1938-39, she was with the old Agriculture Adjustment Administration in Auburn. From 1939 to 1941, she was with Gordon Persons and Co., Inc.

From 1943 to 1950, she was confidential assistant to Persons when he was president of the Alabama Public Service Commission. She had been administrative assistant to the governor since 1951.

"Mr. Bloodworth has made a great contribution toward restoring public confidence in the Pardons and Paroles Board," Governor Persons said.

Legend has it that the ostrich sticks his head in the sand when he's annoyed or frightened. Whether this is the truth or not, it certainly can't be denied that many people do just about like the ostrich when the radio or television set goes on the blink. It's foolish to put up with a poorly operating set when expert repair service is as near as your phone.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

REMINISCENCE

School days happy days, tiny ladies and men,
Wonderment upon a face, who will lose or win?
Recess, report cards, proud heads nobly held.
Sympathy and sorrow for someone who failed.

School days, happy days, the teacher you love best.
Concentration on a brow preparing for a test.
Apples for the teacher, roses for her too.
Pencils, writing paper, a bottle of sticking glue.

School days, happy days, vacation in the offing,
Tiny boys, sparkling eyes, little caps a doffing.
Little tots off to school bent on knowledge seeking,
Meeting teachers in the hall, voices shyly speaking.

School days, sweethearts, little hearts a-thumping,
Blackboards shiny black, little hands erasing.
Footprints upon the floor, where little feet are pacing.

School days, children's voices rising in crescendo,
Swelling voices rend the air and float out through the windows.
Memories! Memories snatches here and there,
When the smell of chalk dust faintly scents the air.

School days, new school books and far-away places,
Foreign lands, geography interested faces,
Asia Minor, Belgium, foggy England, sunny France,
Promotion, vacation sees one more year's advance.

School days are happy days, far away they seem,
School days of long ago, ink spots on the floor,
Oh, to turn back the years and go to School once more!

—Lola Smith Barnett

We thought of the above poem this morning (Monday) as we watched hundreds of children pass our window on their way back to school. I feel sure the poetic description above recorded is familiar to all of you, but, how many are there numbered among you who would like to turn the hands of Daddy Time's clock back to "Little Red School House Days" and relive them all over again?

. . . Myrtle Miles is optimistic over the prospect of Tree-lined streets for Columbiana since "The Tree Club" thought up by Jimmy Harrison, Myrtle Miles, and others got off to such a good start. We again urge every citizen to contribute to this Tree Fund so that proper planning and placement may be carefully worked out, making a more beautiful town in which to live. Send all contributions to Mrs. Hugh Sims, Columbiana, who is Treasurer. We know of no one thing that has been started which would add more lasting beauty to "Your Little Old Main Street And Mine", than the realization of this proposed civic improvement.

. . . Miss Ruth Gantt of Birmingham was the week end guest in the home of Mrs. W. F. Davis.

. . . Mrs. George Baker of Wilsonville Rt., came in to see us Monday, and reserved a ring side seat in our ever lengthening line of weekly readers for 1952, for which courtesy we are indeed grateful.

. . . Dr. Milton Park, former M. D. of Columbiana, now residing in Nashville, Tennessee, is the guest of Mrs. Nelle Davis, and other friends in Columbiana. Dr. Park was receiving a warm welcome back on Main when we joined the group and had the pleasure of greeting him.

. . . Mrs. Inez Bird and Mrs. Jordan spent the week end in Birmingham, Alabama.

DR. JIM. H. DAY
OPTOMETRIST

9-5 Thursday Columbiana
1-5 Saturday Alabama

There is some curbstone chatter this morning to the effect that the Doctor might consider returning to Columbiana, but, that is only a "rumor" and not factual news. The Doctor looks splendid and expressed sincere appreciation for the cordial welcome accorded him on this return visit.

. . . Mrs. Murphree and her distinguished son, Claude Murphree, famed Pipe Organist, and widely known instructor of Music in the University of Florida, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler. Friends of Mr. Murphree's were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton following the evening service at the Methodist Church Sunday, where Mr. Murphree graciously consented to give an impromptu recital. Those fortunate enough to hear him on this occasion tell me this morning that the versatile artist played everything from "Bach to Boogie" and the program of songs and well known classics played as only Claude Murphree can interpret them will not soon be forgotten.

. . . Alvin Bird, Jr. (Buddy) will return to Columbiana this week from Grand Island, Louisana, where he has been employed during the summer months with the Humble Oil Company. He will reenter Auburn the latter part of September.

. . . Mr. Wade Lawless and daughter Alice Nelson and Kay Ballard of Tallassee spent the week end with Mrs. Pauline Bird.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stumpf and son Andy of Birmingham, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holman.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brasher of Leeds, visited Mr. Brasher's sister, Mrs. Claudia Cox, Sunday afternoon.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee, and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sullivan have returned from a delightful week end at Ft. Walton, Florida. They were joined there by Dr. and Mrs. George Barrow (Mary Curlee) and family.

. . . Friends of Mrs. Claude Heaton will regret to learn that her condition remains critical at her home in the Fourmile Community.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley, Grace Carter Ozley, Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr., and Shirley Wallace have returned from a delightful week end spent in Mobile, Biloxi, and New Orleans.

. . . Judge L. C. Walker, Cecil Duke and Tom Nash of the Board of Revenue and Control have returned from a meeting of the Commissioners and Probate Judges which took place in Mobile.

. . . Mrs. Nelle Wallace, Mrs. Rosa Teague, Mrs. Dan Cosby, Sallie and Janet Cosby of Wilsonville, were welcomed guests in our office Monday.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller of Tuscaloosa, Mrs. Douglas Malloch, Mrs. John Collins of Chicaga, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivey. Mrs. Malloch and Mrs. Collins are sisters of Mr. "Curly" Miller, who is a former resident of Columbiana. Mrs. Malloch is widely known for her successful achievements in the literary world.

. . . To Lloyd Blackerby go our thanks for coming by the office Monday and telling us he had "truly missed my Home Paper since it ran out".... and whats more, the genial gentleman pulled out two long greens and said, "Put my name back on that list", and only a Jet-propelled plane could have attended to that little matter quicker than we did!

. . . W. W. Sewell of Columbiana Rt., pays us a visit and "thinks" his paper, the Reporter-Democrat is out in September, but, he does not know the date and rather than take a chance of missing an issue, pronto gives us two crisp one dollar bills and up goes W. W. Sewell's name for another year with us. Thanks Mister!

. . . Joe Raines, prominent lumber dealer of Sterrett Route, was in town Wednesday and decided to line up with the Reporter-Democrat readers for 1952-53, for which courtesy we are duly grateful.

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BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Sue Ann Fiquette shared birthday honors with the Labor Day celebration last Monday; Mrs. J. L. Isbell was honored in her home by her children, and friends when they celebrated the passing of her birthday September 2; On September 4, Charles Henry Moon, John Walter Sims and Tommy Minor walked off with "Many Happy Returns Of The Day" wishes; Saturday, September, 6, Betty Ruth Watts, Horace Vansant, George Holcombe were honorees at birthday celebrations; Monday, September 8, Edward Cunningham, Bill Seale, and Dow Bozeman had birthday cakes all their own and on September 9, W. C. Billingsley, Elbert Jones, Jay F. Falkner, and Arnette Davis had "happy Birthday to You" sung throughout the day.

Larry Wayne Pearce is busily engaged celebrating his birthday, today, Wednesday, September 10, and everything is topsy-turvy down our way this week for "Small Fry" is on tiptoes regarding September 12, which will be "Her Day" down our way (as if every day isn't). This date also holds significance for Ida Carden as far as birthdays go, and for the Shelby Hi Football boys, they will be "Holding That Line" (we hope) when they meet Childersburg in their first tilt for the Oval Pigskin.

Saturday, you may step right into the Columbiana Leader and wish for Norman Lefkovits, Sr., many happy birthdays; E. J. Sullivan will be "at home" in the Veterans Office to receive good wishes coming his way, and the third citizen to claim September 13 for a birthday is Sybil Davis.

COLUMBIANA SCHOOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 8

Shelby County High School opened Monday with an enrollment of 365 pupils. The Elementary School booked in 410 students, making a total of 765.

Roy Mann, Athletic Coach is giving his boys a thorough workout every afternoon getting ready to meet the Childersburg team on Friday night, September 12.

Mary Mims, Musical Director is enthusiastic over the talent she has found in the two schools this year. Miss Mims received her Masters Degree from Columbia University's School of Music this summer and Columbiana is more than "just fortunate" in retaining this versatile artist for another year.

INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY— Proving a pretty girl is pretty wherever she is, Gaynor Jenkins, above, of Montreal, Canada, won first prize at an American beauty contest at Hampton Beach, N. H. She might also be considered a "pretty" fine goodwill ambassadorette.

THE END OF A STORY ABOUT A DOG NAMED 'JIM' ALIAS FIDO

"Where O where is my little dog gone?" was the theme song sung by L. H. Ellis "Up and Down Main", for several days week before last, before he thought of the "Reporter-Democrat" as the magnet holding the answer to his canine's location. Finally, the idea clicked, and the alarm was sounded thru the display ad section of this widely read periodical. The dog, immediately after the issue of August 21 was released, was found, and Herr Bell's invention put into use to spread the glad tidings to his owner.

Mr. Ellis, elated over this information, came by the office to express surprise and delight over such "quick action", but, he was as "mad as a hatter" at this humble Scribe for incorrectly calling this aristocratic high brow-pedigreed-hound pup "Fido". His correct moniker, it seems, is JIM; of the royal blue blood tribe known as Jungle Jim! Just how this Disciple of Blackstone thought we would automatically arrive at the correct name for the dog, we have not yet figured out, but just as we were supposed to know that one of Lauderdale's prize cows had "quarters" instead of "Drumsticks", and for this mis-nomer, we were barred from all further cattle reporting, so it is that now, we are condemned for "no intuition or tact in handling this dog situation". Mr. Ellis states his dog's feelings are hurt, and he has suffered great mental anguish over the wide publicity used in announcing his (Jim's) return, by calling him "Fido". The man actually chewed up his cigar while delivering an oration on this outrage. Fact is, we have looked every day for a suit to be filed against us for this mis-nomer.

But today, a letter from Mr. Ellis is in our box, and possibly if we publish this "correct statement", we can save the county some money from a law suit, and, more important than this, take definite action to alleviate the "inferiority complex" Jim, alias, "Fido", has developed, so that he may again return confidently with his kennel mates and engage in tracking down innocent little coons.

So, going on the theory that "Every Dog Has His Day", and desiring to be fair to all animals, dumb and otherwise, and also desiring that a satisfactory adjustment be made, as far as further imaginary reflection on "Straying Jim's" character, we reprint the letter received from L. H. Ellis, which is self-explanatory. And if we are not fired for taking up so much "time and space" on this 'Dog-Gone' matter, we will B. C. N. U.... next week!

THE LETTER

September 6, 1952

Mrs. Mildred White Wallace
Columbiana, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Wallace:

In the issue of the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat of August 28th you had a very nice human interest story in reference to losing and finding Jim, my registered redbone coon hound. There were some inaccuracies in your story but they really do not detract from the human interest angle. However, I want to get the story straight as I do not want my dog reflected upon.

The most egregious error was the fact that you call my dog Fido.

A Fido connotes a small dog, of mixed ancestry, whose forbears in their love life, did not adhere strictly to the moral code, and carries in his veins blood of feist, a fox terrier, beagle, cur dog, a cocker spaniel, a bird dog (either pointer or setter), etc., et cetera.

I have no quarrel with nor prejudice against the Fidoes of the world and the millions of boys who own and love them. In fact, I owned a Fido when I was a boy and loved him very dearly. One day when I was away at school some neighbors came, took him away and killed him, claiming he was running with a band of marauding sheep killing dogs. This I did not believe and do not believe, and I have never quite forgiven the neighbors who caused his demise.

Now my dog, whose hunting name is Jim, is a royally bred dog whose kennel name is "PR" Crammers Jungle Bess Rock, No. C 506814. In fact he is Purple Ribbon bred, as his ancestors before him were, and among them are some of the greatest coon hounds the world has ever known. His Sire is my Rock, whose kennel name is "PR" Crammers Jungle Rock, UKC No. 4971074. His Dam, which I own, goes by the hunting name of Texas and her kennel name is "PR" Harris Bess, UKC No. 79174.

I could furnish you a twenty generation pedigree of this dog, which would take practically all your paper to publish it, and that would not be feasible.

Suffice it to say that in Jim's veins flow the blood of McGills Jungle Jim, UKC No. 57151, one of the most famous coon dogs of all ages.

So you will see that Jim is not a Fido but a Purple Ribbon bred redbone coon hound.

I make this statement to clear the record and to see that no shadow rests on his ancestry.

Please do not call my dog Fido.

I am,

Respectfully yours,
Handy Ellis

VILLA BENTLEY

SHELBY'S MAID OF COTTON

Shelby Winner - Miss Villa Bentley, daughter of E. W. Bentley of Columbiana, recently named 1952 Shelby County Maid of Cotton.

Miss Bentley, is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 120 pounds. She has blue eyes and brown hair. She graduated from Alabama College, where she majored in biology and chemistry. She became a hospital technician, taking her training at St. Margaret's Hospital, Montgomery. However, at present she is employed in Columbiana as a case worker by the Department of Public Welfare. She is sponsored in the Maid of Cotton Contest by the Columbiana Kiwanis Club.

Miss Bentley will be entertained in Birmingham with other contestants from Alabama's 67 counties. These girls will appear on the stage in front of the Grandstand on Thursday night, October 2nd, during the Alabama State Fair, when the winner for the state will be announced. Miss Bentley is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Columbiana.

The winner in Birmingham will go to Memphis in December and compete with other girls from all other cotton growing states, for the honor of being the National Maid of Cotton. The Maid of Cotton Contest is sponsored by the Alabama State Fair; The Shelby County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation; Extension Service of A. P. I. and the five other segments of the cotton industry which are—cottonseed processors, warehousemen, buyers and shippers, ginners and manufacturers; Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, wholesale and retail merchants; Birmingham News and Birmingham Post-Herald.

. . . Mrs. L. P. Dycus states she has "missed" the Home Paper for several weeks, and asks that we again place their names on our weekly readers list, which we happily do! Thanks too, for all those nice things she had to say regarding our efforts to please an ever whimsical public!

KINDERGARTEN OPENS TUESDAY

Mary Nell Skelton's Kindergarten is by far the most interesting place in town for the writer, for within its bright walls there are some twenty-five wee little ones who furnish plenty of sunshine in this old world for all who know them.

Mrs. Skelton has modernized her upstairs apartments into an ideal place for these Tiny Tots, and everything imaginable has been placed there for their comfort and entertainment. All summer long the Skelton's have been engaged in planning for these firststeppers on the educational ladder, and the entire back yard has been turned into a playground with equipment designed for the recreational periods. Tuesday morning found them all ready and eager to be on their way, and who wouldn't be, with pretty Mary Nell Skelton waiting to greet you with her cheerful little ear-ful of "Good morning to you!"

Fortunate, most fortunate, are these little fellows, and never will they forget these "first school days". On the other hand, they will, long years after, always be happily remembered.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott are in Columbiana this week taking an inventory in the Yellow Front Store. Always a pleasure to greet the "Elliotts" during their periodical visits.

. . . Frank Head, prominent attorney in Columbiana, says the most beautiful sight he has seen on Main recently was the rhythmic tempo of the "hoes" as the "Ladies" weilded them Tuesday in an endeavor to beautify the grounds around the Methodist Church preparatory to the Home Coming Sunday. We mentioned the fact to several masculine specimens standing by, that a little cooperative connection between the "men and the hoes' might be more helpful than the "apple sauce" being handed out so generously regarding the "beautiful sight of glamourous ladies at work." Anything is liable to happen, and often does, on the Main Drag.

. . . Sue Fiquette and Nancy Horn left for Alabama College Tuesday where they will enter the Freshman class. We are sure there are others, but we did not happen to see them.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS ASSIGNED WORK

The Selective Service System in Alabama has started the program of assignment to civilian work of young men who are classified as conscientious objectors.

Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director of Selective Service, announced that the first assignments were made to The Alabama State Hospitals in Tuscaloosa on September 2. Johnson says that this program was established by the Universal Military Training and Service Act. This Act provides that young men who are classified in I-O by reason of religious background making them conscientiously opposed to participation in the armed forces, shall be ordered to perform appropriate civilian work for a period of two years.

Colonel Johnson added that civilian work to which conscientious objectors are assigned must contribute to the National health, safety, or interest. They are paid at a sacrificial rate of pay.

The determination of eligibility for I-O classification is made by the various Selective Service Local Boards throughout the State. In order to classify properly, Local Boards throughly investigate the background of the individual and in some instances, have the benefit of F. B. I. investigation reports.

The first five (5) men ordered for work assignments reported to Bryce Hospital Tuesday and they are to perform duties as attendants and male nurses. They come from various counties as follows: Crenshaw County, James A. Duncan; DeKalb County, J. D. Graves; Montgomery County, William E. Kearley; Jefferson County, Norman H. Ray and Oscar Garrett. These men are all under twenty-six years of age and are the oldest who are classified as conscientious objectors in Alabama.

. . . Bobby Martin and Waylon Davis of the U. S. Navy, returned to California, after a few days leave at home with their parents.

. . . A large crowd is expected to go to Childersburg to witness the football game between the Shelby High Wildcats and Childersburg Friday night, September 12. This is the first game of the season for both teams. Let's support the Wildcats.

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INSURANCE DIVIDENDS

Back in the early part of the year, you were supposed to have received a card from the VA District Office that handles your insurance account. For most veterans in Alabama, that's the district office in Atlanta. On this card, there was a place for you to indicate whether you wanted your dividend paid to you in cash or applied to your account to pay for future premiums. This card was to be mailed back to the VA district office. If you signed the card expressing your choice to get the cash, and it is 60 to 90 days AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY DATE of your policy, you should have already received your dividend for 1952. On the other hand, if you did not return the card, your dividend will automatically be credited to your account. When this credit is made, the VA will send you a notice to that effect. Most of the veterans who have inquired about their 1952 dividend state that they never received the card. If this is true in your case, all you have to do is come by this office. We'll take care of the matter for you.

If you entered the service before April 25, 1951, the chances are you applied for and received National Service Life Insurance for which you had to pay a premium every MONTH. You kept this insurance in force until about June or July, 1951, at which time you decided to take advantage of what's commonly known as FREE GI INSURANCE, that is, you were fully protected for $10,000 without having to pay for it. At this time, you were given the opportunity to place your other insurance under a Premium Waiver. Now, under these circumstances, just what happens to your insurance when you are discharged from service. In the first place, after you are discharged, you are still covered for $10,000 for a period of 120 days.

If you should die within 120 days after discharge, even though you don't pay a cent on your insurance, the Veterans' Administration will pay your beneficiary a total of $10,000. If you want to keep your insurance in force after that 120 days period, and for the years to come, just what must you do? Before that 120 day limit expires, you must apply to the Veterans' Administration to have you insurance continued and you must start paying premiums. In the case of a veteran having insurance before the FREE INSURANCE law went into effect, and whose premium payments were under a WAIVER, he can RE-INSTATE his original policy. Or, if he prefers, he can apply for Term Insurance under the 1951 insurance law. And comes the question, what is the difference between the two?

If you re-instate your policy which was in force before April 25, 1951, your monthly premiums are going to cost more than twice as much depending on your age, as they will cost for the NEW type of insurance. On the other hand, your OLD insurance pays dividends, while the NEW type insurance does not. Also, your old N. S. L. I. term policy may be converted to any one of several different plans, such as ordinary life, 20 or 30 year pay, 20 year endowment, endowment at age 60 or endowment at age 65. The NEW type can never be converted to any such PERMANENT plan, unless you have a SERVICE-INCURRED DISABILITY of at least 10 percent.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: II Samuel 6—7; 23:1-7; I Chronicles 15:16; 17; 23:1-6; 28—29.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 24.

Legacy of a King

Lesson for September 14, 1952

DAVID did not mention you in his will. But if you are a Christian, you are one of his heirs all the same. The gold and silver he owned have long since been spent; of his palace not one stone is left upon another; his vast holdings in land have gone to strangers far outside his family. But the most valuable part of what he left us is still with us, imperishable: his legacy of religion.

Dr. Foreman

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Experience of God

ONE THING every one will think of: the Psalms. Bible students realize that the titles of the Psalms are not part of the original psalms, but represent later editors' beliefs as to the authors. However, scholars are agreed that David did write some Psalms and may in fact be called the father of the psalmbook.

Now the chief importance of any Psalm is not that it is a hymn or has been the basis of other hymns (as most of them have); it is not simply that it is beautiful and unforgettable poetry, The main point is that it is a first-hand record of first-hand experience of God.

We do not always realize how much of our own religious experience grows out of the experience of others. We would lack much of our interest in God and knowledge of him if we had not been waked up, so to speak, by some one else first. Think of the millions of readers of the 23rd Psalm, for instance, from David's time to now,—the millions who have been inspired and comforted by it. How much we owe to David!

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Singing Faith

WE CHRISTIANS owe to David also that blending of beauty with religion which is a mark of our faith. Beauty apart from religion can drag men down and destroy them. Religion apart from beauty is usually a harsh and cold affair. There is a great deal of irreligious beauty and unbeautiful religion in the world, and neither of them does the world much good.

But for David religion and beauty flowed into each other, or rather beauty found its highest level in the service of God. It was not only in the words and music of the Psalms.

While David did not build the Temple, he dreamed it, and before a stone was laid he could see in his mind's eye the fine carvings, the gold inlays, the cypress and the fir, the brilliantly woven hangings; all the gorgeous gleaming Temple that he never lived to see, was in his mind and heart. He it was who gathered singing men and singing women for the worship of God the Lord. Whatever beauty there is in our church buildings, in our hymns, in our services, we owe much of the original inspiration of it to David.

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

RELIGION that cannot be applied to daily living, religion that is a purely solitary affair, has never been typical of the best in Christianity. Christianity has something to say to the world, our word, our world, something to do in it. Christianity in retreat, in hiding, is not full Christianity.

Perhaps we owe more of this ideal to David than we realize. For when he came to the throne, the ark—sacred symbol of the presence of God—was in a little out-of-the-way place where few could know of it. David took that ark and brought it to the nation's capital. Shrine and city must be united.

So wherever today the church stands literally or figuratively at the crossroads of life, challenging, inviting, winning men, a constant reminder of God, we should be thankful to David, who set the symbol of his religion in the very center of his nation's principal city.

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Faith Faces Forward

ONE MORE thing must be mentioned, which we owe at least in part to David. It is a characteristic of both Jewish and Christian faith: Hope.

Some religions are religions of regret. Their golden age is in the past; as they see it the world is either going around and around in meaningless circle or in hopeless decay.

But any one who will read the Psalms with a penetrating eye can see how bright the future is to the Psalmist's mind. Bright, because it belongs to God. If Paul can say that hope is one of the things that endures, along with faith and love, he was not the first to think it. David long ago sang his songs of hope, and for this legacy too we may be grateful.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FIRST LEAF TURNS BROWN IN HONOR OF BEGINNING OF AUTUMN.

At forty, a woman stops patting herself on the back and begins under the chin.

SEPTEMBER
14—First naval battle of Civil war fought, 1861.
15—German Jews lose citizenship, 1935.
16—Cherokee Strip opened, 1893.
17—Nazis penetrate Stalingrad, 1942.
18—First issue of New York Times appears, 1851.
19—Japan seizes Mukden, Manchuria, 1931.
20—Old Ironsides launched, 1797.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

Miss Sandra Shogren
c/o Lt. Jerry Shogren
United States Air Force
Okinawa

Dear Sandra:

The fair hit Main last week. And the lovelies hit Skillet, right between the eyes. I guess I never saw so many breathless ways of floating through the air, and I know I never saw so many pretty girls around to help you do it. I rode the horses with Jane Joiner. She took my breath. She was so pretty and so exhilarating I've felt about five years old all day. We rode everything in sight. Then her Pop came and took her away. Neither of us wanted him to, but he did anyway. Next year we'll be older and maybe he'll let us ride more. I hope so.

When Jane left I made eyes at Pat Dupree. Pat laughs a lot. Her eyes laugh as well as her mouth. Instead of noise they issue little twinkling lights that stab you inside. We rode the horses too. And then Pat was gone. So I latched on to Yoby Sims and Helen Harrison. Then we picked up Loretta Oakes and Helen Glass. And Lana Joy Jones. We rode the ferris wheel and stopped on top. We could almost reach the stars with our hands. I was scared but they were so unafraid and so happy I didn't let on. Then we rode the whirly-scooter. It mixes your insides up in a wad. I got sick. But what could I do. There were a thousands guys out there watching us, waiting for a chance to latch on to my lovelies if I slipped up.

It was a great fair. The horses and the ferris wheel and the whirley-scooter were. That's all I saw. I guess if I had tried I could have seen the bingo tables and the exhibits and the pitch games. But there wasn't time. There is only enough time for laughter and delight when you're up to your neck in calico and dimples.

But you do see the little things, as you pass from one thrill to another. Once I saw Bolin Cooper and his grand-boy, Larry Dorough. Larry was snug in a blue car. He was going round and round and when it stopped he didn't get out. When we came back by he was still riding. I don't think Bolin cared. I think if Larry had managed to wind up at home with the car it would have been all right too.

And I saw George Holcombe with Scooter on the horses. Scooter was riding and George was watching. Scooter's eyes were like stars early in the evening. He looked sort of solemn until he passed George and then he would cackle out loud. I looked at them for a long time, but couldn't decide who was having the most fun.

Donna Pierce was riding the horses with Stephen. Stephen was like a cowboy, tall and straight in the little saddle with the short stirrups. But Donna was like a ray of bright sunshine in the pale light. She made your eyes hurt.

Once I stopped at the fish pond. You picked up a fish with a little net and if you had the right number on it you got a doll. The dolls were mighty pretty. I saw Janet and Terry Bradley fishing. I think they both got dolls in the end. But they were lovelier than the dolls. They were lovelier than most anything you can think of, with their bright eyes and long silky hair.

Dell and Mary Edmondson were there too. They were just like Terry and Janet. You forgot about the dolls. The ones on the shelf with numbers on them. The real dolls were with Gene and Whit. But you couldn't buy'em if you had a million dollars. You couldn't if you had a million million.

I stopped by the pitch games to see Joe Stewart. She had her little brother with her. Joe was standing under the light and her eyes sparkled. We tried to lodge nickles in the dishes and bowls and ashtrays. But our nickles bounced out.

Yep, it was a great fair. I still haven't decided who had the most fun. Maybe it was all the little folks with bright eyes and laughing faces. Or maybe it was the old folks like me who just watched mostly and felt mighty good inside. Or maybe it was a tie game and we'll play it off next year. I guess that was it.

But the fair is gone now and school is starting this week. I don't know whether I want to go with Jerry Monday and sit behind Jay Francis Falkner, or whether I should go with Jerry Falkner and study spelling across the aisle from Betty Hatchet. I've got an idea I'll wind up at Mary Nell Skelton's house, learning to read and write and play games with Anita Sloan and Dawn Fulton and Harriett Young. Mary Nell and Eloise Williams brought their class down one day last year, and they packed the lobby with so much radience and bright loveliness I went around for weeks wondering why they had planted crepe myrtle trees in a post office.

It won't be long until Santa comes to town. Maybe you will be home by then and we can get an apple and an orange again. I remember how pretty you were last year at the Christmas Party. I'll write Santa a letter tonight, too. And ask him to let you be home by then so we can go to the Christmas Party. Tell your mommy and Daddy and little brother I say hello.

FOR SEPT. 14

Bible Comment:

Intolerance Should Find No Advocate In Bible Dispute

IN the King James version of the Bible the Epistle to the Hebrews is attributed to Paul, but from early days in the church there has been much questioning regarding its authorship.

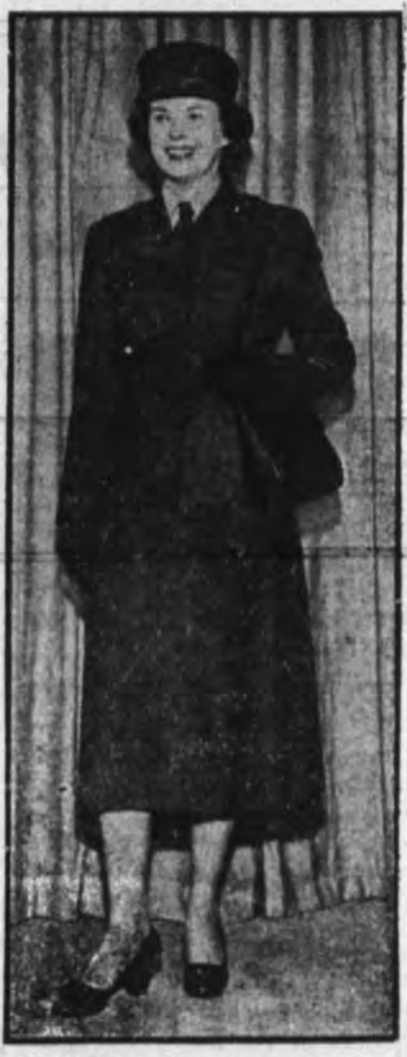
But one fact concerning the Pauline Epistles, those by James, Peter and John, which Paul certainly did not write, and the Epistle to the Hebrews, is that they are all agreed in a common faith in Jesus as the Messiah, in belief in his saving power, and in their conception of the Christian life.

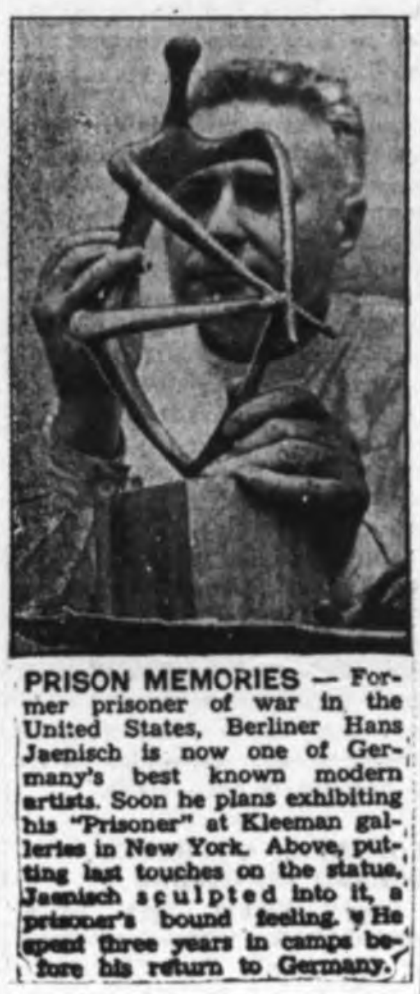
James, for instance, emphasizes works as evidence of faith, where Paul puts more emphasis on faith, but in Paul's more extensive writings one would find many passages that, as strongly as James, stress the practical nature of Christian life. So, also, though John is the apostle of brotherly love, all that he says only strengthens what Paul wrote of love in I Corinthians 13. And when Peter writes of believers as "partakers of the divine nature," it is precisely what Paul was written in Ephesians 3:19.

This unity is emphasized in the conception of God's better revelation in Jesus, as presented by the writer of Hebrews, and as presented by Paul. Both are intense in their conviction that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Messianic hope. But Paul is chiefly concerned with doctrine, while the writer of Hebrews emphasizes the priestly character of Jesus, and the fulfillment of the ritualistic side of the Old Testament heritage.

Belief in Jesus as the Messiah is dominant in the Christian church; and it is here that the devout Christian and the devout Jew differ. The devout Jew may regard Jesus as a great teacher, a view now more widely held than formerly, but he looks still for the coming of the Messiah and the fulfillment of the prophecies.

It is a difference of belief that is not unimportant, but it should not in any sense occasion intolerance or unbrotherliness. If the Jew lives up to all that is good in the Old Testament and the Christian to all that is best in the New, the spirit of both would make intolerance and prejudice impossible. It is in ideals of peace and good will that Judaism and Christianity both find their highest expression.


NEW DRESS—Lady leathernecks will be prettier in new green winter-service uniforms seen above. It is highlighted by more-feminine jacket, skirt, blouse and tie. The new blouse is pale green broadcloth. The redesigned tie is really an ascot-shaped, green fieldscarf matching the color of the outfit.


PRISON MEMORIES—Former prisoner of war in the United States, Berliner Hans Jaenisch is now one of Germany's best known modern artists. Soon he plans exhibiting his "Prisoner" at Kleeman galleries in New York. Above, putting last touches on the statue, Jaenisch sculpted into it, a prisoner's bound feeling. He spent three years in camps before his return to Germany.

A pessimist thinks all women are bad, whereas an optimist only hopes they are.

In making baked Alaska at home, the trick is to be sure that both the cake and the very firm ice cream are completely covered by the meringue before the meringue is browned in the oven.

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James A. Horton
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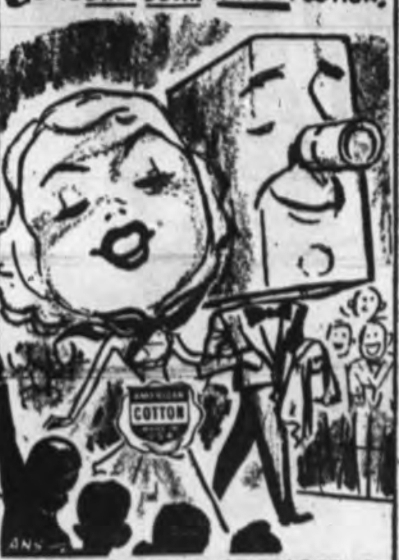

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NEW HOPE

COUNTY CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL EVENT

Two of the New Hope Clubs held joint picnics on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church on Cahaba Valley Road. The affair was a delightful event, with members of the Home Demonstration and Community Clubs and their famalies enjoying a picnic at twilight.

This year, guest speakers were invited to participate in a Rural Life Program. The first talk was a most interesting feature, "God's Earth, Keep It," by B. F. Hatchett, Soil Conservationist. The next address was the Progress of Education in the County, by Mr. Elliott, Superintendent of Education. He mentioned that in 1912 there was only one High School in the entire county, whereas, there are a number over the area at the present time.

The program was concluded by Rev. Daniels of Birmingham when he spoke on how the Church serves the Community. He emphasized the importance of the church in the community, and how it influences and enriches the lives of it's citizens.

Mrs. Jessie Allen spent several days in Chattanooga, recently, when she was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong and family.

Cpl. Robert Cross returned to Camp Rucker after a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones came down from Gadsden for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hilley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. DeShazo of Bessemer were Sunday guests of Mr .and Mrs. J. M. Denson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wright in Leeds Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Bishop and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McClellan and other relatives in the community this week. Mrs. Bishop makes her home in Meridianville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and son Boyd, were guests of the R. L. Davis' in Oak Grove recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. White and Mrs. Bill Freeman of Birmingham visited the J. W. Mahans here Sunday.

Every time you use an aluminum saucepan you should clean it thoroughly with a steel wool pad, then with soap and water. This scouring is necessary because any particles of food left on the surface of the saucepan may cause a tiny pit mark.

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Farm News

HAY AVAILABLE TO FARMERS IN DROUGHT EMERGENCY

Hay will be made available to farmers to replace hay and pasture lost or damaged by the drought at prices ranging from $28 to $36 a ton, depending on the kind of hay, H. C. McDanal, Chairman of the Shelby County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, said here today.

Prices of hay to be supplied under the drought disaster hay program are: $36 a ton for alfalfa or clover hay; $32 a ton for mixed grass and legume hay; and $28 a ton for timothy or other grass hay of recognized feed value.

These prices are for hay received at the car at any railroad distribution point selected by the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee for Shelby County farmers. Cost of hauling the hay from the rail distribution point will be borne by the farmers.

No additional charge will be made for the hay, however, even if the purchase price and handling charges exceed the price quoted.

The hay will be purchased in North Central states, largely in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan, by PMA committees in those states, acting as agents of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Requests for the hay may be filed in the county PMA office. A deposit of $5 a ton will be collected when the hay is ordered and the balance will be collected when the hay is delivered at the rail distribution point.

The County Agricultural Mobilization Committee will determine the quantity of hay to be supplied under the program and the eligibility of farmers to purchase the hay, basing this dtermination upon current needs to avoid liquidation of livestock.

Farmers purchasing hay through the program will be required to certify that the hay is needed to feed their own livestock and agree not to sell the hay except upon approval of the county PMA committee.

The county PMA committee will designate persons to receive, weigh and distribute the hay to farmers when it arrives.

Specifications for the hay to be purchased and supplied under the program require that it be sound, of reasonably good color, and well cured.

Legume hay, to sell at $36 a ton ,shall be alfalfa or clover (excluding sweet clover) and may contain not more than one-forth timothy or other grasses of recognized feed value.

Mixed hay, to sell at $32 a ton, shall be alfalfa or clover with timothy or other grasses of recognized feed value, containing more than one-third but less than three-fourths legums.

Timothy or grass hay, to sell at $28 a ton, shall be timothy, broome, or other grasses of recognized feed value.

Distribution of hay purchased by Commodity Credit Corporation under the program is limited to major disaster areas designated under Public Law 875, 81st Congress.

HOMEMAKERS SET OWN CLEANING STANDARDS

Every housekeeper has her own standards of cleanliness. When her home falls below these standards, she is upset.

Alice Peavy, API Extension home management specialist, points out that the pressure of other jobs may make it impossible for her to keep her home as clean as she would like.

When this is the case, usually a definite but flexible plan will help. Remember that a thin layer of dirt is easily and quickly removed, but an accumulation is hard to remove because it cakes and requires extra time and equipment for cleaning.

"Enlist the cooperation of all family members," advises the specialist. "A cheerful attitude on th part of the housekeeper makes it easier to get other family members to help. Give children repsonsibilities suited to their ages. Even a very small child can hang up his clothes if low hooks are provided."

When measuring syrup, honey, molasses, etc, if you grease the measuring cup first, the ingredients will not stick to the cup.

DROUGHT-HIT FARMERS ATTEMPT A COME BACK

The problem uppermost in the minds of many farmers hard hit by the summer's drouth is how they can best over-come their loss and keep as much produce going to market as possible.

Steps that may help solve the problem are given by W. A. Jones, API Extension marketing specialist. They include cutting corn for forage where no grain developed and saving all food and feed crops produced, even though size or quality may not be as good as usual.

Jones urges farmers to get back into production as quickly as possible. This means planting extra acreages of fall and winter crops, such as collards, cabbage, turnips, kale, carots, spinach, and onions. Most farmers will want to seed and fertilize more fall and winter grazing crops. In other words, every effort possible should be made to keep production and sale of farm products as near normal as possible.

GROW ENOUGH FEED FOR MILKING HERD

Dairymen who go to the extra effort of providing ample winter grazing will be doing the best thing they can do to feed their milking herds, according to J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman.

"For example," says the specialist, "a milk cow that gets 70 pounds of green grazing a day will get three pounds of digestible protein. And it requires only 1.31 pounds of digestible protein to supply body needs and produce 20 pounds of four per cent milk a day."

With last summer's drouth in mind, Parrish says that careful planning for ample winter crops along with sound grain feeding practices and judicious culling should make it possible for all Alabama dairymen to stay in business.

OUTSTANDING 4-HER

An outstanding 4-Her, Iris Helen Martin, will represent Shelby county in The District Dairy Maid Contest at Bessemer. The contest is a part of the District Dairy Show program Friday and Saturday.

Iris Helen has been active in 4-H work for five years. She has been president of the Heelna club two years; Secretary-Treasurer three years; Neighboraide five years; and Vice President of The County Council. She also participates in many school activities.

She has completed 5 years in Sewing Projects, Personal Improvement, 4 years; Foods, 2 years; and she is carrying a Poultry Project this year.

Joe Mooney will be Iris' escort at a Buffet supper, a Square Dance Friday evening and to a Barbecue on Saturday morning. Maids will be judged Thursday at 4:00 P. M. They will participate in a program and the District Dairy Maid will be announced at The Bessemer High School at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening. Maids will be presented at The District Dairy Show at 900 o'clock Saturday morning.

Iris is the daughter of J. R. Martins, Route 1, Maylene.

TIPS ON RETAINING HIGH EGG QUALITY

Jarring eggs is one way of lowering their quality, according to Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist.

She advises homemakers to chose a location in the refrigerator where eggs will get as little jarring as possible.

ALLOW MORE TIME WHEN COOKING FROZEN MEATS

Unless plenty of time and moderately low heat is allowed for frozen meat ,the outside of the piece may be overdone while the inside is still frozen.

Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, says that this may happen not only to large pieces like roasts but even to steaks which are broiled at high heat.

Remember that unthawed meat needs considerably longer to cook and always a moderately low temperature so that the meat can thaw in the first part of the cooking and cook to the desired tenderness during the last part.

PRETTY PIGLETS—Two potential baby pig-beauty contest winners squint at the world on a New Jersey farm. Three-year-old Shirley Couch shows off her nine-hour-old Poland China shoats which she will enter in the New Jersey State Fair contest. at Trenton. The fair celebrates its 207th anniversary this year.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Plans for Achievement Day will be released following a Committee Meeting Thursday, September 11. The Committee will meet with Mrs. J. Frank Baker at 2:00 o'clock.

In addition to planning the program the committee will also set the date. The following committee members plan to be present: Miss Lois Alexander, Mrs. Charles Cordes, Mrs. Sam Knowles, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Council President and the hostess Mrs. J. Frank Baker.

SMART TEEN-AGERS NEED A GOOD DIET

American teen-agers, noted for their interest in science, seem generally to have overlooked a subject that could be most valuable to them. It's nutrition.

Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionit ,says that by the time modern children reach their teens, they are making many of their own decisions, including what to eat. Therefore, they need to take an interest in "scientific eating", in what food can do for them and especially in the foods they require at this age of rapid growth and development.

"Yet," says the specialist, "a review of dietary studies of recent yars indicates that the contrary is true. Teen-agers generally tend to have poored diets than younger children, and adolescent girls fare worse than boys."

Miss Hulsey adds that among 30,000 school children in one study, those aged 12 to 17 years came out shorter on milk, green and yellow vegetables, and citrus fruit than younger children. Again in studies of children in Tennessee, New York, and Maryland, older children were less likely to get their quotas of calcium and vitamins A and C than those under nine years of age.

EBENEZER H. D. C. NEWS

Seven members of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club spent 3 days at Camp Helen, Panama City, Florida, through the courtesy of Avondale Mills. Four counties were represented by the sixty-six women attending. Leaving on Wednesday, they spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday just enjoying themselves. Swimming sailing, and evenings spent in the Recreation Hall playing games were on the program.

The highlight of the trip and the event most enjoyed by our group was a two hour cruise on the gulf aboard the Avondale Mills Cruiser. Mrs. W. A. Jones landed a nice fish during the cruise.

Members from the Ebenezer club making the trip were: Mrs. N. T. Frost, Mrs. Doc Cupp, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. Hillman Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Dewey McDonough and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt.

The first act that marked the inauguration of the Civil War of 1861-1865 was the firing upon the "Star of the West," a staunch merchant steam vessel chartered by the government to convey supplies and men to Sumter, on January 5, 1861. The vessel withdrew without returning the fire, and there were no casualties.

Prevent Diseases In School Children

Dr. E. F. Sloan

The past school year was marked by an unusual incidence of the common communicable diseases especially Measles, Whooping Cough, and Chickenpox.

Through the 1951-52 season there were 307 cases of Measles, 95 cases of Chickenpox and 48 cases of Whooping Cough.

Whooping Cough can, in the vast majority of cases, be prevented by giving the child vaccine at the age of 4 months.

Measles can be modified or prevented, if the time of exposure is known, by having your doctor give Gamma Globin.

Little can be done to control Chickenpox.

Shelby county had one case of Diphtheria in 1951 and no case in the first 8 months of 1952.

One case of Typhoid was recorded in 1951 and one case in 1952.

Preventive inoculation and improved sanitation will prevent the rather widespread occurrence of these diseases as was experienced only a few years ago.

There have been four cases of Polio in the county this year. Three of these have entirely recovered with no residual muscle weakness. One is in the Crippled Children's Clinic at present.

With the opening of schools for another year, the possibility of exposure to the communicable diseases is, of course, increased.

Parents are urged to be sure that their children have had their immunizations or "boosters" against the preventable diseases at this time.

MALARIA KILLED 13 PEOPLE IN STATE IN 1950

Malaria killed only 13 people in Alabama in 1950, according to a booklet being issued by the State Department of Health. It adds that, in spite of the much smaller population, this same disease killed 500 Alabamians in 1915. The 1950 figure is provisional.

The booklet, titled The Health of Your State, gives the state's 1915 malaria death rate at 22.2 per 100,000 population and the 1950 (provisional) rate at 0.4 per 100,000 population.

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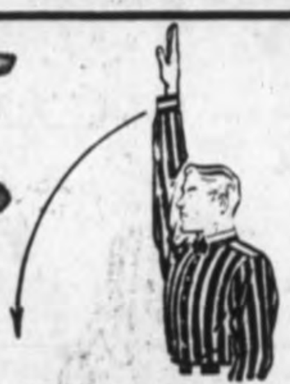
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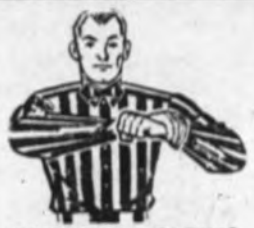
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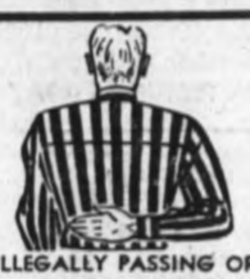
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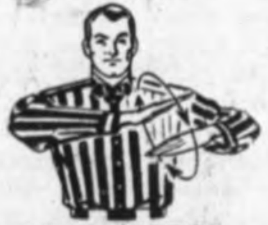
Sept. 26	Thompson Hi	Here
Oct. 3	Centerville	There
Oct. 10	Clanton	Here
Oct. 17	Montevallo	There
Oct. 24	West Blocton	Here
Oct. 31	Vincent	There
Nov. 7	Pell City	Here
Nov. 14	Calera	Here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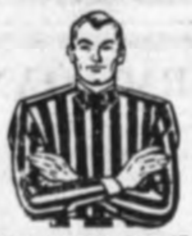
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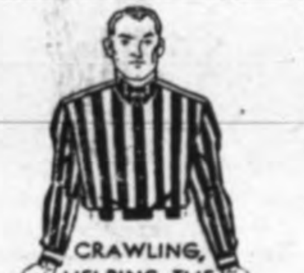
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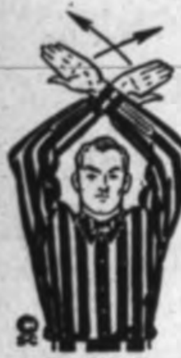
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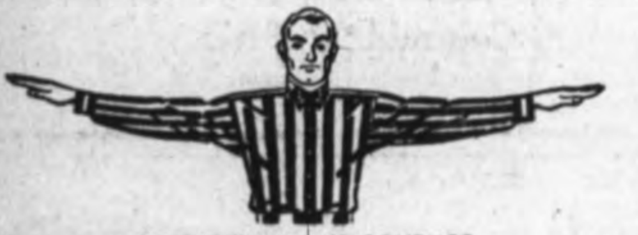
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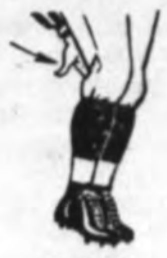
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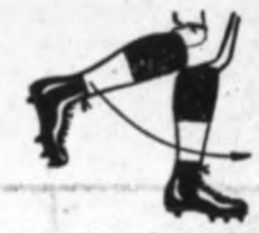
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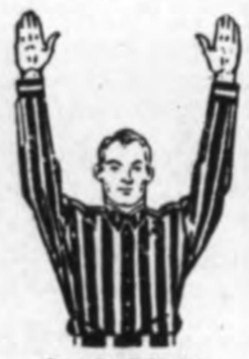
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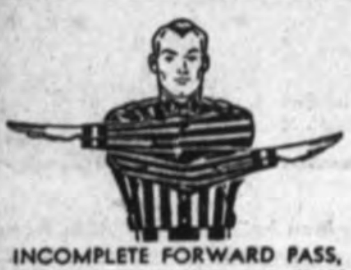
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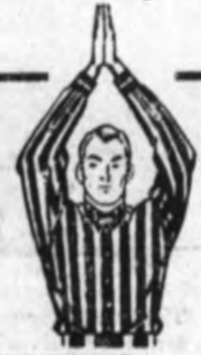
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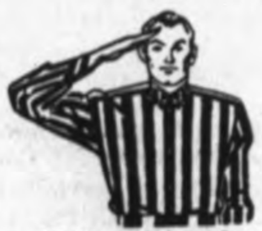
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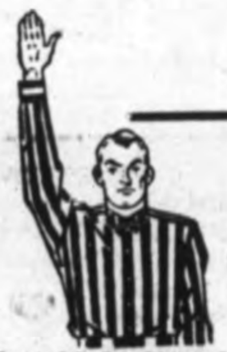
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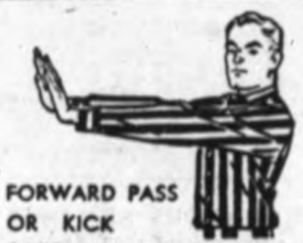
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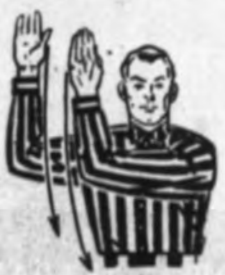
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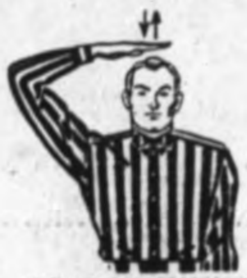
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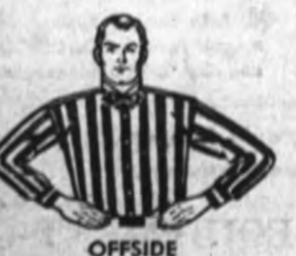
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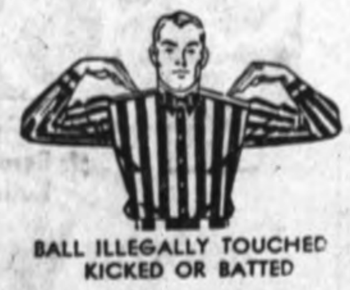
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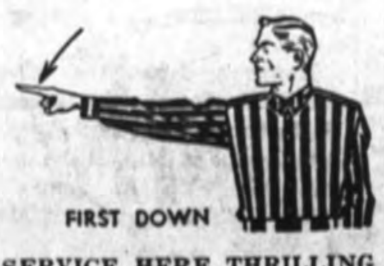
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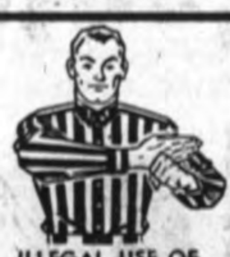
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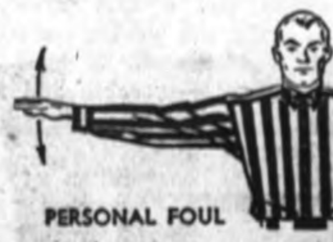
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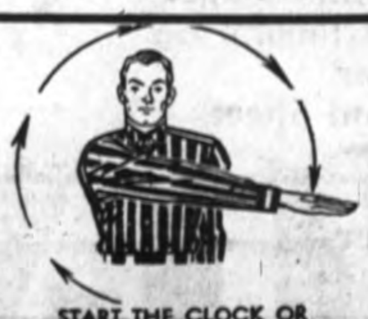
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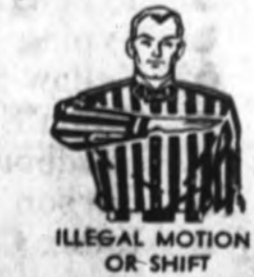
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WAKE UP DEMOCRATS!

The "Voice of Democracy" issues a clarion call this week to all Democrats in Shelby County, to "Wake Up" and actively, individually and collectively rally to the Democratic colors, lest over confidence or a lethargic attitude toward the election to be held on November 4 prove disastrous to our Party.

Parties are an essential part of representative governments and can be effective only thru organization. We are not sounding the "Alarm Clock" thru fear of the ultimate out come on November 4, if the Democrats can be made to realize the gravity of the situation we are now facing in the coming election.

It is difficult to estimate the cost of a Presidential campaign or its effect. It might be measured by millions of dollars, apart from the loss involved in the general destruction of business.

It has been said that frequent elections have their value in keeping alive public affairs and in educating the people upon the great questions yet to be solved. But when we count up the expenses of a campaign, badges, buttons, motor processions and other appeals to the imagination and sensation rather than to a calm and intelligent reason, it seems probable that a large part of this expenditure is valueless, as, far as education of the people is concerned, and is really spent to divert their intelligence from the vitally important issues now facing us.

France was overly confident, unprepared, and lost!

We may be unduly "agitated" over the apparent non-interest manifested by our fellow Democrats in Shelby county, but we do know that no organization has been perfected, nor has the Democratic Executive Committee met and endorsed the ticket, and we also know that "I Like Ike" clubs have been organized and are energetically making some headway into Democratic circles in Shelby county. So, we mention briefly these facts which were brought to our attention by staunch Democrats and those interested in the success of The Democratic Ticket on November 4. At least the warning and admonition to "Wake Up" can do no harm. We hope you will hear the "Party Call" and enlist your name for immediate service so that Democracy will continue to rule in Shelby county. It is up to you!

PHILLIPS AND HARRISON CO-CHAIRMEN FOR DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN FUND

Governor Gordon Persons has designated Senator Tom Phillips of Siluria and Representative Karl Harrison of Columbiana, as Co-Chairmen for the drive for funds to finance the Democratic Campaign Fund to be used to back the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket.

Governor Persons is State Chairman for the Fund Drive, with Milton K. Cummings, Huntsville, co-chairman.

STATE WELFARE BOARD CALLED

Members of the State Welfare Board have been called to Montgomery for a meeting next Tuesday morning. A budget for the next fiscal year will be presented and other matters incident to the new laws regulating those receiving assistance from this agency will be brought up for discussion. Commissioner Bill Dorrough has issued the call having been directed to do so by Governor Gordon Persons, who will preside at this meeting.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

There was no opposition to the Municipal Ticket in Columbiana, therefore, very few people took the trouble to vote. This lack of interest however, was not the rule in other sections of the county where competition for the civic honor was taken.

The following officials will serve Columbiana during the next four years; Wales W. Wallace Jr., Mayor; Councilmen: Cecil Duke, Frances Leonard, Bruce Alverson, Elvin Hill and Arthur Wood.

Bloodmobile To Make Return Visit To Columbiana

The National Blood Program will soon be launched in Shelby County and an intensive campaign giving the people information of its importance is essential in making the citizens aware of this urgency.

Dr. John R. Steelman, Acting Director, Office Defense Mobilization says:

"Regardless of the situation in Korea or any trouble spot overseas, we have thousands of wounded men in our military hospitals still fighting for a chance to live. Other thousands in our civilian hospitals require blood if the home front is to remain strong and secure in support of our fighting men."

In addition to the above mentioned need, blood plasma must be maintained in the Blood Bank as insurance against a national emergency. However, the mission of the National Blood Program at present is to obtain sufficient quantities of blood to continue to meet the immediate needs for blood of the armed forces and civilians, and, at the same time, build a plasma reserve large enough and mobile enough to see us through any national emergency that might possibly arise.

This program, if successful, demands the full cooperation of all individuals. The responsibility of coordinating the National Blood Program has been assigned by President Truman to the Office Of Defense Mobilization.

The American National Red Cross, the Department of Defense, and the Federal Civil Defense Administration have joined forces to conduct the new program.

The officials of the Red Cross have the responsibility of collecting the blood for this national Blood Bank.

Virginia Fowler, Director of Field activities in Shelby county, states to the writer that a date will soon be announced when blood donors will be called upon to meet the proper authorities in charge of the Bloodmobile which will be in Columbiana within the near future. Columbiana citizens went "all out" for this patriotic duty when the last call was made, and Mrs. Fowler feels sure, that only the date is necessary to be made known and this record of 100 per cent and then, more, than our quota, will be gladly repeated.

Watch this paper for definite date and further articles on this most important "Blood For Defense" drive.

HELEN SLOAN X-RAY CLINIC

Realizing the magnitude of the Tuberculosis problem in Shelby County and the urgent need for facilities to aid in the solution of this problem, Mrs. Helen Sloan, in September 1944, donated the funds necessary to purchase a combination x-ray and flouroscopic unit in order to establish a chest x-ray clinic at the County Health Department.

This machine with the necessary appurtenances cost approximately $2000.

In addition to this donation, Mrs. Helen Sloan has devoted her time and talents to the Tuberculosis Clinic for 8 years without financial remuneration.

It is considered appropriate by this Department that, in appreciation of her financial support and her untiring efforts, this Clinic be named for its' founder and it is our desire that the Clinic be hereafter known as the "Helen Sloan Clinic".

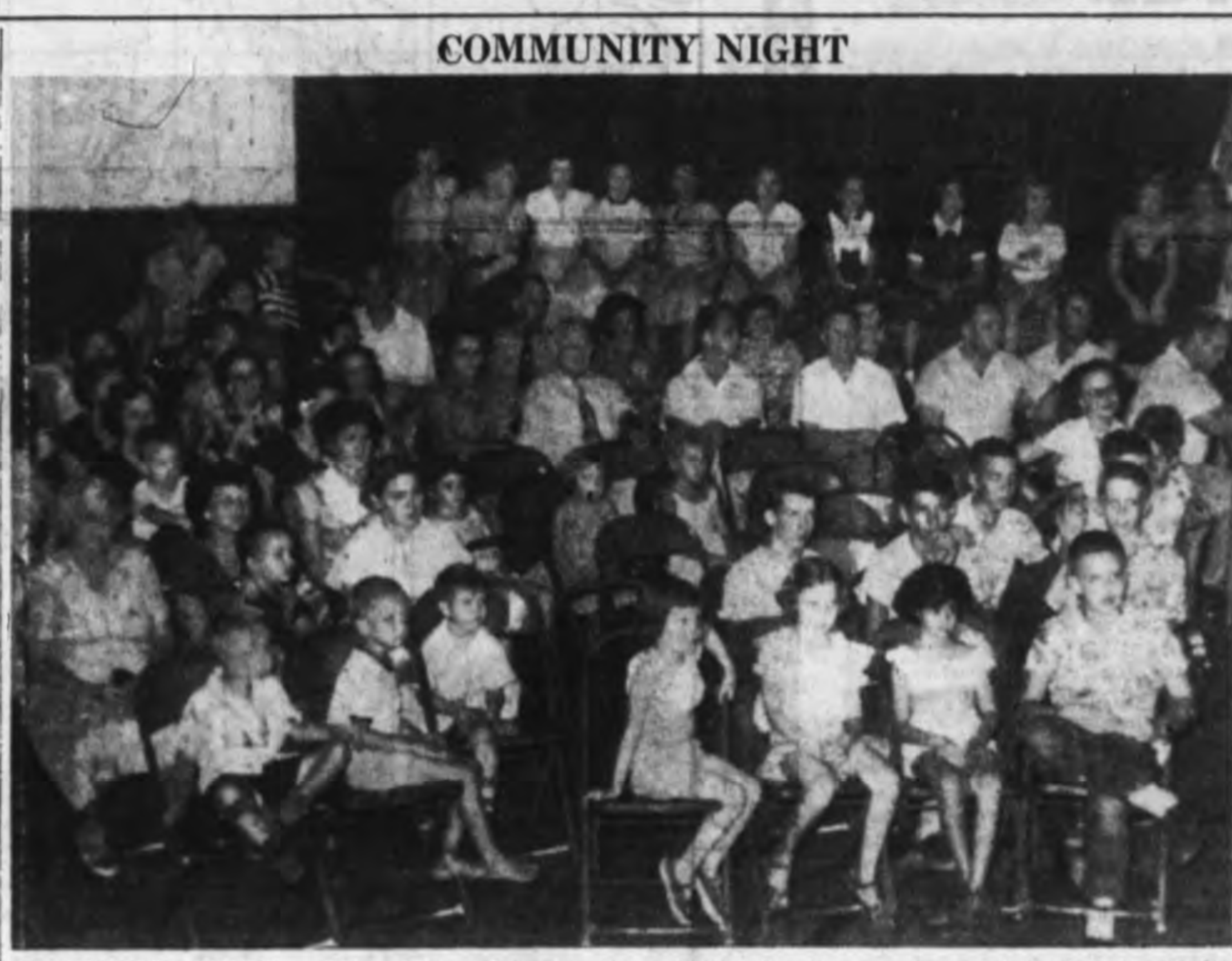
The Board of Revenue and Control purchased for the Clinic a pneumothorax machine of the best design, which has been invaluable in this work.

The Clinic has averaged 65 to 70 x-rays a month and 25 to 35 "refills" for patients under pneumothorax and pneumoperitoneum treatment.

In 1951 twenty-seven new active cases of tuberculosis were found and so far this year twenty new cases have been discovered.

Tuberculosis is the major communicable disease problem and one of the major Public Health problems in the county because of its' prevalence and its' far reaching conequences.

COMMUNITY NIGHT



COMMUNITY NIGHT - This night culminates the activities for the summer and is held at the Shelby County High School. The above picture is a part of the large crowd which witnessed a movie when the last Community Night was staged before the opening of the schools in Shelby County. This night was climaxed with a Water Melon Cutting on the Concrete Area. Approximately 250 guests shared the occasion.

CALERA'S MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

The newly elected Mayor and Councilmen of Calera include: O. C. Farris, Mayor; Councilmen: J. W. Anderson, N. K. Blankenship, C. D. Cowart, J. L. Hill, E. B. Nickerson.

WILSONVILLE CITIZENS CHOOSE CITY OFFICIALS

As a result of an expression on the part of Wilsonville citizens last Monday, the following officials for the town were elected: Sammie McEwen, Mayor; Councilmen, Kermit Baker, D. F. Bolton, Neal Crumpton, Virgil Fulmer, George W. Rayfield.

HARPERSVILLE ELECTS MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN

The following civic minded citizens will serve the Town of Harpersville during the next four years. Mayor, Stedford Isbell; Councilmen, Raymond (Mutt) Baker, Ralph Caddell, Alton Glaze, Dillard Green, O. W. McCall.

HELENA NAMES MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

September 15, was election day in Alabama and a time when municipal officers were chosen to serve their respective towns. The following men were elected to manage the progress of Helena: Mayor, Floyd Naish; Councilmen, Louis Cates, C. J. Hinds, Jack Johnsey, Luther Naish, T. S. Wallace.

VINCENT PTA EXECUTIVE GROUP MEETS

The Vincent P T A Executive Group met with school principal, D. B. Smith Wednesday night, September 10, at Vincent School auditorium. Mrs. R. M. Denty, Jr. Presided.

Plans were discussed pertaining to final P T A meeting which is scheduled to be a social gathering Monday night at 7:30, September 15th. The public was urged to attend.

—Publicity Chairman

ILLEGAL POSITION OR PROCEDURE

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TEAMS PLAYING FOOTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK

Sept. 19—Shelby High School at Maplesville.
Sept. 19—Siluria at Montevallo
Sept. 19—Calera at Vincent.
Last weeks results:
Montevallo 0 — Prattville 19
Siluria 0 — Emmas Samson 37
Columbiana 0 — Childersburg 19
Sept. 19—Vincent 0 — Woodland 0

IRIS HELEN MARTIN 'DAIRY MAID'

A vivacious 15 year old Shelby County girl with a gracious smile Saturday reigned over Bessemer's annual Corn and Livestock Festival.

Selection of Miss Iris Helen Martin of Maylene as "Dairy Maid" was announced Friday night at a talent show in the Bessemer High School auditorium.

She was presented by Miss Irby Barrett, home demonstration agent of Jefferson County. Her award was a silver trophy.

She is a sophomore at Thompson High School, Siluria. Miss Martin has been active in 4-H work for five years. She is president of the Shelby County 4-H Council. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J .R. Martin.

She carried a 4-H Sewing Project for five years; a personal improvement project, four years; food preparation, two years, and lamp and poultry project a year.

Iris Helen has been an active leader in the Helena Club. She has held the offices of: President of the Helena Club for two years; Secretary-Treasurer three years; Neighboraide five years; and Vice President of the County Council.

SHELBY COUNTY PRINCIPAL TO BE HONORED AT STATE FAIR

Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden, principal of the Camp Branch school, will represent Shelby County at the State Fair on Teacher's Day, September 29.

Mrs. Durden has had thirty years of experience as teacher and principal in the Shelby County School System. She has been very active in the teachers' organizations having served as president of the Shelby County Teachers' Association, member of the Planning Committee and other committies where she usually served as chairman. She was president for three years of the Alpha Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and at present she is serving as president of the Shelby County Principal's Association.

STORES TO HAVE HOLIDAY

The following stores will be closed Saturday for a holiday: Eagle's Store, Meyers Variety Store, Columbiana Leader.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

SCHOOL BOND VOTE SET FOR JANUARY 28

An election will be held January 10, 1928, to authorize a bond issue of $20,000,000, the proceeds to be used for construction and improvement of permanent school buildings in Alabama.

Each county will receive $200,000 for building purposes, a total of $13,400,000 for the counties, while the remainder of $6,600,00. will go to the higher institutions.

Dr. R. E. Tidwell is State Superintendent of Education.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SHELBY

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the Columbiana-Shelby Charge will be held in Shelby, Sunday afternoon, September 18, Rev. R. L. Dill, presiding elder will preach at Shelby Sunday morning and preside over the conference.

LADIES ORGANIZE THEIR BIBLE CLASS

The ladies of the Methodist Sunday School are organizing their class under the name of the Sue Roberts Bible Class in honor of their teacher, Mrs. T. K. Roberts. At a recent meeting of the class, Mrs. L. H. Ellis was elected president; Mrs. W. L. Christian, Secretary; Mrs. Pinkie Jordan, Chairman of Membership Committee. There are now enrolled 24 charter members.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR BEST COUNTY FAIR

Prospects are most encouraging that the exhibit at the state Fair this year will be the best that Shelby county has ever put into it, according to A. A. Lauderdale, county agent. People in all parts of the county are giving full cooperation.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Circuit Court is in session this week to try the criminal docket. Of the 80 cases on the docket, 51 are there for direct violation of the prohibition laws in some way. Shelby county would be thousands of dollars better off if the liquor business could be put where it belongs.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wallace, of Isabella, Tennessee, are guests of Mrs. Kate Wallace.

Miss Clarice Evans of Wilsonville was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betts of Birmingham spent Sunday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

Mrs. Joel Chandler spent the week end with relatives in Gadsden.

Mrs. Eula DeLaney and son, Blakeley of Calera, spent Wednesday with Miss Amy Lester.

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Inglenook spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

Miss Edna Lester left Tuesday for Birmingham, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lester.

Grady Looney left Monday for Birmingham to attend Birmingham-Southern College.

JOHN HORNE, FORMER TEACHER HERE RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

John E. Horne of Clayton, Alabama has been appointed to one of the top executive jobs in the federal government.

President Truman nominated him to be administrator of the Small Defense Plants Administration, a position that pays $17,500 a year.

For the past several months, Horne has been deputy administrator of this agency. Created by Congress early last year its main job is to aid small business men in getting defense contracts.

Horne has been on leave from his post as administrative assistant to Sen. John J. Sparkman. He joined Sparkman's staff in 1947.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and a World War II veteran.

At the Small Defense Plants Administration, Horne will succeed Telford Taylor of New York, who several weeks ago asked President Truman to be permitted to resign, effective September 15.

Horne, 44 is married to the former Miss Ruth Kleinman of Birmingham. They have two daughters, Linda, 11, and Susan, 6.

Mr. Horne has a host of friends in Shelby countty who will remember him as one of the teachers in the Shelby County High School during its early progressive years, and will join us in extending congratulations on this merited recognition.

County Boy Tops At Dairy Show In Bessemer Recently

A 16-year old Shelby county youth walked off with top honors in the Bessemer District Dairy Show of the Corn and Livestock Festival Saturday, winning a total of 15 top awards.

Ralph Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bearden, Helena, showed the Grand Champion Jersey, the best Jersey in the junior and open divisions of the show, the best Jerseys in 10 other events and took the individual showmanship award.

The Shelby 4-H'er, a veteran of seven years of showing cattle at stock shows, will receive a trip to the Winter Royal Fair, Toronto, Canada, November 14-22.

He will be accompanied by Judson Parsons, McCalla, who showed the grand champion female Guernsey in the junior division and the top animals in five other events.

The trip will be sponsored by the Alabama Guernsey and Jersey Cattle Clubs and the Alabama State Fair Authority.

Nearly 150 cattlemen, 4-H and FFA members competed in the annual stock show, trying at a total of $1800 in prize money. They were from Jefferson, Blount, Shelby, St. Clair, and Walker counties.

This was the first time the show has been held in Bessemer

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LEROY USSERY TO SPEAK METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. LeRoy Ussery, outstanding layman in the Methodist Church, will be the speaker at the 11:00 service of the Columbiana Methodist Church, Sunday morning, September 21. He will speak on the subject, "Christian Stewardship". Mr. Ussery is a former Lay Leader of the Gadsden District of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church. He is known as an interesting and effective speaker.

Mr. Ussery is President of the Guaranty Savings Life Insurance Company of Montgomery.

TOWNS OPEN NEW FLOWER SHOP IN COLUMBIANA

Columbiana citizens are having the privilege this week of welcoming on Main some new commercial friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Towns, who have opened an attractive Flower Shop in the Norman Lefkovits Building.

Mrs. Towns is an experienced designer of corsages, sprays and cut flower work, and will be "at your service" for all occasions where flowers are required to enhance the beauty of the event.

When in Columbiana, be sure and visit these new comers and extend them a cordial welcome to Your Little Old Main Street and Mine.

Methodist Church Has Home Coming Services

The annual Home Coming at the Columbiana Methodist church, held Sunday September 14, drew a large number of former members and friends of the church to join with the home folks to fill the church for a memorable service.

The program for the day included the singing of the old hymns of the church, readings from the Bible, an address of welcome to the visitors by Rux Carter, and an inspiring sermon by Rev. Omar R. Burns, a former pastor of the church.

Mr. Burns selected for his text, a passage from the writings of Paul: "I am indebted both to the Greek and to the barbarian" and his subject was The Responsibility of Christians. It was a sincere sermon from the heart of a goo man and it seemed to reach th hearts of the people.

Mr. Burns is one of the bes loved of all the men who hav served as pastors of the Columbiana church in recent years. H lived in Columbiana as a boy an attended the local schools durin the pastorate of his father, th late Rev. S. N. Burns. His ow pastorate was during the years 1928-1932. The late J. W. Letson county superintendent of education, was chairman of the Boar of Stewards and Taylor H. Kirby now superintendent of schools i Opelika, was superintendent o the Sunday school. This period o Mr. Burns' pastorate was a tim of genuine activity in the churc with a fine spirit of cooperatio between pastor and people.

Mr. Burns said at the beginnin of his sermon Sunday that of al the churches in the North Alabama Conference in which he ha served, to no other could he hav come back with a more genuin feeling that he was himself coming back home.

A feature of the homecomin service was the dedication of th seven memorial windows, recently installed. This was a simpl but beautiful service made ver impressive. It was conducted b Dr. J. M. Gibbs, District Superintendent, with the assistance o the pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilson.

One window was given by th Nelson family and dedicated t H. S. and Sarah Ann Nelson, Hudson W. and Alice E. Nelson, Jenni M. Nelson and Alvin Bird.

Another was given by member of the Milstead family and wa dedicated to Henry M. and Oliv P. Milstead; H. Arthur and Onze V. Milstead.

A third was given by Mr. an Mrs. W. L. Christian, long-tim loyal members of the Columbian Methodist church.

A fourth window was given b the Woman's Society of Christia Service, a group of loyal women members of the church, who ar responsible for much of the progress that the church has mad and is making.

A fifth window was given b the sons and daughters of M and Mrs. J. W. Letson in memor of their parents. Appropriately this window is installed in the part of the church where Mrs. Letson sat for so many years as member of the Sue Roberts Bibl class.

Another window is dedicated t Mrs. Ruby Harrison Lovelady, loyal member of the church during her whole life.

The seventh window is dedicate to Arthur Wayne Lauderdale, so of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauderdal and Samuel Robert Lester, so of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Lester; two of Columbiana's finest boy who gave their lives in Worl War II.

During the service Mr. and Mrs. Perry Letson of Atlanta brough their infant daughter and Mr. an Mrs. Jack Letson of Columbu Georgia brought their infant so to the altar to be baptized. Thi service was performed impressively by the pastor who was assiste by Rev. T. K. Roberts, Brothe Tom. It was the same altar t which Perry and Jack had com in their boyhood days to become members of the Columbiana church.

Below are given the names as many of the visitors as a available. It is to be regrett that not all the visitors took th opportunity to write their name

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OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

HE STORY SO FAR: All signs pointed to all-out war. Will lorgan knew the militia was not capable handling the uprising Indians, and, r this reason, he was happy that Mary olden had finally consented to marry im. He could take her away from the ilderness to Pittsburgh where she ould be safe. Before he could fetch er back from the Bolden settlement, owever, he and his friend Bull Kirby e the militia under attack and realise e uprising has started. Dashing back the settlement, they find it the scene a massacre and Mary's body is not und in the ruins. They move fast, ping to be out of Indian country be- re being discovered.

CHAPTER XII

The long night passed eventually. ill knew that Kirby had huddled oser during the night as the cold ecame more intense but otherwise e riverman slept soundly. Mor- an, on the other hand, slept little, e black despair in his heart mak- g sleep impossible. He thought of ary being carried off to the Miami llages or he visioned her lying iff and cold somewhere in the rthern woods. Perhaps even one those charred bodies in the cabin d been hers.

They started before dawn, several utious miles had been covered fore they slackened the pace. hen at Kirby's suggestion they parated a few paces, hopeful of cking up some berries to serve as eakfast. Will had little enthusi- m for eating, his mind too full of e horror he had left behind him. owever, he remained sufficiently ert to pull up sharply when Kirby ave the partridge whistle. The riv- rman was still in sight so it seemed ear that it was a warning.

Refugee from Hell, ound in the Snow

He saw that Kirby was crouching ightly, peering ahead into the oods. Will could find nothing amiss t he remained motionless, alert r the danger which Kirby seemed sense. For some moments there as no sound on the morning air t then a soft swish of movement me from a snow-covered bush st ahead and to the left. Immedi- ely afterward a rifle barrel slid to view, its muzzle swinging to ver Kirby.

Will went into prompt action. His n weapon came up just in time r him to see a gaudily painted ce over its front sight. He steadied nd squeezed, deliberate even ough he knew he had to shoot be- re the Indian could line his sights Kirby. The weapon bucked ainst his shoulder.

Will was already bounding for- ard, reloading as he ran. Kirby eded no further explanation. He me up as Will stood over the fal- n savage. "Ye got him all right," assented—"lucky fer me. But w we'll have a war party after . Let's get movin'."

Morgan seemed heedless of the ords. "That's one," he said short-

Kirby frowned and pointed in the rection in which they were to avel. "This devil came from the rth so I reckon his partners are at way. We'll keep on toward the uth. They'll be after us anyway hen they find the late departed."

They broke into a dog trot at ce, covering nearly a mile before faint whoop sounded from the ar.

"They've found 'im," Kirby unted. "Wonder if we kin keep ead 'til we make the fort?"

Will made no reply. He found it rd to think of anything except the hing emptiness of his stomach d the worse ache in his heart. It d not make much difference hether they ran or not; it would be st as well to wait and take some ore revenge on the murderers.

Then they sighted a trail which t in diagonally across their line flight.

"Little feller," Kirby panted. They followed the tracks without rther comment. It was perhaps e safest plan since the unknown rved as an advance guard. Will ew a sudden hope. The tracks ere small. Could it be that Mary d escaped the massacre?

Then it became clear that Kirby's ess had been correct. The stran- r was staggering as he struggled ong, once falling over a log. The all there sent Will's hopes down ain. The fugitive was not tall ough to be Mary.

Kirby seemed to note only another int. "He's got a gun," he grunted ith satisfaction. "See where he opped it? Hope he's got powder d ball. We kin use him."

They covered another painful ile before sighting the stumbling gure ahead. "It's young Patter- n," Will gasped. "Look out! He's ing to shoot."

The boy identified his pursuers al- ost at the same moment, lowering e rifle which he had half raised. ill ran ahead, his eyes hard as asked, "What happened to ary?"

The boy shook his head doubtful- but Kirby gave him no time for more complete answer. "Keep in'," he snapped. "Injuns close hind."

The youngster tried but it was ob- ious that he was all but exhausted. irby took the rifle away from him d clapped him briskly on the oulder. "I'll tote this fer a spell, n. Ye look done out."

"I've been . . ."

"Don't talk. Save yer wind fer runnin'."

Will restrained himself as long as he could, finally blurting out his question once more. "What happened, Pat? Is Mary . . . dead?"

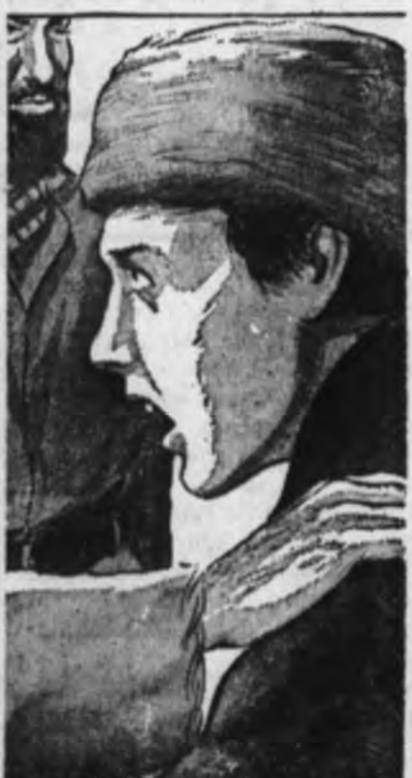
"Shut up and keep goin'!" Kirby panted. "Don't make the boy talk."

"Go ahead," Patterson gasped. "Leave me . . . maybe I'll git one or two."

"Not yet," Kirby said grimly. "Keep yer feet now and make yer trail look like ye was feeling' better. Mebbe we'll fox 'em yet."

He led the way through the underbrush toward the stream, turning down the bank a few feet before breaking the skim ice at the edge of the water. "Git yer pants off," he ordered briskly. "Wrap 'em around yer gunlocks and tie yer powder horns to 'em. Then hold 'em high and foller me."

"We'll freeze to death," Will said, shivering already.



"Go ahead," Patterson gasped. "Leave me . . . maybe I'll get one or two."

"Shut up and help the kid outa his pants!"

"We'll make it look like we're headed downstream," Kirby said, breaking the ice in that direction before reaching open water and turning about to move against the current.

Imprint In Snow Causes Discovery

The others followed silently, trying to work out the cramps which had knotted weary muscles almost with the first shock of the water. They struggled up against the frigid current, keeping to the middle of the stream where the water was waist deep, finally reaching a point some fifty yards above the spot where they had entered the water. Here a clump of laurel overhung the creek at a place where the current had kept the ice from forming near shore. Kirby took advantage of this combination of circumstances and led the way ashore, explaining between chattering teeth, "They'll figger we went down and they won't see any place where we broke ice to come ashore. Lie low and mebbe we kin git our breath while they go by. Then we'll circle off toward the fort."

He had no more than slipped into his breeches when there was a shout from the other side of the stream. The savages had reached the spot where Patterson had taken his last fall. The three men hugged the snowy ground, as motionless as their shivering bodies would permit, and almost at once a pair of warriors appeared on the opposite bank. They looked both ways along the creek, then spoke to others who remained out of sight in the brush.

Will listened intently, then muttered. "They're goin' downstream all right! . . . But they're leaving a couple of guards where the trail ends."

Kirby nodded his agreement at the way Morgan had interpreted the talk. "Which pins us here!" he growled.

"Here they come!" Will murmured. "When they come out in the open at that next clear spot I'll take the first one. Kirby, you get the other. I'll let yours get in the clear before I shoot."

Will held steadily on the chest of his selected victim until he could see the other Indian out of the corner of his eye. Then he squeezed the trigger, Kirby's shot coming almost at the same time. At the distance there was no chance of a miss but Will's shot did not prove fatal. The Indian rolled as he fell, bringing his musket to bear on the laurels.

Kirby yelled a warning but a third shot cracked before the Indian could fire. This time the savage went down for keeps.

Will grinned a little ruefully. "Nice work, Pat. I guess it takes two of us to do what Kirby can do alone."

"Come on," Kirby growled. "We got to git outa here!"

A hail from down the bank testified to the value of the advice but Will shook his head. "I've got a better idea. We can't keep running and they'd only get us sooner or later. Let's fight it out here where we've got a chance."

"Ye're crazy as hell!" Kirby snapped. "There's nine or ten of 'em in that crowd. We can't fight that many!"

"Two less now," Will reminded him. "Sit tight and we'll cut the odds some more."

Kirby shook his head doubtfully but refused to argue. They waited breathlessly until another shout told them that the party was returning. Then Will surprised his companions by replying to the hail. A few seconds later voices came from the spot where they had entered the creek and this time Will replied at some length in the Miami dialect. Kirby looked astonished but a smile played around his blue lips as he heard the words.

"Ready, son," he muttered to Patterson. "Will's playin' that he's one o' the Injuns. He told 'em the white men had all been killed. They oughta come up here kinda careless."

As he spoke a warrior came out to the edge of the stream and stood peering up the creek. Others were apparently moving through the brush while one remained to watch.

"I'll take the one below," Will whispered. "You fellows get the first two who come into sight. The beans will be spilled when they see the dead ones."

Morgan's Skill Leads The Way to Freedom

He sighted steadily on the Indian downstream, steadying himself against the tendency to shiver. It seemed ages until Kirby and young Patterson fired almost in unison. Then Will sent his slug on its way.

Bullets crashed around them as other Indians fired at their rifle smoke. Will reloaded carefully but with all possible speed. "Any luck?" he asked.

"Both hits," Kirby chuckled. "Better odds all the time."

Will poked his rifle through the laurels and waited. No movement betrayed the presence of other enemies but after some minutes Kirby blazed away with another shot. Instantly he was answered by three separate puffs of smoke. Behind one of these Morgan caught sight of an Indian. Drawing a quick bead he squeezed the trigger and was rewarded by the sound of frantic threshing in the brushes. A grunt at his side, however, caused him to look around as he reloaded. Kirby was bleeding at the shoulder.

"'Tain't nothin' but a scratch,' the riverman growled. "Load my rifle fer me and I'll shoot 'er."

Will complied quickly and turned to the job of stopping the blood

For a long time there was no action at all. Evidently the Indians had been taken aback by running into an ambush so much like the ones they were accustomed to set Now it was likely they would try a flanking movement to dislodge these persistent defenders. Will and Kirby discussed the matter in whispers, then Morgan started to work his way upstream to a point where a bushy bend made possible a flank attack without the savages having to cross the creek.

He lay in alert readiness for some twenty minutes of shivering misery but no sound came from the far side of the brook. Then he poked his cap up on the tip of his ramrod. Nothing happened.

"Party's over," he called to Kirby.

Kirby grunted acknowledgment as Will came toward him. "Time to move on," he said briefly. "We'll get warmed up and then build a fire. We've got to keep warm and a fire won't bring no more trouble than all this shootin'."

A fast pace was maintained through the thick brush, all of them too numb with cold to be aware of the way they were getting scratched. Two hundred yards of it brought back the deadly fatigue, however, and Patterson began to lag. Kirby made an effort to encourage him, anxious to get some distance from the creek before camping.

"Ye've got the stuff, son. Here i thought ye was all done out and what'd ye do but rally yerself around and shoot a redskin or two. I bet there ain't many young rascals in the territory kin git theirselves chased all over hell's half acre on an empty stomach and still have spunk enough left to wade in ice water and shoot Injuns."

The boy forced a tired smile. "Thanks," was all he said. He was traveling on courage alone and he practically fell to the ground when Kirby halted beneath some thick pines. Will had not said a word since leaving the scene of the fight but he had enough energy left to get a fire going in short order. Kirby tried to keep up some sort of conversation as they dried the clothing which had begun to freeze on them but he had no luck in getting Morgan out of the black mood which was upon him.

Finally he lost patience. "What the hell's eatin' ye, Will?" he demanded. "I'm the one what ought to be grouchy—me with this hole in my flipper. Instead I have to do all the talkin' while ye sit and sulk."

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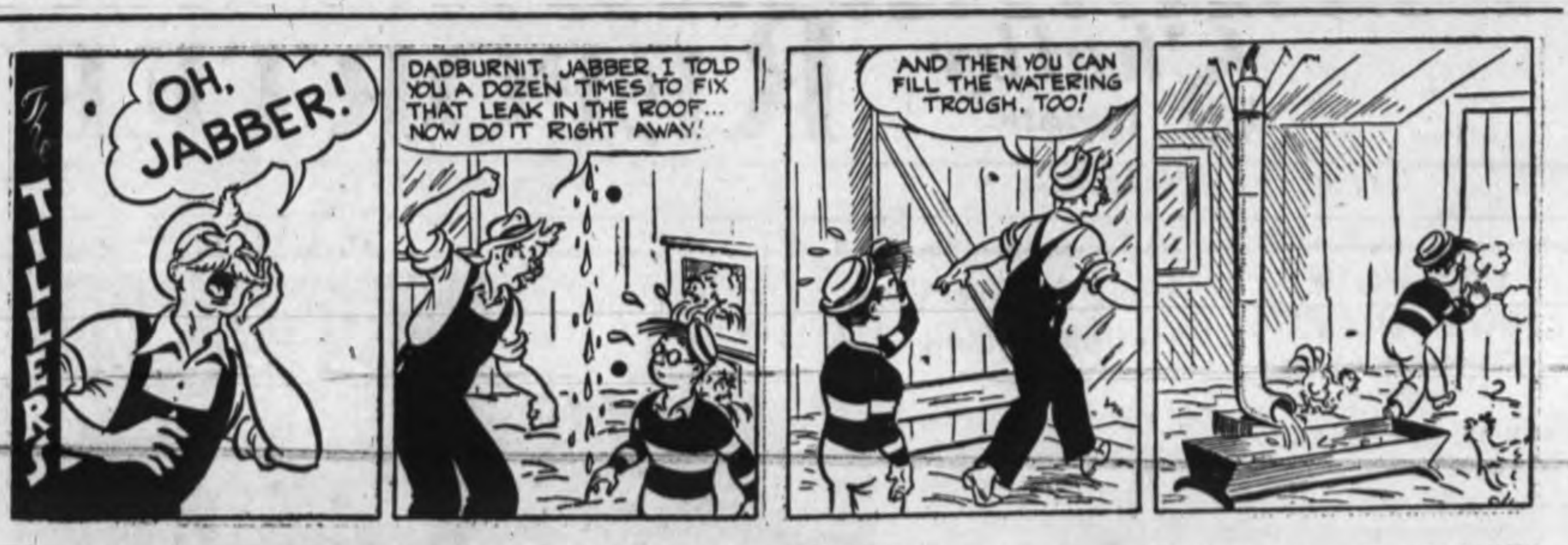
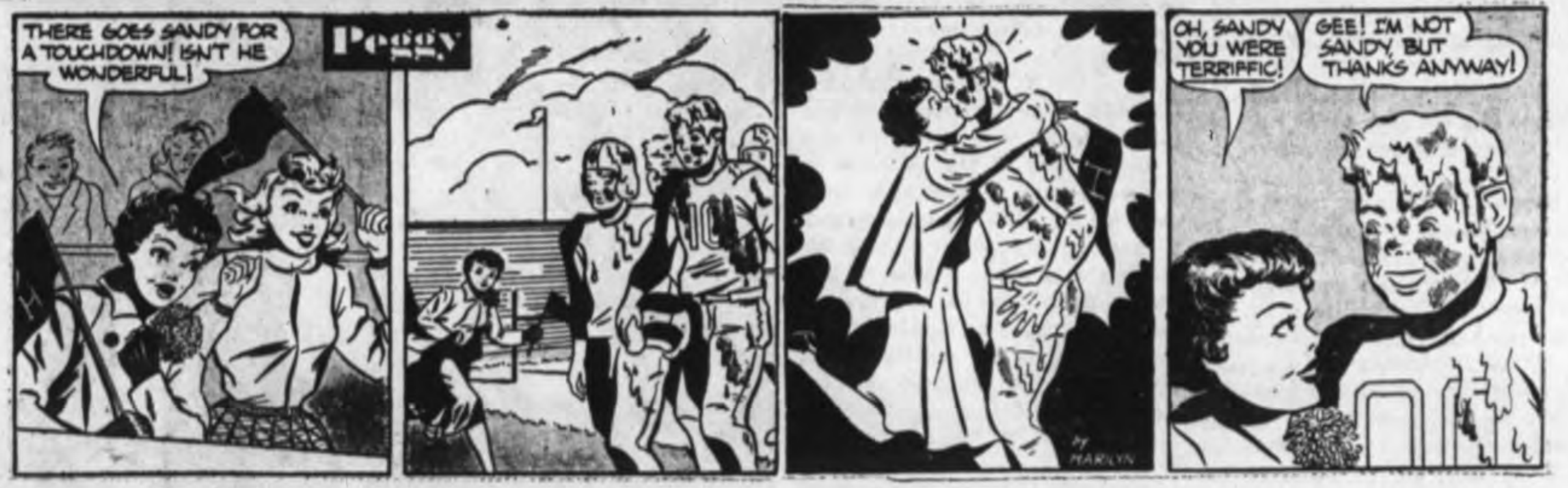

The TILLERS
OH, JABBER!
DADBURNIT, JABBER, I TOLD YOU A DOZEN TIMES TO FIX THAT LEAK IN THE ROOF... NOW DO IT RIGHT AWAY!
AND THEN YOU CAN FILL THE WATERING TROUGH, TOO!


THERE GOES SANDY FOR A TOUCHDOWN! ISN'T HE WONDERFUL!
Peggy
by MARILYN
OH, SANDY YOU WERE TERRIFFIC!
GEE! I'M NOT SANDY, BUT THANKS ANYWAY!

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

Maurice Poe, at his farm in the Kingdom community, showed us a fine reseeding stand of button bur clover and another of "Ball" white clover. He has saved 20 pounds of Ball clover from a handful given him for test two years ago. Maurice likes its vigorous growth and bee keepers will especially like its long blooming season and many blooms.

Mr. C. B. Kirkpatrick is planting two acres of Chapel Hill Rescue on some choice land on his river farm.

William L. Hollis bought the last surplus Rescue seed from the second crop at the Columbiana High School patch.

The 625 acre farm of W. C. Butler, of Vincent, was planned this week under agreement with the North Central Soil Conservation District.

Terraces were planned and laid out on two large watersheds of B. B. Mooney's farm this week.

These farmers have also made conservation farm plans on their farms recently:

F. G. Wright, H. H. Maske, H. W. Maske, Sam Sharp, R. M. Byrd, Clarence B. Sydes, D. H. Richards, J. H. Kincaid, L. T. Bounds, E. W. Hare, Ned Cary and A. W. Baker.

At latest report there was still a supply of Chapel Hill Rescue seed available from Columbiana seedmen and in Sylacauga, at varying prices.

For some years farmers have wanted a source of Grandiflora Vetch seed. Seed is difficult to harvest, often quite expensive. However, it is best of all vetches for reseeding winter legumes. Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Fort Payne, Alabama, can put you in touch with the farmers who have seed for sale. We have no prices.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that A. B. Baxley, as Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed his accounts, vouchers, written evidence and statement under oath for a final settlement of his said administration and the 20th day of October, 1952, has been appointed by the Court as the day for hearing said petition and the day for said final settlement.

This the 9th day of September, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Sept. 11-18-25, 1952

NOTICE

Administrator's Settlement Notice
The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court,
September, 1952

This day came Gussie Mae Seagle, Administrator of the Estate of Clarence Seagle, deceased, and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 11th day of October, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Harold Gibson, Deceased

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of September, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jim Gibson
As Administrator
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Edward C. Hall and wife, Elizabeth Hall, to Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company Inc., on 22nd day of October, 1951, and recorded in Book 220, Page 196, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the mortgagee, Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and said mortgage subject to foreclosure, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting ,under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., as mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in Shelby County, Alabama, in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 6th day of October, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block No. 1 of Columbiana Homes, Inc., Subdivision as the same appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, at Page 82, subject to the restrictions and covenants heretofore made by Columbiana Homes, Inc., in the use of said lands which restrictions and covenants are recorded in Deed Book 143 on Page 258 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., As Mortgagee
By: Joe H. Bynum and Conrad Fowler Counsel for Mortgagee
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Robert Kaplan, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Rose Kaplan, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Kaplan, deceased.
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Kinard Construction Company that Alabama Public Housing Project No. 72-1 has been completed and that final settlement will be made upon the construction contract thirty days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

Kinard Construction Company
By J. Paul Kinard,
President
Sept. 4-11-18-25, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3487 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant

vs.

One Chrysler two-door Sedan Automobile, Motor No. C-5117740, 1951 Model, et al., Respondents

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 6th day of September, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One Chrysler two-door Sedan Automobile, Motor No. C-5117740, 1951 Model, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alledged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 1st day of October, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 6th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 11-18, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Act No. 323, General Session Alabama Legislature 1949, approved August, 1949, and according to the records of the State Department of Revenue, the following names of gasoline refund permit holders within the county of Shelby and the amount of refund gasoline allotted to each for the six months period ending 8-1-52 is hereby published by the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Alabama.

Joe M. Edwards,
Commissioner of Revenue

Macon Eligah Shelby Ala Rt 1 400
Wyatt J F Rt 2 Vincent Ala 2000
Wyatt Adam Rt 1 Vincent Ala 600
Morris W Royce Columbiana Ala 1200
Datcher Albert Rt 1 Box 89 Vincent Ala 800
Baker O L Harpersville Ala 1200
Kidd Sam E Rt 1 Vincent Ala 350
McDonald Dewey W Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 450
Baker Bill Harpersville Ala 1800
Melton John T Rt 1 Vincent Ala 350
Kirkpatrick William E Rt 1, Montevallo Ala 1400
Prince Taft Rt 2 Box 14A Vincent Ala 800
Cater Hansel Harpersville Ala 800
McCranie Icie Mrs Rt 1 Vincent Ala 450
Kile Homer J Rt 1 Sterrett Ala 800
Abbott G C Rt 2 Vincent Ala 600
Garrett P A Calera Ala 500
Roberson Dan Rt 2 Box 85 Vincent Ala 750
Gorman J O Vincent Ala 900
Cain Julius E Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 450
Bearden J E Rt 1 Helena Ala 2000
Clinkscales W M Vincent Ala 700
Jackson Homer A Rt 2 Wilsonville Ala 1200
Whorton A H Wilsonville Ala 1000
Hall Howard Rt 2 Calera Ala 1800
Dennis Mack Rt 1 Wilsonville Ala 750
Kimbrough D G Harpersville Ala 1000
Sims R W Vincent Ala 600
Hulsey H N 1901 Kensington Rd Homewood Ala 600
Albright R J Rt 2 Box 76 Vincent Ala 300
Hall Robert F 600 N 7th St Birmingham Ala 900
Kennedy H S Rt 2 Wilsonville Ala 450
Clark Earl E Rt 1 Box 165 Calera Ala 850
Datcher Willie Floyd Vincent Ala 450
Harper Clarence RFD 1 Box 67 Vincent Ala 350
Davis Sidney Rt 1 Sterrett Ala 150
Gardner Roy L Rt 1 Siluria Ala 200
Wallace George J Rt 1 Vincent Ala 1000
Hollis Wm L Rt 1 Columbiana Ala 150
Posey J B Rt 1 Leeds Ala 50
Jones Orville L Rt 2 Calera Ala 200
Kelley Roosevelt Harpersville Ala 300
Thompson Davis H Vincent Ala 150
Hawkins Floyd Rt 1 Montevallo Ala 250
Sept. 18, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

Reynolds & Shaw, Contractors, Clio, Alabama, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4103-A in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

Reynolds & Shaw,
Contractors
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

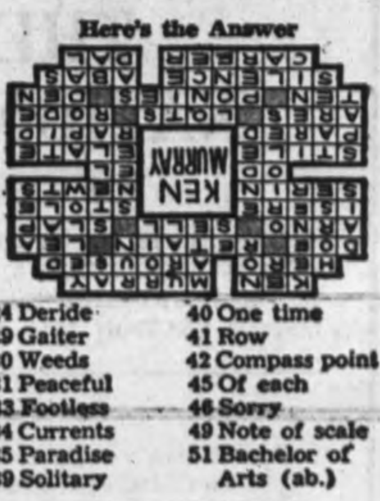
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

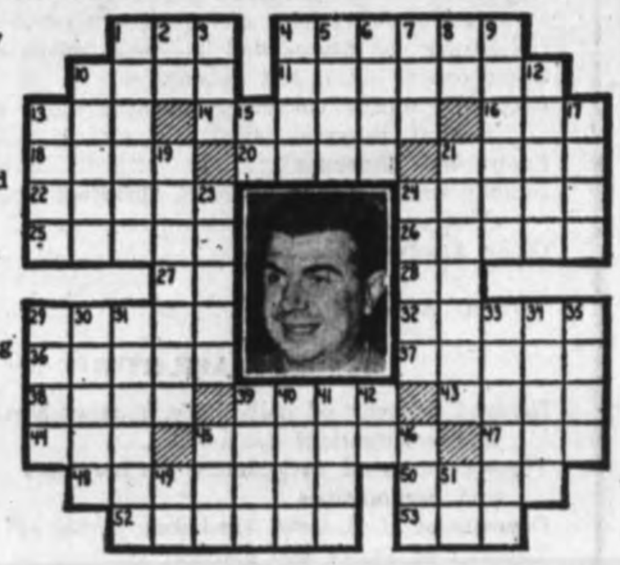
• TV Personality

HORIZONTAL
1,4 Pictured TV personality
10 Demigod
11 Wakened
13 Female deer
14 Keep
16 Meadow
18 Italian river
20 Vend
21 Strike with open hand
22 French river
24 Robbed
25 Small finch
26 Salamanders
27 Alleged force
28 Hebrew deity
29 Fence steps
32 Puff up
36 Peeled
37 Swift
38 War god
39 Tracts of land
43 Was borne
44 Number
45 Small horses
47 Lair
48 Quiet
50 Garments
52 He is enjoying a successful ——
53 Split pulse

VERTICAL
1 Sharper
2 Comparative suffix
3 Neither
4 Partner
5 Russian river
6 Irritate
7 Operate
8 While
9 Color
10 Steed
12 Distributed
13 Platform
15 Plural ending
17 Mimics
19 Birds
21 Pertaining to the stars
23 Finished
24 Deride
29 Gaiter
30 Weeds
31 Peaceful
33 Footless
34 Currents
35 Paradise
39 Solitary
40 One time
41 Row
42 Compass point
45 Of each
46 Sorry
49 Note of scale
51 Bachelor of Arts (ab.)

Here's the Answer





WAY TO REMOVE GREASE SPOTS ON HOME WALLS

Many unsightly grease spots on walls can be removed by one of the following methods, according to Alice Peavy, API Extension home management specialist.

She says to apply fullers earth or magnesia to the spot. Let stand over night, then brush off powder.

The specialist adds that a clean blotter placed over the spot and pressed with a warm iron may remove the spot. The blotter should be changed often.

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WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

People of Wilsonville are looking forward to our annual fair, which will be held the 26th and 27th of this month. It is a time when we learn more about our neighbor's hobbies, skills, collections and interests. We enjoy visiting with each other while we view the many interesting exhibits, and take part in the entertainment provided for all ages.

The juniors will be interested in the news that there will be contests especially for them in cooking and sewing so that they will not have to compete with more experienced cooks and seamstresses.

We are all anxious to see how the men come out in their cake baking contest. We have heard that there must be no help from the women. Perhaps I should not tell this, but I heard it rumored that the judges would probably forget to ask the men if they used a prepared cake-mix.

Be getting your exhibits ready and contact Mrs. Arthur Mitchel, Mrs. Ina Jean Templin or Mrs. Jesse Barnes about canned foods; Mrs. Grady McEwen, flowers; Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, needlework; Mrs. C. E. Boyles or Mrs R. G. Stevenson, hobbies, and Mrs. Jim Batson if you have old fashioned clothes, especially baby clothes to exhibit.

This Fair is sponsored by the P. T. A.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner on the arrival of a new daughter. Mrs. Gardner and baby are in the Sylacauga Hospital.

We are glad to have Mrs. Bob Laird and son Pat move to our town. They have moved into the Gould Apartment. Mr. Laird is a Chief Commissary Steward with the Coast Guard and will leave this week for Honolula.

William Frederick Miller is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Fred Miller. Frederick is attending the University of Alabama again this year.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blankenship this week were their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Armstrong, Bill and Tony Noland from Kingdom.

The P. T. A. will have the first meeting of this school term Tuesday. We have an unusually active P .T. A. and are especially proud of the interest manifested by the fathers.

Mr. T. O. Smith, Jr., and Mr. I. M. Watson attended the Civitan Convention in Fairfield Friday.

Mrs. Flora Spearman is in Bessemer with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hill, who has recently undergone an operation.

We regret to report that Mrs. J. F. Helms continues ill in Jefferson Hospital.

Mrs. Dewey Bolton's brother, Mr. Neal Stinson, is ill in Highland Baptist Hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lindsey were Mr. and Mrs. Spear Kytle from Birmingham and Mrs. Kytle's sister, formerly Johnny Mason, and her husband from California.

Mrs. Blenard Smothers from Vincent was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen.

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Nona Payne entertained with a dinner honoring her on her birthday.

Mrs. Norvel Revis who won in our county's dressmaking contest, went to Auburn Monday to compete in the contest there.

Mr. Prickett, one of our former Methodist Pastors, is vacationing on Yellow Leaf Creek near here.

Mrs. John Vardaman left Monday for a visit in Birmingham.

Miss Rena Taylor visited in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Baker visited in Rockford. Their daughter, Mrs. Tom McEwen returned with them for a visit.

Mr. I. M. Watson gave two inspiring sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Maggie Lou Garrett from Birmingham was home for the week end.

TWEEDY COED

Black and white is the mixture—cotton tweed is the fabric—both smartly interpreted in a daytime dress by Henry Rosenfeld. College girls will appreciate the cool qualities of cotton tweed for early fall and winter wear, asserts the National Cotton Council.

BUSY BEAVERS WATER THIRSTY THORSBY TREES

George Starcher, Soil Conservationist

On a tiny stream wandering through the Thorsby Nursery a colony of beavers has made its home for several years. At times their energy and determination to expand their private lake has almost provoked their human neighbors to exterminate them.

In 1952, with its exceedingly dry summer, the nurserymen have found the beaver colony to be allies instead of enemies.

Millions of pine seedlings suffering from the drought must be irrigated regularly. The small concrete resevoir for the irrigation system is exhausted early each day.

When this happens men cut the beaver dam to allow water from the three acre lake to flow to the big irrigation pumps.

At night fall, after the human vandals have left, the beavers repair the leak in their structure of mud and brush, and overnight collect about three acre-feet, or more than 300,000 gallons of water.

Workers at the nursery rarely see the beavers. Mr. Gwin has seen some young ones swimming about. Mr. Cargile volunteers information that they graze a nearby stand of Kudzu, eating the most tender vines.

All about the lake is evidence of their filling trees, eating bark and building their island homes. Once threatened with depossession, it seems likely now that the beavers help in this drought year have paid their rent for son time in advance.

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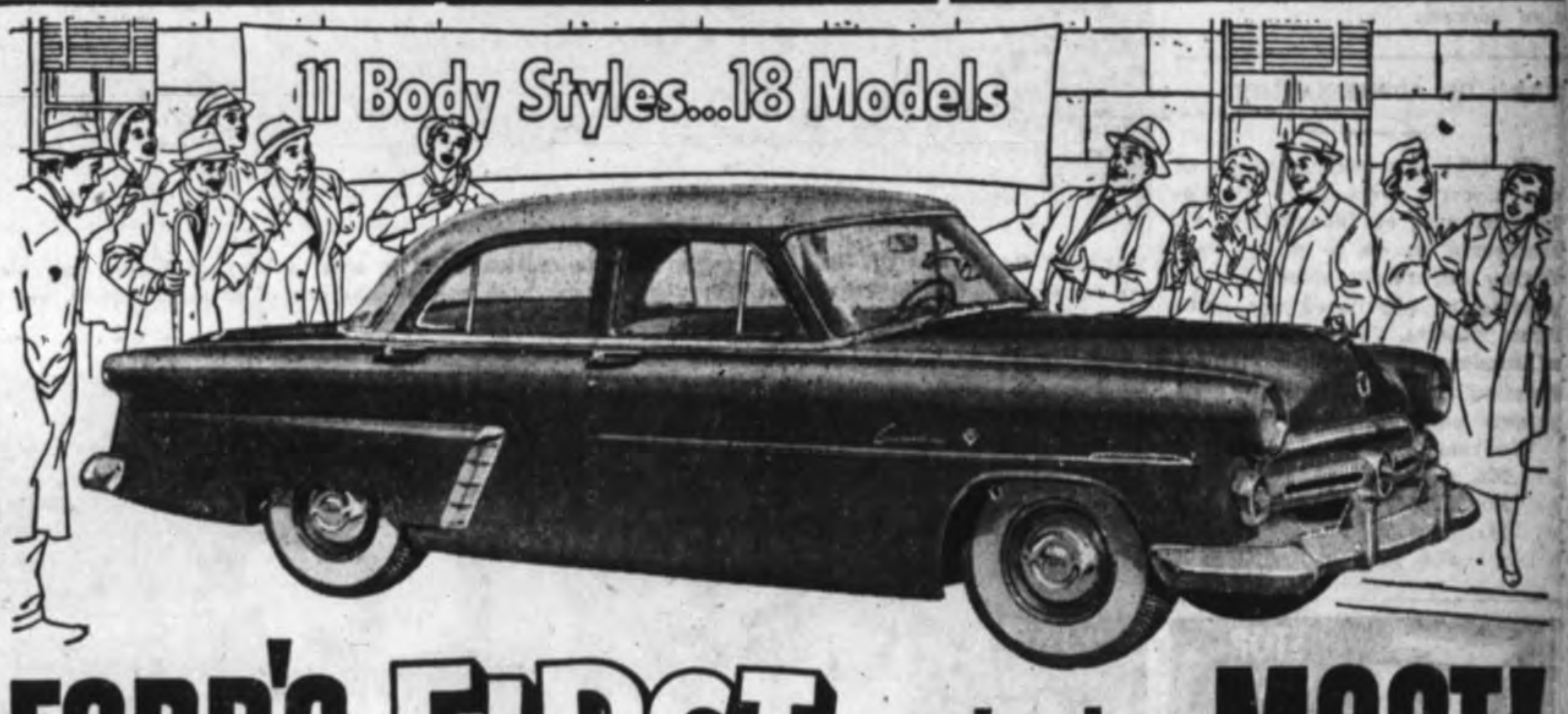

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UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

. . . Lt. James Crawford is being flown to Okinawa for future assignment. Mrs. James Crawford Jr. (Grace Sims) is flying in from California today and will return to Alabama College and complete her education during his absence.

. . . Lt. Dick Fulton has completed Officers Training and arrived in Columbiana Tuesday for a visit with his father Frank Fulton and his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton.

. . . Kent Rush, 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rush, Jr., and Stan Edwards, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Edwards are first cousins and about as personable a pair as you will find, until John Rush Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rush comes by, then, you have an unbeatable trio of first cousins whom you are going to hear plenty of wonderful things about, within the next few years. Just happened to see them on Main this morning, and the day grew brighter, immediately.

. . . Friends of personable Betty Jo Willis are delighted to learn she is now residing in Columbiana but retaining her position in Birmingham, commuting back and forth each day.

. . . The Thompson High School has an enrollment this year of 464 in High School and 323 in the Grammar School and 29 in Kindergarten. Mr. Johnson, Principal, states, that the "figures we gave last week were not correct, and he feels sure we shall be glad to correct this statistical report." (The figures we quoted last week, and the only ones we can find relating to Thompson High, appeared in the 25 Years Ago feature, and naturally would not be applicable to 1952.)

. . . Congratulations to the Rev. David Bentley, former resident of Columbiana, who has accepted a call from the Third Avenue Baptist Church in Bessemer, Alabama and has written us requesting that this "Home Paper" be sent to the new address.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this medium to extend our sincere appreciation to our friends, who so thoughtfully remembered us in so many ways during our recent sorrow in the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Edna Roberts. Your countless acts of kindness and sympathetic understanding so beautifully expressed shall never be forgotten.

We remain forever grateful.

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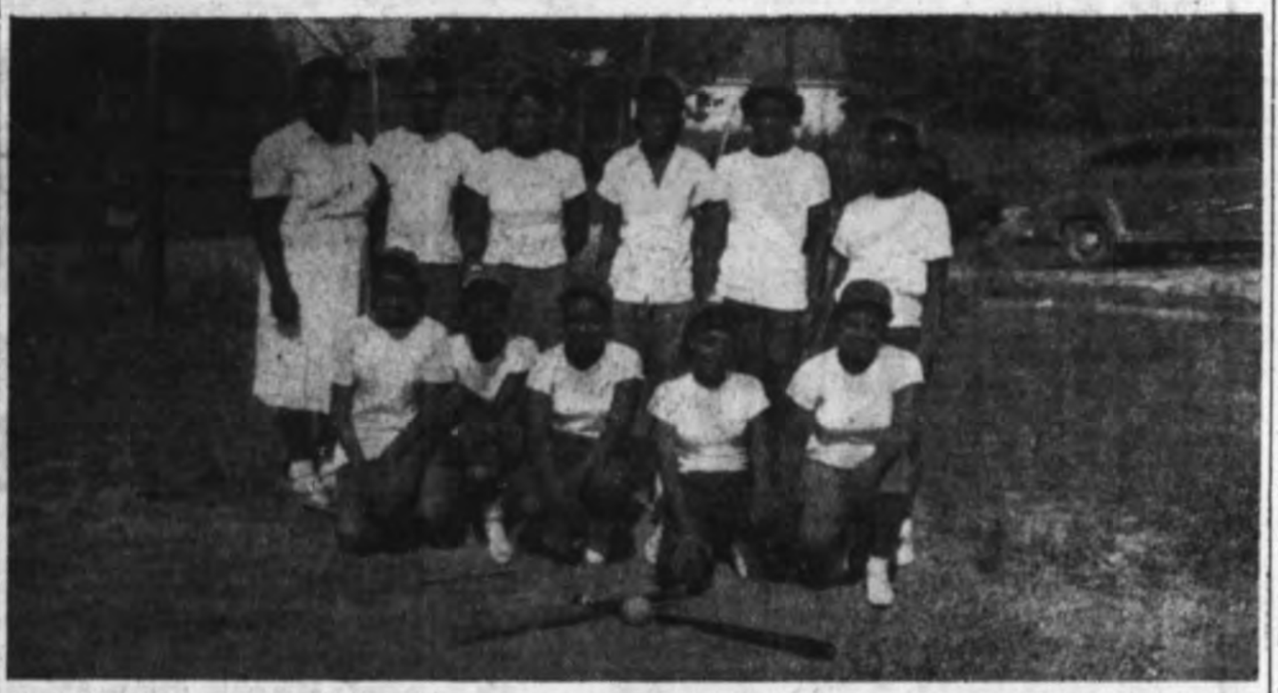
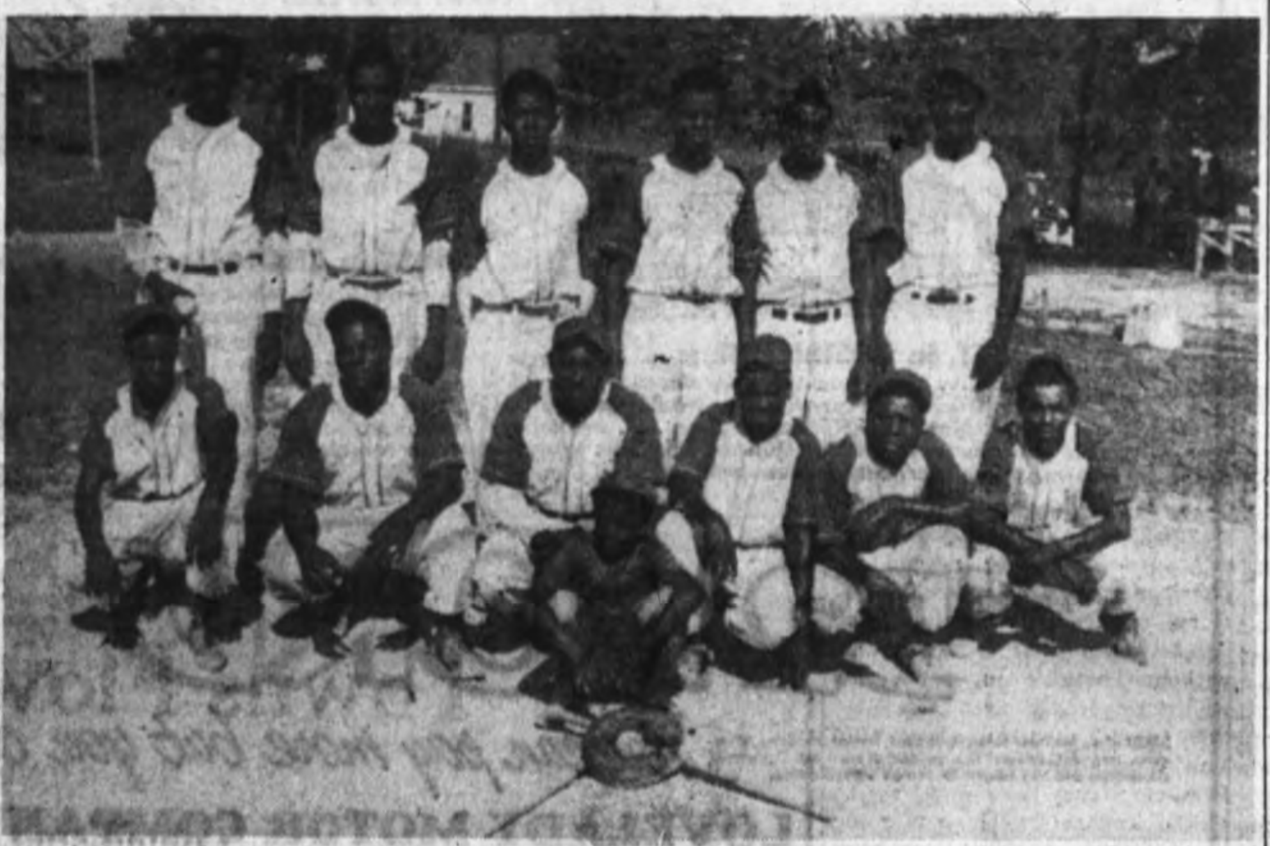
Columbiana Recreation Department End Busy Season With Many Activities For Everyone In The Family

THE GAME ROOM - Located in the Basement of the High School and comfortably arranged for the Teen Age Group are appropriate games such as Checkers, Dominoes, Rook, Table Tennis, etc. Even the "pet" accompany their young masters to this recreation fetreat and strike an appropriate pose for the above picture.

VOLLEY BALL POPULAR - Each night the Recreation Field is open a bevy of Volley Ball players are engaged in this favorite sport. The above photograph seems to be one of arrested motion, but after finding the ball, no doubt the play was resumed with vigor.



COLORED GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM - Back Row Quincy Lou Mallory, Manager, Emma Aldrich, Virginia Mallory, Betty Jo Williams, Dorothy Cook, Zella Kirkland; Front row: Bennie Mae Aldrich, Alma Buie, Elonza Elizabeth Mallory, Alice Underwood, Vivian Mallory.



COLORED BASEBALL TEAM - Center, Bat Boy, James Edwards; First Row: James Evin Mallory, Junior Buie, Richard Sutton, Edmons Buie, Homer Mallory, Joe Tompkins; Back Row: Walker Mallory, Manager, Will Lacey, Howard Reed, Jessie Earl Buie, J. C. Waters, James Kirkland.

Summer Recreation Programs Close

ROY MANN

Mildred White Wallace

The Citizens of Columbiana have just shared the last Community Night sponsored by the Recreation Department, closing one of the most successful seasons since this program began.

In talking with Director Roy Mann, and expressing our gratitude for his tireless efforts to make this program versatile and entertaining enough for all groups participating, Mr. Mann stated as follows: "Whatever success has been achieved has been due to my co-workers, Dot Lefkovits, Margaret Ann Hatchett, the Town Officials, and the perfect cooperation of each member of the Park and Recreation Board who include: Ross Bob Mullins, Chairman; Virginia Fowler, Paul O. Luck, Mrs. Yeager Horn and W. B. White."

We then asked him, "What about the winter months ahead and next summer?" He replied: "Plans are now being formulated for a bigger and better program of activity for next summer as well as clubs sponsored entertainments thru the winter months."

The programs are designed, and will continue to be planned, in an endeavor to provide wholesome recreation for all age groups in Columbiana. The athletic activities this summer consisted of baseball teams and soft ball contests for both white and colored citizens. Equipment was provided for the colored teams for the first time, and their appreciation was marked by a most successful season. They also had facilities and equipment provided for basketball, horseshoes, volley ball and weekly picture shows.

The concrete area at the High School furnished the setting for friendly contests in all the above named sports for the white people. And the Kindergarten group were well taken care of with Sand Piles, Jungle Gyms, Swings, and other games.

Soft ball games were always a big night with the men and women of the town. This game was played two nights each week.

Other amusements were available during the afternoon hours which included Tennis, Badminton, Shuffle Board, etc. The indoor game room was always filled with teen agers and the younger set who enjoyed Monopoly, Checkers, Rook, Dominoes, etc. A picture show was presented once each week. These activities were directed by Roy Mann and Margaret Ann Hatchett.

The Arts and Crafts classes were conducted by Dot Lefkovits and some beautiful art work was displayed which won favorable acclaim in the Recreation Booth at the County Fair. Many pupils enjoying this diversion last summer are already signing up for next year.

Roy Mann, concluding our interview, stated, in summing up his ambitious plans for another summer: "I am thoroughly convinced that every community should turn to providing wholesome recreation for its children. If they do this, there will be less desire on the part of their children to seek the highways, byways, and the Honky-Tonk places, which unwholesome influence can, and often does, produce a large amount of juvenile delinquency."

Roy Mann has won the hearts of this community with his untiring efforts to sponsor good sportsmanship and clean and wholesome recreation. He, and his gracious wife, and baby Jane, immediately upon arriving in Columbiana, identified themselves with the best in community life, churches, schools and civic activities. The "Manns"... in other words, are numbered now as vitally important citizens in Columbiana, and we all hope they will remain with us for many years to come.

Charter No. 14590 Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIANA

IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1952, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS		
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection		$458,751.61
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed		1,043,965.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		162,614.92
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		85,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $3600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		3,600.00
Loans and discounts		694,001.14
Bank premises owned $3033.38, furniture and fixtures $7008.15		10,041.53
Other assets		1,128.86
TOTAL ASSETS		$2,459,103.56
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		932,989.42
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		580,775.50
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)		101,389.28
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		635,250.63
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		7,939.38
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,258,344.21	
Other liabilities		19,358.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$2,277,702.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital Stock:		
Common stock, total par $50,000.00		50,000.00
Surplus		70,000.00
Undivided profits		59,391.64
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)		2,009.30
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		181,400.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		2,459,103.56
MEMORANDA		
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		614,168.47

State of Alabama, County of Shelby, ss:

I, J. I. Harrison, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. I. HARRISON, President

CORRECT—Attest

L. C. WALKER
B. Z. COOPER
KARL C. HARRISON
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

'POLITICAL PIFFLE'

An "I Like Ike-er" by the name of Will Page, stopped us on our way to the office this morning with the following remark: "Well, Lady, you will have to admit that General Ike got there firstest"! (Referring to his visit in Birmingham.)

"Thats true, sez we.... but, did he bring along the mostest?" That is the important issue now facing all of us!

True, General Ike received a splendid and a most generous sample of Southern hospitality. We are glad the General came to Birmingham. We are glad so many people saw and heard him. We regret we did not have the privilege of seeing him. We did hear him, and enjoyed his talk. We have enjoyed also Adlai Stevenson's talks over radio, but for both presidential candidates, as far as I am personally concerned, there are many controversial isues that need clarifying, in order that the electorate may vote intelligently for the one whom they believe can best cope with this world crisis. So far, only generalities have been given, and an abundant supply of "political piffle" which has only confused both Democrats and Republicans. No concrete plan has been offered, by either side that warrants a satisfactory solution to countless problems now confronting the next President of the U. S. A.

What will Stevenson or Eisenhower do about "TOMORROW" is what we want to know, not what somebody else did about "YESTERDAY"!

. . . Ray Bruner, of Sterrett, and his friend (Mr. Cosper) came by our office Saturday, and brought a bit of breezy chatter centering around the Presidential candidate. Both past and future happenings were freely discussed, and "settled" as only discussions of this kind can be settled (around an Editor's desk). However, it's lots of fun sitting here on Main, disposing of world shaking events with the flick of a finger, pointing to past administrations and what may be expected of future Chief Executives, under present conditions. But for a complete analysis of this situation, just talk with Ray, and enjoy the good old American custom of free expression, whether you agree with him or not, you will have a diversion from a daily routine that, to say the least of it, is entertaining.

. . . Mayor Ed Howard had about as many Shelby county folk pulling for his re-election as Mayor of Sylacauga as he had "constituents" in the Marble City voting for him to retain his present position as Chief Executive of this up and coming city. Now that the "people have spoken" and have wisely returned Mr. Howard to this important post of civic duty, his Shelby county friends join their Talladega county neighbors in sending to the handsome and capable fellow, congratulations on past achievements and best wishes for future accomplishment during his next term of office.

. . . Mrs. Gene Edmondson has accepted a secretarial position in the County Engineers office.

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REV. WM. CURL CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The Methodist Revival which closed Friday evening, was one of the most successful ever held in Columbiana. The Rev. A. D. Wilson, Pastor, invited the Rev. William Curl of Oxford, as guest minister; and the Rev. Monroe Lewis, of Alexandria, was Music Director for the week. Both ministers were outstanding in their particular field of work, and the entire community enjoyed these inspirational messages so forcefully brought by Mr. Curl. The musical program, under the direction of Mr. Lewis, preceding the sermon, was equally as helpful to all those privileged to attend these services.

There were seven additions to the church during this five day period set aside for worship. The morning hour, which began at 7:30 o'clock was even more widely attended than the evening hour. In fact, many citizens are now suggesting that each Wednesday morning, the churches hold Prayer Meeting Services at this hour, rather than Wednesday evening. Judging from the number of people who say they are interested in changing the mid-week prayer hour from 7:30 P. M. to 7:30 A. M., it might be worth trying!

. . . Judy Horn has to furnish the "life around the George Horn home" now that Nancy Horn is in Alabama College and Barbara Horn, at University. However, Judy is equal to the occasion and life is a happy merry-go-round for these attractive three Horn sisters when the girls come home from college each week end. In the meantime, Barbara and Nancy keep informed on whats happening on "Main" thru the columns of The Reporter-Democrat.

. . . It was good to see our life long friend Robert Holcombe, of Calera, in town Thursday, and his visit proved profitable, as well as pleasant, especially when he opened that snappy bill fold and came up with two dollars for a reserved seat in our ring side section of readers of the "Home Paper". (Thanks Mister!)

SHIRLEY WALLACE ENTERTAINS KINDERGARTEN CLASSMATES

Friday afternoon, September 12, Shirley Wallace entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr., marking the passing of her fifth birthday anniversary.

Games and contests on the lawn occupied the Lilliputian guests, until paper hats were donned, and they were called indoors for the traditional lighting of the birthday cake, and serving the "ice cream" to go with it.

Sixty-four little folks and their Mommies shared the occasion with teacher, Mary Nell Skelton as an honor guest.

. . . Well, those youthful Football Players of Shelby High who played their hearts out against an experienced team from Childersburg last Friday night were defeated, as far as the score board goes, but won the admiration, not only of the citizens of Childersburg, but the acclaim of their townsmen who will continue to give them their cooperation and support as they build up a splendid team for the future. Years like this come to all High School and colleges when seasoned players graduate and an entire new team has to be molded into a preciosion machine, and if we don't miss our guess, these boys under Coach Roy Mann will, in the not too distant future either, be a formidable aggregation in any pigskin contest.

. . . Adam Wyatt, Owner of "Lakeview", popular Shelby County Playground and Swimming Poll, spent Thursday in Columbiana and reports the "best season he has ever had". "Lakeview" is now open only on week ends where Turkey Shoots are staged which draw much interest for sports loving folk.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates were week end guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

MARGARET ANN HATCHETT

Margaret Ann Hatchett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Hatchett of Columbiana, and a Senior at A. P. I. this year in the School of Science and Literature where she has made an enviable record scholastically, and in the extra-curricular activities. Miss Hatchett is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and a charter member of the Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Sorority and a member of Oracles (Freshman) Owls (Sophomore), and is Secretary of the Sphinx (Junior and Senior).

In addition to the above honors, Miss Hatchett is a member of the Freshman Advisory Council: a member of the Wesley Foundation and Glee Club; and an "A" grade student.

The above collegiate activities occupy Miss Hatchett's attention during the winter months, but, during the past sumer vacation period, this personable little lady found time to accept a position with the Park and Recreation Board in Columbiana, and was Assistant to Director Roy Mann, of the Athletic Department of the High School who is also City Recreation Director.

The season in Columbiana for recreational activities has just been brought to a close and Miss Hatchett has chalked up an enviable record in planning and directing Playground presentations for the children and teen agers, indoor and out of doors, which included: Square Dancing, Softball, Tennis, Badminton, Horseshoes, Checkers, operating the Movies, and other games and contests designed to hold the interest of the younger groups.

Miss Hatchett is a member of the Methodist Church, and takes an active part in all worthwhile phases of religious, cultural, and educational life of the town. She is a social favorite, and has a wide circle of friends who will be watching with personal interest her success in her chosen profession, whatever it might be.

. . . Friends of John Shaw's will regret to learn he is critically ill at the home of his son L. E. Shaw on Wilsonville Rt. 1. Mr. Shaw is 80 years old, and a former member of the Board of Revenue for Shelby county. His friends and neighbors tell me he is being sincerely missed in church and Sunday School where he has always been a regular attendant until his present illness. "Mr. Shaw is a blessing to the Union Community".... writes one of his neighbors, and states Mr. Shaw enjoys reading "Get Well Cards" from his friends. (Those of you who know Mr. Shaw, I feel sure will hasten to write him and wish for him a speedy recovery.)

Miss Vivian Letson left Thursday for Atmore where she goes to teach.

Mrs. J. L. Stone and her son Emmett Stone and Hugh Stone, of Houston, Texas, and Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville, spent a day last week with Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

Frank Davis, Rt. 1, Siluria, while in town Monday told of killing a snake that had 17 rattlers. The rattler seemed to be on his way in search of water.

H. M. Neal and Earl Wood spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson and little daughter Sara Neal, of Bethel, are visiting Judge and Mrs. George Weaver.

. . . No one thing starts the day off on a more pleasant note than receiving letters from old friends who follow thru each week as they "keep up" with happenings in their "Home County". This morning was one of those fortunate mornings, we had a lovely letter waiting for us from Mrs. Lida Wood, Talladega, renewing her subscription for 1952-53 and stating, among other things, that she reads everything in the paper each week.... "even to the ads"! We are sincerely grateful for her continued loyalty and personal interest.

. . . It is regrettable, but, a fact, that many of our most cherished friends are not seen except when sorrow strikes, and they return to pay a last tribute of respect and love to those who have passed on. So, came Thursday, when friends came to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Edna Roberts. We had the privilege of greeting widely beloved "Miss Essie" Christian, Tony Hebson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts, Tom Lane, Mrs. Carolyn Luttrell, Mrs. J. H. Lane, and Earl Roberts of Sylacauga. It was good to see them, and realize that no matter how many years nor how far the distance, when sorrow strikes in the hearts and homes of former residents of this community, old friends return to share it.... understandingly.

. . . Mrs. Oden Luttrell (Carolyn Lane of Sylacauga), now serving the D. A. R. as State Regent, is interested in organizing a Shelby County Chapter in Columbiana. If anyone is interested in undertaking this organization, call me, and I will immediately get in touch with Mrs. Luttrell regarding it.

. . . We are numbered among the friends of Mrs. Edmund Ewing's who are missing her this week from her office in the Gordon-White Real Estate building. Mrs. Ewing however, is enjoying a vacation in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

. . . Paul Walton of the U. S. Army is receiving a warm welcome home this week from Germany, where he has been for the past year. Paul has been released from further obligation to Uncle Sam, for the time being anyway, and will resume civilian life in Columbiana. A round of applause greeted his appearance in the Bass section of the Baptist Choristers Tuesday evening. His return to the Choir brings this particular section up to one of the best we have ever heard. For instance, when you hear O. G. Dexter, Ed and John Rush, Woodrow Elliott, Ross Bob Mullins, Paul Walton and Roy Mann, Boy, you know you have really heard seven bass voices. They furnish a wonderfully fine foundation for this group of singers.

. . . Carolyn Evans has accepted a position in Bessemer and is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans. (Best wishes for future success. M.W.W.)

. . . Members of the Baptist Church heard an encouraging financial report Sunday, which assures the continuance of the construction work now in progress on the new Education Building. Ross Bob Mullins, who has been in charge of the Construction work, buying supplies, etc., has done a splendid piece of work, and this statement might also be said of many others who have so beautifully cooperated with him. The Finance Committee: Hugh Sims, N. A. Jones, Woodrow Elliott, Barney Isbell, Myrtle Miles, Arthur Wood, and many more, who have tirelessly gone about raising this money, will, we feel sure, feel fully rewarded for their efforts when this gigantic, but, O so necessary, building, has been completed. For years to come, this building will stand as a memorial to a courageous band of Christian workers who not only "dreamed" about this long needed expansion, but got up and did something about it. Naturally, the "dream" came first, but a "dream" without "action" might just as well not ever have been. The Baptists in this town have been "Rip Van Winkle-ing" it long enough. However, they are now wide awake, and not one thing is going to stop them, for they have what it takes, faithful hearts and willing hands!

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. . . "I wonder if you have any idea how many people read a single copy of our "Home Paper in the Birmingham area?" writes a subscriber from the Migic City. As far as my paper goes, she continues, here are just a few people who "can hardly wait" for me to finish my copy. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Elliott. Mr. Elliott is 86, and reads every line of it; Mr. John Nall of Wilsonville, Mrs. Mary Cody of Alabaster, Mrs. H. W. Nelson and others read it, then they return it, and I clip many fine articles that I keep in my "Memory Book". Now, if thats not an encouraging letter, and one to make me "get on the beam" I have never read one.

(Thanks a million. Sorry you requested that your name not be used. It was such a wonderfully fine letter. Believe me when I say, we are all grateful for this expression from a former Shelby county resident now making her home in the big town.)

. . . Friends of Boyd Sims, brother of Hugh Sims, who was seriously injured in an automobile collision Monday, eagerly await news from the Alex City Infirmary concerning him. Mr. Sims is a member of the Highway Patrol.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Templin and Mrs. Kate Lee of Birmingham visited their aunt, Mrs. Claudie Cox Sunday.

. . . Mary Ann Dorough is recuperating in a hospital in Birmingham from injuries received in an automobile wreck last Friday night.

. . . Friends of Neal Stinson will regret to learn that he was carried to a hospital in Birmingham Saturday following a stroke which has partially paralyzed him.

. . . Burns Bennett, is not only a splendid member of the "Reports and Records" Department in Montgomery, but a fellow with a talented and an original penpoint which he utilizes to a good advantage in his regular column appearing each Sunday in the Advertiser. Now, Burns Bennett, is the life of the "Capitol Cloakroom" in Montgomery, and without his bright and breezy comments, that Public Relations Department would be a dull and uninteresting feature.... To make things even more lively, this week Burns steps out, not only with "Alabama Highlights", but with an additional page of "Bennett's Lowlights", and some of these "Sparklets" will possibly be found among our fillers each week, that is, those suitable for "Home Reading". By the way, this fellow, in personality and looks, to a certain degree, is a dead ringer for Red Skelton. Burns has this to say regarding "Saucers in the Clouds". We quote: "Whats the use worrying about those saucer people? After they get one look at the shape things are in down here, they'll get back in their flying bowls and go back into space where they came from in a hurry."

. . . Attention Dr. Shafferman: We mail your paper each week to your home address as directed. Check the mail man, and see what he does with it.

. . . Thanks to Mrs. Frank Lyon for lovely flowers brought us Tuesday which have added a radiant color to an otherwise rather drab office.

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FOR SEPT. 21

Bible Comment

Jesus, the Superior High Priest, Offers Himself for All

THE writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews has a deep sense of the spiritual heritage of Israel "God," he writes, "at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets." He is convinced of God's promise, and of His covenant with the people

But his faith and outlook as an earnest Israelite is dominated by the conviction that God has spoken "in these last days" through his Son, Jesus Christ, "the brightest of His glory," and the "express image of His person"

Holding, thus strongly, a belief in the divinity of Jesus, what is remarkable about his Epistle is the clarity with which he presents the fact of Christ's humanity

With all the greatness of the past religion of Israel, it is the writer's contention that there was something incomplete, and a promise unfulfilled Saints and prophets "obtained a good report through faith, but have received not the promise God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect."

It seems evident that the Epistle was addressed to Jewish Christians, subject to persecution To the charge that they were untrue to the religion of their fathers, the writer asserts the realities of the new covenant, and nature and mission of Christ as the minister of better things

The key passage is in the second chapter. Though greater than the angels, the Son of God made Himself lower than the angels, taking upon Himself human nature, and being made "like unto His brethren that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people"

But what of priestliness and sacrifice in the Jewish religion? The writer's answer is that Jesus is a superior high priest, inasmuch as He has offered Himself a sacrifice, once for all

How much of religious faith and practice of today is in the realm of unfulfilled promise, awaiting the supreme experience of Christ Himself as the Minister of better things?

STRICTLY FRESH

OMAHA, Neb., motorist, Harry Marble, parked his car, dropped a nickle in the meter and went on. Cops came, removed meter, put up "No Parking" signs and ticketed Marble's auto. We wonder if the guy will get his nickle back.

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Itch which trailed Staff Sgt. Donald Arrington through four years of Army service, and put him in the hospital four times, was diagnosed at his pre-discharge medical examination. He was allergic to, of all things, khaki.

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A manufacturer of helium-inflated, floating animals, used as displays, hired a rifleman to shoot down any stray flying cows, horses, pigs or sheep he might spot drifting across the landscape. So that's what happened to the cow that went over the moon.

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An elephant was reported loose in the Alps recently. As yet the animal is still free. Only man able to bring elephants through the Alps was Hannibal and he has not been around for a long time.

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Illegal Irish whisky went to the dogs when two staggering booze hounds tipped off Ireland's liquor inspectors. Watch dogs guarding an unlicensed still helped themselves and their bark-size hiccups called cops to see two dogs in their cups.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: I Kings 1:28-40; 2:1-4; 3:1-15; 5:14; 8; II Chronicles 5—6.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 3:13-18.

A King Prays

Lesson for September 21, 1952

KING SOLOMON is not best known for his prayers; yet they are among the most remarkable features of what we know of him. If we can know what a man prays for, we know the heart of the man. The higher a man's place in life, the more he stands in need of prayer, the prayers of others as well as his own. King Solomon's reputation for wisdom based on one rather fantastic court decision, or on the splendor of the Temple, which he did not design; still less on those legendary powers such as being able to converse with dragonflies and demons. He was never more wise than in his prayers.

Dr Foreman

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Dreams Give You Away

THEY SAY that when one is learning a new language, one can be sure one is making progress when one starts dreaming in the new language. Dreams, psychologists believe, show us what our minds are like, beneath the smooth surface. We should not take all our dreams too seriously, because, after all, it is the conscious mind that is at the wheel during our waking lives. But still a dream may show the kinds of wishes and desires and fears which lie deeper than our usual consciousness.

Now when a man dreams about praying to God face to face, you may be sure he is really a God-fearing, praying man. So the young Solomon's dream of his interview with God is a good indication of the depths of his mind and intentions at that time.

It was not a silly dream; it was quite serious. We may well believe that the young king often thought about it afterwards, and that God actually took this way of speaking to Solomon.

Ask for One Thing

IN THAT dream Solomon is invited to pray, and God guarantees to answer the prayer, whatever it is. It is remarkable what Solomon did not ask for.

Considering the fact that his father had been such a warrior, one might expect Solomon to ask for victory in war. But the young king, even in his dreams, did not picture himself as a conquering hero. Then again, he might have been expected to want to be rich. He came of a race that rated property very highly indeed. In the Hebrew language, the expression "a great man" often meant simply a very rich one. But it was not money that Solomon desired most of all. A third blessing too might have been in Solomon's mind; something that every man of his time looked on as a sure sign of the blessing of God: namely, long life. But this too was not what the young man most mished to have.

Instead, he prayed for wisdom. Knowledge is knowing; wisdom is knowing how to use what you know. And he wanted this wisdom, not in order to be rich, powerful or long-lived, but in order to become a good leader of his people.

One cannot help believing that Solomon already had in him the seed of wisdom, or he would not have offered that prayer. Only the wise know what a jewel wisdom is.

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Prayer of a Mature Mind

ANOTHER prayer of this famous king is recorded at the dedication of the Temple. Solomon had grown older by that time, and we can see in this prayer that he had grown wiser as well. For good as his dream-prayer was, this later one was deeper, higher, wider.

By this time his idea of God is higher than it was. He is aware now that God does not live even in the most gorgeous of temples; his dwelling place is in heaven, and his care is not for the nation of Israel alone.

Then again, in the earlier prayer Solomon's horizon was bounded by the limits of his native land. His prayer was unselfish, indeed, but it took in the welfare of his own subjects—no others. Now at the Temple he prays for "the stranger . . . all the people of the earth.

Furthermore, if in his earlier prayer young Solomon was aware of his and his people's weakness and ignorance, now he feels something deeper, more serious: the burden of human sin. He prays for many blessings, but above all for this: forgiveness for every heart that turns to God. When we ourselves pray, are our prayers mature? How high is our thought of God? For how wide a circle of persons do we pray? And do we pray first, and most of all, for things, or for power, or to be in harmony with God?

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FORECAST: RAIN, WIND, LEAVES, AND RAKES.

Money can be lost in more ways than won.

SEPTEMBER

21—Telegraph first used in railroading, 1851.
22—Nathan Hale executed, 1776.
23—Planet Neptune discovered, 1846.
24—Reds invade Czechoslovakia, Hungary, 1944.
25—Balboa discovers Pacific Ocean, 1513.
26—British take Philadelphia, 1777.
27—First Liberty ship launched, 1941.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

Lt. Oliver P. Head
Fort Benning, Georgia

Dear Oliver:

News this week is about cotton, and the pretty girls from all over the county who've really put the white stuff on the map. They picked out the prettiest girls in a cotton dress at the school house recently. I think they called her The Maid of Cotton. The place was alive with pretty girls but they finally decided Villa Bentley was the loveliest. I think I did too. But they didn't ask me. I'm glad they didn't. I never was much in picking out the prettiest in anything. Especially one pretty girl in a whole covey of 'em. A guy can look at a bunch of pretty girls until they run together, like pink clouds in a late afternoon sky. I like to climb the mountain, late in the afternoon, and watch the clouds. They have more color than a dream has. When you're sixteen. And she's sixteen too. And rose-colored glasses are hanging from every bush.

I wish you had been there with your mustache. It would have been just the thing with my new fangled hair-do. Maybe we could have attracted some of the attention. And there wouldn't have been so many guys along Main the next day with dark glasses on. Arthur Davis looked like he had been hit by a truck. And Bill Martin too. Bill Seale was almost as bad. They used up enough energy looking to fight a pretty fair battle. But one battle doesn't win or lose a war. And by Saturday night they were back in there pitching, with puh-lenty on the ball.

Some of the guys are leaving for school. Tiger Jones has gone. He's gonna play football at Howard this fall. Sue Averytt has come in to work with us at the P. O. She sort of flits about the lobby, like a butterfly in a daisy patch, until the mail is up. Then she leaves and we don't see anymore of her until time for another letter.

Bill Rasco is entering Birmingham Southern. I don't understand his course exactly, but it must be a dilly. He takes everything but his major there, and they mail this in from Judson. It's a new approach to an old problem. Pete Goodwin is having the same trouble in England. His major assignments are still being mailed from Columbiana Route Two.

Ted Riley is the new Tom's peanut and candy man here. Sometimes when business is booming Theodore helps him. Theodore is a lot like his old man. He's great help on dishing out the sweet stuff. He came in for days looking for mail. Everyday he got mail too. A whole bundle of it that smelled like the stuff bees gather while the grasshoppers are sleeping in the shade. I supposed it was some kind of candy, but I didn't know. Then one day he quit coming in. And the next day pretty Peggy Stokes came in from Oklahoma where she had been visiting. So the candy wasn't candy at all. It was just that ecstatic concoction the air is filled with, along about the tenth grade in a guy's life, when his words first begin taking wings and winging their way toward a mail box somewhere with some lovely's name on it.

I remember the sensation well. I had my first suit with long breeches. My legs felt like my eyes do when I put my glasses on. But that was yesterday. And yesterday is a far piece. She went away after that and married some gink I didn't know. I don't recall his name. But I remember the concoction the air was filled with. And the way my words took wings.

Miss Mary Peters is back at the High School again. Santa came early for all the kids who will study English up there. I don't know of a better present the town could have left in their stockings. She is a great lady and a splendid teacher. They will find it out this year. But in the years to come they will really understand. As I, and hundreds of others have.

We lost another fine lady this week. Mrs. Edna Roberts. She was living with Alice in Childersburg, but we still claimed her for our own. The funeral was at the Methodist Church. The place was like a flower garden, and in the middle was Brother Tom talking to God about this fine lady he and God loved so much. The one was giving her up, and the Other was claiming His own, in a still hour of utter and absolute faith.

Professor Rogers came in this week and asked me to write up the ball games at the far corner. It looked like a good thing. I think we'll have a swell team, with guys like Chuck-a-luck McGhee and Birddog Holland toteing the beef around, and other guys like John Averytt and Carbide Hatchett hustling the shoat-hide up and down the dewey grass.

But there was one thing wrong with the deal. Nobody had got around to telling this fellow that Skillett didn't see anything except that one spot where the cheerleaders prance. I can tell you the first name and middle initial of every cheerleader who ever scattered her talents and her charms over the place, but for the life of me I couldn't tell you the name of a single guy who made any particular touchdown up there since Leon "Goat" Kidd hung up his cleats and called it a day.

A thousand times I have been up there. And I have tossed posies, riotously, in my fashion. And a thousand times I have asked the score on the way home. It saves having to sleep in a little house outside and eating horsemeat out of a can. So, I'll just watch Emily Mitchell and Cathy Walton and Anne Shaw and Mary Pool and Peggy Stokes, and surely some young fellow will tell an old geezer the score on the way home. And if they won't, and I have to crowd up with Dot and Buck in the little house outside and eat my meat raw out of a can, then it'll just have to be.

This is the end of my paper, Oliver. I see Frank and Loretta every day. They're fine.

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Augusta Saxon Cobb,
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Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$182,706.90
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	249,620.27
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,127.93
Corporate stocks (including $1800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $13.80 overdrafts)	188,393.69
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5,663.22	5,663.22
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	472.25
TOTAL ASSETS	$634,784.26

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	333,523.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	77,723.16
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	62,896.77
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,855.58
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,679.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS $557,678.62	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	557,678.62

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	17,105.64
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	77,105.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	634,784.26

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	156,000.00

I, Carlos C. Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARLOS C. WARREN

Correct—Attest:
GEO. SCOTT, JR.
W. V. HAMMOND
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Directors

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Meat roasts, which often come cheaper by the pound than chops and steaks, are sometimes overlooked by the woman who cooks for two or just for herself.

"For example," says Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, "a small pork loin roast of two and one-half to three and one-half pounds can provide at least three different pork dishes. The butcher might be asked to cut off a chop or two from the end of the roast. The chops can be placed in the freezer tray of the refrigerator for longer keeping. And the roast itself provides savory roast pork in moderate amount plus 'scraps' for pork chop suey, salad or some creamed dish, or gravy."

Miss Hulsey further states that a one-rib beef roast suits very small family needs. Weighing three to five pounds with bone in, it will roast well when turned often and basted frequently.

When making fruit pies, make the slits in the top crust near the center, and the juice will not run out inside the stove.

READ THE ADS

Farm News

CLOVER-GRASS PASTURE NEEDS FERTILIZATION

Clover-grass permanent pastures pay off too well not to be properly maintained by annual fertilization.

"For example," says D. R. Harbor, API Extension agronomist, "a clover-grass permanent pasture not limed and fertilized produced only 3,940 pounds of green material per acre over a four-year period at the Tennessee Valley Substation. During the same time, a pasture that was limed and fertilized with phosphate and potash produced 7,622 pounds of green material per acre. In other words, the lmed and fertilized pasture produced more than twice as much grazing as the unlimed and unfertilized area.

Harbor adds that pasture fertilization increases quality of grazing too. This means that livestock grazing fertilized pastures receive more of the minerals and nutrients needed for producing high-quality, profitable products.

KEEP TRACTOR CLEAN FOR BEST OPERATION

Keep a tractor clean, and it'll keep running, advises J. T. Gaillard, API Extension farm mechanization specialist.

He says it's a simple job to service the air cleaner. Just clean it according to instructions in the operator's manual, then fill with new oil. Of course, any material that has been sucked up against the air intake screen should be removed.

"Also," adds Gaillard, "care of the oil filler or breather cap is an easy but important chore. Merely dip it in a solven or kerosene to wash dust and grime off the filter screen inside."

PUREBRED CATTLE AID STATE DAIRY PROGRAM

Less than 10 percent of Alabama cattle are so-called purebred. "But," says J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman, "most cattle in the state are directly influenced by purbred animals."

He calls attention to a recent study of Dairy Herd Improvement Association records on purebred cattle. The survey shows that the purebred registered cow produced an average of 360 pounds of butterfat compared with 337 pounds produced by grade animals.

Parrish says there are a number of excellent purebred breeders in Alabama. And any farmer wanting information regarding such purebred cattle as Jerseys, Guernseys, Brown Swiss, Holsteins,, Ayrshires, and Milking Shorthorns should see his local county agent.

"Any purebred breeder is a big help in Alabama's dairy program," adds the specialist.

A can of condensed milk boiled for three hours in the can makes a delicious caramel pudding. After boiling, chill, slice, and serve with whipped cream topped with pecans.

STEEP, ROLLING LANDS ADAPTED TO SOD CROPS

Too many farmers are still waging an up hill fight by trying to grow cotton and corn on very rolling and steep lands, declares S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist.

He points out that such lands are not adapted to growing row crops because the erosion hazard is too great. However, these lands may be used to grow sericea, kudzu, and grass-legume mixtures. And the forage grown can be harvested by cattle and sold in the form of beef and dairy products.

Doughty adds that sod crops provide the most economical source of feed for cattle. Also, they produce a ground cover that protects the soil from erosion, and they supply organic matter to increase the water holding capacity of the soil and its fertility.

DRY COWS

It is a mistake to pasture dry cows on poor pastures until they freshen. Cows on such areas might fail to build up proper body reserves for a healthy calving condition. And cows won't reach peak production unless they are healthy and strong at calving time.

Much time can be saved by making up a larger quantity of pastry than you will need at one time. Keep by wrapping well in waxed paper or placing in a covered dish in the refrigerator for a few days.

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Many Alabama farmers have found that sericea fields may be grazed over a longer period if a reseeding winter legume is planted in them in the fall. A mixture of sericea and reseeding crimson clover or Caley peas will furnish grazing from around January 1 to October 1.

TEXTILE WORKER TO BE HONORED IN BIRMINGHAM

An Alabama textile worker with a unique distinction, and he may be from this or a nearby community, will be signally honored at an unusual program in Birmingham October 3.

Details of the exceptional program have just been announced by Joe L Jennings, executive vice president of the West Point Manufacturing Co., Lanett, and president of the Alabama Cotton Manufacturers Association.

The worker to be honored by this state's largest industry will be Alabama's oldest textile employee from the standpoint of service. His name will be kept secret until he is presented at a meeting to be sponsored by the association's Public Relations Committee October 3, in connection with State Fair Week.

Honoring of this employee will be only one of several highlights of a varied program prepared by the Committee. Another highlight will be the presentation of "The Key to the Cotton Kingdom" to Alabama's 1953 Maid of Cotton, who will be chosen October 2 at the Alabama State Fair. Presentation of the key will be made by Miss Catherine Bailey, of Anniston, Alabama's 1952 Maid of Cotton.

The program itself will open on the morning of October 3 with a panel discussion by Alabama high school students. This will be followed with the premiere showing in this state of the film, "The Greater Goal," depicting the modern story of textiles in dramatic sequence. This film was produced by Lou Louft for the Textile Information Service, public relations arm of the textile agency, and much of it will show the drama of the industry in Alabama.

A highlight of the afternoon session will be an address by Dr. J. L. Brakefield, director of Public Relations, Liberty National Life Insurance Co., Birmingham, distinguished author, lecturer and business man.

H. D. C. YEARBOOK READY FOR APPROVAL

The Home Demonstration Club Yearbook is ready for the approval of Council Directors.

The Committee, Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Chairman, Mrs. Nelson Archer, Mrs. C. H. Naish and Mrs. Lois Farmer set dates for Leadership Schools, programs by Youth, Citizenship, Community Activities, Farm Bureau and Defense Chairman and reminders for monthly meetings.

The Directors will meet at a Luncheon Meeting Monday October 6th to complete plans for the 1953 Programs of Work to be included in the yearbook.

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County Boy Tops At Dairy Show

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but the success of the show this year has prompted officials to declare the next year's show will be at the same spot— in Bessemer.

Here are the winners in the Bessemer District Dairy Show:

SHOWMANSHIP - 1 - Ralph Bearden, Helena; 2 - Raymond Bowman, Pell City; 3 - Billy Faust, Oneonta.

GUERNSEY CATTLE - Lot 1 - Junior Heifer Calves, Jr. Show-Blue Ribbon winners, Judson Parsons, McCalla. Open Show, R. W. Kent & Son, Siluria.

Lot 2, - Senior Heifer Calves, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon winners, Billy Nicholson, Trussville, Rt. 1; Jackie Ray Nolen, Siluria. Open Show - Billy Nicholson, Rt. 1, Trussville.

Lot 3 - Junior Yearling Heifers, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Winners, Judson Parsons, McCalla; Emoris Bowman, Pell City. Open Show, First Place, J. A. Walton, Siluria (adult).

Lot 4 - Senior Yearling Heifers, Jr. Show - Blue Ribbon Winners, Rebecca Sue Nolen, Siluria; Billy Nicholson, Trussville, Rt. 1; Open Show, First Place, J. A. Walton, Siluria (adult).

Lot 8 - Jr. Champion, Jr. Show, Judson Parsons, McCalla. Open Show, J. A. Walton, Siluria, (adult).

Lot 5 - Two Year Old Cows, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Winners, Judson Parsons, McCalla. Open Show, First Place, R. W. Kent & Sons, Siluria.

Lot 6 - Three Year Cows, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Winners, Raymond Bowman, Pell City. Open Show, First Place, R. W. Kent & Son, Siluria.

Lot 7 - Four Year Old Cows, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Winners, None. Open Show, R. W. Kent & Son, Siluria.

Lot 9 - Sr. Champion, Jr. Show, Raymond Bowman, Pell City, Sr. Champion. Open Show, R. W. Kent & Son, Siluria.

Lot 10 - Champion Female, Jr. Show, Judson Parsons, McCalla, Champion Female, Open Show, R. W. Kent & Son, Siluria.

JERSEY CATTLE - Lot 1 - Jr. Heifer Calves, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Group, Frances Bearden, Ralph Bearden, Shirley Bearden, all of Helena; Roy Ingram, Wilsonville; Frank and Ray Cooley, Rt. 3, Bessemer; Clifton Lee Wilkinson, Warrior; Asa Kitchens, Parrish; Louise Ingram, Wilsonville, and Charles Bates, Shelby. Open Show, Frances Bearden, Helena.

Lot 2 - Sr. Heifer Calves, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Winner Group, Shirley Bearden, Ralph Bearden, Helena; Henry J. Hallman, Remlap; Jerry Hallman, Remlap; Connie Ramey, Rt. 3, Gardendale; Charles Haygood, Center Point; Charles Bates, Shelby, and Louise Ingram, Wilsonville. Open Show, Shirley Bearden, Helena.

Lot 3 - Jr. Yearling Heifers, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Group, Ralph Bearden, Helena; Donald Wilson, Oneonta; Donny Hooks, Helana; Elwy Sue Hallman, Remlap; D. C. Williams, Altoona; Kent Fawsett, Rt. 1, Pinson; Shirley Bearden, Helena; Paul Pool, Shelby; Roy Ingram, Wilsonville, and Glen L. Elrod, Oneonta. Open Show, Ralph Bearden, Helena.

Lot 4 - Sr. Yearling Heifers, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Group, Ralph Bearden, Shirley Bearden, Frances Bearden, Helena; Harold Wright, Altoona, Rt. 1; Weldon Hathron, Altoona, and Joe and Jack Synder, Vincent. Open Show, Ralph Bearden, Helena.

Lot 8 - Jr. Champion, Jr. Show, Ralph Bearden, Helena; also winner in open show.

Lot - 2 Year Old Cows, Jr. Blue Ribbon Group, Ralph Bearden, Helena; and Jerry Hallman, Rt. 1, Remlap. Open Show, Ralph Bearden.

Lot 6 - 3 Year Old Cows, Jr. Show, Ralph Bearden, William Faust II, Oneonta; Clem Elrod, Oneonta, and Asa Kitchens, Rt. 1, Parrish. Open Show, Ralph Bearden, Helena.

Lot 7 - Four Year Old Cows, Jr. Show, Blue Ribbon Group, Wayne Hathorn, Rt. 2, Altoona; Roy Shelton, Birmingham Rt. 12; Shirley Bearden, Helena and Frances Bearden, Helena. Open Show, Wayne Hathorn, Rt. 2, Altoona.

Lot 9 - Sr. Champion of Jr. Show, Wayne Hathorn, Rt. 2, Altoona. Also senior Champion in open show.

Lot 10 - Champion Female, Ralph Bearden, Helena. Winner in both Jr. and Open Show.

Other Top Guernsey Winners: Champion Guernsey Bull - S. Ross Smith, Trussville; Produce of Dam, R. W. Kent & Son, Siluria, First; S. Ross Smith, second place. Get-Of-Sire, R. W. Kent & Son, Siluria; Best Uddered Cow, R. W. Kent & Son, Siluria.

Other Top Jersey Winners: Champion Jersey Bull, Roy Shelton, Jr., Rt. 12, Birmingham; Produce-OrDam, Ralph Bearden, Helena; Get-Of-Sire, J. E. Bearden, Helena, first and second place; Best Uddered Cow, Jerry Hallman, Remlap; Winning County Exhibit, Shelby. Blount was second. Best kept junior exhibit was Blount county, Shelby second and Jefferson third.

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Mildred White Wallace

LET'S HAVE AN HONEST SHOW DOWN

Influential dailies throughout the nation, and potent penpoint wielders, are now engaged in placing a "Nix" on Nixon (vice presidential nominee on the Republican ticket), as a result of his acceptance of contributions, amounting to thousands of dollars, from "interested friends" during his tenure of office in Washington as U. S. Senator from California. This fund, according to the Senator's statement, was used by him in his "fight against communism and corruption in government".

We, along with other confused and bewildered voters, await a full and complete analysis of this situation, without which the political arena (in which we had hoped would be staged a dignified discussion between distinguished Americans, seeking the highest offices in the nation), will present only a slug fest centering around the "pot calling the kettle black". The old Elephant war-cry "A change is needed in Washington" which now sounds like a broken record, will have to be revised, and new tactical maneuvers designed in an endeavor to outwit "Old Man People!

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public have the right, after listening to this fantastic fan-fare, to ask for an explanation of the difference between accepting "mink coats" and "deep freezers" and thousands of dollars, contributed by wealthy individuals to the young Senator from California.

To make the political picture more confusing.... On the Democratic side, we find the "Huntsville Times", John Sparkman's own home town paper, refusing to endorse his candidacy for vice president, and comes out whole heartedly for the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket.

Usually, a man is best known in the community in which he resides, and unless there is some mighty good reason for his rejection, his "home town paper" loyally goes to the bat for him. The Selma Times calls our Senator-friend, a "turn-coat", "opportunist", and a "traitor to the best interests of the people who have elevated him to high office."

These are serious charges and they should be substantiated, modified, or clarified with indisputable evidence.

We are lothe to believe this indicitment against Senator Sparkman. Whether we agree with him or not, he has certainly brought national recognition to Alabama for the first time in one hundred years as a vice presidential nominee.

It would seem, judging from these "head-liners" in the papers, regarding our vice-presidential candidates, that Governor Stevenson and General Eisenhower have drawn liabilities instead of assets, but we are not yet convinced that this is true.

Therefore, a complete showdown and an honest-to-goodness facing of all these highly publicized reports should immediately be verified or denied. The people, who will express their preference for these candidates on November 4, have a right to this consideration. If an unwise choice has been made in the vice-presidential nominees, NOW is the time to know about it. If the delegates whom we elected and sent to Chicago to reprensent us in this matter, knew what they were doing, then, a repudiation of these startling newspaper stories, now streaming across the country, should be made. If, as some would have us believe, they are, "the usual unreliable campaign thunder", then, they should be ignored by intelligent voters, but will they be? People as a rule, are prone to more quickly believe the worst, and never, in the history of this nation, has a restoration of faith in our leaders been more necessary. These "straws in the wind" are not helping matters. So, let's have an honest show down. If this is not done, and these cahrges remain unanswered, and the candidates now before us are elected, then, we shall continue wondering, day in, day out, where do we go from here—? With Whom? And why?

SIGNS TEACHERS DAY PROCLAMATION — Gov. Gordon Persons is shown signing the proclamation for Alabama Teachers Day, Sept. 29, in connection with the Alabama State Fair. Those grouped around the governor, from left to right are: R. H. McIntosh, general manager of the Alabama State Fair Authority; Miss Mary Ruth Holleman, president of the Alabama Classroom Teacher Association and chairman of Alabama Teachers Day Committee; Miss Sybil McKinley, president of the Birmingham Teachers Association, co-sponsors of the program; Mrs. Henry Nelson, executive secretary Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers; Frazer Banks, superintendent of the Birmingham Public Schools; Mrs. D. D. Black, president Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers; Frank Grove, secretary Alabama Education Association and Dr. W. J. Terry, state superintendent of education.

County Teachers Enter Child Study Program

Educators are beginning to realize, more and more, that in order to provide the best school program possible for boys and girls they need to better understand the basic facts underlying child growth and development.

As a result of this felt need, teachers in three school systems in Alabama, Shelby county, Cullman county and Cullman City, have entered into a three year study of child growth and development under the guidance of Dr. Daniel A. Prescott, a world famous specialist in this field.

Last June, ten Shelby county teachers, the Supervisor of Instruction, and the Superintendent, along with the teachers from Cullman county and city, attended a two-week workshop under the direction of Dr. Prescott. These teachers were trained to serve as leaders of the child study groups in their respective school systems.

The teachers participating in the study will meet twice a month in small groups. They will study literature in the fields of biology, sociology, anthropology, and psychology. They will discuss the relationships of these sciences to the study of the growth and development of boys and girls at different age levels.

The leaders of these groups will meet every week; twice as leaders of their respective groups, and twice to study the techniques of group leadership. Teachers who will serve as child study group leaders are: Miss Elizabeth Mays Mrs. Bertha Cosper, Mrs. Margie

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VINCENT CIVIC CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT

The Vincent Civic Club will sponsor a program for Boy Scouts. The first meeting was held at the Vincent school auditorium at 7:30 September 23. All persons were invited to attend this meeting to hear Mr. Edgar R. Christopher, Scout Executive, guest speaker, who explained the Boy Scout Mission and program.

PENPOINT POST-SCRIPT

Since writing "Penpoint Paragraphs" last Monday, and leaving town Monday evening, Nixon has made a report to the nation regarding contributions amounting to $18,000, and it is now up to Eisenhower to make final decision regarding whether Nixon remains on the Republican ticket, or resigns.

Developments are falling so thick and fast and re-actions so varied it is difficult to write a timely news article regarding the political proceedings. However, we hope, the chaotic eruption will soon subside, and the best men to lead this country thru the crisis ahead, may be chosen. As far as we are concerned, we are still "gladly for Adlai" and the Donkey.

—Mildred W. Wallace

ROUGHNESS AND PILING ON

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TEAMS

S. C. H. S. vs. Thompson at Columbiana.

Vincent vs. Ragland at Vincent

Calera vs. Goodwater at Goodwater

Montevallo vs. Clanton at Clanton

Last Weeks Results:

S. C. H. S. 0 - Maplesville 0

Vincent 34 - Calera 13

Siluria 21 - Montevallo 14

BINGO PARTY

The Band Mothers of the Shelby County High School have announced that a Bingo party will be held at the school auditorium Saturday night, October 11, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission will be fifty cents per person with all proceeds going to the band fund. The public is cordially invited to attend this party.

COLUMBIANA METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was another great day at the Columbiana Methodist Church. We were honored with the presence of Rev. E. B. Paul, associate pastor St. James church in Montgomery. Rev. Paul once lived in this community. He was here until he reached the age of 17. He was a classmate at Southern University of Rev. T. K. Roberts. It was indeed good that those two great Christian gentlemen could worship together again in the same building of years ago.

Rev. Paul spoke complimentary of the progress the Columbiana Methodists have made in their building program the last few years.

The guest speaker for the morning was Mr. Lee Roy Ussery of Montgomery. Mr. Ussery is president of Guaranty Savings Life Insurance Company. His subject was "Spiritual Returns From Tithing". Said Mr. Ussery, "God will bless an individual Tither. He will also bless a tithing church . . . the biggest church grumblers are those who pay the least to their ability . . . tithers are easy to please in church organization and its promotion . . . the same bible which tells of the virgin birth of Jesus also requests tithing of Christians . . . I accept the teaching of the virgin birth of Jesus and I also follow the bible suggestion of tithing, I could not accept one teaching without accepting the other."

The congregation was wonderfully blessed with the message of Mr. Ussery and hope to have a return message in the near future. We were delighted with the presence of several other visitors.

—Rev. A. D. Wilson

Tax Assessing Methods Changed

Beginning October 1, 1952, the method of assessing taxes on real property has been changed.

In order to relieve the taxpayer from coming into the Tax Assessor's Office each year and giving in his real estate, Luther Fowler, Tax Assessor for Shelby County, has set up a different system whereby a property owner who does not sell, buy, build or change his property in any way, will not have to come in and assess his or her property until there is a change made by them.

If the owner has been living on his property and has been claiming Homestead Exemption, and moves off the property, it should be reported to the Tax Assessor. This also applies to the person who moved on to a place and wishes to claim Homestead Exemption. If new buildings are erected on the property, this should be reported. In other words, any change made that may affect the taxes, then the tax payer would need to give in his taxes between October 1st and December 31st of that particular year the change was made.

This system does not relieve those people who have personal property of assessing their property each year. This would apply to people with stock of goods, office equipment, gins, saw mills, tractors, etc.

If anyone desires more information about this new method of assessment, they may come to the Tax Assessor's office and he will be glad to explain it to them.

All people who have bought real estate should bring their deeds with them so that a correct description may be obtained of the property to be assessed.

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See
First Home Game
S. C. H. S.
vs
SILURIA
At Columbiana
Friday Night 7:30

Kiwanis Club To Have Radio Speaker Author At Meeting

Coming to Columbiana as guest speaker for the Kiwanis Club tonight for his second appearance here is Dr. Ian Stuart, native Irishman, who elected to come to America and become a citizen of this country only a few years ago, says G. C. Moore, Jr., Chairman of the Boys and Girls Committee, which is sponsoring tonight's Ladies Night program.

Dr. Stuart, not only is a radio artist and author, but is one of the most fluent and enjoyable afterdinner speakers ever heard by many members of the club. Since his last appearance was when only the men were present the club members are taking their wives or fiancees so that they may hear what Dr. Stuart will say concerning American Youth and the Great Heritage that the youth of America have here to enjoy.

At the last appearance of the visitor to Columbiana, in 1950, he was at that time on a committee of three trustees charged with the responsibility of locating a site and building the New Boy's School at Indian Springs, Alabama, located in Cahaba Valley, Shelby county.

Dr. Stuart may be heard over Station W. A. P. I., Birmingham, at 10:15 every Sunday night on a 30 minute program entitled "Thoughts For Johnny." He also has published a book of the same name, now on sale.

The Kiwanis Club is happy to have Dr. Stuart with us.

SGT. SAM J. STREET

Sergeant First Class Sam J. Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Street of Rt. 1, Helena, Alabama is now attending the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of The Artillery School at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Sgt. Street, who was graduated from school in Siluria, entered the Army in 1951.

DISTRICT DAIRY QUEEN - Iris Helen Martin, 4-H member from Thompson High School was judged Dairy Queen at the annual Bessemer Dairy Cattle Show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of Helena.

Picture Courtesy of Birmingham News

GRAND CHAMPION JERSEY - Ralph Bearden, 4-H member from Helena with his senior yearling heifer that won Grand Champion honors at Bessemer District show in Junior and open show. Ralph also won Showmanship honor with his heifer.

Picture Courtesy of Birmingham News

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

COUNTS CARS ON BIRMINGHAM-MONTGOMERY HIGHWAY

Every once in a while someone ventures a guess as to how many cars pass thru Clanton on the highway in a day. Chief Ed Bruce of North Clanton has guessed at it long enough. He decided to get actual figures and here is the result.

Saturday, August 6, 1927, (25 Years ago now) a total of 1293 cars passed; 608 going North and 685 going South.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS KEEPING MONEY AT HOME

The Atchison Lumber Company, according to W. F. Atchison, president, is supplying the lumber for not less than six of the new buildings. Bearden & Smith, who have contracts for five of the new buildings are making it a point to give employment to every local man possible. In this way the county will be benefitted, by having a large percent of the money kept at home.

FOURTH DISTRICT CLUBS TO MEET IN MONTEVALLO

The meeting of the Federation of Clubs for the 4th District will be held in Montevallo October 18, and 19. The Studiosis Club of Montevallo has been asked to arrange the program.

Special features of the program will be discussed by Mrs. A. Y. Malone, president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of the board of trustees of Alabama College, and Congressman W. B. Oliver of the 6th Congressional District.

DAVIS DRUG COMPANY IS FOUR YEARS OLD

The Davis Drug Company of Columbiana will observe its 4th anniversary next week. Mr. Davis came to Columbiana four years ago with the determination to give Columbiana a complete modern drug store. Since that time he has had the satisfaction of seeing his business grow to enlarged proportions. Mr. Davis is a charter member of the Exchange Club of Columbiana and is secretary of this organization. A member of the board of stewards of his church and a member of the town council.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Beginning Monday night, September 12, A. C. Adams will teach a course in Stewardship at the Liberty Church.

Misses Elizabeth Weldon, Iris Spearman and Elizabeth Smith of Wilsonville have gone to Montevallo to enter Alabama College.

Speer Jackson of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his mother Mrs. W. J. Jackson in Wilsonville.

The school bus to Columbiana from Wilsonville is a help to the Wilsonville community giving a number of children High School advantages.

At the regular meeting of the Quarterly Conference in Columbiana, the Methodist Church at Columbiana unanimously adopted a resolution requesting a full time minister for this station. This request will be submitted to the Annual Conference.

Mickie Says: "When my Pa is reading the daily papers, we can talk t' him and he will answer us, but when he is readin' the "Home Paper" and we ask him somethin', he scowls at us and says: 'Pipe down, you kids, can't you see I am readin' the Home Paper?'"

Miss Vivian Letson left Thursday for Atmore where she goes to teach.

Mrs. J. L. Stone and her son Emmett Stone and Hugh Stone, of Houston, Texas, and Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville, spent a day last week with Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

Frank Davis, Rt. 1, Siluria, while in town Monday told of killing a snake that had 17 rattlers. The rattler seemed to be on his way in search of water.

H. M. Neal and Earl Wood, spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson and little daughter Sara Neal, of Bethel, are visiting Judge and Mrs. George Weaver.

Plans Ready For Community Fair At Wlisonville

Friday, September 26:

Midway will open at 12:00 noon. Buy your eats on the midway. See such attractions as the Country Store, fish pond, and many other favorites.

7:30 Friday night be on time for the big show, perhaps a wild and rugged western in the auditorium. Admission 20 and 35 cents. Bring the whole family.

Saturday, September 27, Midway opens at 10 A. M. All exhibits will be judged at 10 o'clock. Lunch served at 12 o'clock. The evening meal will be served from 6:00 til 7:30. All plates 75 cents.

Saturday nights entertainment will begin at 7:30 o'clock. If you don't mind laughing, be there. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Bill Smith is Chairman of all exhibits and has plans for such exhibits as: needlework, old baby clothes, a hobby exhibit, Home Demonstration Club, Boy Scout Troop, and others made by local business firms. Don't miss seeing these at the FAIR!

1953 ACP SIGN-UP SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

From October 15, to December 31, 1952 farmers of Shelby county will have an opportunity to sign up to cooperate in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program, H. C. McDanal, Chairman of the county PMA committee, announced today.

This year the "Farm-by-Farm —First-things-First" procedure which was tried out in at least one county in each state this year is being made available to all farms in all counties for the 1953 program. The purpose is to center conservation efforts on the most needed practices on each individual farm.

Chairman McDanal explains that just as farms differ so do conservation problems differ. In the farm-by-farm effort, the local PMA committeemen will visit each farm in the county to help the farmer determine the conservation needs on the farm. Farm plans prepared for the farm by the Soil Conservation Service or other agricultural agencies will be considered in setting up the conservation program for the farm for 1953.

To assure the most effective use of assistance provided under ACP, a field-by-field check should be made to determine the conservation needsand to select the most urgently needed practices. Practices selected will be submitted to the county PMA Committee for approval. Before the committeemen visits the farms in his district, he will have thoroughly reviewed the conservation problems in his area and the conservation practices which will be most effective in meeting conservation needs. Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Forest Service and other agricultural agencies will cooperate in this review.

Chairman McDanal explains that every farmer in Shelby county is eligible to participate in the 1953 ACP. Assistance provided under the program covers only about half of the out of pockets cost of the approved conservation practices.

THOMPSON PRINCIPAL ADDRESSES SILURIA PTA

Dr. R. H. Johnson, Jr., Principal at Thompson School addressed the P. T. A. at the first meeting of the year on Monday evening with the subject "Living Useful Lives". Dr. Johnson told of the importance of the home influence on the child and pointed out that home training is reflected and magnified in the child at school. "Parents, educate your child by educating yourself. Then with a sharing by church, school and home, all phases of the child's life, results will be desirable."

Mrs. Garnet Lacy presided in the absence of President, Mrs. W. J. Mathis. The devotional was given by the Reverend E. B. Ogburn, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

A reception for teachers concluded the meeting.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: **A dynamic chain of events changed Will Morgan from a young river boat packer to a hardened frontiersman. First, he refused the attentions of Ann Randall and then saw her push off downriver into an Indian ambush. Secondly, he pursued and won the love of Mary Bolden, getting her consent to marriage only to see her entire family destroyed by savages before he can claim her. Not finding her body in the ruins, he assumes she is a captive. He uses a bold plan to free himself and two companions from an Indian trap, then vows to find Mary. His friend Kirby questions him about his moodiness. But Morgan has little to say.**

CHAPTER XIII

Will did not raise his head. "Sorry," he muttered. "I keep thinking of what we saw . . . back there. The only time I've had it out of my mind was when I was killing Indians."

"Don't let it git ye," Kirby warned. "I never seed a feller yet what made a hobby o' killin' Injuns who didn't go crazy on the subject."

He turned to the boy. "Son, ye've lost as much in this as anybody. See if ye can't make this pore galoot come out of his glooms."

The boy swallowed hard as his grief was brought back to him but he managed to tell the story between gulps. He had been out hunting when he heard shots at the clearing. By the time he had gotten to where he could see what was going on he knew that the worst had happened. He had hidden in the bushes and watched the last stages of the massacre, helpless to do a thing while his friends were being tortured and murdered. He described with horror the way in which Dan Bolden and his father had been dragged alive from their burning cabin. The other men had apparently been killed in the defense while two women and most of the children never had been seen by him at all, apparently having been killed earlier.

Will Learns That Mary Is Prisoner of Indians

Will broke in anxiously. "But what happened to Mary? Did the Indians take her?"

The boy nodded. "They pulled her out of the cabin when they shot her pappy—and they tied her where she had to see poor Dan bein' cut to pieces. She fought like a wildcat but they didn't seem to hurt her none." He paused before adding with a sob, "I never did see any o' my folks. I guess they was dead before I got there."

Will laid an arm across the boy's shoulders as he broke down entirely. "Keep a stiff upper lip, Pat," he said in a strained voice. "You and I have something to do in life. By God, we'll do it, too!"

The boy looked up startled. "You mean we'll go back after her?"

"Not just yet. What I mean is that we've both lost a lot because our people couldn't learn that there's only one way to fight Indians. We'll do it the right way. Maybe we won't recover what we've lost—but we'll make it easier for other folks to enjoy peaceful homes!"

When Morgan and Kirby moved on to Fort Washington with their new comrade they found the same air of confusion and recriminations. Everyone was trying to lay the blame on someone else for St. Clair's defeat—and no one was making any effort to improve the situation. Obviously there would be no immediate steps taken to strike back at the triumphant savages.

Supplies had to be handled, however, and within a few days Old Sam was ready to start upriver in a keelboat. Will refused to go. "Save my share of the business," he said shortly. "Maybe some day I'll come back to claim it."

Sam tried argument but Will paid scant attention. "I'm going into the woods," he said, his voice expressionless. "A man ought to be able to make himself some money trapping—and maybe take care of a few other matters at the same time."

Kirby spoke sharply. "Ye're not figurin' to scout the Injun towns durin' the winter, are ye? That's suicide!"

"When would be a better time?" Will demanded. "The Indians don't move around much when the snow's on the ground. It's the best season to go."

"It don't make sense to go at all," Old Sam told him.

"Maybe not—but I'm going. If there's any chance of finding Mary I'm going to do it!"

Old Sam swore but Kirby merely smiled.

The keelboat left next day and the two hunters began to make their preparations for the winter. Ammunition, food and other supplies were selected carefully, both men realizing that their very lives depended on the materials they took along. They were going to spend the next few months in country that was completely under Indian domination. It would be no time for mistakes.

On the day before their departure there was a flurry in the fort and Kirby came in to report the cause to Will.

"Execution," he said shortly. "Them deserters what left the army jest before the battle."

Morgan said nothing and Kirby went on slowly. "I reckon ye remember the feller what's supposed to be the leader. Name is Ed Bareford. He was in that first batch we brung down the river. Mighty chummy with Tobe Ansley."

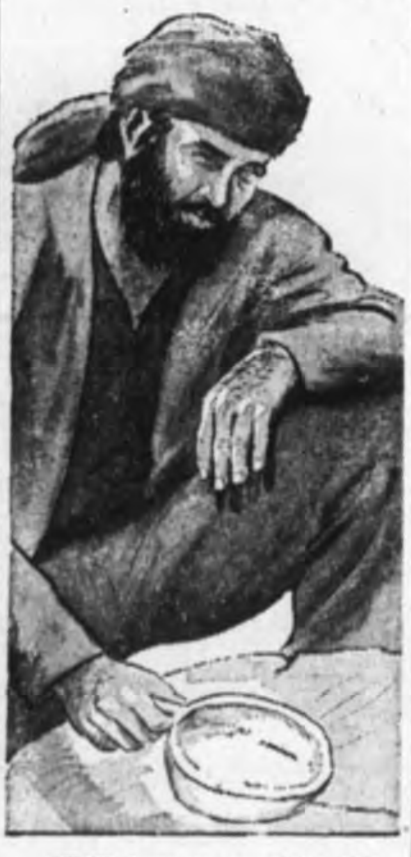
Will had plenty of reason to remember the man but he said nothing and let Kirby talk.

"Somethin' always made me suspect that turkey. Him and Tobe was too thick. They was both with Harmar, too, and there was talk of dirty work there."

Will nodded. "You think Tobe warned him of the attack so he could get away?"

"What else? Remember how Tobe lied about Injun sign? And where is Tobe now?"

Will turned without replying and went to the door, watching with troubled eyes while men filed into their places on the parade ground. He could see Bareford and three other miserable wretches being blindfolded. Then the firing squads took their positions, sharp commands rang and there was a rattle of muskets.



"Ye'll have to go alone this trip," Kirby retorted. "I'm kinda like the government. I'll take a risk for profit, but not just for the sake o' shootin' Injuns."

The thin-faced boy in the blue muffler had almost reached the village when he noticed the raft being poled across the Allegheny.

"Hi Will! Kirby! Where've you been all winter?"

Kirby grinned through a bushy mass of whiskers as he shoved the raft in under the bank. "Howdy, son," he greeted. "How come ye're in Pittsburgh? Old Sam fire ye?"

Young Patterson almost stuttered in his anxiety to tell his story. "Fired nothin'!" he retorted. "I'm in charge here while the old man's down the river. Not much doin' though. All the emigrants's goin' to Tennessee. Ain't likely to be no trade or travel to the Ohio country unless Major Trueheart and Colonel Hardin get this treaty fixed up."

Seeking Vengeance, Will Becomes Indian Nemesis

"Treaty?" Morgan echoed. "Where's the army that was to avenge the St. Clair mess?"

Patterson's face clouded. "No army," he said shortly. "At least not yet. General Wayne is coming out to take over but he won't have any army, I reckon."

The two men exchanged disgusted glances and turned to pick up their bales of pelts. The boy hesitated a moment, then asked shyly, "Did—did you find her?"

Morgan shook his head silently. Then he slung a bale of furs across his shoulder and started up the bank. "Crawling to the damned red weasels for terms!" he muttered. "If that ain't about the smallest thing the government could . . . !"

Kirby lingered briefly. "Better not ask him about the girl," he cautioned. "It's eatin' him up that he ain't been able to find her. Lord knows he kept our scalps loose all winter while he tried it!"

"Then you've been into Indian territory?"

Kirby grinned at the boy's excitement. "We been everywhere," he grimaced. "Never spent a more excitin' winter in all my born days!"

"But you didn't find any prisoners?"

The big man lowered his voice, his tone almost weary. "Hundreds of 'em," he replied. "Looks like the Injuns have been holdin' on to the youngsters fer the last couple o' years. There's white lads and girls in almost every village. One place we almost had ourselves a peck o' trouble. Will saw a girl what looked like somebody he remembered. I almost had to fight with him 'fore I got him away from that part o' the country."

He broke off as Morgan turned, waiting for them to catch up. The younger man seemed none the worse for his winter's hardship but there was a real grimness in his voice as he spoke to Patterson, apparently just replying to the boy's earlier question.

"No luck, Pat," he said. "Some day I'll find her, though."

Will listened to the talk without having much to say. A week after his arrival in town he suddenly declared his intention of going back into the forest. Kirby tried to dissuade him but the younger man was determined.

"I've got a job to do," he declared flatly. "Maybe I'll find her—and maybe I won't—but in the meantime I'm striking where it will do the most good. There's other ways to fight Indians besides raising an army."

"Ye'll have to go alone this trip," Kirby retorted. "I'm kinda like the government. I'll take a risk fer a profit but I ain't riskin' my skelp jest fer the sake o' shootin' Injuns."

When Will had taken his pack and disappeared across the river Kirby roamed the village worriedly. "I should have gone along," he growled. "That boy's goin' to run hisself into trouble. All winter he spent more time huntin' Injuns than he did walkin' trap line. I don't know yet how we ever got through. Mostly it's because he's turned out to be about the slickest thing in the brush that ever I seed. I hope he kin keep it up."

Three days later General Wayne arrived and plunged immediately into the work of organizing an army or "legion" as he preferred to call it. Staff officers were sent to Fort Washington to reorganize the remnants of St. Clair's command while Wayne remained behind to collect a corps of scouts. Word spread quickly that here was an officer who understood his business but was still willing to accept advice from men who knew the country. Idle hunters and trappers rushed to join the detachment which seemed to offer a promise of real action.

Phantom Killer Becomes Tradition on Frontier

Kirby was one of the first to enlist in the new scout battalion and as a result was frequently consulted by the general on a number of matters relating to personnel and organization. One day Wayne called him in and asked about Will Morgan. "I hear you have a partner, Kirby," he said. "I haven't seen him around here. Don't you think he'd be interested in joining the Legion?"

Kirby smiled almost bitterly. "Not 'til there's somethin' goin' on. When ye git ready to move, though, I warrant he'll be on hand and rarin' to go."

Wayne seemed curious and partly informed on the subject of Will Morgan so Kirby told him the whole story. The general smiled grimly at the conclusion. "Not pretty," he commented. "But not unusual. Keep an eye on him if you can."

The summer passed with a slackening of Indian activity on the river itself. The army was shaping up well but the government in Philadelphia was not yet ready to permit an offensive movement of any kind. They were still hopeful of some good coming out of the Trueheart-Hardin mission—and the delay suited Wayne who had assumed command with the understanding that he would make no move until he had a trained army on hand.

For some weeks no report came regarding the commissioners. They had been met by friendly Indians as they moved northward under a flag of truce, the agreement being that they would be taken to the Miami chiefs. Then, in late August, a Chickasaw scout brought word that both men had been murdered by the supposedly friendly Indians. Two weeks later the story was confirmed when the Miamis sent a message to the Great White Father, complaining about the encroachment of settlers on Indian land and casually mentioning that two sons of the White Father had been killed by warriors who objected to them coming into the territory.

Wayne hastened his preparations at this report but the Philadelphia government seemed willing to sacrifice more messengers instead of making an overt movement. Wayne was ordered to continue his training schedule without giving offense to the Indians. Meanwhile another group of commissioners was going out to treat for peace through the Iroquois.

Accordingly the valley settled down to another winter of defensive waiting. Morgan appeared in Pittsburgh late in the fall, purchasing a load of supplies and ammunition.

Another spring rolled around and the Ohio country was still waiting for something to break. Trappers were coming in from their lines, getting out of the forest before the savages should start on the trails. Farmers planted crops close to the river and there was a general air of guarded activity.

Business was dull in Pittsburgh but the White Crane tavern behind the blockhouse of Old Fort Pitt had its usual quota of free-spending trappers. Whiskey and conversation flowed freely, most of the talk dealing with the mysterious character who was rapidly becoming a tradition on the frontier. One trapper after another related some adventure—real or imaginary—of the white man who had roamed the Indian country for the past two winters.

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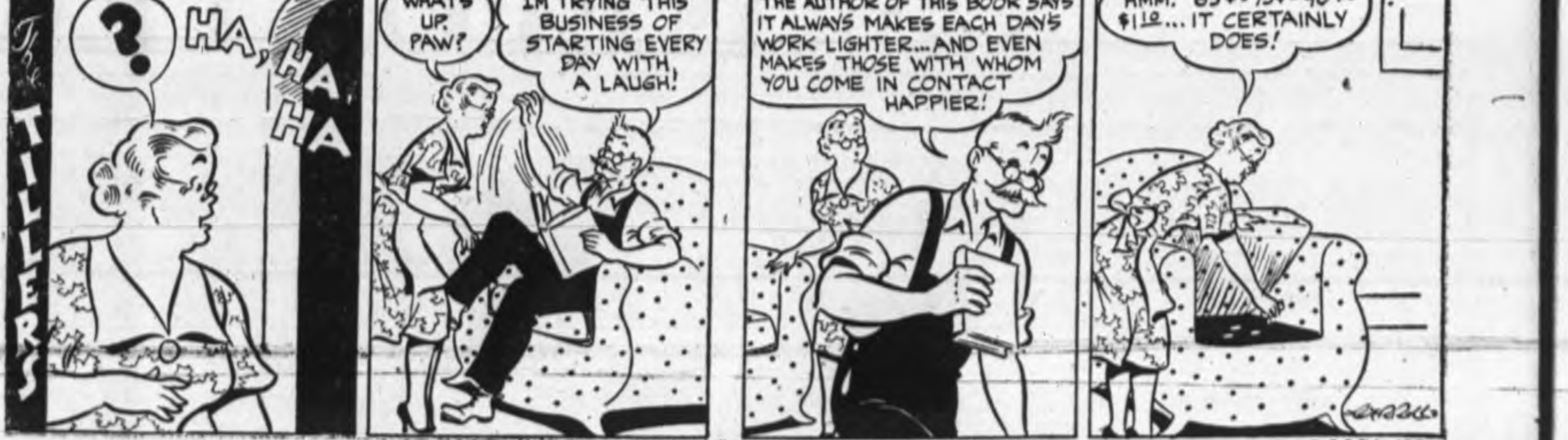

The TILLERS
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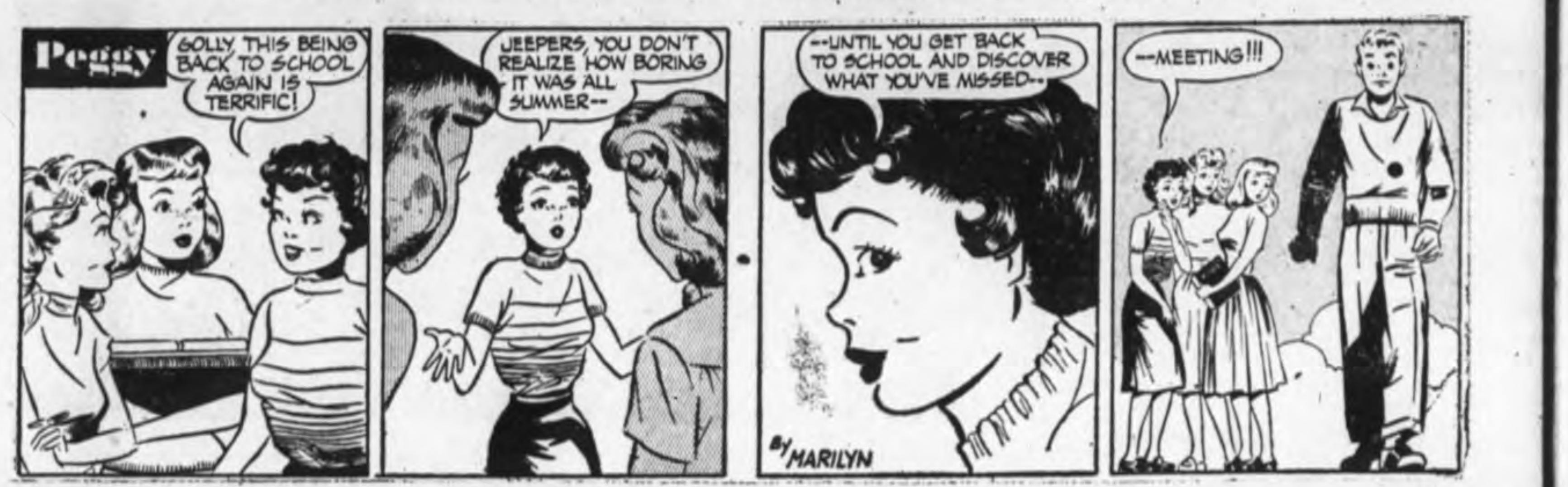
HA, HA, HA, HA
WHAT'S UP, PAW?
I'M TRYING THIS BUSINESS OF STARTING EVERY DAY WITH A LAUGH!
THE AUTHOR OF THIS BOOK SAYS IT ALWAYS MAKES EACH DAY'S WORK LIGHTER...AND EVEN MAKES THOSE WITH WHOM YOU COME IN CONTACT HAPPIER!
HMM! 65¢-75¢-90¢-$110... IT CERTAINLY DOES!



Peggy
GOLLY, THIS BEING BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN IS TERRIFIC!
JEEPERS, YOU DON'T REALIZE HOW BORING IT WAS ALL SUMMER--
--UNTIL YOU GET BACK TO SCHOOL AND DISCOVER WHAT YOU'VE MISSED--
BY MARILYN
--MEETING!!!

RED CLUNKER—Captured by United Nations forces in Korea, this Russian-made truck bogs down in a mud hole. When G.I.'s put it into service the Red clunker broke down under the strain of heavy duty. It just couldn't take the punishment that American trucks are built to endure.

Soak your household sponges in cold water to keep them fresh.

To make your French-fried potatoes crisp let the raw potatoes stand in cold water for at least half an hour before frying.

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3486 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
Clarence Spencer, Complainant,
Vs.
Shirley Ann Spencer, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Conrad M. Fowler, one of the Solicitors of Record for Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her last known address was Box 182, Route 1, Allendale, South Carolina, and that she is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore further ordered by the Register that Publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter - Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Shirley Ann Spencer to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This the 17th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

NOTICE

Notice Of Sale of $285,000 Principal Amount Of 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Town Council of the Town of Columbiana will meet at 11 o'clock, A. M. on October 7, 1952, in the Town Hall of Said Town for the purpose of conducting a public sale at auction of $285,000 Principal amount of 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds of the Town of Columbiana, said bonds to be dated June 1, 1952, and to mature on June 1 in each of the following years in the following amounts: $5,000 in each of the years 1955 to 1957, inclusive; $6,000 in each of the years 1958 to 1961, inclusive; $8,000 in each of the years 1962 to 1965, inclusive; $10,000 in each of the years 1966 to 1969, inclusive; $12,000 in each of the years 1970 to 1976, inclusive; and $15,000 in each of the years 1977 to 1982, inclusive. Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum, payable December 1, 1952 and semi-annually thereafter on June 1 and December 1 in each year until paid. The Bonds which mature in 1963 and thereafter shall be redeemable, at the option of the Town of Columbiana, on June 1, 1962, or on any interest payment date thereafter, in whole or in part, but if in part, shall be in the inverse order of maturities and identification numbers, latest maturities and highest numbers first, any any redemption shall be at a redemption price equal to the par value thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the redemption date plus a redemption premium which shall be equal to ¼ of 1% of the par value of each Bond to be redeemed for each year or fraction thereof from the date fixed for redemption to the date of each Bond to be redeemed, provided, however, that said redemption premium for any Bond redeemed shall in no event exceed 4% of the par value of such Bond.

Each bidder will be required to deposit $5,700 in cash or a certified check for $5,700 payable to the order of the Town of Columbiana, with the Town Treasurer to assure his purchase of and payment for the Bonds if awarded to him. All deposits will be returned at the conclusion of the sale except that of the successful bidder. Should the successful bidder fail to purchase and pay for the Bonds as required, his deposit shall be retained by the Town of Columbiana as liquidated damages.

The Town will furnish printed Bonds, legal opinions and pay other expenses connected with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Town Council shall have the right to reject all bids. The Bonds are to be subject to the legal opinion of Thompson, Dumas, O'Neal and Hayes, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.,
Mayor
Attest: Cecil Duke, Town Clerk
Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 1952

Before handling fruits which tend to stain the hands, apply olive oil to the fingers and the juice will wash off easily.

LEGAL NOTICE

Reynolds & Shaw, Contractors, Clio, Alabama, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4103-A in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

Reynolds & Shaw,
Contractors
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Shelby County
In The Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Aaron Richard Todd, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that A. B. Baxley, as Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Aaron Richard Todd, deceased, has filed his accounts, vouchers, written evidence and statement under oath for a final settlement of his said administration and the 20th day of October, 1952, has been appointed by the Court as the day for hearing said petition and the day for said final settlement.

This the 9th day of September, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Sept. 11-18-25, 1952

NOTICE

Administrator's Settlement Notice
The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court,
September, 1952

This day came Gussie Mae Seagle, Administrator of the Estate of Clarence Seagle, deceased, and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 11th day of October, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Harold Gibson, Deceased

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of September, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jim Gibson
As Administrator
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Robert Kaplan, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Rose Kaplan, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Kaplan, deceased.
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by Kinard Construction Company that Alabama Public Housing Project No. 72-1 has been completed and that final settlement will be made upon the construction contract thirty days after the date of the last publication of this notice.

Kinard Construction Company

By J. Paul Kinard,
President
Sept. 4-11-18-25, 1952

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Edward C. Hall and wife, Elizabeth Hall, to Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company Inc., on 22nd day of October, 1951, and recorded in Book 220, Page 196, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the mortgagee, Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and said mortgage subject to foreclosure, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., as mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in Shelby County, Alabama, in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 6th day of October, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block No. 1 of Columbiana Homes, Inc., Subdivision as the same appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, at Page 82, subject to the restrictions and covenants heretofore made by Columbiana Homes, Inc., in the use of said lands which restrictions and covenants are recorded in Deed Book 143 on Page 258 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., As Mortgagee
By: Joe H. Bynum and Conrad Fowler Counsel for Mortgagee
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Singing Comedienne

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured singing star, Frances ——
9 She is on the ——
14 Campaigner
15 Make into law
16 Harden
17 Universal language
18 Affirmative reply
20 Lion
21 Flower
23 Pigpens
25 While
26 Thus
27 Ray
30 Tidings
34 Rowing implement
35 Hawaiian wreath
36 Seize
38 Rave
39 And (Latin)
41 Symbol for samarium
42 Flower part
45 Philippine sash
48 Chum
49 Narrow inlet
51 That thing
52 Compass point
54 Poplar
56 Fantasies
59 Doctrine
60 Military ditches

VERTICAL

1 Lower cases (ab.)
2 Extent
3 Woody fruits
4 Guineas (ab.)
5 Transportation charges
6 Scent
7 Of the thing
8 Arid
9 Pauses
10 Any
11 Valley
12 Frosts
13 Indian
19 Electrical unit
22 Beret
24 Charged atom
27 Fen
28 Auricle
29 Constellation
31 Note in Guido's scale
32 Skin tumor
33 Be seated
37 Wager
38 Knock
40 Playing card
41 Demon
42 Ashen
43 Enthusiasm
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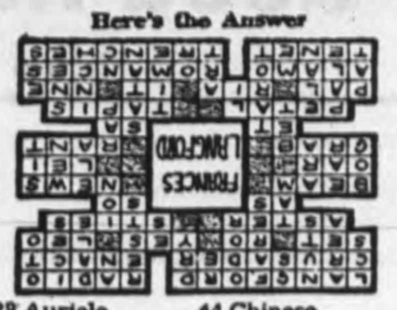
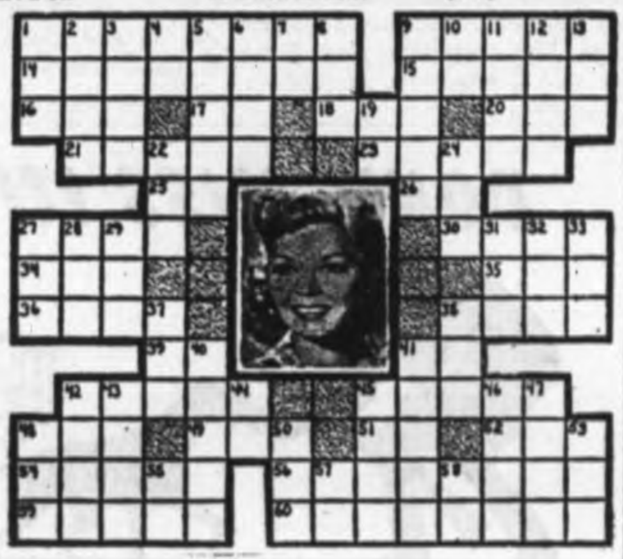
Here's the Answer





Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Regulations recently issued by the Labor Department make it clear that unemployed Korean Veterans will not follow in the path of a comparatively few World War Two Veterans who rode the 52-20 CLUB GRAVY TRAIN. Veterans are not eligible to collect the Federal unemployment pay until they EXHAUST any STATE unemployment benefits due them

The Korean GI BILL allows unemployment pay of $26 a week for 26 weeks for veterans who are unemployed through no fault of their own. Now here are some of the RESTRICTIONS placed on eligibility for unemployment pay; No benefits may be drawn for weeks of unemployment beginning before October 15. To be eligible for Federal benefits, a veteran must be unemployed, able to work, AVAILABLE for work and willing to accept just about any job offered to him. Any waiting period required by state law must be served by the veteran before he becomes eligible for Federal benefits. Veterans discharged after July 16 must wait from 30 to 90 days before becoming eligible for unemployment benefits, depending upon the amount of mustering-out pay they are eligible to receive.

A veteran eligible for $100 mustering-out pay must wait 30 days; if he gets $200 in mustering-out pay, he must wait 60 days and if he receives $300 mustering out pay, he will have to wait 90 days. To be eligible for unemployment pay, the veteran must have served 90 days on active duty, some part of which was after June 26, 1950. If he can answer all the requirements, it still isn't just a question of walking in and picking up the unemployment checks. He must register for work with the local Employment Service, and keep his registration active by reporting to the office at required intervals.

Now if you are planning on signing up for these benefits, listen carefully to these instructions: When you file your INITIAL CLAIM for Federal unemployment benefits, you must have with you, your discharge papers, Separation form DD 214, your Social Security Card, if you have one, and a list of employers for whom you worked during the 18 months before you entered the service and the time following your discharge.

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TIME

Friday, September 26th at 10 A. M.

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Property of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sanford of Brierfield, Alabama, Route 1, known as the Thomas Mill Community, or Battle Farm. On School and Mail Routes.

This farm contains 287 acres of land, more or less. Has five room house, built in metal cabinets; electric hot water heater; running spring water; barn; smoke house; chicken house. One of the best cattle farms in Central Alabama. Three everlasting springs, fine pastures, fenced; 5 acres of corn.

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STOCK

35 Head cattle, part white face; 20 chickens; one shoat.

EQUIPMENT

One Caterpillar, Bull Dozier Type RD 6; One Ford Tractor, 1950 Model with all equipment; Ferguson Power Mower; David & Bradley Hammer Mill; six spools barb wire; two wheel, steel trailer, together with all types of farm eyuipment. Many other items too numerous to mention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sanford have business interests elsewhere and have instructed our Company to sell this property for the high-high dollar.

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Sept. 18-25, pd

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

We are all looking forward with great pleasure to Friday and Saturday of this week, because that is when we have our Fair. Remember what good meals they serve for only seventy-five cents and what good times we have together?

The Boy Scouts will have their Code of Honor at the Methodist Church Monday at seven o'clock. The public is invited so let's show our interest in them by being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby and Sally will leave Friday to spend the winter in Sarasota, Florida. We shall miss them while they are away.

We are proud of the new homes that are being built. The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cosper and Mr. and Mrs. George Vansant are near completion. Mr. and Mrs. Hall's home is fast nearing the finish and Mr. and Mrs. Revis have started their new home. We heard that Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner are planning to have a new home, too.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. F. Heims continues seriously ill in the Jefferson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gardner and daughters from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner this week end.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor and Mrs. Houston Blankenship from Gadsden visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniel and Mrs. Ola Taylor.

Miss Ann Bell of Vincent was the guest of Miss Sally Cosby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitten had as their guests recently, Mrs. Whitten's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor of Hattisburg, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Morrison from Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Charles Taylor and son, Wayne, from Macon, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boddie from Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Miss Sara Nell Whitten from Birmingham.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnette and Danny who moved here from Clanton. They are living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

We also welcome Mrs. Frank Martin who has moved to Mrs. W. E. Riddle's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ray and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nivens and daughter spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman.

Mrs. Clarke Crawford of Anniston visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen.

Rev. Beck and family of Howard College were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould this Friday.

Mrs. Bud Hebb and son George, visited in Gadsden and while there George underwent a tonsilectomy.

The Civitans met Thursday at the School lunch room. Messers Roy Downs, Julius Pilgreen and W. H. Minor of Calera were their guests. Mr. Downs was the speaker of the evening. He spoke on industries for small towns.

Congratulations too Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reinhardt. They have a little daughter, named Rose Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon, Mary John and Elizabeth Weldon were dinner guests of Mrs. Juanita Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharbutt of Vincent visited Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cosper Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Weldon from Columbus, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon and family.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO HOLD EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for Scientific Aid (Cotton) for filling positions paying from $2,750 to $3,410 a year in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. To qualify, applicants must take a written test and have had appropriate experience or education.

Applications must be filled by October 7, 1952 with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Further information and applications may be obtained from Mr. George M. Bird, located at United States Post Office, Columbiana, Alabama or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

ALABAMA BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Alabama Baptist Convention will use as its theme "Advancing the Advance Program", when it meets in its 131st annual session, November 11-13, in Birmingham.

Dr. John H. Buchanan, Birmingham pastor, is president of the body. Dr. Waymon C. Reese, Jasper, is program chairman.

Convention sermon will be delivered by Dr. Harold W. Seever, Mobile. Meeting place will be the First Baptist Church in "The Magic City".

State leaders named to be heard include Rev. Andrew M. Coltharp, Cullman; Rev. George Jackson, Russellville; Rev. Charles H. Landers, Ozark; Rev. D. W. Edwards, Tuscumbia; Rev. J. T. Ford, Huntsville; Rev. R. D. Wright, Brewton; Dr. A. H. Reid, Montgomery; Rev. Howard D. Olive, Auburn; Rev. H. H. Harwell, Mobile; Rev. Edgar M. Arendall, Birmingham; and others.

Out-of-state speakers slated to appear on the three-day program include Dr. H. H. Hobbs, Oklahoma City; Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, New Orleans; Dr. W. A. Criswell, Dallas; Dr. John L. Slaughter, Spartanburg; with representatives of the several southwide boards and agencies.

The several sessions will be concerned with organization and worship, missions, Christian education, evangelism and theological education; rural church program, and advance program and social service.

Howard and Judson colleges will report, as will their state Children's Home at Troy, the convention executive board, W.M.U., B.S.U., Training Union, Sunday School, The Alabama Baptist (paper), Men's Brotherhood, and other units.

Home and foreign missions, five southwide seminaries, minister's annuity, American Bible Society, Sunday School board and other general agencies will make reports and provide speakers.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Batson, Friday, September 19th. Mrs. Bill Smith, club president had charge of the meeting. After the devotional, business was discussed.

Mrs. Smith told the club about the prize won at the County Fair for the exhibit on "Make it of Plastic". Plans for the local fair to be held in Wilsonville, September 26-27, were also made. An all day meeting was held Tuesday, September 23 at the home of Mrs. O. P. Ray for the purpose of painting cloth articles to be sold at the fair.

A helpful demonstration on the care of the sewing machine was given by Miss Collins, assistant agent.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. Eastis, Mrs. Nona Payne, Mrs. A. M. Lokey, Mrs. Claud Edwards, Mrs. L. P. Lovett, and Miss Collins.

To remove water rings on hardwood or other stained wood, try rubbing the spot with spirits of camphor and then polishing with oil.

VINCENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Vincent met at the home of Mrs. Ross Carter, Tuesday night, September 16. Mrs. W. T. Green presided. Mrs. James Gorman was in charge of the program. Mrs. W. M. Oakes, Secretary, read the minutes of last meeting. Mrs. A. W. Tucker gave the Treasurer's report. Mrs. Bessie Montgomery called the roll. Miss Elizabeth Mays, Vice President issued the year books.

Other members who were present were:

Mrs. A. J. Poole, Mrs. R. M. Denty, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Carter, Mrs. B. K. Harris, Mrs. Paul Milam, Mrs. Betty Wilkes, Mrs. Ada Gorman, Mrs. W. C. Raley, Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Fred Hassett, Mrs. Sara Butler, Mrs. Tom Bell, Jr.

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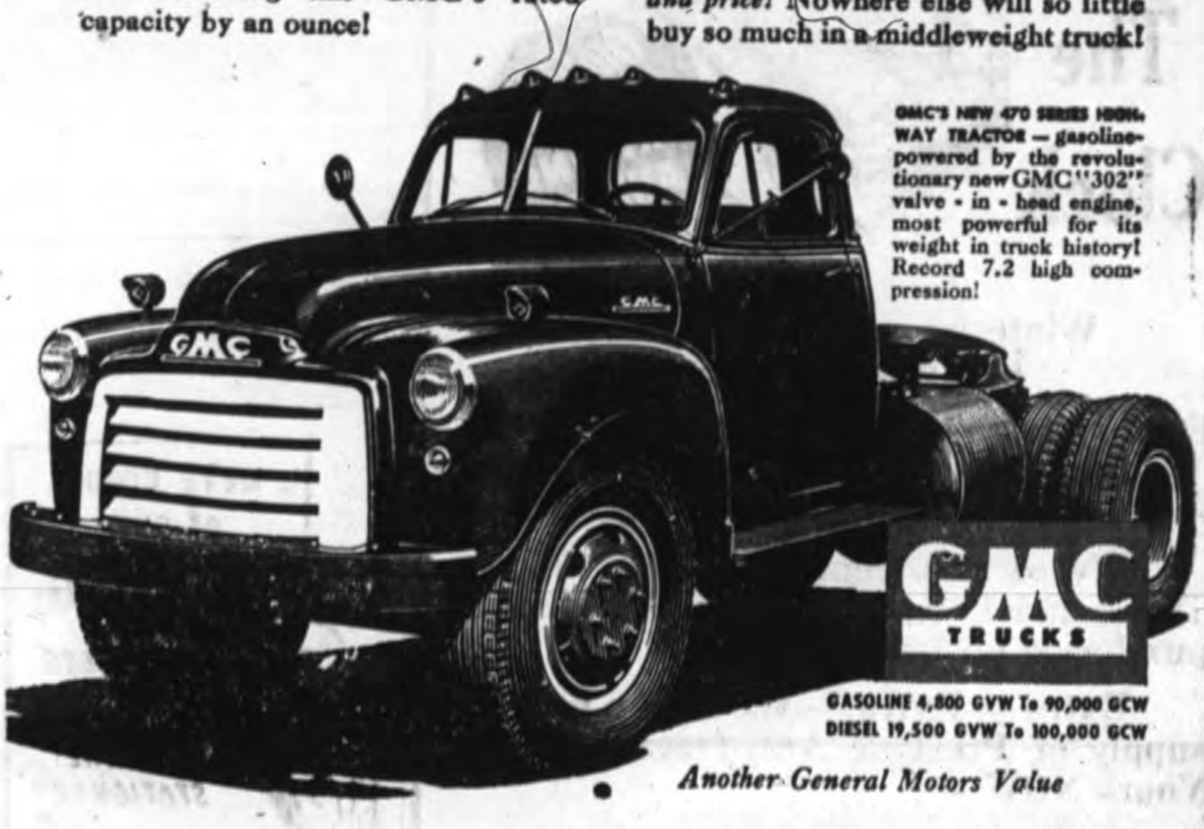

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VINCENT PTA MEETS

The first meeting of Vincent PTA was a social held September 15 at Vincent School. Mrs. W. T. Green, Mrs. Janie Spruell, and Mrs. Johnny Thompson greeted guests and parents and served refreshments. Mrs. D. B. Smith Principal introduced new teachers. Mrs. L. M. Denty, Jr., President of PTA announced Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, teacher of 5th grade as attendance winner.

A skit was presented by Miss Alyce Harris, Commentator, Mrs. R. W. McGraw, pianist, with supporting cast of Miss Sally Riggins, Mrs. T. C. Teal, Mrs. L. A. Wilder, Mrs. A. J. Poole, Mrs. Roxie Guy, Mrs. Virgina McGraw, Mrs. Helen Baker, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Miss Dean Ingram, Mrs. Billie Darby, Mr. Ted Lansford, Mrs. Jane Baker and Mrs. Fanny Hinds. A solo was sung by Miss Betty Landreth. Tiny red school houses were used for lapel identification.

Several games were played which were under the direction of Mrs. R. R. Riggins.

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RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst our friend and brother, Howard L. Cobb Sr., and

Whereas Brother Cobb was a faithful member of Mt. Tabor Methodist Church, Westover and

Whereas he was a loyal member of the board of stewards of our church and served this church faithfully in other capacities when called upon, and

Whereas we shall ever remember his services to this church and his many admirable qualities as aChristian gentleman will ever cherish his memory.

Whereas, be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy, and pray that God will sustain them in their sorrow.

Board of Stewards
Mt. Tabor Methodist
Church

W. C. Chappel, Curtis Moore, David Miller, J. C. Robertson, J. D. Carroll, Alfred Alverson, H. J. Goode, Oscar Robson, H. J. Goode, Oscar Robertson.

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, Robert Kaplan, who was born 44 years ago, and lived a devoted, unselfish life, was an upright and honorable citizen, a faithful husband and father, often going out of his ordinary way to help suffering humanity by giving, not only helping advice and encouragement, but also freely of his material wealth to help the less fortunate, and whereas; Brother Kaplan was not only a good citizen, but also a useful man in the temple and the community. He was, also, a Master Mason and a member of this Shelby Lodge No. 140, and a builder of "good and sound character."

Now therefore; be it resolved:

(1) That Columbiana and Shelby County has lost a very useful man and citizen; but his family is bereaved by the loss of a devoted husband and father; the church an active supporter; and Shelby Lodge No. 140, F and AM, a faithful member.

(2) That we bow humbly before the Great Master of the Universe, and pray— "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." That we extend to the family of Brother Kaplan our sympathy and our prayers; that we command them to, "Our Father in Heaven" for comfort and solace.

(3) That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge; that a copy be given to the family of our dearly beloved Brother; that a copy be given to The Shelby County Reporter-Democrat for publication.

Fraternally Submitted
W. W. Elliott
Leon Meyers
Elvin Hill

TOP OF THE HIT PARADE

Recording raves for fall is this cotton velveteen cardigan dress with rib-knit trim by Koret of California. A dress like this is good fashion for a dawn to dusk day on the campus, the National Cotton Council points out.

TEACHER'S PET

Youngest scholar of them all will be teacher's pet in this back-to-school frock from Youngland in Bates disciplined cotton. In contrasting colors, the bodice repeats the dark color of the skirt in the collar and sleeves. The belt through loops is a "big-sister" touch.

NOTICE

No. 3493 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
George Richard Harless, Complainant,
Vs.
Mary Harless, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of George Richard Harless, Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent's place of residence is unknown and that he has made diligent inquiry and search trying to locate her but has been unable to do so and it is not known whether she is a resident of Alabama, or a non-resident; and further that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Mary Harless to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 23rd day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This the 23rd day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

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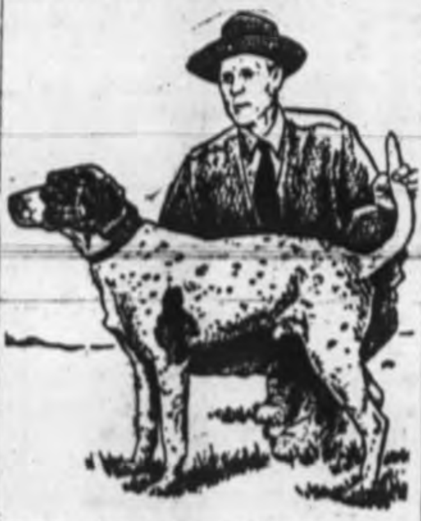

'THE SEDGEFIELDS STORY' TO BE SHOWN

"The Sedgefields Story," a color sound motion picture, will be shown to sportsmen and others interested in dogs and hunting, at the Wilsonville School Auditorium Monday, September 29, at 7:30 P. M., and at the Courthouse in Columbiana Tuesday, September 30, at 7:30 P. M., it has been announced by Sammy McEwen, Wilsonville, and Frank Fulton, Columbiana, Purina feed dealers.

The movie, featuring Clyde Morton, only dog handler and trainer to win the National Field Trials Championship nine times with dogs he has trained, and "Paladin," which won the Championship in 1951 and 1952, etc., was a year and a half in the making.

Portions of the film are devoted to training and handling techniques demonstrated by Morton, while many field trial scenes show the dog in action, particularly "Paladin" in winning the 1952 Championship.

The 30-minute film was produced by the Ralston Purina Company and is being shown for the first time in this area at this sportsmen's meeting.

Invitations have been sent to many hunters and dog owners, and since the meeting is open to the public, anyone interested in seeing this feature film should come to Wilsonville School Monday night, or the Courthouse in Columbiana, Tuesday night in time for the show which will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

From Misery To Bliss— What Divine Compassion Can Do

And Jesus put forth his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be thou clean". Matthew 8:3

Here was a man afflicted with the most frightful of all human diseases. leprosy. By the law of the land he had been pronounced an outcast. No one was permitted to go near him. He was listed as a beggar, depending on generous passers-by to throw him scraps of food over a hedge fence. Abandoned by his own family, he was doomed to a hopeless outlook and could only await the outcome of his incurable disease, which was death to his rotting flesh.

It is probable that some friend of other days had one day called to him from a safe distance, informing him of a strange person, Jesus by name, who was doing amazing things for people in need; that Jesus was traveling on foot from village to village, and might possibly pass that way.

That is where our story begins. Sure enough, on a day never to be forgotten by that wretched sufferer, he hailed a passing crowd and asked wherefore of it. On being told that the commotion was due to the presence of Jesus of Nazareth, he called with frantic earnestness, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.' You know the rest. If you will read the entire record of it in that chapter in Matthew, you will be ready for the following conclusions:

1. Jesus will boldly attach any trouble submitted to him by a sincere petitioner. He actually touched that leper! In doing so, he disregarded all sanitary precaution. But he got results!

2. If we are convinced that God is really interested in us, we will reveal our needs to him. The Bible gives us every assurance of divine interest. Acting upon that assurance invariably brings results.

3. "Thou canst make me clean." No doubt was in the mind of that man that God was able to do for him far more abundantly than he could ask. There must be entire confidence in the ability of our Lord. That necessarily follows the faith that one must have that God actually cares.

To us moderns, leprosy is pictured as sin with its destructive power. We all have it, and we all need the sympathetic touch of the hand of Jesus of Nazareth. To Him alone can we go for restoration. Beggars and outcasts we otherwise will be, regardless of material condition.

An old Gospel song has it:

"The great Physician now is here
The sympathizing Jesus."

OLIVER HEAD MADE 2ND LIEUTENANT

2nd Lt. Oliver P. Head of Columbiana, Alabama has graduated from The Infantry Center Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Defense Course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

During the three weeks course Lt. Head learned the latest Army-approved methods of detecting and combating the effects of the many agents which could be used in Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Warfare.

After graduation Lt. Head returned to Company F, Infantry School Detachment stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head, live at Columbiana.

CULTURE CLUB HAS PARTY

Fun and hiliarity prevailed on the evening of September 3, when the Columbiana Culture Club had its annual Husbands Night, which event, this year, was in the form of a "Tacky Party".

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark were dinner hosts at this meeting, serving delicious barbecued chicken and all the fixings at the High School lunchroom.

After dinner, there was a parade of contestants and the judges performed the arduous task of selecting the "tackiest" lady and man present. Mrs. "Hap" Hatchett and Dr. Crawford won top honors with Mrs. Luther Curlee and Norman Lefkovits getting honorable mention.

Prizes suitable to the occasion were given.

Several new and fun-provoking games were conducted by versatile Miss Marian Cotney, local Home Agent.

—Club Reporter

S. C. H. S. SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Senior Class of Shelby County High School met on September 18, to elect class officers for the school year 1952-53.

President, Erskine Bentley; Vice President, LaNelle Moore; Secretary, Hilda Jones; Treasurer, Flora Mae Bozeman; Chaplain, Dorothy Joiner; Song Leaders, Betty Jo Knowles, Charles (Chubby) McGhee.

The Annaul Staff was also elected by the class.

Editor, Annette Thompson; Assistant Editor, Robbie Lynn Kendrick; Business Manager, Hugh Sims, Jr.; Assistant Business Manager, Catherine Walton; Sales Manager, LaNelle Moore; Advertising Committee, Billie Sue Averett (Chairman).

The other staff members are to be elected at a later date.

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Good Morning

Milton Bird

HERE COMES THE BAND

By Louellen Sims, pinchhitting for Milton Bird this week.

Boom! Boom! Here comes Shelby County High's band. Headed by the dancing, prancing and strutting majorettes. This year great pleasure was taken when Miss Mary Mims, our band director, announced Flora Mae Bozeman, head majorette; Merle Meyers, Drum Majorette, Nancy Harrison, Myra Bentley and Betty Jo Knowles, and Betty Ruth Watts as the '52-'53 majorettes. These girls are not strangers to many of us. The preceding year Flora Mae and Merle were majorettes. Betty Jo and Nancy played the drum and cymbals, although Myra is new she has caught on quick for she is now strutting and keeping time and step with the rest.

These cute majorettes will lead the band in the parade next Friday, September 26th as they play cheerful marches in honor of the football team.

Be watching for them.

LOOSES TOE ON MOWER

Columbiana's genial barber, Leo Foster, had the misfortune to lose a toe last Wednesday when he slipped and his foot went under a power mower. Two other toes were cut severely.

DON'T MISS IT!...
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

AUTUMN SPLENDOR

"Filter the strain of summer's reddest petals,
Distil the dews that August moons have wept,
Rob the May sky of sunset's varied metals
Filch the rich greens from lawns where June has slept.
Harvest the ripened grain's dull gold and yellow,
Borrow the blue and mauve of July dusk,
Suffuse your rainbow-loot with fawn and mellow,
Amber and tan of withered leaf and husk—
Soften the reds with dust from beam and rafter,
Blend them with flames a fallen star has lost,
October's gem is Summer's tears and laughter,
Inclosed in crystal globes Autumn frost."

The above poem from the pen of Don Blanding, marks the passing of the prettiest season of the year. The splendor of its color appeals to every lover of nature, for those who have hearts to feel and eyes to see. No more glorious pictorial charm can greet the eye, than the crimson gold of the sunset, and the silver disc of the harvest moon as it rises, soon after Old Sol has gone to sleep. Did you happen to view this splendid occurence last week? Did you happen to watch the moon rise above the brow of a solitary hill top, or peep from behind a scattered group of trees? No lovelier picture has been painted than the ascendency of the Harvest Moon which we viewed last week as we topped German Hill— Homeward Bound!

CLUB YEAR BOOKS STRIKE SERIOUS NOTE

We have been especially impressed with the timely note that has been struck by the "Women" this year, evidenced by the programs contained in the Club Year Books. More serious consideration is being taken by the women this year, than ever before, as far as exercising the "right to vote" in concerned. Glad to note the Home Demonstration Clubs are leading this "crusade" to get out the women vote. Leaders in this most worthy organization, are urging all Home Demonstration members to register and vote on November 4. Other clubs and women's organizations should follow this example.

Did you know if all the women, who are of "ballot age" were to cast their votes on November 4, the "women", and not the "men", would name the next President of the United States? Perhaps if the women would assume this responsibility, or if they had done so since being allowed legally to participate in elections, the story of graft, corruption, and dishonesty in government would not be factual evidence today. We sincerely hope the "crusade" to get out the vote will be a successful one. Too often we have taken these priceless heritages for granted and someday, if we continue in this indifferent attitude, the right to vote, or even perhaps the right to worship as we please, may be taken from us by ruthless leaders determined to destroy the last vestige of our democratic way of life. It has been done in other countries, and many things in recent years, have come to pass in our own country, no one ever dreamed "could happen here."

As stated above, this movement, started by the Home Demonstration Clubs, should extend to every organization as a mutual objective and one worth working diligently to achieve.

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AUTO TAGS FOR SALE OCTOBER 1ST — $3.00

On and after October 1st, long lines of automobile owners will be crowding the courthouse to purchase a bright, new white license plate with blue numerals on it, for the price of $3.00, the result of a promise made to the people by Governor Gordon Persons during his campaign for the Chief Executive's job. All well and good, but.... lest you arrive here with some extra change, you are liable to have to return home without your "$3.00 tag".... Here's why.

Although passenger car tags will sell for a flat $3.00, instead of a graduated scale ranging from $5 to $18, that is not all you have to pay to procure the right to drive along Alabama's colorful-autumn-lit highways. First, there is a little matter of 75 cents issuance fee, which goes to the Probate Judge; then comes another little matter of ad valorem tax, which must be paid before you can attach this little tin plate to the family puddle hopper and be on your way. However, $3.75 plus advalorem tax is much better than the higher rate passenger cars have heretofore carried. Just did not want you to be short of change when you came to town to attend to this matter, so I mentioned it, early!

Now, if you own a truck, the above "bargain" does not apply.

It is estimated that 775,000 tags will be issued in Alabama in 1953, about 50,000 more than were bought in 1952.

BOOKMOBILE PROJECT FOR SHELBY COUNTY

Many citizens are interested in availing themselves of the opportunity of participating in a coordinated program which will assure Shelby County sharing in a Bookmobile Program.

Visitors at the County Fair had the privilege of viewing the Bookmobile sent up from the State and inspected the excellent books covering everything from history to fiction suitable for readers of all ages and for reference work.

Now as we understand this plan, Shelby county, has the opportunity to go in with Chilton county, and procure one of these Bookmobiles free for 18 months, with a trained librarian in charge at all times. Shelby County's Board of Revenue and Control now contribute only a nominal sum to this project, and will be asked to increase this allotment so that this Bookmobile, may be made available to all communities in Shelby county.

Mrs. Karl Harrison is Chairman of Shelby County's Library Board, and has been asked to contact members of the Board of Revenue and Control, and talk over the advantages this educational unit offers. It is hoped the "powers that be" will see fit to increase the present allotment sufficiently to allow Shelby county to participate in this far reaching program.

If this project is approved, a trained librarian will be placed in charge working full time and will travel thru the county to various communities where these excellent facilities may be enjoyed by all the people.

Jefferson county has long realized the importance of this Bookmobile project and has purchased two units which are in daily use. We hope a plan may be devised between Chilton and Shelby county so that both counties may profit from this coordinated effort.

. . . It is a pleasure to welcome into our ever widening rank and file of readers, Gordon Ruffner, who is a comparatively new citizen in our midst, but fast making his way around as an A Number One painter and interior decorator. We have had an occasion recently to work with Ruffner and Henry Moon, on seperate jobs, and we have found these two versatile workmen absolutely reliable and efficient. They are truly "on their jobs" and have merited our wholehearted thanks, and O. K. too! If you have any work requiring this type service, you can not beat them for efficiency and reliability. In this day of shoddy workmanship, this is something to remember.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Jackson of Gadsden were recent guests of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle.

JAMES R. FULTON

2ND LT. JAMES R. FULTON GRADUATES FROM OCS

James R. Fulton, son of Mr. J. F. Fulton, Columbiana, was graduated Friday, September 12, as a member of class 52-C, USAF Officer Candidate School, receiving a second lieutenant commission in ceremonies at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Texas.

The new second lieutenant was among 396 class members to win Air Force gold bars at conclusion of the graduation exercises. Thirty three of the group were Women in the Air Force. It was the largest graduation in the history of the Air Force OCS.

All of the class members will begin extended duty tours at bases throughout the Air Force upon leaving Lackland. Many will enjoy a brief home leave with friends and families before commencing their new duties.

. . . Nothing like a "new pair of shoes" to make "Small Fry" happy, and little Jennie Lou Gates, down town shopping with her Dad, Dr. John Gates, last Wednesday, was about the happiest little girl we have seen when she came by my office to show me, not only new shoes, but sweaters, and all sorts of toys. Jennie Lou had made a trip from Helena to see her "favorite dentist", Dr. Ralph Hunt, and Jennie Lou and I agreed on this fellow, too. Columbiana is most fortunate in having Dr. Hunt in this town. Fact is, I don't know what folk would do without him, when a molar becomes obstreperous.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Gray Goodwin and Charlie Ann Goodwin spent the week end in Dothan as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Goodwin.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr., George Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson were among the football enthusiasts who attended the Alabama-Mississippi Southern game played in Montgomery Friday night.

. . . L. E. Shaw of Wilsonville Rt., is a new subscriber to the "Home Paper" whom we are delighted to extend a cordial welcome this week. Mr. Shaw is the father of Sgt. James H. Shaw, who was featured recently in this paper, and if all goes well, it won't be as long as it has been before this brave soldier-man will be at home for keeps. We share this good news with his friends in Shelby County and assure the young Sergeant that the "Welcome Home Mat" is out, just waiting for him to step on it.

. . . Ralph Jones who is attending Howard College spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones.

. . . Leonard Rogers, popular and well liked principal of Shelby County High School is enthusiastic over the scholastic year's outlook. Mr. Rogers says he has the "Best faculty he has had in eighteen years of teaching". Now, take a bow, teachers!

. . . It won't be many years before Rose Kaplan will have an A Number One Salesman in little Gary Kaplan, not yet two years old. A man walked in Eagles one day last week, and little Gary sidled up to him in his own inimitable way, and pointing with pride to the stock of shoes, said, "Man want shoes today?" And with this inquiry proceeded to lead the way to the place to try them on, determined to please him with a "correct fit."

VILLA BENTLEY

VILLA BENTLEY, COUNTY'S MAID OF COTTON

Villa Bentley, "Miss Maid Of Cotton", from Shelby county, is eagerly looking forward to her trip to the Magic City next week, where she will meet contestants from all over Alabama. A host of friends will also be following this personable young lady, with an armful of good wishes, as she seeks the distinct honor of representing Alabama in Memphis, Tennessee in December.

Miss Bentley will be accompanied to Birmingham by Mrs. James Crawford, and when Villa steps before the spotlights at the Fair, for final choosing, the Kiwanians, who sponsored her entrance, will be seated with their wives in the grandstand cheering section, 100 strong. A block of 100 tickets has been ordered reserved for this occasion by the Kiwanis Club.

Miss Bentley appeared before the Club last Thursday night and expressed her appreciation to them for making this honor possible, and for the generous gifts presented her by this organization and her many friends.

Miss Bentley has chosen for her first appearance before the judges, a two-piece suit of Thames Cotton featuring contrasting checks of light and dark grey. The skirt is pencil slim. The jacket form fitted, with belted back. The collar and cuffs are of black velveteen. With this suit she will wear a black velour hat, white short gloves with tiny pearl buttons at wrist, and will carry a black fabric bag. Black suede pumps complete this striking tailored outfit.

When Shelby County's Maid Of Cotton steps before the floodlights for her second appearance, she will be wearing a most becoming red cotton velveteen dress, which is a beautiful model. It is made Princess style featuring a number of gores which form a flared skirt. The waist has a simple round neck line, and long sleeves, slightly pointed at wrist. Miss Bentley chose a three strand Richlieu pearl necklace and earrings for her jewelry accessories. With this jewel tone costume she will wear Black suede slippers, trimmed with tiny strips of leather at the vamp.

For evening dress, Miss Bentley chose a white nylon net posed over white taffeta, very full skirt. At the waist is a rosette of nylon, centered with pink fabric rosebuds. With this dainty Cinderella "dream of a dress" she will wear white satin slippers and white net mitts.

Win, lose or draw, Shelby county has in Villa Bentley a charming contestant in which all Alabamians may take pride when she is presented by the master of ceremonies on September 29, at the State Fair in Birmingham.

SOLDIERS MEMORIAL

A project undertaken a long time ago, seems still longer reaching successful achievement. We are thinking about the Soldiers Memorial, sponsored by the American Legion. If the amount raised for this all important recognition has not been attained, let's do something about it. I doubt there are few towns in the U. S. A. which have not, long before this time, had a marker of appreciation placed on its public square or Courthouse grounds honoring those who gave so much that we might remain a free people. This tribute, or some recognition— (we have long preferred living trees, to a cold piece of marble with names on it), should no longer be delayed.

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TREE CLUB

We are numbered among a lot of Columbiana citizens who want to assist Jimmy Harrison, Myrtle Miles, Mae Sims, and others, who are working tirelessly to promote the purchase of trees to be planted in our town making it a more beautiful place in which to live.

Have you talked with them about this far reaching plan for lasting beauty along our streets? If not, contact them, or, better still, send your donation to Mrs. Hugh Sims, who is Treasurer. Fall Time is planting time, and it is just around the corner.

. . . Miss Doris Colvin of Livingston is the new Physical Education teacher this year and we hear she is doing a splendid job. We also hear that Sara Nell Lightsey has so many girls desiring to take Home Economics that two sections will possibly have to be arranged. We do not blame pupils for wanting this course under so lovable a personality as Sara Nell. Naturally, "Miss Mary" Peters was greeted with a round of applause as she returned to the English Department, and those hard working instructors who have so conscientiously devoted their days to teaching young America namely Mrs. Frank Head, Miss Mamye Hill, Miss Aileen Pope, Mrs. W. Y. Johnson, Roy Mann, Elvin Hill, Inez Bird, Miss Gertrude and Irene Bishop, Mrs. Lessie Niven, Mrs. Lillie M. MacKnight, Mrs. Woodrow Elliott, Mrs. Leonard Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mary Mims, Kathleen Turner, and all other teachers throughout this county, deserve a big hand of appreciation.

. . . Mr. McGhee of the Southern Railway Company, states that the longest train he has seen since being a depot agent, passed thru Columbiana one day last week. It carried 147 cars and was over a mile in length.

. . . Believe it or not store managers in Columbiana are busily engaged in unpacking Christmas goods. It won't be long now until all will be ready for the approval of early shoppers who refuse to be caught in the last minute Christmas rush. Lay-a-way plans will be generously allowed by all merchants.

. . . Mrs. Lonnie Brown is cordially greeting and serving visitors in the Varsity and with homemade chicken salad sandwiches, and that yum-yum-yummy good Maxwell House cup of java. If you have not sampled these delectable sandwiches, better not lose any more time about it.

. . . A near tragedy was averted in the N. A. Jones home last week when Ralph Jones, a student at Howard College, decided to "surprise" his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones, and slip in the rear door, late the night he arrived, and greet them at the breakfast table next morning. Due to the recent precaution taken in every home in Columbiana, loaded pistols and guns have been ready to bang-bang any "prowler" who decided to make further nocturnal calls on Columbiana citizens. Mr. Jones hearing someone step up on the porch about midnight, got up, cocked the gun, and went to open the door. Ralph happened to hear the gun click on, and hastily announced his "identity" just in time to arrest the trigger-pulling. However, all day, the day after this occurence, Mr. and Mrs. Jones state they could think of little else, than what might have happened had Ralph failed to "yell" at the proper split second. This case of mistaken identity could have been a tragic happening. So, keep your guns loaded, Folks, but know your target!

. . . H. M. Gordon of Wilmington, Delaware, and A. D. Gordon, of Gadsden, spent Thursday in Columbiana, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

GOODGAME-BROWN WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Nellie Leota Brown has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Ruby Nell, to Mr. John Frank Goodgame. The Wedding will be solemnized on Saturday, October 4, 1952, at three o'clock P. M. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Allen Nance in Newport, Tennessee.

Mr. Goodgame is the son of Mrs. L. P. Dycus in Columbiana.

. . . A long time ago, it is said, Diogenes took his lantern and went forth in search of an "honest man". We do not know if he found him or not, but, a little light on some very shady episodes in our present presidential race might be advisable before proceeding with further negotiations.

. . . Congratulations to Gene Edcondson who has accepted a lucrative position with Liberty Motors in Birmingham. Mr. Edmondson was formerly employed by McDow Motor Company, and his friends and former patrons will be glad to learn of this promotion.

. . . Mrs. George Landrey and little daughter, Tommie Sue of Oklahoma City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Edmondson.

. . . The representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary are requesting that all eligible wives, mothers or sisters of a veteran, join them in their work with and for the veterans. If interested, contact Mildred Harrison or Thelma Glenn.

. . . Friends will be interested to hear that Rev. G. W. Riddle is speaking every morning this week over station WJAD, Gadsden (1400 on dial).

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

Sunday, Mrs. J. W. McGiboney received good wishes from a number of her friends. The occasion being a birthday anniversary. Monday, Leonard Joiner and Dixie Tinney were honorees in their respective homes. Wednesday, Gina White, F. E. Williams, Mrs. Della Tidmore, Mrs. Gerald Fulton and Jack Armstrong shared birthday greetings from friends and loved ones.

Thursday, Merle Meyers, Roger Vincent, Leula Barnette, and Mike Seale had birthday cakes to make the passing of their happy anniversaries. Friday, September 26, will be a big day for Football fans at S. C. H. S. On this day, Thompson High comes over to play our Wildcats, and Linda McGiboney, B. B. Lyon and Jessie W. Barnes will be found looking forward to birthday celebrations, staged in their honor. Saturday, September 27, Buddy Day will have "his birthday", and Sunday Dick White will be candle-puffing; September 30, the last day of the month, is the birthday of Jimmy Webber, Rudolph Tidmore, and Clarence Faulkner. Happy birthdays everybody, and "many happy returns" of the day that brought you our way.

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Notice

Probate Court Shelby County, Alabama
Estate of William W. Clark, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Lester B. Clark
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of William Abner Fiquette Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Mollie F. Dycus, As Administratrix of the Estate of William Abner Fiquette, deceased.
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, 1952

This day came Addie Brasher Hendrix, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of Mittie Brasher, deceased, and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 25 day of October, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 19 day of September, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge
of Probate
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John M. Goss, Deceased. Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Iris P. Goss, As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John M. Goss, deceased.
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of H. L. Cobb, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Augusta Saxon Cobb, As Executrix of the last will and testament of the late H. L. Cobb, deceased.
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: I Kings 4:20-34; 7:1-8; 9:10—11:43.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 125.

Glory Is Brittle

Lesson for September 28, 1952

CALL the roll of the dead nations, name any kingdom or empire you know of, that once knew glory and now is but dust. You will observe, if you know their history, that their ruin began just after a period of special brilliance. It is as if the old proverb were reversed, and the brightest hour came just before the dark. Why is this? One reason is that the glamor and the glory were not what they seemed to be. Beneath the glittering surface of things, the foundations were rotting away. Glory, personal or national, is a brittle thing.

Dr. Foreman

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Bang! Want the Empire

YOU do not have to poke about in large volumes of history to find this out. For a small sum you can buy a book that tells the story of the most famous nation of all time,—namely, the Bible, giving the history of the nation called Israel.

Israel was a remarkably short-lived nation. Three kings' reigns spanned its whole history from beginning to end. After, that, Bang! it split into two pieces, indeed into more than two. For not only did it divide into the two kingdoms of the north and of the south, but it disintegrated everywhere.

All the conquests of David were undone. The Empire of Israel (for empire it was) simply went to pieces at every seam. What had been, for a time, the greatest and only empire between the Nile and the Euphrates, fell to pieces fearfully fast. And all that crash occurred immediately after the death of Solomon, that king whose reign is still remembered for its wealth, glamor and magnificance. How could such things be?

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Glamor for the Few

PART OF the answer is that the glory didn't spread around very far. There was no middle class, and the gap between Solomon and his crowd at the top, and the peasants on the bottom, was enormous.

Solomon's only known son, Rehoboam, told a mass-meeting of citizens shortly after Solomon's death, "My father beat you with whips." Rehoboam was not trying to blacken his father's memory; he was stating a simple fact. The common man had indeed taken a beating under Solomon.

To build the king's great public works cost money, and needed (in those non-mechanical days) armies of laborers. There was the immensely costly Temple, and then there was the royal palace, larger than the Temple, requiring nearly twice as long to build and no doubt correspondingly expensive; there were other temples, public buildings, pools, water works, fortifications, royal stables at Negiddo and what not. King Solomon found it necessary to work thousands of his people, without pay, one month out of every three.

The fact that about nine tenths of the people were ripe for rebellion within months after Solomon's death, shows that, to say the least, they were not contented and happy. Nations often do die, or blow up, just after periods of "prosperity," but it will generally be found that the prosperity was quite badly distributed. There is little true glory in a nation where a few grow rich upon the poverty of the many.

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High Income Bracket

BUT THAT is not the whole story. Even if every one in the country were equally wealthy, it might not be good. Strange as it seems, the Bible is full of warnings, not so often against poverty as against wealth.

The truth about Israel is not that Solomon and his friends prospered while the rest of the nation decayed; the fact is, Solomon and his set were decaying too, not in spite of their wealth but because of it.

The king's annual income has been computed at some nineteen million dollars of our money. We hear that he built temples to other gods besides the true God, all because of his wives' influence. If he had been a poor man, he could not have married those expensive imported princesses. A man with excess income will often mis-spend it, ninety-nine times out of a hundred; and Solomon was not the hundredth man.

Today in America every dollar spent on drink, on gambling, is a surplus dollar, an uneasy dollar. Not that you can in any way wipe out sin by eliminating excessive wealth; but you might remove a lot of temptations.

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SEPTEMBER

28—Siege of Yorktown begins, 1781.
29—Chamberlain, Hitler meet at Munich, 1938.
30—First electric locomotive installed, 1906.

OCTOBER

1—Franco takes over Spanish rule, 1936.
2—Gandhi born, 1869.
3—Thanksgiving made national holiday, 1863.
4—Al Smith dies, 1944.

FARM MORTGAGE DEBT CONTINUES TO RISE

Alabama's farm mortgage debt continued to increase in 1951 for the seventh consecutive year, and on January 1, 1952, totalled $96,164,000, the largest volume in the history of the State.

This statement was made this week by A. S. Miree, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mount Olive National Farm Loan Association. Mr. Miree said this was an increase of 6.7 percent over the size of the farm mortgage debt the previous year.

The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans made 3,669 loans for $13,420,845 in the fiscal year ending July 1, 1952, reported. He said this compared with 3,917 loans for $10,488,133 during the previous year.

The Mt. Olive National Farm Loan Association closed 84 land bank loans during the past year for a total of 772, the secretary-treasurer revealed.

He said more than 61 percent of land bank loans are now being used to refinance debts, while less than 3 percent are used to finance the severe drouth and its effect on farm cash income, he expects to see a further increase in the number and volume of land bank loans.

Mr. Miree said that in view of the purchase of land. About 12 percent are for building and soil improvement.

STATE LIQUOR PROFITS ARE DOWN

State liquor profits were down again last month compared with August, 1951, despite increased sales in the ABC liquor stores.

However, net earnings for the 11 months of this fiscal year are well ahead of those for the comparable period a year ago. Profits through August totaled $11,962,000 compared with $11,976,000 in the previous 11 months.

Last month's profit was $883,555, down $49,169 from $932,725 earned in August, 1951.

Sales at the state stores, however, amounted to $3,150,000, compared with only $2,926,000 in August of last year.

Add vinegar to the water when an egg cracks during boiling. This will seal the egg immediately.

Give brooms and brushes longer life by soaking them occasionally in warm water and a little household ammonia.

Boiling water poured over nuts before cracking them will tend to make the meat come out clean and whole.

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WILSONVILLE PTA MEETS

The Wilsonville PTA held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night, September 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bro. Lay, the president, presided and much important business was taken care of by the organization. There were 34 members present. Refreshments were served in the school lunch room

Regular meetings on the 3rd Tuesday night of each month.

—Publicity Chairman

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll or list prepared in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, under an ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 137 - An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on Seventeenth Avenue, Thirteenth Street, Fourteenth Street, Nineteenth Avenue, Twenty-Second Avenue, Sixteenth Street South, and Twentieth Avenue, all in the Town of Calera, Alabama," adopted on the 19th day of June, 1951, and ratified and confirmed by an ordinance entitled "Improvement Ordinance No. 138 - An ordinance confirming Improvements Ordinance No. 137", adopted on the 6th day of July, 1951, by the Town Council of the Town of Calera, Alabama, has been delivered to me and is open for inspection in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Calera, Alabama, the person authorized to make collections of assessments for improvements constructed under said Ordinance, and that the Town Council of the Town of Calera, Alabama, will meet on the 21st day of October, 1952, at the Town Hall in the Town of Calera, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to hear and determine any objections, protests or defenses that may be filed to such proposed assessment, or the amounts thereof.

The general character of the improvements constructed under said Ordinance consists of certain grading, certain curbs and gutters, plant mix bituminous paving placed on six inch compacted macadam base course, drainage pipes, etc., as shown by detailed drawings, plans and specifications on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

The streets, avenues, alleys or other highways or portions thereof along which said improvements have been constructed and terminal points of said improvements are as follows:

(a) On Seventeenth Avenue from the West margin of Fourteenth Street to the West margin of U. S. Highway 31, and from the East margin of U. S. Highway 31 to the West property line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad property.

(b) On Thirteenth Street from the North edge of the existing pavement on Eighteenth Avenue to the South margin of Seventeenth Avenue.

(c) On Fourteenth Street from the North property line of Twentieth Avenue to the South property line of Seventeenth Avenue.

(d) On Nineteenth Avenue from the East margin of Sixteenth Street South to the West margin of Fourteenth Street.

(e) On Twenty-Second Avenue from a point 250 feet West of the East property line of Sixteenth Street South on Twenty-Second Avenue to the West property line of Sixteenth Street South.

(f) On Sixteenth Street South from the North property line of Twenty-Second Avenue to the South property line of Eighteenth Avenue.

(g) On Twentieth Avenue from the East margin of Sixteenth Street South to the West edge of the pavement of U. S. Highway 31, and from the East edge of the existing pavement of U. S. Highway 31 to a point 300 feet East of the East edge of the existing pavement of U. S. Highway 31.

W. B. BLEVINS
Town Clerk

Sept. 25, 1952

Women are so funny. A lady in our neighborhood is such a finicky housekeeper that she always has to tidy up the place before the maid arrives to clean up the house.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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OF ALABASTER
Of Alabaster, Alabama

at the close of business September 5, 1952, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$182,706.90
U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and guaranteed	249,620.27
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,127.93
Corporate stocks (including $1800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including $13.80 overdrafts)	188,393.69
Bank premises owned, furniture and fixtures $5,663.22	5,663.22
Other assets	472.25
TOTAL ASSETS	$634,784.26
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	333,523.45
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	77,723.16
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (including postal savings)	62,896.77
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,855.58
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,679.66
TOTAL DEPOSITS $557,678.62	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	557,678.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	17,105.64
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	77,105.64
TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	634,784.26

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	156,000.00

I, Carlos C. Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARLOS C. WARREN

Correct—Attest:
GEO. SCOTT, JR.
W. V. HAMMOND
E. M. SNOW
Directors

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Farm News

CONTROL INSECTS ON FALL-PLANTED CROPS

About this time of year home gardeners get the urge to plant such crops as turnips, cabbage, collards, rutabagas, and beets.

And worms, plant lice, and many other insects heartily approve— especially if the grower doesn't know about the Auburn-approved garden dust that contains one per cent rotenone.

W. A. Ruffin, API Extension entomologist, says the turnip webworm is one of the worst pests that attacks these crops in the fall. They feed in the buds of beets, cabbage, turnips, and collards. And since they spin a web in which they hide, the worms are not usually noticed until after they have caused serious damage.

Ruffin adds that aphids may attack cabbage and turnips, and large green worms may cause damage to cabbage leaves. All of these pests can be safely and effectively controlled by using the Auburn-approved garden dust. It must be applied every seven to ten days from the time plants are up until cold weather.

SAVE AMPLE SUPPLY OF COTTON PLANTING SEED

Cotton growers who planted breeder or certified seed of recommended varieties should save a good supply of seed for planting next year's crop, believes O. N. Andrews, API Extension Cotton specialist.

He advises farmers to keep seed from getting mixed with other varieties in picking, handling, and ginning. A good plan is to save two bushels for every acre to be planted next year. Seed not used will be better for planting the following year since many seed-borne diseases die in a two-year period.

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IMPORTANCE OF LAND CONSERVATION WORK

Land conservation practices are used to get a larger amount of production over a longer period of time, according to S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist.

He further points out that conservation is in sharp contrast to getting maximum production from land in a short period. Therefore, the purpose of conservation is not just the preservation of the land, it's land use that assures a continuous supply of food, fiber, and services from the land.

"In other words," says the specialist, "good land use and conservation consists of using and managing land in such a manner that it will be kept permanently productive."

TRACTOR SAFETY

Tractors are involved in over half of the nation's farm machinery accidents. Safe operation of the three million tractors now used on farms could save hundreds of lives and thousands of serious injuries each year.

MORE PROFIT FROM BERMUDA SOD

Profits from an established Bermuda sod will be increased if the crop is properly fertilized and a clover added.

FREE COTTON SAMPLING

All ginners in the county have made bond and qualified for free sampling of cotton under the Smith-Doxey Act. These gins are Bolton Gin Company, Wilsonville; Parker Gin Company, Harpersville, and Coosa Villey Gin Company, Vincent.

Now that all ginners are cooperating in this worthwhile program we should make full use of the program by getting each bale of cotton sampled. Ask your ginner to sample your bale of cotton. It will help you to know how good a job he has done in ginning your cotton and also what grade and staple you are offering for sale. If you want to put the cotton in the loan you will have the necessary grade for pooling.

SOIL BUILDING

The research of the Alabama Experiment Station covers a period of more than a half century, with the experience of thousands of Alabama farmers show that winter legumes for soil improvement pays off in a big way.

The materials for farmers to do a big job with fall seeded crops appear to be adequate. These include the seed of winter legumes, small grain and ryegrass. It is also expected that there will be an adequate supply of lime, basic slag, and phosphate-potash mixtures for pastures and legumes. Farmers can go along way toward overcoming the drouth by planting these crops for winter grazing, soil building and a grain and hay crop next spring. The rains have come at a good time to get these crops planted. When the grazing crops are up to a good stand they should be topdressed at the rate of 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre.

HOMEMAKERS SET OWN CLEANING STANDARDS

Every housekeeper has her own Standards of cleanliness. When her homefalls below these standards, she is upset.

Alice Peavy, API Extension home management specialist, points out that the pressure of other jobs may make it impossible for her to keep her home as clean as she would like.

When this is the case, usually a definite but flexible plan will help. "Remember that a thin layer of dirt is easily and quickly removed, but an accumulation is hard to remove because it cakes and requires extra time and equipment for cleaning," says Miss Peavy.

"Enlist the cooperation of all family members. A cheerful attitude on the part of the housekeeper makes it easier to get other family members to help," continues the expert. "Give children responsibilities suited to their age. Even a very small child can hang up his clothes if low hooks are provided."

GRAND CHAMPION

Picture Courtesy of Birmingham News

GUERNSEY CHAMPION AT BESSEMER — Dr. J. W. Letson, Superintendent of School awarding Judson Parsons, McAdory 4-H Club, Grand Champion Ribbon for Junior Guernsey Show. Mrs. Julius Erlick, President Bessemer Chamber of Commerce awarding Douglas Kent, Siluria, Grand Champion ribbon for entire Guernsey Show.

Picture Courtesy of Birmingham News

CHAMPION SHOWMAN — Ralph Bearden, 4-H Member of Helena won showmanship honors at the Bessemer District Dairy Show. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bearden of Helena.

NITRO-NURSED CORN IS NICER — Moniteau County Agent Marvin Fisher holds up two ears of corn grown in the same Missouri patch. Pure sand-soil fertilized only with nitrogen made ears bigger as seen at left. Scrubby ear at right was fed no nitrogen, is thus stunted. Sixty pounds of the chemical was spread over each acre of test ground. Fisher estimates corn at left will yield 45 bushels per acre, rows fed no nitrogen will give only 15.

DIFFERENT TIMES TO ADD SALAD DRESSING

When to add the dressing depends upon the kind of salad being served.

Since French dressing tends to wilt salad greens, Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, recommends that dressing not be added until salad is ready to serve.

One exception to the rule is when meat or a cooked vegetable, mix makes up the salad. When this is the case, many housewives prefer to marinate ingredients in French dressing an hour or two for added flavors.

Perspiration stains on clothing can often be removed by soaking in a strong salt-water solution before the garment is laundered.

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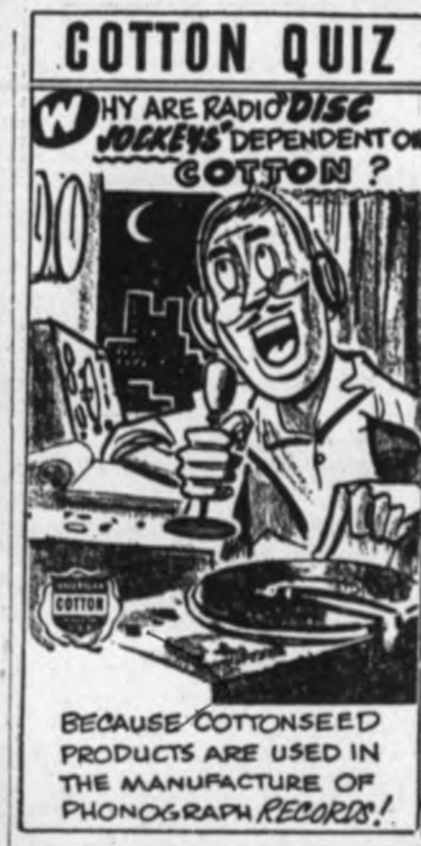
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FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

Interest paid on the farm mortgage debt in the United States in 1951 totalled $284,000,000, or about 9 per cent more than in 1950, A. S. Miree, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Mt. Olive National Farm Loan Association, reported this week. He said the larger amount of the farm mortgage debt outstanding was the main cause of the larger amount paid for interest charged.

Mr. Miree said the average rate of interest for farm mortgage loans held by all lenders was 4.7 percent. The rate of interest on land bank loans is 4 percent.

Because of the low interest rate on land bank loans, Mr. Miree said many farmers who have more short-term obligations than they can conveniently meet are converting their short-term debts into long-term land bank loans.

The index numbers of the average value per acre of farm land in Mississippi increased from 90 in 1935 to 312 in 1952, or nearly 3½ times.

For the same period the gain in Alabama was from 110 to 321, and in Louisiana it advanced from 103 to 260.

Land values are now at the highest level in the history of the country, Mr. Miree stated.

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Giant Army Show with a V-2 Rocket!
Art Show!
Agricultural Progress!
Flower Show!
Chitwood's Auto Thrills!
Food Show!

FAIRGROUNDS—BIRMINGHAM
SEPT. 29-OCT. 4

1953 MAID OF COTTON CONTEST OPENS; FINALS IN DECEMBER

The 1953 Maid of Cotton contest is open, according to the National Cotton Council.

Search for the 15th fashion and goodwill ambassadress for King Cotton is under by the Cotton Council, which sponsors the annual contest in cooperation with the Memphis Carnival Association, the Memphis, New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges.

The 1953 Maid of Cotton will succeed brown-haired, blue-eyed Pat Mullarkey, 21-year-old Southern Methodist University senior, of Dallas, Texas, who toured more than 65,000 miles on three-continents during seven months this year.

She visited 30 major American cities; Paris, France; Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and Santos, Brazil; Lima, Peru; Panama City, Panama; and was the first Maid of Cotton to tour Canada, visiting Toronto, Quebec and Montreal and Hamilton.

Contest Requirements

The contest is open to girls between the ages of 19 and 25 years who were born in cotton producing states. Contestants must be at least 5 feet 5 inches tall and must never have been married.

Judges will select King Cotton's next flagbearer on the basis of personality, intelligence, poise, background, ability to meet people and appearance.

To enter the contest a girl must first secure an application blank from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tenn. She must fill out the blank and return it to the Cotton Council with two photographs, one a head and shoulders portrait and the other, a full-length picture. Applications must be post-marked no later than midnight December 1, to be eligible.

Contest Finals

All contestants will be judged by a preliminary committee immediately after the close of the contest. From the entries judges will select approximately 20 finalists.

Contest finalists will then come to Memphis, Tenn., December 29-30, 1952, for personal interviews and appearances before an audience at Ellis Auditorium. A seven-member judging committee, made up of cotton industry leaders with a famous national personality as chairman, will announce the selection of the 1953 Maid of Cotton and her two alternates.

Training Period

Immediately after selection of the Maid, she will go to New York City for a month's intensive modeling training. A group of 25 of the nation's leading designers will create for her a wardrobe of exciting cottons—from bathing suits to evening dresses, for summer and winter wear. The Maid's cotton wardrobe is designed to show the latest trends in high-fashion cotton fabrics for year-round wear.

When her month's training period is completed, the Maid will set out on her exciting six-month tour. She will visit 30 leading American cities, appearing as feature model in all-cotton fashion shows and delivering goodwill greetings from the cotton industry's 13-million members to governors, mayors, city and civic officials wherever she goes.

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Vincent F. F. A. Chapter is busily preparing their exhibit, "Better Livestock on Better Pastures," for the State Fair. It is worth visiting when you visit the Fair. Also worth seeing are the many grazing combinations being grown on the farms of their instructor, Edward Lansford, at Vincent.

On the Ingram farm near Montevallo, where the F. F. A. chapter had their Chapel Hill Rescue Grass seed project, one area, grazed all summer has almost no second season plants. The field not overgrazed has almost a stand of old plants. However, both fields have fine reseeding stands, and both will be fertilized soon, says Mr. Ingram.

J. A. Griffin has become a "District" Cooperator, planning his 26-acre farm three miles from Alabaster under agreement No. 637.

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Report Made On State Tax Study

A report drafted for a special legislative tax study committee is against any attempt to get the state out of the ad valorem (property) tax field.

This is one of the major findings of a report prepared by the Legislative Reference Service for the committee set up by the 1951 Alabama legislature to study the state's taxing system. It had been suggested the state abandon the property tax altogether and leave it to the cities and counties.

There was much speculation along this line during last year's legislature but no definite action was taken to change handling of the levy.

The report recommends Alabama stay in the ad valorem (property) tax field because:

"The state would lose both a considerable amount of revenue and a source of revenue that is elastic and dependable.

"It appears necessary that the state retain some financial interest in the property tax field in order to work diligently and effectively toward a good assessment."

The Reference Service found that: "There is an unwarranted confusion of responsibility for fixing assessments between the tax assessor and the board of equalization."

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COUNTY TEACHERS ENTER CHILD STUDY PROGRAM

(Continued from Front Page)

Sullivan, Miss Aileen Pope, Mrs. Ulmer Fancher, Mrs. Nannie Dee Durden, Mrs. Sara Walker, Mrs. Irene Hamric, Mrs. Sara Phillips, and S. D. Hurt.

Other Shelby county teachers who were selected to participate in this three-year study are: Mrs. Mildred Beavers, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Miss Irene Bishop, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight, Mrs. C. E. Niven, Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Miss Mamie Hill, Mrs. Ruby Lyon, Mrs. Sadie Reece, Mrs. Gertrude Cobb, Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. Juanita Ryan,

Mrs. Lester Lucas, Mrs. Renie Fore, Mrs. Henry Peete, Mrs. Emily Eddings, Miss Beatrice Kunstler, Mrs. Maggie Anderson, John Ramsden, Miss Ethel Harris, Miss Anne Grove, Mrs. Murray Fancher, Mrs. Gladys Holcombe, Miss Lela Wade Rice, Mrs. Charlotte Peterson, Mrs. Inez Underwood, Mrs. Margaret Eddings, and Miss Minnie Dunn.

W. W. Elliott and Miss Anita King will serve as coordinators of the study.

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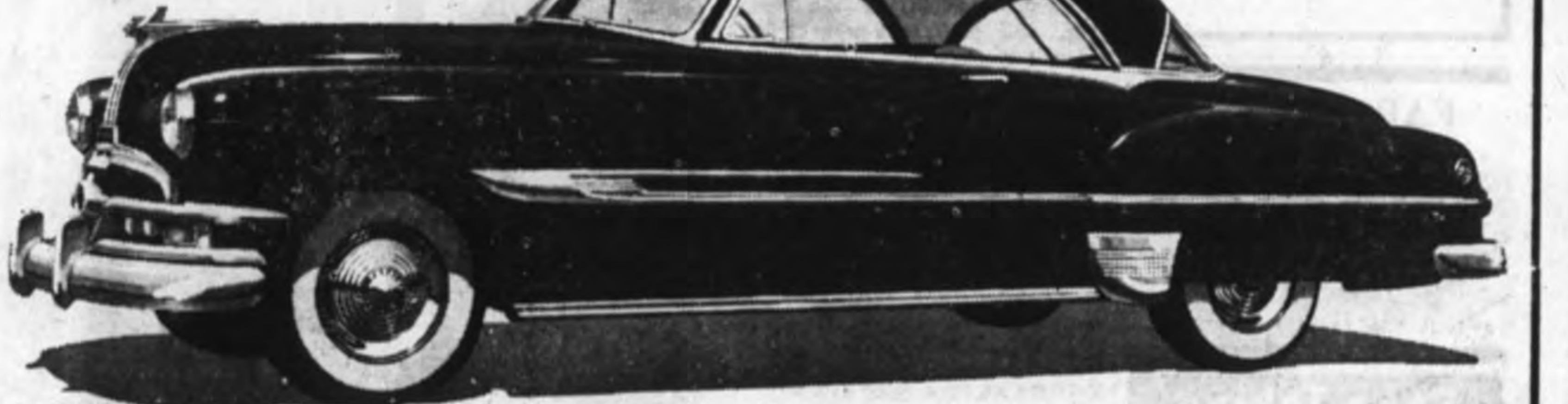

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

SLIGHT BOOST IN SOCIAL SECURITY CHECKS NOW IN EFFECT

Congress has raised payments to retired workers, realizing that the dollar is now buying much less than it did when the pension system was set up. For instance, a widower with no children under 18 who earned $3000 or more a year for some time before he retired (his former check was $68.50 will now receive $77.10.

If his wife is still living and is also over 65, they have likely been getting $102.80 per month. Now they will receive $115.70.

The maximum raise is about $8.60 per month. Average $5.00 per month.

These increases, while small to the individual, will total 325 million dollars during the year 1953.

SUPT. WOODROW ELLIOTT IN MONTGOMERY

The Alabama Board of Education met in Montgomery, Wednesday, to allocate the 1952-53 public school appropriations. Sup. Woodrow Elliott, alertly on his job, is in the Capitol City to look after the schools of Shelby county for which cause he has given so many years of his life. No one can think of "educational advantages for the children of Alabama" without associating the name of Woodrow Elliott. The terms are synonomous.

Shelby Countians are more fortunate, than perhaps they realize, in having so worthy an advocator for the advancement and improvement of school facilities and the procurement of capable instructors, as Woodrow Elliott who is making an outstanding record in his official capacity as Shelby County's Superintendent of Education.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4?

According to the last compilation of figures in various countries regarding the number of eligible voters who participated in general elections, we find the United States in the lower brackets in comparsion with other countries. Voting percentages given are as follows:

Belgium	90%
Italy	89%
Great Britain	83%
Sweden	80%
France	75%
Canada	75%
Japan	71%

While interest in elections has gone up in Europe, it has gone down in the United States. Here are the figures on the per cent of eligible Americans who have voted in the last half century, in representative election years:

1896	83%
1916	71%
1940	62%
1944	56%
1948	51%

Is the performance in the United States going to drop below 50% on November 4 — or are we going to do at least as well as the Japanese?

I AM A DEMOCRAT—BUT!

We have recently heard the phrase "I am a Democrat... BUT", which could mean anything or nothing. The phrase does not ring true! How much more pleasing to the ears would be the statement, "I Am A Democrat.... and proud of it"!

I have no apologies to make to anyone for my affiliation with the Democratic Party. I shall, like thousands of other Alabama Democrats, unashamedly, with no "ifs" "and" "or buts" cast my ballot for the Party I have all my life believed in, and see no plausible reason for changing. A fellow who takes an interest in politics, usually bases his interest on the principles advocated by the party of his own choosing. The Democratic Principles have proved the best for all the people. It is my Party, and when November 4, comes around, I hope all Democrats will reaffirm their belief in the Democratic Party and vote a straight Democratic Ticket. I fail to see how he or she could do less for a Party which has done so much for the South. Certainly, no one can point to one single consideration the South ever received from a Republican administration.

DR. RICHARD POWERS NEW DEAN AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Dr. Richard Powers, a 36 year old Virginian, has been chosen to succeed Dean T. H. Napier at Alabama College and will assume his official duties October 6. Dean Napier is now Regional Economist of the Office of Price Stabilization for four Southeastern states and the District of Columbia. He is a graduate of University of Virginia, and held a Rockefeller Fellowship in Economics at Clemson College in South Carolina during 1946.

Formerly an associate professor of Business Administration at Wake Forest College in North Carolina, the new Dean also spent two years on the faculty of Clemson College.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers and young son have arrived in Montevallo where they will make their future home.

HARPERSVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB SPONSORS TURKEY SHOOT

At one o'clock P. M. on October 11, at Lakeview, near Harpersville, the Harpersville Exchange Club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot. Fifty birds have been procured and the public is cordially invited to participate.

J. H. Kimbrough, Sec.

ABSENTEE BALLOT BOX TO OPEN ON OCT. 15

Anyone qualified to vote absentee ballot must appear in person in the Register's Office with the exception of servicemen on active duty and their wives or veterans confined in veterans' hospitals.

BISHOP CLARE PURCELL

County Man Completes Training

Pvt. James E. Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vernon, of Rt. 1, Siluria, completed his basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, on 27 September, 1952.

Pvt. Vernon attended Montevallo High School before entering the service.

TO ALL PEOPLE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

The Alabama Old Age Pension Union Inc. will meet in the Court House in Columbiana, Saturday, October 4th, at 10 A. M., and State Organizer, J. L. Carter of Mobile, Alabama, urges that you meet him there.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell and family spent Sunday in Dunnavant.

Mrs. Mattie Jackson of Talladega visited her neice, Mrs. A. R. Cooper, Saturday.

Sam Benton of Birmingham spent Sunday with the W. A. Parker family.

Mrs. W. W. Carter and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood in Inglenook.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford are visiting Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. DuBose at Isner, Alabama.

Mrs. Mark Simmons and children of Bessemer are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney.

S. E. Elliott in Harpersville still has in his store window a few pictures of candidates who ran in the last democratic primary, which he is offering to sell very cheap for cash.

Mrs. J. W. Letson and Mrs. T. H. Kirby were elected new members of the Culture Club at the last social meeting held with Mrs. D. S. Lightcap.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christian of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tinney and Ollie Tinney spent Sunday in Munford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lester and family visited Lester's Chapel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ray of Bessemer were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell.

Mrs. D. R. McMillan, Dougald and Helen McMillan of Birmingham are visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Miss Gertrude Austin of Wilsonville spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler.

ONLY ONE COUNTY HAS NO STUDENT AT MONTEVALLO

Every county but one is represented in the enrollment of Alabama College this year. Jefferson county leads with 83; Shelby is second with 49. There are 777 students. All are from Alabama except 15.

Over ninety percent of the whole student body are enrolled members of some church. The Baptist have 320 members; Methodist 279; Presbyterian 166; Christian 19; Episcopal 18.

J. R. MOORE PASSES

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Moore died at his home near Sterrett Friday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Saturday with interment in Union cemetery.

Watson Brown of Birmingham visited friends in Columbiana, Sunday.

VERMAN KIMBROUGH GETS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Verman Kimbrough, formerly of Columbiana, who is now studying voice in Milan, Italy made his debut July 30. Below is the account taken from one of the largest papers in Italy:

"An enthusiastic reception was given Ermano Monti (the name under which Mr. Kimbrough sings) as Conte di Luna in Il Trovatore. He is a young artist blessed with a most beautiful voice which is both powerful and sonorous and which is already well versed in certain phases most difficult, and today most neglected. He was applauded most heartily throughout the evening."

(Mr. Kimbrough is now residing in Sarasota, Florida and director of music at the University.)

EHNEY CAMP IS WINNER IN RADIO SONG CONTEST

Ehney Camp, of Columbiana, a senior at the University of Alabama, will sing over WAPI, October 21, as the representative of his college in the State Atwater Kent National Radio Contest. He was the winner in a preliminary contest held at the University, September 23. The winner of the state contest will go to Atlanta for final contest.

YOUR NEWSPAPER
LIGHTS THE WAY
OF FREEDOM

"Your Newspaper Lights The Way of Freedom" blazes across the 40-foot public service display sponsored jointly by the Alabama Press Association and Alabama State Fair authorities for the benefit of visitors to the State Fair September 29 through October 4 in Birmingham.

The display, stressing the right of the citizens to know about their government, is located in the Conservation building beside the grandstand and will be open all through the fair.

In the above photo (taken by Jack House, The Birmingham News) the shield reads: "YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW, A CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE."

The first panel: In Alabama 132 Weekly Newspapers, 17 Daily Newspapers Are Your Eyes and Ears; Reporters of Action and Plans. Signature is "Members of The Alabama Press Association."

The white square is a screen, upon which up-to-date minute news, as received by teletype on the spot from AP, will be projected for the benefit of fair visitors.

The two panels to the right of the screen give the first amendment to the Bill of Rights, U. S. Constitution, and Thomas Jefferson's statement "were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government I should not hesitate to prefer the latter."

Background for the two end sections of the display (small portions can be seen at the edge of the photo) is made up of enlarged photos of the mastheads of all of Alabama's daily and weekly newspapers. The two panels on the end sections further stress the theme of the people's right to know.

In addition to the pictorial display, copies of all of Alabama's daily and weekly newspapers will be available at the display for all visitors to the fair to peruse.

Bishop Purcell To Dedicate Church At Lester's Chapel

It will be a great day in Chelsea next Sunday, when members of Lester's Chapel, and their friends, gather for the dedicatory service of this House of Worship, which will be conducted by Bishop Clare Purcell.

The occasion will also feature a Home Coming celebration, and all former pastors and members of this historic church, are cordially invited to come, spend the day, and participate in the joy the day holds for those who have worked tirelessly and earnestly for this achievement.

Lester's Chapel was organized and the first service held on this spot where this lovely Chapel now stands, in 1818. This was 134 years ago. Ministers then rode thru the country at various intervals, and could not set a definite day for worship, but, when they arrived in a community, immediately services were held.

The people of Chelsea, thru the years, have preserved this sacred spot, and the present Lester's Chapel building is the third chapel to be erected on this same location. It stands today a beautiful memorial to the courage and the faithfulness of the Methodist members and their friends.

Sunday marks the completion of the building, and all its furnishings have been bought and paid for. The interior of this building is beautiful, presenting a quiet and restful atmosphere. No one entering this building could do so without feeling a reverent attitude. The pews are of natural pine, beautifully finished. The walls are painted a soft shade of blue. The carpeted floors give a luxurious finish to this modern Chapel where each week church school and the worship hour is observed.

Lester's Chapel has approximately 50 members, and Sunday, October 5, will mark the realization of the dream thru the years, which has been kept alive by the wholehearted cooperation and team work exemplified by these loyal members.

The Chapel and the new parsonage have been appraised at $25,000. All indebtedness has been cancelled. The Chapel will be dedicated Sunday, and these valiant soldiers of Christ who have been so generous in their contributions and consistent in their faith have every reason for being justifiable proud of this accomplishment.

A special program is being arranged. A picnic dinner will be served at noon and friends and former members are cordially urged to be present to share with the membership of Lester's Chapel this memorable occasion.

DR. IAN STUART TO ADDRESS COUNTY TEACHERS

Shelby County teachers will visit all of the junior and senior high schools in the county this year. Each of the monthly teachers meetings will be held in a different school.

The meeting on October 2, will be held in the Helena Junior High School. Religious Emphasis Week will be observed in the general assembly program. Dr. Ian Stewart, lecturer and author, will be the guest speaker.

Sailor Honored

FRED RALEY

Mrs. Mary Lucille Raley
c/o Post Office
Vincent, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Raley:

As your son's Commanding Officer, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that he has been selected Honorman of his Company.

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The Honorman certificate is awarded with appropriate naval ceremony at the brigade parade by the Commanding Officer or a visiting dignitary.

I know you must feel a justifiable pride in your son's achievement and I wish to extend to you my personal congratulations. Your son has proven that he has all the qualities of a good citizen and is a credit to the Naval service and his country.

D. I. THOMAS
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

The Reporter-Democrat extends congratulations and best wishes to Fred Raley.

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TEAMS

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Last Weeks Scores:

Thompson 25 - S .C. H. S. 0

At The Movies

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Thursday and Friday, OCT. 2-3, "Lion and The Horse", added Walcott and Marciano Fight.

Saturday, OCT. 4, Roy Rogers in "Under Navada Skies".

Sunday and Monday, OCT. 5-6, "Francis Goes To West Point".

Tuesday and Wednesday, OCT. 7-8, Gordon MacRea in "about Face".

TAX-CUT CAR TAGS NOW ON SALE

You may walk right into the courthouse and procure, for the first time in Alabama, a car tag for $3.75! I feel sure the officials handling this matter will appreciate your early attention to this matter and avoid that last minute rush, always in evidence on November 15, which is the dead line for obtaining one of these blue and white license plates.

NOTICE SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI!!

You are urged to attend the Annual Alumni Banquet to be held at Shelby Couny High School on The 24th of October, 1952, at 5:30 P. M.

The plates are $1.50 each. Please plan to be present! Send in for your reservation on or before October 15th, 1952.

Jack T. Atchison
Sec-Treas. Alumni Assn.

ALABAMA COLLEGE CONVOCATION SPEAKER

Speaking to the Alabama College students at convocation Tuesday morning, Mrs. George P. Dean, Montgomery civic leader, urged college educated people to take their places as leaders in their communities.

"We who would maintain our intellectual vigor must become aware that we cannot depend upon the movement of the crowd to carry us along," Mrs. Dean said.

In defining the title of her talk, "The Good Life," Mrs. Dean referred to "the good life of the mind, the rewarding adventure of learning, the seeking out of those deep sources of strength and happiness which have fed the human spirit through the ages."

Mrs. Dean served three years as national president of Alpha Omicron Pi, and in this capacity gained experience in working with college women. A Phi Beta from Northwestern University, Mrs. Dean is the second speaker on the Alabama College Convocation series for the 1952-53 school year.

QUARTERLY W.M.U. TO BE HELD IN WILSONVILLE

Beginning promptly at ten o'clock October 9, in the Baptist Church in Wilsonville, the members of the Shelby County W. M. U. will meet for the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The Rev. C. T. Edge of Calera will conduct the devotional.

New officers will be installed by Mrs. John Weldon of Wilsonville and are as follows: President Mrs. O. M. Moore; vice president, Mrs. Paul Smith; Young People's Leader, Mrs. G. C. Moore, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Hicks; Stewardship, Mrs. L. C. Mullins; Mission Study, Miss Mary Wooley; White Cross, Mrs. M. W. Jacks; Literature Chairman, Mrs. Frank Baker; R. A. Counsellor, Rev. R. G. Thompson; G. A. Counsellor, Mrs. B. Wooley; Sunbeam Counsellor, Mrs. T. A. Farris.

The afternoon session will convene at 1:15 and Miss Georgia May Ogburn, Southern Baptist Missionary to Chili, will be the distinguished guest speaker. Miss Ogburn will also speak in Columbiana Wednesday evening, Oct. 8, in the Columbiana Bapt'st Church. The public is cordially invited to be present and Business Women are especially invited.

County Democrat Endorse All Party Candidates

The Shelby County Democrat Executive Committee was call to meet in Columbiana on t afternoon of September 29, Chairman Karl C. Harrison.

Chairman Harrison, after ca ing the meeting to order, ma an impressive talk which was f lowed by an enthusiastic call Democracy made by Superinten ent of Education, Woodrow Ellio and other members of the Co mittee who spoke on this occasio included R. E. Bowdon Jr., May of Calera; R. T. McGraw of Vi cent, John Foshee, Member Board of Education from Mont vallo, Ed Holliday of Dunnava Claude Lambert of Bamford a others.

The Committee unanimous adopted the Stevenson-Sparkm ticket, and also nominated M Signa McGraw of Vincent, to placed on the Democratic tick for the General Election to held November 4, 1952, inste of her husband's, Solon E. M Graw, whose resignation was a cepted at this meeting.

The Committee will lead an a gressive fight for the election Stevenson-Sparkman ticket.

The following Resolutions we unamiously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

"Whereas, it is the sense of t Shelby County Democratic Ex cutive Committee that the peo of Alabama and the people of t rest of the United States ha made great progress under t leadership of the Democra party; and Whereas, it is t sense of this committee that t Democratic Party is better qua fied to lead this nation in the ne four years than is the Republic Party;

Now, therefore, be it resolv by the Shelby County Democra Executive Committee at a me ing duly assembled at the Cou house in Columbiana, Alabama September 29, 1952, at 3:00 o'clo p. m. that this committee do e dorse and urge the election of t Democratic nominees at the No ember, 1952 general election; A be it further resolved that t Democrats of Shelby County urged to vote and to see th their friends and neighbors al vote at the November, 1952, Ge eral Election."

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, Mr. Solon E. M Graw has heretofore been non nated as a member of the Boa of Education of Shelby Coun Alabama, on the Democratic Tic et; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McGraw h notified Hon. L. C. Walker writing that he will not acc the nomination specified in t certificate of nomination issued him, which withdrawal is sig by said McGraw and is sworn by him as provided by law; a

WHEREAS, it is desirable a necessary that the County Dem cratic Executive Committee said County nominate someone f said position or office;

THEREFORE, Be it resolv by the Democratic Executive Co mittee of Shelby County, Al bama, that Mrs. Signa McGr is a suitable and excellent pers for said office and is the wife said Solon E. McGraw and th she be and is hereby nominat for membership on the Board Education of Shelby County, A ama, and that proper certific be issued to her as such nomi for said position.

RADIO STARS COMING FROM WVOK

The Radio Stars from Stati WVOK will put on a program the Court House in Columbi Alabama, October 3rd at 7:30 M., sponsored by the Shirl Holloway Post of the Americ Legion.

One of our local boys, Wall Horton, will be in charge of program.

E. J. Sullivan,
Adjutant

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR:

Will Kirby had reasons for hating Indians. The two women in his young life had both fallen victims to the savages. Ann Randall, who loved him, was ambushed while floating downriver with her family. Mary Bolden, who had promised to marry him, was either killed or taken prisoner after her family and an entire settlement was massacred. He is a hardened frontiersman when he leaves the settlements for the backwoods, intent on killing Indians whenever possible, and searching their camps until he finds Mary Bolden and gets revenge. The trappers passing in and out of Pittsburgh bring in more stories about the strange woodsman.

CHAPTER XIV

All agreed that he was something of a genius in the uncanny knack he had developed of raiding Indian camps. One old fellow claimed to have met him in the woods. "Jest a younker," he said. "Nice feller to talk but dead sot on killin' Injuns. Does a right handsome job of it, too. The redskins call him Silent Death. They claim he can go into a redskin camp durin' the night and knife the whole party—even when they got guards posted."

There was more in the same vein, interrupted only when a lean man in buckskins pushed in through the doorway. At once an alligator-horse howled his recognition. "Hi-yah, Will! Where in hell ye been keepin' yerself?"

Morgan smiled slowly and stepped across to shake hands. There was a moment of silence and then the old trapper whispered loudly, "That's the feller. Old Silent Death himself."

Will frowned troubledly and faced the older man. "Don't talk like that," he said quietly. "You don't think I enjoy this sort of thing, do you?"

The Law Closes In On the Indian Killer

A strained silence filled the room and the boatman rose to the occasion. "Kirby's been lookin' fer ye, Will. He told me to bring ye down to camp if I met ye."

Will nodded. "Sure. I've just got time."

At the pack camp Morgan spent a pleasant evening but he was firm in his decision to return to the woods. "I just came in for ammunition and supplies," he said soberly. "Now I've got to get back. Double job on hand now."

At Kirby's questioning glance he explained. "Remember that yellow-haired girl we saw in the village near Lake Erie? Well, I worked back that way and saw her again. I'm sure she's Ann Randall. I was going to get her away but I was running out of powder and I didn't dare try anything unless I was sure I could fight my way out."

Events moved slowly at the forks of the Ohio after Morgan went back into the forests. It was known that Wayne had moved his army downstream during the spring floods and had established a new camp outside Fort Washington. Since it was the only bit of land above water when he arrived he dubbed the place Hobson's Choice. There with the aid of his drill masters, notably an able young lieutenant named William Henry Harrison, he was whipping up a crack force of some twenty-five hundred men. The army had to remain idle, however, as the government made another attempt to secure a treaty.

Already an agreement had been reached with the Wabash and Illinois tribes, giving renewed hope of some sort of treaty with the Miamis. Also a commission had gone to Niagara where they hoped to work through the Mohawk chief Joseph Brant. Pending results from either venture Wayne was to make no moves except those necessary to defense of the settlements.

Then there was a lull with no news at all. Finally Kirby arrived at Pittsburgh once more, carrying a special pass from Wayne and ostensibly on official business. He took up his quarters at the pack camp, however, and proceeded to know exactly nothing.

Word came that the Niagara commission had failed completely. Brant and the English were encouraging the Miamis to stand firm in their demand that the Northwest Territory should remain Indian land. The commissioners even brought back an insolent demand that Wayne should be instructed to cease his operations against war parties and that certain white trappers should be arrested for their violation of Indian rights. One white man in particular was described as having committed numberless murders of peaceful Indians. The tribes insisted upon his arrest and punishment.

Frontier disgust rose to a new peak when this ultimatum became known and Kirby dropped some of his reticence about his own duties. "The General knew it was comin'," he told Patterson. "That's why he sent me. I'm supposed to git hold o' Will before some shirttail politician tries to use him to soothe the redskins."

A week later a United States Marshal arrived at the forks bearing a warrant for the arrest of an unnamed trapper. With him was a courier carrying orders that Wayne should cease all operations which might affront the Indians.

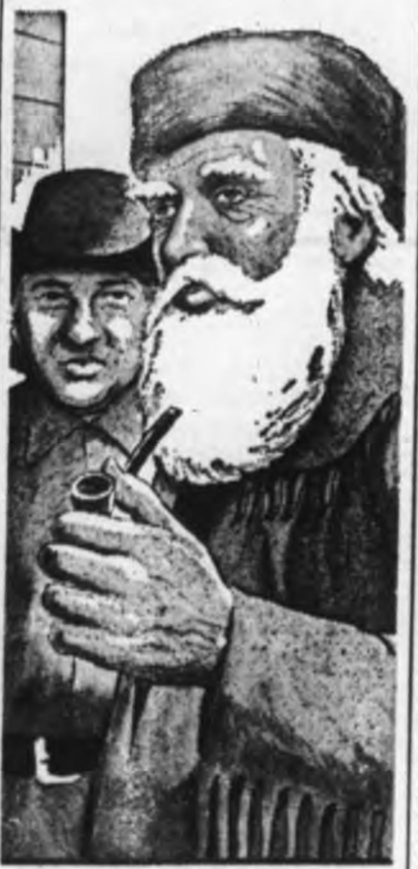
It was evening of the following day when Morgan arrived in town. Kirby had gone out to the pack camp and received word from one of his friends. He headed for the White Crane promptly but the marshal was even more prompt. As Kirby strode up to the door he heard the officer's voice ask, "Are you the man they call Silent Death?"

"Don't tell him!" Kirby yelled as he rushed into the inn. It gave him a start to see what the summer had done to Will Morgan. The young man was gaunt and weary-looking, his eyes showing signs of strain and suffering. Evidently he had not conducted his private campaign without damage to himself.

Will did not seem to hear the warning. He merely smiled thinly at the marshal. "I suppose I am," he said quietly. "It's not a pretty name but . . ."

"Then I arrest you by order of the President of the United States."

Morgan's smile faded. "Arrest?" he repeated. "Why?"



One old fellow claimed to have met him in the woods. "Jest a younker," he said. "Nice feller to talk, but dead set on killin' Injuns."

"Murder of friendly Indians—at the request of the Northern Confederacy of Indian Tribes."

Will stared unbelievingly for a moment. Then the officer stepped forward. At the same moment Kirby jumped in with a yell. "Look out, boys! He's goin' to hit the marshal. Help!"

The other men seemed to understand. There was a wild scramble, half a dozen men putting on a show of protecting the bewildered marshal while Kirby pretended to overpower Will and force him toward the door. Will went readily enough, the ardent protectors having a glorious time defending the hapless official.

Will Morgan Escapes By Joining Gen. Wayne

Kirby led the way to a small boat which he had provided for just such an emergency and they were well downstream when the marshal appeared on the bank behind them. Only when they were completely clear of the town did Kirby ask the question which had been bothering him.

"What happened to ye this time?"

Will shook his head. "Everything—and nothing. I couldn't find any trace of Mary and when I worked back to the Lake Erie country I was just as unlucky. They've either killed Ann Randall or taken her to some other part of the territory. I stayed around too long and almost got taken."

He displayed a newly healed knife wound across his lower ribs. "It was a close one," he said grimly.

"Ye've had enough o' that business," Kirby told him earnestly. "I got a better proposition fer ye." He outlined Wayne's plans as he knew them, stressing the fact that a well organized scout troop might succeed where a single scout had failed.

Will heard him through and nodded wearily. "I'll go," he said simply. "It's still a hope."

When they entered the new camp after a brisk jaunt northward Morgan's eyes widened. Here was something different.

Kirby saw the appreciative glance of his companion and remarked proudly, "Looks sorta different from the huddles o' sick greenhorns what passed fer a army with St. Clair, hey?"

Will eyed the pacing sentinels and watched the maneuvers of a couple of squads being put through their paces. "Those men know how to drill," he said with an admiring nod.

Kirby smiled condescendingly. General Wayne spoke seriously to Morgan. "I've been hearing great tales about you, young fellow. It seems to me that a man of your talents should be employed where he can do himself and the country more good. The Legion needs men who understand Indian warfare. Will you join us?"

Will nodded quickly. "That's why I came," he replied. "I still owe the Indians plenty and I want any kind of service that will give me a chance to get into Indian country."

"That's where we're all going," Wayne smiled. "Sign your name on this paper and we'll call it a deal."

He settled back on a crude chair as Will signed the paper and returned it. "Good. Now let's get down to business. I presume you know something of our situation now. We may get orders permitting an advance at any time but when the time comes we must know something of the strength of the enemy. Where are the Indians concentrating their strength? Will they get help from the western tribes or will it be just the Miamis we will face? Will the British supply them with munitions? I'm particularly worried about that English post at the point of Lake Erie. It bids fair to be a real trouble spot if the campaign goes in the way I expect."

Morgan smiled thinly. "I've been around their villages more than I like to think about. I've made it a point to hear their talk—because I always hoped to learn something that would help me. I didn't have much luck on my own account but I did pick up some facts that give me some ideas about their campaign plans."

He hesitated briefly and went on, "I'll scout back and work on that matter if you want me to."

A Dangerous Adventure Begins to Take Shape

"That's a terrific risk," the general began. Then suddenly he turned toward a dispatch case which hung on the wall. Failing to find the object of his search in it he shouted, "Orderly! Send Peters in with the papers he'll find in my greatcoat pocket."

"I'm taking your offer," he told Will briskly. "I want you to see our maps so you can observe the things that I want most to know."

There was a scuffle of feet outside the hut and they could hear someone approaching who evidently walked with considerable trouble. Then the door opened and a man in the uniform of a Legion private entered. He was hideously scarred about the face, red welts under the eyes attesting to painful injuries there while one ear was entirely gone and the other was horribly mangled. He walked with one foot dragging quite badly and there were fingers missing on either hand.

He advanced to the table and deposited a bundle of papers before the commander, apparently paying no attention to anyone. As he turned to go, however, he came face to face with Will Morgan. Instantly the battered features were contorted into an expression of hatred which baffled description. "It's him!" he gasped, almost strangled by his emotions. "What's that devil doin' here?"

Wayne raised his voice to a shout, making allowance for the crippled man's deafness. "What's wrong, Peters?"

"It's him!" the man repeated. "It's the devil what done all this to me."

"Did what? Who do you mean?"

"White Panther. I know the dirty butcher!"

Wayne looked uneasily at his new recruit. This man was known to disappear frequently into the wilderness where no other white man could remain alive. Was it possible that the raiding stories were a clever blind for some Indian espionage?

Kirby had also started uneasily, remembering the result of a previous incident like this. When it became apparent that Will was merely disturbed and sorry for the soldier he turned his attention to the general, apparently reading the suspicion in his eyes. "Look alike," he said shortly. "We heard about it before. Where did this feller see White Panther?"

Wayne did not seem completely convinced but he replied readily enough. "Peters was on picket duty with Harmar's force and was captured. He was being tortured in one of the St. Mary's villages when Harmar's second attack came, rescuing him before the savages could kill him. You can see what they did."

The soldier pointed again at Will Morgan. "That's the chief what did it," he insisted. "I seen him without his war paint jest before they started cuttin' fingers off. He told me in plain enough English that he was goin' to kill off every white man in the territory."

Kirby grunted in satisfaction. "That lets Will out, sojer. He was at Fort Washington with me when Harmar hit the St. Mary's towns. Likewise he was with St. Clair's army all the time when we know White Panther was leadin the Injuns."

Wayne nodded excitedly, a strange light in his eyes. "Morgan," he said sharply, "do you think you could manage to pass yourself off as White Panther among the Indians? It would be the finest way in the world to get the information we want."

Will bowed an affirmative, ignoring Kirby's, "Finest way in the world to git killed, ye mean!"

It was decided that Morgan and Kirby should do a little distant foraging in order to get the mission under way before the winter came on.

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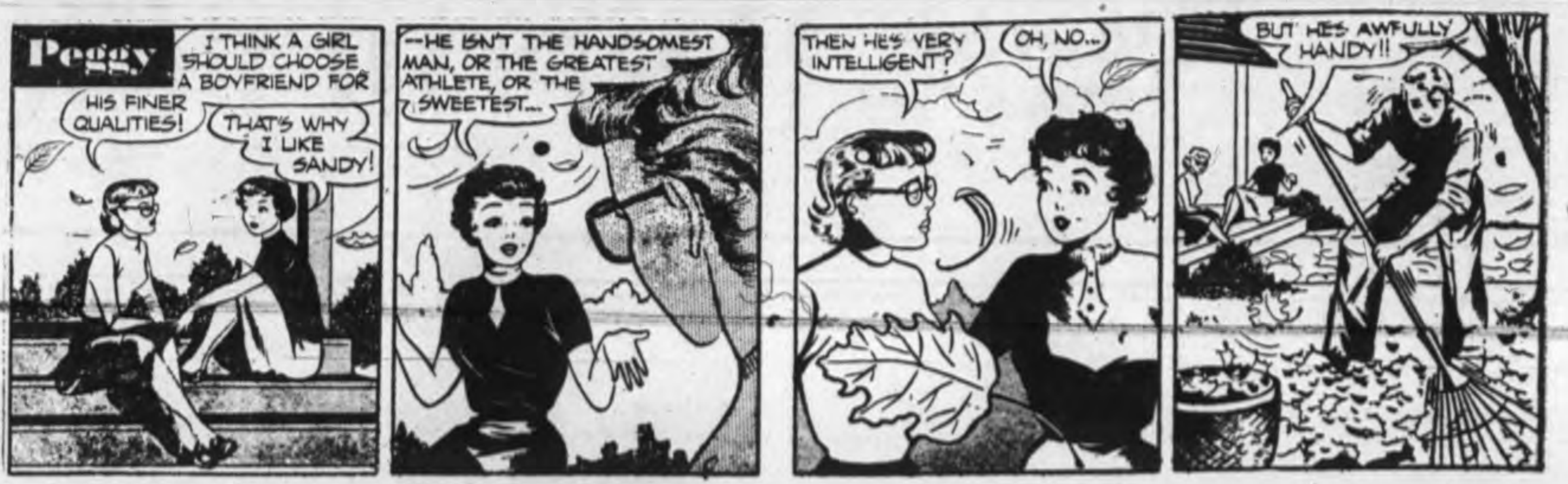
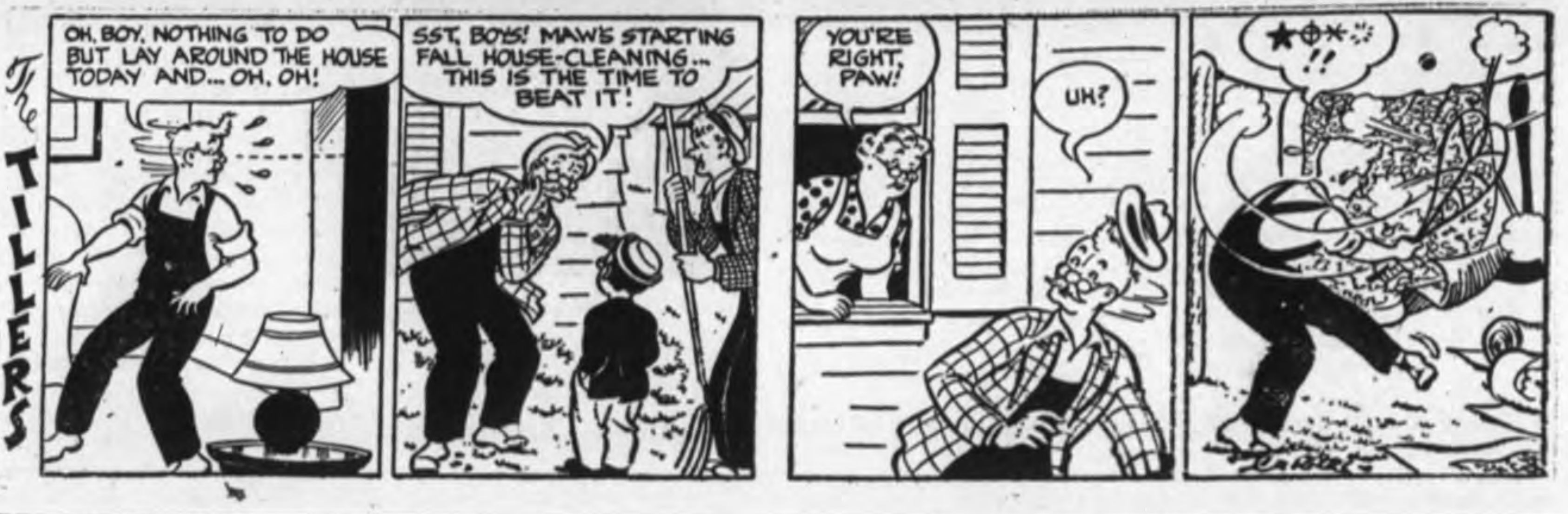


Peggy
I THINK A GIRL SHOULD CHOOSE A BOYFRIEND FOR
HIS FINER QUALITIES!
THAT'S WHY I LIKE SANDY!
--HE ISN'T THE HANDSOMEST MAN, OR THE GREATEST ATHLETE, OR THE SWEETEST...
THEN HE'S VERY INTELLIGENT?
OH, NO...
BUT HE'S AWFULLY HANDY!!



The TILLERS
OH, BOY, NOTHING TO DO BUT LAY AROUND THE HOUSE TODAY AND... OH, OH!
SST, BOYS! MAW'S STARTING FALL HOUSE-CLEANING... THIS IS THE TIME TO BEAT IT!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PAW!
UH?
★✖✖!!

FOR OCT. 5

Bible Comment:

The Golden Rule Means World Peace Is Not Impossible

STANDARDS, when used in the discussion of Christianity, can refer to either one of a pair of very vital things. One is the standard of conduct laid down by Christian principles. This is best revealed in the "Golden Rule."

Other standards used are banners and signs designating the church itself and its principles. During the crusades when many European Christians fought and died in the Holy Land, these standards were often the inspiration for many heroic deeds.

They are also mentioned in the line from a famous hymn: "Raise high the royal standard, it must not suffer loss."

Jesus put much stress on the other standard, pointing out a rule of conduct when he urged us to: "Be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

But true standards of conduct are not applicable to people alone. They extend to the nation, even to the whole world: How different history might have been if these principles of human conduct had been applied in every case where avarice and greed ruled instead.

The standards of Christian conduct could well serve as the foundation of a new and better world. Nor are these standards different than those stressed by the other great religions of the world. Basic concepts of goodness and justice are the same everywhere and each religion has its variation of the golden rule.

Truly, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is the best way to insure international harmony and peace. We should put this standard into action today.

In the late 1890's and early 1900's, the splendid success of the cultivation of sugarcane in the Wiregrass led to the prediction that this section would become a great sugarcane area, surpassing even the can fields of Louisiana.

NOTICE

No. 3493 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity

George Richard Harless, Complainant,

Vs.

Mary Harless, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of George Richard Harless, Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent's place of residence is unknown and that he has made diligent inquiry and search trying to locate her but has been unable to do so and it is not known whether she is a resident of Alabama, or a non-resident; and further that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Mary Harless to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 23rd day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This the 23rd day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

The growth of mining and manufacturing and the building of railroads were the outstanding developments in Alabama's economic history between 1880 and 1900. Coal was being mined in Alabama at a lower cost than in any other state, and iron ore was being produced at 82 cents per ton, as compared to $1.10 in Pennsylvania.

NOTICE

Notice Of Sale of $285,000 Principal Amount Of 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds Of The Town Of Columbiana, Alabama.

The Town Council of the Town of Columbiana will meet at 11 o'clock, A. M. on October 7, 1952, in the Town Hall of Said Town for the purpose of conducting a public sale at auction of $285,000 Principal amount of 4% Gas System Revenue Bonds of the Town of Columbiana, said bonds to be dated June 1, 1952, and to mature on June 1 in each of the following years in the following amounts: $5,000 in each of the years 1955 to 1957, inclusive; $6,000 in each of the years 1958 to 1961, inclusive; $8,000 in each of the years 1962 to 1965, inclusive; $10,000 in each of the years 1966 to 1969, inclusive; $12,000 in each of the years 1970 to 1976, inclusive; and $15,000 in each of the years 1977 to 1982, inclusive. Said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent (4%) per annum, payable December 1, 1952 and semi-annually thereafter on June 1 and December 1 in each year until paid. The Bonds which mature in 1963 and thereafter shall be redeemable, at the option of the Town of Columbiana, on June 1, 1962, or on any interest payment date thereafter, in whole or in part, but if in part, shall be in the inverse order of maturities and identification numbers, latest maturities and highest numbers first, and any redemption shall be at a redemption price equal to the par value thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the redemption date plus a redemption premium which shall be equal to ¼ of 1% of the par value of each Bond to be redeemed for each year or fraction thereof from the date fixed for redemption to the date of each Bond to be redeemed, provided, however, that said redemption premium for any Bond redeemed shall in no event exceed 4% of the par value of such Bond.

Each bidder will be required to deposit $5,700 in cash or a certified check for $5,700 payable to the order of the Town of Columbiana, with the Town Treasurer to assure his purchase of and payment for the Bonds if awarded to him. All deposits will be returned at the conclusion of the sale except that of the successful bidder. Should the successful bidder fail to purchase and pay for the Bonds as required, his deposit shall be retained by the Town of Columbiana as liquidated damages.

The Town will furnish printed Bonds, legal opinions and pay other expenses connected with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. The Town Council shall have the right to reject all bids. The Bonds are to be subject to the legal opinion of Thompson, Dumas, O'Neal and Hayes, of Birmingham, Alabama.

Wales W. Wallace, Jr.,
Mayor
Attest: Cecil Duke, Town Clerk
Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 1952

Between 1890 and 1900, population in Alabama's Wiregrass section increased more than 65 per cent, with Covington county's population hike being even greater than that of Jefferson county.

Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Courthouse of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday the 10th day of November, 1952, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. W. Day to satisfy said execution in my hands in favor of T. E. McCulley, individually, and doing business as McCulley's, viz:

Lot 3, Block 1, Lyman's Addition to Montevallo, Alabama.

This the 30th day of September, 1952.

A. E. Norwood
Sheriff, Shelby County,
Alabama.
Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3486 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
Clarence Spencer, Complainant,
Vs.
Shirley Ann Spencer, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Conrad M. Fowler, one of the Solicitors of Record for Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her last known address was Box 182, Route 1, Allendale, South Carolina, and that she is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore further ordered by the Register that Publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Shirley Ann Spencer to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This the 17th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

NOTICE

Administrator's Settlement Notice
The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court,
September, 1952

This day came Gussie Mae Seagle, Administrator of the Estate of Clarence Seagle, deceased, and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 11th day of October, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 11th day of September, 1952.

L. C. Walker,
Judge of Probate
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

Reynolds & Shaw, Contractors, Clio, Alabama, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4103-A in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

Reynolds & Shaw,
Contractors
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Robert Kaplan, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Rose Kaplan, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Kaplan, deceased.
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Edward C. Hall and wife, Elizabeth Hall, to Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company Inc., on 22nd day of October, 1951, and recorded in Book 220, Page 196, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the mortgagee, Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and said mortgage subject to foreclosure, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., as mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in Shelby County, Alabama, in Columbiana, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, on the 6th day of October, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block No. 1 of Columbiana Homes, Inc., Subdivision as the same appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, at Page 82, subject to the restrictions and covenants heretofore made by Columbiana Homes, Inc., in the use of said lands which restrictions and covenants are recorded in Deed Book 143 on Page 258 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage
Company, Inc., As Mortgagee
By: Joe H. Bynum and Conrad
Fowler Counsel for Mortgagee
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

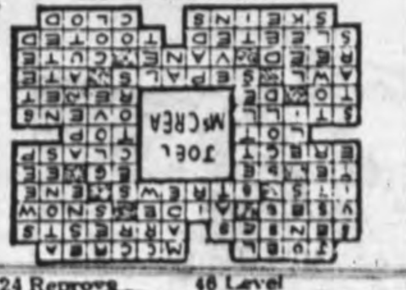
WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

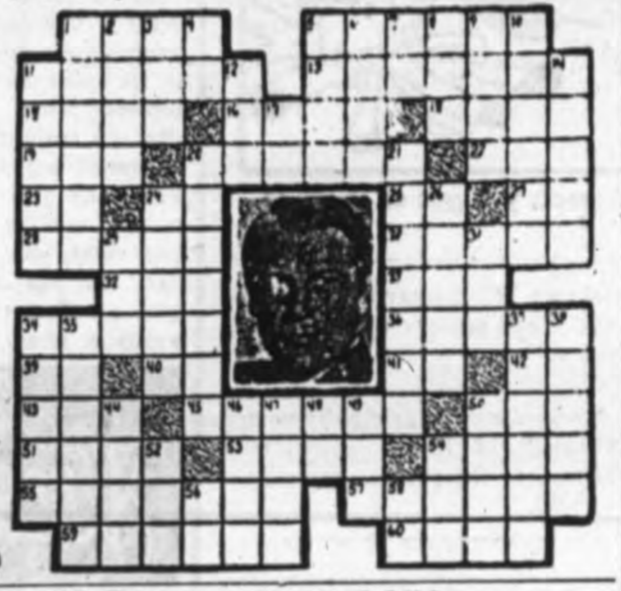
Screen Star

HORIZONTAL
- 1,5 Pictured actor
- 11 Feels
- 13 Halts
- 15 Employs
- 16 Military helper
- 18 Precipitation
- 19 Belongs to it
- 20 Scatters
- 22 Compass point
- 23 Tellurium (symbol)
- 24 Southeast (ab.)
- 25 For example (ab.)
- 27 Eye (Scot.)
- 28 Upright
- 30 Hold tightly
- 32 Chance
- 33 Summit
- 34 Quiet
- 36 Baking compartments
- 39 Toward
- 40 Down
- 41 Concerning
- 42 Diminutive suffix
- 43 Pointed tool
- 45 Calyx leaves
- 50 Consumed
- 51 Rustic pipe
- 53 Weathercock
- 54 Cunning
- 55 Stormed icily
- 57 Blew a horn
- 59 Coils of yarn
- 60 Lump of earth

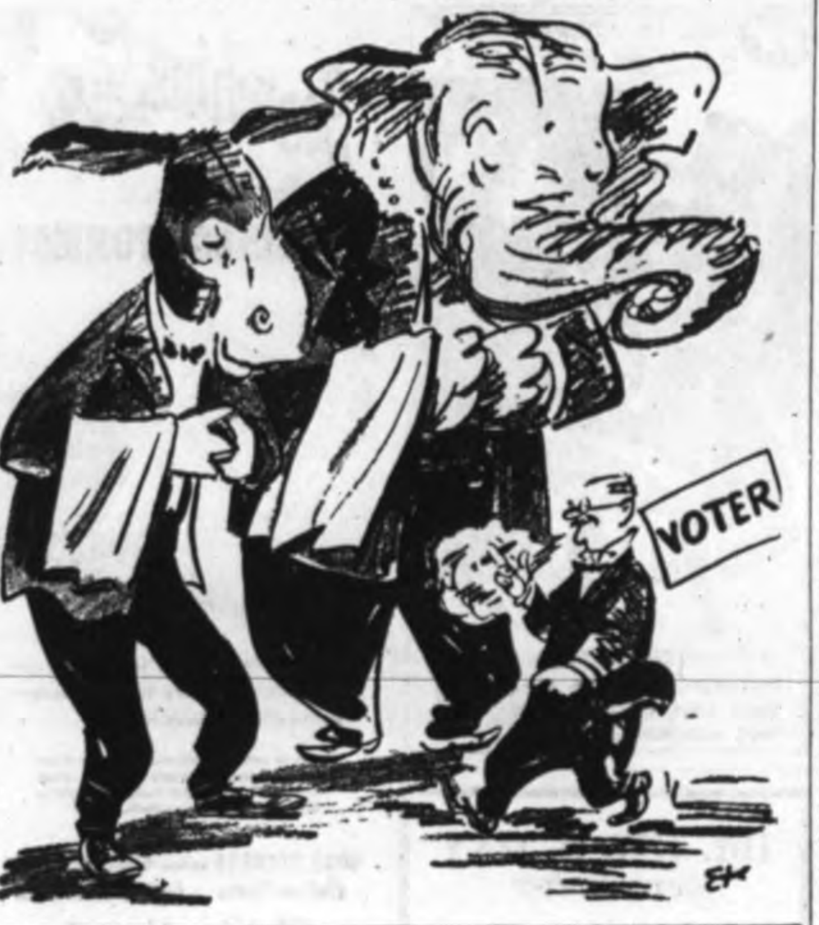
VERTICAL
- 1 Joker
- 2 Units
- 3 Feminine suffix
- 4 Left end (ab.)
- 5 Constructed
- 6 Ship's company
- 7 Credit (ab.)
- 8 Reserve (ab.)
- 9 Hireling
- 10 Makes amends
- 11 Retinue
- 12 Rested
- 14 Use a broom
- 17 Not (prefix)
- 20 Agrees upon
- 21 Circle parts
- 24 Reproves
- 26 Hand covering
- 29 High priest
- 31 Mimic
- 34 He is one of the popular movie ——
- 35 Wiping cloths
- 37 Caught
- 38 Horse
- 44 Lily-like plant
- 46 Level
- 47 Cushions
- 48 One
- 49 Permit
- 50 Self (comb. form)
- 52 Scottish river
- 54 Mountain pass
- 56 Note of scale
- 58 Toward (prefix)

Here's the Answer





Man of Distinction—1952



ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B.F. HATCHETT & G.C. STARCHER JR

We don't know anyone who says that his new auto is NO GOOD because it quits running when its first tank of gas gives out.

Neither do we know anyone who refuses to use a checking account for the sole reason that he has to PUT MORE IN if he wishes to continue drawing money out.

WE DO KNOW some people who expect certain pasture crops to furnish continuous grazing without replacing plant foods and minerals.

One Ky. 31 Fescue pasture we wrote about nearly three years ago in this column is an example. At that time dairy records showed good milk production on fescue, and the dairyman was well pleased.

The next year, still unfertilized, results were fair.

This year, although the fescue is making good growth, the dairy records show a decrease in milk production when the cattle are grazing the still unfertilized (though slagged) fescue.

The farmer has ignored the fact that nitrogenous fertilizers make proteins, and proteins are necessary for milk production.

The suggested solution: Replace used up nitrates and minerals just as you refill your gas tanks, directly in proportion to the amount of use.

The checking account comparison is a little inaccurate, as we draw a little less from accounts that we put in, due to various charges, but, thanks to the miracle growth, water, sunshine, bacteria, and some natural soil fertility we can draw from the land far more than we put in, as long as we help maintain the proper balance.

TIMBER GROWERS - HARVEST YOUR TIMBER WISELY

Our Conservation Forester will inspect your timber free. If you desire he will mark the timber for selective cutting of pulpwood leaving the better trees for future growth and profit.

If you have pulpwood for sale - write to:

Woodlands Division, Coosa River Newsprint Company, Coosa Pines, Alabama.

Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Everyone seemed to enjoy the fair. The needle work was beautiful and so was the flower exhibit. We thought the old fashioned baby clothes were especially interesting. The hobbies and scout exhibits were too. In fact, they all were. We were proud of our canned foods. Then we all had so much fun at the home talent program Saturday evening.

Sonny Helms and his wife, formerly Wynona Richards, have returned from Hawaii. Sonny was called back because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. F. Helms.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyon on the arrival of a son.

The W. S. C. S. will hold a rummage sale Saturday at the former J. F. Pope Co. building. There will be many good used clothes.

The Baptist congregation recently visited the Methodist Church and we enjoyed a joint service.

Mrs. O. F. Lokey is visiting relatives in Hattisburg, Miss.

Mrs. S. T. Darrell of Mobile is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story.

The M. Y. F. met with Mrs. A. B. Gould for a picnic supper and program in the pine grove at Mrs. Gould's home Sunday evening.

Miss Maggie Lou Garrett was home for the week end and brought a friend, Miss Barbara Roberts, with her.

Walter Carlson, Allen Revis, Don Whitten, Jerry Cross and Tommy King attended the scout leadership school in Tuscaloosa.

We are glad to have Don Beavers home again. We understand that he can now stay at home, and drive to his work.

Miss Lightsey and Miss Collins from Columbiana attended our fair and assisted Mrs. Juanita Williams and Mrs. John Vardaman in judging our exhibits. We appreciate their help and enjoyed having them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Addison of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitten are enjoying a ten day vacation in the Smokies.

We welcome our new teacher, Mr. Bill Hollis. Mr. Hollis is a resident of Bethel and has recently graduated from Auburn.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Nath Mooney, father of Mr. B. B. Mooney.

Don Roberson, who is stationed at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Florida, was hurt recently and spent some time in the hospital, but is better now.

The Baptist Young Men's Bible class met at the school lunch room and enjoyed a steak fry. We heard that they have some good cooks in their class.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lokey of Birmingham were here and attended our fair.

We are glad to have Mr. Kelley Stone who has been in Germany back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett Vardaman of Selma were here for the week end.

We shall miss Mrs. Roy Moore and children who have moved to Camp Lejune, N .C., where Mr. Moore is stationed.

Mrs. Will Bentley and Mrs. Margarette Smith and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story Sunday.

The young people of the Methodist Church had an ice cream supper Friday.

Mr. John Vardaman has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. Annie Smith has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Hunt in Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. Palmer from Howard College brought enspiring messages at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

TEN RULES FOR LIVING ACCORDING TO N. E. A. MAGAZINE

1. Keep skid chains on your tongue. Always say less than you think.

2. Make promises sparingly and keep faithfully, no matter what it costs you.

3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging thing to or about somebody. Praise good work done regardless of who did it.

4. Be interested in others, interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and their families. Make merry with them that rejoice, and mourn with those who weep. Let everyone you meet, however, humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.

5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.

6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss but don't argue. It is the mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.

7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves and refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good.

8. Be careful of other's feelings. Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort and may hurt where least expected.

9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you; simply live so that nobody will believe them.

10. Don't be too anxious about getting your just dues. Do your work, be patient, keep your disposition sweet, forget self and you will be respected and rewarded.

MARINE WANTS SHOES

Postal regulations are the cause of one Marine's troubles in Korea and he can't complain about them. Pfc. Ronald W. Clarke of Long Island, N. Y. wrte home for a pair of leather boots.

His father purchased the boots, wrapped them and took them to the post office for mailing.

A two pound limit on airmail packages to Korea made a rewrapping job necessary.

The Marine's Dad finally mailed the boots, one to a package. Sofar only one package has arrived. Clarke now has a new boot for his left foot, none for the other.

He can't complain at the mail tent as other Leathernecks do, for his job is - mail clerk, 1st Battalion, Fifth Marines.

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HOW TO PREPARE CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR OVERSEAS MAIL

The period Oct. 15 to Nov. 15 has again been designated for the acceptance of Christmas parcels for members of our Armed Forces serving outside the continental United States with the concurrence of the several Departments of the National Military Establishment.

It is expected that many parcels will be mailed this year and the following instructions have, therefore, been issued with the view of assuring delivery of the gift parcels on time and in good condition.

1. Foodstuffs subject to spoilage and breakage should not be sent overseas since military personnel are well supplied with food by the Armed Services.

2. The regular size and weight for domestic surface parcel post are applicable to Christmas parcels for the Armed Forces except that a limit not to exceed 50 lbs. has been established for parcels addressed for delivery thru A. P. O.'s 22, 120, 124, 125, 125-B, 147, 179, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, and 755, care of Postmaster N. Y., N. Y.

3. Boxes for overseas transmissions must be strong construction. It is absolutely necessary that all articles be packed in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double faced corrugated fiberboard. Each box should be securely tied with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two length and two cross, knotted at crossing. Boxes should contain sufficient cushioning material so that the contents will be tightly packed to prevent any rattling or loosening of the articles within the parcels. Unless completely packed and tightly filled, boxes are likely to be crushed. It is also deisrable that all fiberboard boxes be securely wrapped in heavy paper, which strengthens the package. They should be tied as above suggested before and after applying the heavy paper.

4. Matches of all kinds and lighter fluid may not be mailed overseas. Cigaretts and other tobacco are prohibited if addressed for delivery in certain military post offices. Inquiry should be made of your local Post Office before including these in any package.

5. Addresses must be in typewriting or ink. It is preferab that the outside address be har printed directly on the wrappe of the boxes rather than on labe pasted to the wrappers, since t labels frequently fall off. The a dress should show in addition the name and address of send the name including the full fir name, middle or initial, grad service number, branch of servi A. P. O. number of the addresse and the post office through whi the mail is to be routed.

FOOTBALL FAN

She can watch the school team play football in the wettest weather in this princess-style raincoat. Designed by Lawrence of London, the black and white houndstooth checked pinwale cotton corduroy coat is treated by Zelan for water repellancy.

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bbi Graffman To eak Here

bbi Milton L. Grafman from ple Emanu-El in Birmingham, be presented by the members he Vignette Club at a joint ion with the Culture Club on evening of Wednesday, Octo- 8, at 7:45 at the High School ch Room.

he hostesses for this occasion ude the officers of the Vignette who include - President, Mrs. man Lefkovits; Vice President, George McCord; Secretary- asurer, Mrs. Wales W. Wal- Jr.

he joint meeting, scheduled for date, is an annual assembly he Vignette and Culture Club abers, at which time the hus- ds of the members and dis- uished guests of both groups entertained.

abbi Grafman has been the itual leader of Temple Emanu- in Birmingham since Decem- 1941. He is widely known and ciated with the civic and re- us life of the city of Birm- am, Jefferson county and ama.

he distinguished Rabbi will k on "Brotherhood" on this ion above mentioned, and e in Columbiana will be the t of Mr. and Mrs. Norman kovits.

. H. S. CHAPTER FHA WS MUCH INTEREST

n Friday, September 26 the Chapter had its first busi- meeting, at which time the mittees for the year's work appointed and the following cers were introduced to the members:

ilda Jones, president; Kyle n, vice president; Robbie Lynn drick; Secretary, Joan Nichols; asurer, Pauline Sims; Parlia- tarian, Louise Barnes,; Song er, Catherine Walton; Degrees irman, Eleanor Vansant.

hese officers will be leading roximately seventy members year in their club activities.

oth FFA and FHA are plan- to attend the fair Wednes- October 1, and observe other and FHA exhibits. The e Fair exhibits are among the tanding FHA State projects. any other activities are being ned for the year's work.

he average stagecoach oper- g in Alabama during early eer days made approximately miles an hour.

uckets used for carrying wa- by early Alabama pioneers e commonly referred to as gins".

labama is an Indian word, said ean "clear the thicket", which gests making a permanent e.

NOTICE

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ate of Ollie M. Carmichael, De- sed.

etters Testamentary of said ased having been granted to undersigned on the 1st day October, 1952, by the Hon. L. Walker, Judge of the Probate rt of Shelby County, notice is by given that all persons ng claims against said estate hereby required to present same within time allowed by or the same will be barred.

Horace S. Carmichael
2-9-16, 1952

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G.I.'S GET CASH

American frontline fighting men in Korea get a look-see at their first combat pay. Warrant Officer Jasper Holliday of Greenwood, S. C., checks PFC's John Badger and Howard Greenbaum of Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City, off the Army payroll as the pair become first to get the extra $45 due them under new regulations. Any soldiers in the Korean main line of resistance for any six days of a month under direct enemy artillery fire are entitled to the bonus. "It looks good," agree Badger and Greenbaum. Below, a smart-looking squad of Egyptian G.I.'s get candy as they pay a holiday call on their leader, Egypt's Premier Gen. Mohammed Naguib. In honor of the visit, the general passes out choice English chocolates to the boys who seem every bit as happy at the handout as the Americans above.

CANDY TO EGYPTIANS

'AND DARK AND TRUE AND TENDER IS THE NORTH'

Tennyson's lines seem apt in describing this graceful stranger from the cold, far north sighted from U. S. Coast Guard cutter Eastwind. The heavy-duty ice breaker spotted the berg as the ship crunched her way through ice fields to the Canadian-American weather station at Alert on the northern tip of Ellesmere Island. Bergs like this one break off their mother glacier, drift down to threaten North Atlantic shipping lanes.

PARAPLEGIC, SHE HELPS OTHERS—A paraplegic for 11 of her 28 years, Jamie Coffman of Whiteville, Tenn., is en route to Paris and London where she will demonstrate American methods of training for paraplegics. Miss Coffman, shown chatting with an airlines stewardess at Idlewild airport in New York, teaches at the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of New York University- Bellvue Medical Center.

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends:

May we take this opportunity to thank each of you for the countless courtesies extended us during Mr. Stinson's recent illness. Your many cards expressing personal interest; the lovely flowers, and phone calls at the hospital will never be forgotten.

We desire especially to express our gratitude to the Rev. A. D. Wilson, who kept constant vigil with us during the long and anxious hours.

Assuring you of our hearts deepest appreciation, we remain,

Sincerely yours,
Bertie and Neal Stinson

Rare rubies have been found in the bed of Alabama's Coosa River.

ALABAMA * * * * HIGHLIGHTS

Though many people believe "Alabama" to mean "Here we rest," the late Rev. Allen Wright, a highly educated Choctaw, translates the name as "Thicket-clearers", compounded of "Alba", a thicket or mass of vegetation, and ~~"amo" to clear to collect~~, to gather up.

John Anthony Winston, the fifteenth governor of the State of Alabama, was the first native Alabamian to hold that office. Prior to the election of Winston as the state's chief executive in 1853, Alabama's governors were natives of other states. Virginia contributed six of the 14 governors before Winston. North Carolina was next with three. Tennessee and South Carolina each gave two. One of the 14 before Winston came from Georgia.

Lamar county was originally named "Jones" county, was later changed to "Sanford" county and finally wa changed to Lamar county February 8, 1877, in honor of L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi.

The Flag of the Confederate states legally established was the "stars and bars" which was adopted by the Convention of Confederate States at Montgomery, Ala., on March 4, 1861, the same day Lincoln became President of the United States. It was designed by Major Orren Randolph Smith of Louisburg, N. C. and was reported to the convention by William Porcher Miles, president of North Carolina College. Later this design was changed since it resembled the national flag.

Confederate coinage was a silver half-dollar which was produced at the New Orleans mint in 1861. Only four pieces were minted. On the obverse was the Confederate shield with a Liberty Cap with a wreath of sugar cane and cotton branches. On the reverse side was the regular United States die.

Geneva County was named in honor of Geneva, Switzerland.

STRICTLY FRESH

AND now someone has invented unsinkable suits. Just the thing to wear when floating a loan.

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Illinois mudhens duck bullets since state ruled hunters need licenses for ducks only. Seems an unducking mudhen's name is mud.

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A swimming Australian jackrabbit trains on beer. Suppose his recipe for victory is: Hope in the hare to make a bunny-float.

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Experts predict lifting credit-curbs on home buying will spur sales. Thing they apparently forget is whether payments are big or little, you still need money.

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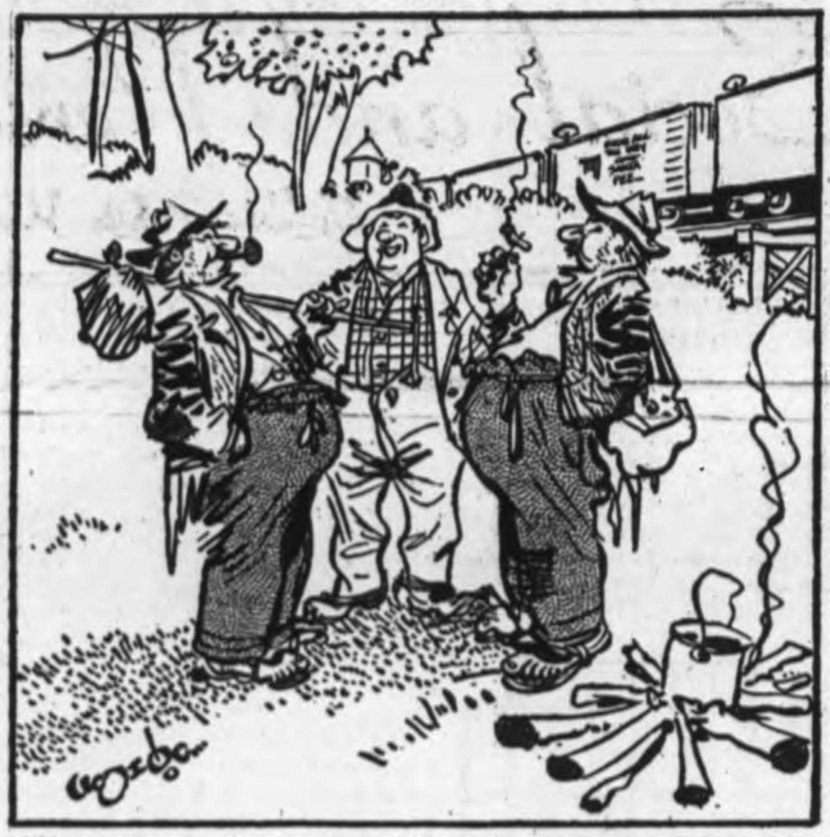
Rule barring 14-year-olds from maternity ward kept 13-year-old new mother from visits of her best friend. No kids allowed in maternity wards, eh?

BOW WOWS EISENHOWER
PLEASED TO BARK STEVE & SPARK

PARTISAN PUP—Dogs don't vote but this small canine in Jacksonville, Fla., totes signs telling sentiments for a certain presidential candidate. Owned by A. H. McKasie, the pup plugged Stevenson at a speech delivered by the Democratic candidate in the South recently

Ticklers By George



"You two traveling men should meet; you got so much in com...n."

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At Centerville
Friday Night 7:30

PERSONS NAMES OCTOBER PTA MEMBERSHIP MONTH

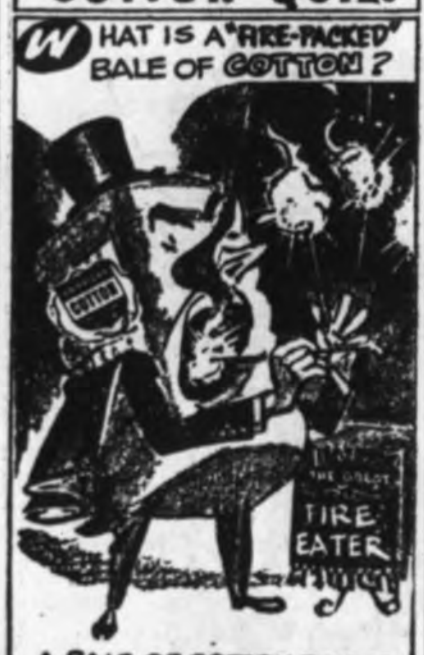
Gov. Gordon Persons has designated October as Parent-Teacher Membership Month in Alabama.

Mrs. D. D. Black, president, and Mrs. Guy Ray, state membership chairman, have set up plans for an intensive campaign in 896 Parent-Teacher Associations in every county of Alabama.

Dr. W. J. Terry, state superintendent of education; Miss Frances Nungester, president Alabama Education Association, and Mrs. Elizabeth McFadden, president Alabama Elementary Principals, have urged parents of school children to join.

Morgan county, originally named "Cotaco", of Indian origin, was changed to the present name June 14, 1821.

COTTON QUIZ.


WHAT IS A "FIRE-PACKED" BALE OF COTTON?
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

SHOPPING

I needed a new frying pan,
I needed a new crock,
I needed very much a new
Plain gingham frock.

I took my silver in my hand
And started in to town:
I planned to buy the crock and pan
And the gingham gown.

The shops were glittering with things
Of beauty and of grace:
I saw a little silver fan,
I saw a golden vase.

I did not reach the counter where
They kept the crocks and pans;
I could not pass the vases by
I could not leave the fans.

I bought the little golden vase,
I bought the fan and went
Home again, within my hands
Not a single cent.

And still I need a frying pan,
The other needs are there;
But I have two such lovely things,
And I simply do not care!

I do not know who wrote the above poetic description of a "shopping trip", but it so closely resembles all of mine, it holds personal appeal.

For instance, I had an occasion to take a "day off" last week to purchase some "essential things for the house". The shops were filled with such intriguing things, I failed to see how anyone could think of practical kitchen "pots and pans". All the new costume jewelry gadgets. The colorful dresses, coats, sweaters, blouses, etc, temptingly displayed, all heralding the approaching Fall Season.

The men are growing fashion-wise, too, and they have not been forgotten. The old saying that "a man's wearing apparel changes, but little from season to season," is no longer true. I talked with the head buyer of one of the largest haberdasheries in Montgomery last week, and he showd me a selection of the new Fall suits for "the well dressed gentleman". The top coats were of soft shades of tweeds, checks, featuring russet leather buttons. The lines match the new "slim-look" in the two-button coat suit styles. Gray and Brown seem to be predominating colors. The ties, too, are "slim". They range in width from 2½ to 2¾ inches to conform with that clean, sharp look in men's clothing. Wild spiraling designs have replaced the smaller and more conservative patterns. The Dior models we saw, were exclusive patterns and retailed for $10.00 per! Many of them had white backgrounds, providing a dramatic emphasis to dark suits now being shown. Soft shades appear in this neckwear featuring copper, rust, gray, mahogony and plum.

The newest style in hats, for the "gentlemen" presented a narrow brim, crushed crown in dark brown closely stitched brim, with a navy blue gros grain band. Really different and quite snazzy!

The jewel toned velveteen dresses for mi-lady were gorgeous, but the sports suits, toppers and oriental colored silks were just "out of this world." Now, please tell me who on earth could purchase "essential things for the culinary department, amid all this splendor? Not I! We finally arrived home with a Trafari jeweled "Donkey". We named him "Stevenson", and we have just had the pleasure (after meeting Fred Allen on Main this morning, actively sponsoring "General Ike" for President) of flashing "Steve" from his perch on the lapel of my coat. "Steve'," naturally, symbolizes exactly where my cross mark will be placed when November 4, comes around. So, Fred did not take up much time with me.

Foolish purchase, you say? Perhaps, but we had a good time, just "shopping around".... and those pots and pans, can wait until we need another excuse to go to town!

... Mighty glad to include pretty Nelle Sloan (Mrs. Frank) on our long list of weekly readers this week. Enjoyed her little pop call, too. Always good to see Nell, Frank and Little Anita.

... Mrs. Corley, mother of Mrs. L. H. Ellis, continues ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis in Columbiana.

CONGRATULATIONS LT. FRED AUSTIN

Lt. Fred Austin left Columbiana, Thursday, with the expectation that his next assignment would be Korea. Fred Austin is a soldier who deserves wholehearted congratulations on his outstanding achievement. He rose from a Private in the U. S. Army (on his own bootstraps).... to an assignment in Officers Training School, and has just received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in Artillery Division.

Fred Austin is what I call a splendid representative of the courage, a typical all American soldier, possesses. He merits our highest admiration, not only as a soldier, but as a swell young fellow whom we knew when in Shelby High, where he was one of the most popular students. He was a member of Class of 1948.

Fred received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, and Officers Training at Ft. Sill. Before entering the Army, Fred had one year at Auburn. After completing his officers training, the young Lieutenant was chosen by high officials to accompany them to Alaska for one month's observation tour. Since then he has been stationed at Camp Rucker, and from this point will receive his overseas assignment.

The good wishes of a host of friends followed the handsome officer as he left Columbiana Thursday morning. This writer has told a number of soldiers, sailors, marines, and aviators goodbye, but never have we been able to go thru it, without a terrific tug at our heart strings, and a battle to keep away the tear drops. They are so young, so keenly aware of the dangers into which they go, yet so brave!

Forget them not as they go to fight again for you and me. They deserve everything we, here at home, can do for them. One talk with soldiers like Fred Austin will make anyone a better patriot!

BAKE SALE ANNOUNCED BY VIGNETTES

A "Bake Sale" will be held Saturday, October 11, 1952, at the Gulf Service Station in Columbiana, from nine o'clock A. M. until eleven-thirty A. M. Cakes, Pies, Candy and Cookies will be offered by members of the Vignette Club who will appreciate your patronage on this occasion.

... Friends of Mrs. H. H. Bearden will be glad to learn she has returned to her home in Columbiana from a hospital in Birmingham.

... Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cosby and Sallie Cosby have left Klein to spend the winter in their home in Sarasota, Florida.

... Lt. Dick Fulton, son of Frank Fulton, received a warm welcome home this week having completed Officers Training Course, and has been assigned to Maxwell Field in Montgomery. We appreciate a personal visit from Dick during his visit in Columbiana. He is a splendid fellow, who has made an outstanding record at the University, and will doubtless continue making a name for himself in military circles.

... Ralph Hunt Jr., has entered the U. S. Army and is taking basic training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.

... Dr. Sam Shafferman of Birmingham, spent Thursday in Columbiana, indulging in his favorite past-time.... fishing!

... Mrs. Rosa Teague, Mrs. Nell Wallace and Mrs. Dan Cosby visited in Columbiana Friday.

... The Rummage Sale held each week by Ladies of the Methodist Church has been moved to the apartment across from Dr. Crawford's office on Main. Many useful and wearable articles await your inspection at bargain prices.

... Here's hoping the rumor that Peggy, Jerald and Stan Edwards are moving back to Birmingham, is not true!

... Saturday while everybody else was vacating Main to follow the Auburn boys in their tilt for the pigskin, we.... like the "good little pig" stayed home, but, there was compensation for this, as friends from over the county came to town to shop, and "talk politics" and we are always eager to hear what our own people are thinking, politically!

Mr. and Mrs. Spiegel of Helena Rt. 1, were numbered among our interesting conversationalists. Mr. Spiegel states he is 76 years of age, but, he certainly does not look it. He continues actively engaged in business and is certainly up to the minute in current news happenings. Enjoyed talking with the Spiegels and hope next time they are in Columbiana, they will make us a return "pop" call.

... Next in our good things to remember from last Saturday, we had the privilege of greeting Addye C. Head up from Wilton, and meeting Mrs. Lewis.... a sister of Mr. O. P. Head's, about whom we had heard many wonderful things, thru the years, but had not had the pleasure of a personal interview. We found this little lady from Florida, an attractive exponent of Southern charm, and only wished the curbstone chat could have been prolonged.

THE LITTLE FLOWER SHOP AROUND THE CORNER

If you have not visited Columbiana's newest and most attractive addition to commercial circles, lose no time in getting down to the "Little Flower Shop" now open for business. You will probably have a time deciding just which is the prettier, the flowers, or Mrs. Towns, the owner and operator.

You will find a lovely collection of pottery, and metal planters. Flowers for all occaions made to order, and lasting memorial designs. Be sure and visit this shop next time you are in Columbiana and meet these charming newcomers.

... Doris Colvin, physical education director of S. C. H. S. is a charming addition to school, church and social circles in Columbiana. We are personally delighted to have her join the Baptist Choristers. She will be a talented addition to our Soprano section in this choral group.

... The Rev. Curtis Bean will preach his last sermon in the Baptist Church next Sunday before leaving for Ft. Lee, Virginia, where he has been assigned as Chaplain.

... Football fans who witnessed the Auburn-Maryland game in Birmingham Saturday included: Cecil Duke, George Horn, T. B. Miller, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., L. G. Fulton, Dr. Ralph Hunt, Dr. John Gates, Joan Gates, Frank Head, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Luck and perhaps many, many more. We just happened to be on Main when this group of enthusiastic fans pulled out....!

... The High School Band gave their first parade preceding the Football game at S. C. H. S. Friday afternoon. All members looked mighty good in their red and white uniforms. Especially adorable were Helen Harrison and Jay Francis Falkner as they rhythmically kept up with the "high-steppers."

... The Rev. and Mrs. Ed Morris and son Frank Morris of Birmingham, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts Sunday.

... Friends of Rux Carter were extending him a welcome back to his office on Main, Monday, following a few days absence due to illness.

... Luther Fowler, widely beloved Tax Assessor of Shelby County is in a Birmingham infirmary for a check up. Good news received this week that he will soon be able to return to his official post of duty in the Courthouse. During his enforced absence, Mrs. Fowler is doing a splendid job "pinch-hitting" for him, and taking care in her own efficient manner, of the citizens now coming in to procure their auto tags and assess their property acquired since last year's tabulation.

... Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates and Mrs. John Martin of Sylacauga spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

... Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McNeil and their son "Kicker" McNeil of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mrs. McNeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

... Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Riddle of Birmingham spent the week end with Judge and Mrs. Riddle in Columbiana.

... We are delighted to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins of Siluria Rt. into our ever widening list of weekly readers.

... Edward H. Littlejohn, Captain USAF, is now assigned as assistant professor of Air Science in the R. O. T. C. Detachment of the Air Force at Tufts College, Medford, Mass. Capt. Littlejohn is an instructor in Aerodynamics and Propulsion, Maps, Aerial Photos and Navigation to potential Air Force Officers. We have received a letter from the Captain, whom many will remember as Principal of Calera School, ordering the Reporter-Democrat sent to his new address.

... Dr. and Mrs. Sam Shafferman have announced the arrival of a son who was born in Birmingham, September 29, 1952 and weighed in at 7 pounds and 3 ounces. Congratulations wing their way to these former residents of Columbiana.

... Mr. and Mrs. Louis Damsker of Tyler, Texas are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Lefkovits and Mr. Lefkovits in Columbiana.

... Mrs. R. F. Cox passed away September 29, at the home of her son, Amos Holman, after many months illness. Funeral arrangements are pending.

... Friends are extending the glad hand of welcome to Neal Stinson this week following several weeks illness. Neal is one of the most popular men on Main and has been sincerely missed by a host of friends.

... If all members of the Baptist Church were as conscientious and faithful as Johnnie Fox, who is a Freshman at University, it would not be very long, before the church building would be completed, and debt-free! Johnnie Fox finished Shelby Hi in May. He joined the Baptist Church during the summer months, and left for University of Alabama in September. Naturally, Johnnie has a small allowance for his college needs, but he conscientiously and regularly sends one-tenth of what he receives with a letter asking that his contribution be placed in the building fund, and "only wishes it were more." Johnnie is a wonderfully fine representative from Shelby county at this University, and his friends predict a brilliant future for him.

... Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Conrad Jr., and Randy, spent the week end in Huntsville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne.

... Pvt. Dan T. Prim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Prim, of Rt. 1, Box 75, Calera, completed his basic training at The Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, on September 27, 1952. Pvt. Prim was inducted into the Army July 16. Before entering service, he attended Calera High School.

STATE FAIR OPENS

The Alabama State Fair has opened wide its gates to receive thousands of Alabamaians this week. There will be many attractions at the fair this year, but none holding more interest, locally, than the decision of the Judges in the Maid of Cotton Contest.

Villa Bentley, sponsored by the Kiwanians in Columbiana, left Columbiana with Mrs. James Crawford as Chaperone, Wednesday morning, and is one of the most gracious "Cotton Maids" numbered among "Alabama's 57 Varieties."

COLUMBIANA METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday, at the morning worship service, a most impressive baptismal service was conducted by the pastor, assisted by "Bro. Tom Roberts," when 15 new members were received into the church.

Next Sunday, October 5, will be promotion day for the Sunday School and will be conducted by W. W. Wallace, Jr., the General Superintendent. Mr. Wallace will be assisted by Mrs. B. F. Skelton, Superintendent of the Children's Department, S. S. Pearce, assistant to the General Superintendent and J. R. McMillen, Secretary.

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the pastor will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the observance of World Wide Communion Day.

—A. D. Wilson, Pastor

REPORTER-DEMOCRAT MASCOT VISITS OFFICE

The last time we saw tiny Tommy Lewis Blankenship, (our Mascot for 1952) he was six weeks old and had come to town to receive the numerous gifts the merchants of Columbiana had given to our New Year Baby! Today, Tommy came by with his mother, and he tops the scales at 28 pounds and is one of the handsomest young fellows we have ever seen. Watch for the Christmas Edition of this paper when Tommy will be presented as he will look at this time when we will begin to wonder who Mr. or Miss New Year will be for 1953.

'JUNGLE- JIM' ALIAS FIDO, SOME GOOD AFTER ALL

Wednesday morning H. T. Whitten of Helena came in the office with the following remark, "Please mark my subscription up for another year. You know those letters you and Mr. Ellis wrote about his dog was worth $2.00, in the laughs you both furnished in our home and around Helena.'

So up goes Mr. Whitten's name on our subscription list for 1953, and (Thanks, JungleJim, Fido, et als).

... Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett have returned from a delightful two weeks vacation spent in Mobile, New Orleans, and other points South.

... Glad to receive a renewal subscription from our good friends down Mobile way, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Garrett, who say they always "have an argument when the 'home paper' arrives as to which will read it first." This news always sounds good to us!

... Henry Cardwell, alert and successful owner of Cardwell's Furniture Stores, was in Columbiana, Tuesday. Here is a tip for thrifty buyers! Wait until you see something sensational Henry Cardwell has to offer his customers in "bargains" before you do any buying for your homes. We are preparing the description of these articles for early release, and the prices will be most reasonable. Wait until you see these "circulars" before buying!

... Woodrow Elliott, Shelby County Superintendent of Education, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Montgomery, attending to some meetings pertaining to the Alabama Education Association.

... Newsprint is up to $125.00 per ton, right here in Alabama. So, if you have not renewed your subscription to the "Home Paper" better check the date on the label and come in and let's talk it over.

... Karl C. Harrison, Frank Head, J. A. King, A. E. Norwood, Conrad M. Fowler and other Shelby Countians attended the meeting of the Democrats held in Tuscaloosa Tuesday afternoon. Congressman Ed deGraffenried and the 6th District's new Congressman-nominate Selden met with the representatives from the 6th Congressional District on this occasion.

... We are glad to report that our good friend and neighbor, Alvin Stinson, who was operated on Monday night for appendicitis, is recuperating satisfactorily in Norwood Hospital.

... Wednesday morning, just before going to press our good friend, G. F. Payne of Montevallo gladdened the day with a personal call and a renewal subscription to the Reporter-Democrat, for which thoughtful court-

... The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday night October 1, at 7:30. Thelma Glenn, president, requests all members be present.

... Mr. and Mrs. Washington (Josephine MacKnight) were recent guets of Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight,. Mrs. Washington is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacKnight, who once resided in Columbiana and Mr. MacKnight edited the county paper in Shelby County.

... It is always good to welcome our friends from various places in the county and Wednesday morning, we had the privilege of greeting John Lee of Pelham, who has long been a loyal friend and subscriber to the "Home Paper". He renewed his allegiance to the Reporter-Democrat during his visit in Columbiana on this occasion for which courtesy we are duly grateful.

BAPTIST CHORISTERS DEDICATE MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY TO REV. CURTIS BEAN

The music which will be rendered by the Baptist Choristers next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, will be dedicated to the Rev. Curtis Bean, who leaves to accept his assignment in the U. S. Army as Chaplain following this last service.

Tuesday evening, following the weekly rehearsal, rules by which each Choir member will be governed were unanimously adopted and after a short business session, Mrs. N. A. Jones, Mrs. Thelma Miles and Mrs. T. C. Rush, Jr., acting as hostesses, served hot coffee, cake and nuts to the group.

Before the social hour was concluded, the director, on behalf of the Choristers, presented Mr. Bean with a completely furnished leather Drop-Kit as a token of their appreciation for his encouragement, understanding, and friendly interest in each member.

Mr. Bean, in accepting the gift made an impressive appeal to the members of the choir to "keep up the good work" as they continued to bring the message in song each Sunday. He praised the programs presented since his coming to Columbiana and requested that arrangements be made to record the Christmas Cantata and a recording of it be sent to him "wherever he might be". This unforgettable last message to this group of musicians who have worked so cooperatively with him, will, we feel sure, furnish an inpiration for further and better work in this all important field of service which they have chosen as their part of the work for the church of their faith.

The Choristers will close the service Sunday morning with the following Benediction:

"May angels surround you
Where e'er you may go,
And keep you and guard you
From danger and foe;
May friends never fail you,
May love never die;
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Notice

Probate Court Shelby County, Alabama
Estate of William W. Clark, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Lester B. Clark
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of William Abner Fiquette Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Mollie F. Dycus, As Administratrix of the Estate of William Abner Fiquette, deceased.
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court, 1952

This day came Addie Brasher Hendrix, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of Mittie Brasher, deceased, and files her accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of her said Administration.

It is ordered that the 25 day of October, 1952, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 19 day of September, 1952.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of John M. Goss, Deceased. Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Iris P. Goss, As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John M. Goss, deceased.
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of H. L. Cobb, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Augusta Saxon Cobb, As Executrix of the last will and testament of the late H. L. Cobb, deceased.
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3—4.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Joshua 24: 14-21

Dedicating Life

Lesson for October 5, 1952

Dr. Foreman

THERE ARE two classes of persons in this world: the drifters and the dedicated. Drifters become driftwood, cumbering a barren shore, or they float, waterlogged and helpless, a menace to more important traffic. The dedicated, on the other hand, have purpose in their minds, they have a course and a compass. They have somewhere to go, some reason for going there. But not all the dedicated are alike. The vital question is: To what is a man dedicated?

Stalin is a dedicated man; so are Christian missionaries; so are politicians good and bad. The big question remains: Dedicated to what? to whom?

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Dedicated to God

HIGHEST object of all dedication is God; this always includes devotion to his cause. To be dedicated to God means to be devoted, in purpose and in action, in every way that is possible, to making this world—beginning with one's own self—come into line with the prayer, "Thy will be done."

The young man Jesus, whose story the Sunday school lessons will be following through the Gospel by Matthew for the next six months, was of all persons the topmest example of a life dedicated to God. Jesus did not drift into this. Dedication was not automatic, inevitable.

Jesus, not less than those he calls his brothers and sisters, had to make up his mind to the ancient demand: Choose this day whom you will serve.

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The Power

JESUS WAS not a late comer to his decision. Once or more it has happened that a young man who decides to enter the ministry will surprise and even startle family and friends by this decision. But when Jesus "entered the ministry" (as we may rightly say he did, after his baptism), it could have surprised none who had known him. He had always been aware of being "about his Father's business." He did not pass from drifting to dedication, as most men must; he passed from one stage of dedication to another.

Whatever questions the story of Jesus' baptism raises, one thing is certain: from and after that even Jesus knew himself to be God's special Representative, endowed with the Holy Spirit for the work he was to do.

Over and over in the New Testament we hear of the "power of the Spirit," for the divine Spirit both brings power and is Power. Only the life dedicated to God has the power of God.

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The Problem

IT IS a mistake to think that the dedicated life is free from problems. God will not weaken us by making our choices for us. Every temptation is an opportunity to choose, between God's way and some way that is not God's. Temptation may also present a choice not so much between black and white, wrong and right, as between good and better, right and more-right.

One meaning of Jesus' temptations was just that in them he had to think through the how of his dedicated life. He was indeed God's beloved Son; His work was indeed to save the world for God.

But the question was, How? By turning stones into bread? By astonishing people with miracles such as jumping unharmed off the Temple top? No; these were not God's way. The last temptation was not as absurd as it sounds. Whenever men have said, "Let us do evil that good may come," whenever they have said that a noble purpose glorifies any method used to attain it, they have done what Jesus was tempted to do,—worship Satan.

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The Practice

NO, DEDICATION does not free the dedicated from problems. But when life is put at God's disposal, with each problem comes the power to avoid wrong choice, to make the right one. Yet again there is a condition: God will not resist our temptations in our place. There is something we have to do for ourselves. There is a practice required

Is it likely that Jesus had never in his lifetime been tempted before that day in the wilderness? No, he resists with the skill of long practice. The weapon he uses is still ours to use: the Word of God.

Does that weapon lie rusting under the dust at your house? Keep it bright by using it, as Jesus did.

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OCTOBER

5—Allies break German west wall, 1944.
6—Mormons ban plural marriages, 1890.
7—Edgar Allen Poe dies, 1849.
8—Fire destroys Chicago, 1871.
9—American Revolution ends, 1781.
10—U.S. naval academy opened, 1845.
11—Edison obtains first patent, 1868.

Tax Assessing Methods Changed

Beginning October 1, 1952, the method of assessing taxes on real property has been changed.

In order to relieve the taxpayer from coming into the Tax Assessor's Office each year and giving in his real estate, Luther Fowler, Tax Assessor for Shelby County, has set up a different system whereby a property owner who does not sell, buy, build or change his property in any way, will not have to come in and assess his or her property until there is a change made by them.

If the owner has been living on his property and has been claiming Homestead Exemption, and moves off the property, it should be reported to the Tax Assessor. This also applies to the person who moved on to a place and wishes to claim Homestead Exemption. If new buildings are erected on the property, this should be reported. In other words, any change made that may affect the taxes, then the tax payer would need to give in his taxes between October 1st and December 31st of that particular year the change was made.

This system does not relieve those people who have personal property of assessing their property each year. This would apply to people with stock of goods, office equipment, gins, saw mills, tractors, etc.

If anyone desires more information about this new method of assessment, they may come to the Tax Assessor's office and he will be glad to explain it to them.

All people who have bought real estate should bring their deeds with them so that a correct description may be obtained of the property to be assessed.

Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

Who says you can't beat the horses? Why I know a man who went to Hileah for only two weeks — and came back with half a million dollars. Incidently, he went there with a million!

It's football time again in Alabama. Have any of you ever seen anyone as skeptical as a high school boy listening to the athletic prowess of his father?

Those derned scientists are always messing things up. Now they've foled around and discovered something better than whiskey for curing colds.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3494 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant,

Vs

One Chevrolet 2-door Sedan Automobile, Motor No. AA-652152, et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 25th day of September, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One Chevrolet 2-door Sedan Automobile, Motor No. AA-652152, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 18th day of October, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Oct. 2-9, 1952

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF VETERANS' BENEFITS

The care of the disabled veteran has been an obligation of governments throughout recorded history.

The ORIENTAL EMPIRES had PENSION systems for those who were drafted into services. It was the custom in those days to levy TRIBUTE from conquered cities, and usually at the beginning of a campaign certain cities were designated from which the LOOT and TRIBUTE were to be set aside for the benefit of veterans. Even as in our own Revolutionary War the payments of these benefits was primarily intended to insure good service on the part of the soldiers.

The Greek City states established a DEFINITE PREFERENCE for veterans as to legislative and magisterial offices. They also provided for care of children of those who died in battle and paid pensions to those who could prove PERMANENT INJURY.

The Roman Empire provided for a DIVISION of spoils among veterans and paid a greater share of the loot to those who had been wounded in action. Some of those habits were adopted by this country, and as late as 1851 the United States Soldiers Home received more than one hundred thousand dollars in money which had been levied against Mexico by the commanding General of the United States Army during the Mexican War.

We are told that late in the Sixteenth Century Soldiers in England returning from the wars rioted, committed crime and filled the streets as BEGGARS. Perhaps this aftermath was responsible to a considerable degree for the passage of the first English Pension Law which came about in 1592. This law paid pensions retroactively to the year in which the Britsh defeated the Spanish Armada, in 1588. The cost of these pensions was charged to the local parish or counties and to those who were caught begging forfeited the right to pension.

The first British hospital built for the care of veterans was Chelsea Hospital. This was constructed late in the Seventeenth Century providing Domiciliary care for lame and infirm soldiers.

Following the founding of the Colony in America at Plymouth in 1626 it was decreed that if any man shall be sent forth as a soldier and shall return mained he shall be MAINTAINED COMPLETELY by the COLONY during his life.

The General Assembly of Virginia as early as 1624 said that those wounded in fighting with the Indians were to be cured at the public charge, and that in case any be lamed he was to be maintained by the country according to the person and his quality.

So it is clear that the RESPONSIBILITY of a government to its defenders has been acknowledged from the BEGINNING of this country and actually, from the beginning of recorded history.

Retail sales of cigars have been suspended from ceiling price controls, according to the Office of Price Stabilization. Cigarettes, however, remain under ceiling price regulations, the agency said.

Dry cleaners, laundries and other service business are required to post the ceiling prices for their work where you can see them.

OPS requires new car dealers to diplay posters showing the ceiling price for each make and model they sell and to furnish customers with a list of the charges.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

THE FLAMING BEACON

"The word of the Lord endureth forever." I Peter 1:25

Historically speaking, that is the most arresting sentence ever voiced by human lips. In it is involved the creation and the time the voice of the Eternal was heard, "Let there be light," in obedience to which the sun, moon and stars swung into their orbits in boundless space.

Through the unrolling ages the same voice has been heard above the cataclysms of nature and the crashing of empires, calling to all men created in the image of God, beseeching them to respond to the overtures of love offered by Him, "who hath created the ends of the earth, and who fainteth not, neither is weary."

Classic literature is of high educational and cultural value, but beyond that it means nothing to the reader. You may wander through the ruins of ancient cities where in generations long gone learned pundits and philosophers taught, and where poets sang; and you may link the fascinating experiences with a re-reading of their essays and songs. All the while, however, you are conscious of the fact that their messages are as dead as the places of their habitation. Again, you may stroll along the highways of old Judea, where inspired prophets walked with God and brought ever-living communications from the Eternal Jehovah; then turning to a re-reading of the record that we call the Bible, with grateful heart you will exclaim with the Psalmist, "The entrance of thy word giveth light." Within that indispensable volume is revealed the secret of life eternal.

Again, through the ages empires have risen and fallen, because of the inadequacy of the philosophies of men. Upon this Word that endureth forever a kingdom is yet in the course of construction, the first foundation stones of which were laid in the Garden of Eden; and to all who give attentive ears this promise comes, "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Harold Gibson, Deceased

Letters of Administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of September, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jim Gibson
As Administrator
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3495 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant

Vs.

One 1942 Model Studebaker Champion Coupe Automobile, Motor No. 206388 et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 25th day of September, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1942 Model Studebaker, Champion Coupe Automobile, Motor No. 206388, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 18th day of October, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Oct. 2-9, 1952

STRICTLY FRESH

A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD on trial for car stealing ran from the courtroom, stole a sixth car for his getaway. Guess he just likes cars.

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A Wisconsin wife, vacationing with her husband, stepped out of the back seat to make a phone call while hubby bought gas. He drove away, didn't discover the loss for 90 miles. Must have come to a stop sign, missed his back-seat driver.

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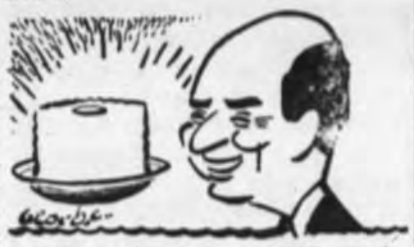
With Republicans visiting the South and Southerners visiting the North in this campaign for President, it seems to be a case of each side finding out how the other half lives.



Adlai Stevenson's fifth-grade schoolteacher gave him an angel food cake a few weeks ago. Nixon cake for Eisenhower, he gets shivers.

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Rocket experts say space travel would cost $200 a mile. What a chance that will offer to pad your expense account.

When cleaning and polishing two-tone shoes, apply cellulose tape to mask the portion that is not being cleaned. Tape will come off easily.

An easy way to clean carved furniture is to dip an old toothbrush in furniture polish and rub over it.

A girdle is a device which keeps an unfortunate situation from spreading.

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Helena — 9:30 to 12:30	MONDAY
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Alabaster — 2:30 to 4:30	
Wilton — 8:30 to 10:30	
Montevallo — 11:00 to 2:00	TUESDAY
Calera — 2:30 to 4:30	OCTOBER 28
Dunnavant — 8:30 to 10:30	
Bold Springs — 11:30 to 12:30	WED.
New Hope — 1:00 to 2:00	OCTOBER 29
Chelsea — 3:00 to 4:00	
Vandiver — 8:30 to 10:30	THURSDAY
Sterrett — 11:00 to 2:30	OCTOBER 30
Westover — 3:00 to 4:00	
Calcis — 8:00 to 9:00	
Vincent — 9:30 to 12:30	FRIDAY
Harpersville — 1:00 to 2:30	OCTOBER
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Harpers Store — 8:00 to 10:00	
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Farm News

PREPARE TO CONTROL PEACH TREE BORERS

In Alabama the peach tree borer causes more damage to peach and plum trees than any other insect pest.

W. A. Ruffin, API Extension entomologist, says the worm stage of this insect feeds on the cambium layer or the growing tissue just under the outer bark of peach and plum trees. And young trees may be completely girdled and killed within the first or second year after they have been set in the orchard.

Ruffin states the way to prevent serious damage to trees that have not been sprayed during the summer months with DDT or parathion is to treat them with paradichlorobenzine in October. In the northern half of the state treat trees the first wto weeks in October. In Central and South Alabama treat trees the latter part of October.

PRODUCE MORE MILK, MAKE HIGHER PROFITS

Since sale of milk brings in the bulk of dairy income, practices that will help increase milk production are important.

According to Pete Turnham, A. P. I. Extension dairyman, some of the practices include breeding cows to freshen in the fall when most milk is needed; breeding cows to bulls that transmit high milk and butterfat production characteristics; waiting at least 60 days after calving to breed cows again; adjusting grain feeding to pasture conditions and the individual cow's production, and feeding cows all the roughage they will eat in the form of pasture, hay, or silage, or a combination of these feeds.

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HIGH QUALITY COTTON PRODUCED IN ALABAMA

Alabama farmers and ginners are doing an excellent job in harvesting, handling and ginning the 1952 cotton crop, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture cotton quality reports.

Nearly 68 per cent of the cotton ginned through September 1 was "middling" or higher in grade. And only one per cent of the bales ginned were reduced in grade by rough preparation. Staple lengths one inch and longer made up over 96 per cent of the ginnings in Alabama.

"Good grades and staple lengths mean added income to the grower," says O. N. Andrews, API Extension Cotton improvement specialist. "Therefore, farmers are urged to pick cotton clean and carry it to the gin dry. Many farmers have been observed picking cotton and piling it on sheet to dry. This is a good practice, especially when cotton is damp with dew or rain. Sheets are made of used burlap or cotton bags sewn together."

VALUE OF SOD CROPS

Sod crops provide the most economical source of feed for cattle. Also, they provide ground cover to protect the soil from erosion, and they supply organic matter to increase the water holding capacity of the soil and its fertility.

SEED BEDS

Firming seed beds are especially important at this time of year. If plants do not come up to a good stand, replant the skips until a good stand is obtained.

FERTILIZED PASTURES

Pasture fertilization increases quality of grazing. In other words, livstock grazing fertilized pastures receive more of the minerals and nutrients needed for producing high-quality, profitable products.

COTTONSEED

Save a good supply of cottonseed for next year's crop. A good plan is to save two bushels for every acre to be planted next year. Seed not used to plant next year's crop may be kept for planting the following crop.

HIGH QUALITY PROTEIN FOR A GOOD BREAKFAST

Because of its high-quality protein content, the egg stands out more brightly than ever in the breakfast spotlight.

"The reason," says Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, "is that a breakfast containing a good deal of protein, especially some in top-quality, can do more to stave off fatigue longer than a morning meal that is poor in protein."

She further states that besides eggs, other foods from animal sources, such as milk, meat and cheese, provide protein of top value. Additional protein comes from grain products and many other foods.

PROTECT NEW CLOTHES FOR BETTER SERVICE

To protect clothing against wear and perspiration stains, often difficult to remove from clothes which are not washable, put shields in both wool dresses and coats before wearing.

"Also," advises Kathleen Thompson, API Extension clothing specialist, "give a new dress underarm shields and sew in a piece of thin washable fabric over the upper back to keep oily soil from the dress. For coats, make shields of fabric that matches the lining so that they can take stains and rubs and be replaced when necessary."

Miss Thompson adds that it's far easier and cheaper to put in sheilds early than to entirely reline the coat later.

Many women have found that it is a good idea to protect new trousers by sewing retreads inside, at seat and knees. A re-tread that is an underneath stretch of firm but thin fabric, is used sometimes for the seat of a skirt. Long sitting is likely to cause a skirt to bulge or stretch out of shape unless it is reinforced underneath.

Used powder puffs make excellent pads for cleaning white shoes.

Cotton Sleepwear Is Warm and Bewitching

These Cute Cuddle-Clothes for Bed Will Add Glamor to Night-Time Togs

BY EDNA MILES

For winter wear, these soft balbriggan pajamas have warmth as well as glamor.

IT was not so long ago that warm winter sleeping fashions were chiefly notable for their lack of fashion. It was assumed that any woman who wanted practicality in sleepwear wasn't interested in glamor, too.

Things have changed. These days, a girl can get practicality in a pretty guise. For instance, balbriggan, long considered a staple, has taken to candy stripes in both gowns and pajamas. They come in tropical colors: pink, yellow sunshine, coral and blue. And a quaint rose challis print is used for the yoke of a peignoir that has a ruffled neckline.

A fabric called "candlelight" has a shimmering rayon fleck knitted into soft cotton and for an added look of luxury, is trimmed with a "gold loom" knit fabric.

Heavenly, soft brushed rayon in jewel colors gets the flattery of seed pearls scattered over a gathered bodice or a star-shaped yoke. Jeweled touches appear, too, in the nylon tricot styles for winter. Rhinestones are sprinkled over net or embroidered sheer details and satin appliques are used.

Color counts in these new winter sleepwear fashions. Ombred effects are used in nylon gowns; tri-color treatment appears in three tones of green and grape. Green jewel, coral gem and rose pastel are three of the newest colors.

This cotton balbriggan gown for winter wear has inset yoke of pastel candy stripe.

N. F. A. PLANS WELL UNDER WAY

The N. F. A. Chapter attempted to keep alive and going activity programs during the summer months. The chapter sponsored two activities during that time which proved to be successful. The first was clearing land for a group project in growing Rescue grass for seed. The area cleared composed of two acres, and the work was done on Saturday morning to make it convenient for all of the boys to come. This was carried out as planned, and was planted on September 16, 1952. To date it looks promising for we have a good stand of grass.

The other activity was selling chances on a 100 pound live hog. This activity ended on September 17, 1952. We feel that many boys failed to do as well as they could have, but the project as a whole was a fair success. Mrs. Pearlie Smith was the winner.

The chapter held its first meeting after school opened on September 23, 1952. The main features of this meeting were as follows: (1) Disposing of two pigs that were coming to the N. F. A. chapter as a result of the pig chain that was started a while ago. (2) Checking on the money raising project carried out during the summer months; and (3) Election of new officers.

The offices are held by the following persons: President, Alvin Schultz; Vice President, Braxton Wallace; Secretary, Walter Cribbs; Treasurer, Norman Smith; Reporter, Ellis Millender, and Adviser, J. M. Thomas.

READ THE ADS

"BUY DEFENSE BONDS TO REPLACE OLD TRACTORS," SAYS 'MAID OF COTTON'

Tractors, cotton and thrift are woven together in the fabric of American life, according to Miss Pat Mullarkey, Dallas, Tex., 1952 Maid of Cotton. Today, there are a million tractors on Southern cotton farms and 25,000 are added annually, sparking the trend to cotton mechanization. These tractors will last about 10 years. By putting the annual depreciation of the tractor, 10 per cent of the purchase price, into U. S. Defense Bonds each year, the thrifty cotton farmer can pay cash for a new tractor when he needs it. So, the young lady in the made-of-cotton costume reminds the cotton farmer: "Save for your new tractor the easy Defense Bond Way."

CURRENT CHANGES IN AGRICULTURE

High Cost Of Farming

Current changes in agriculture coupled with the high cost of farming has increased the demand for long-term, low-cost loans, according to Mr. A. S. Miree, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mt. Olive National Farm Loan Association.

Many people, especially town and city folks, don't realize the tremendous increase in the cost of farming and the amount of money it takes to capitalize and operate a farm, Mr. Miree stated.

Mr. Miree, who serves farmers in Winston, Walker, Shelby and Jefferson counties, pointed out that land values have doubled during the past ten years. Mechanization is expensive. A standard size tractor costs an average of $2150.00, a two-bottom plow costs about $275, a heavy duty disc harrow costs $300, a 6-foot tractor drawn combine costs $1350, an automatic hay baler costs about $2300 and other needed farm equipment costs in proportion, the credit leader stated.

For farmers who plan to shift more towards cattle raising and dairying, Mr. Miree said a good dairy cow costs from $275 to $350., a good beef cow costs from $150 to $250., fencing costs from $500 to $1000 per mile, and preparing, liming, fertilizing and seeding pastures cost from $35 to $50 per acre.

These high costs mean that many farmers must use long-term credit to buy additional land, purchase needed equipment, buy cattle, build pastures and do other things.

Farmers who are faced with problems of this sort should contact Mr. Miree at his office at Birmingham or Tuesday morning in Double Springs, and Tuesday afternoon in Jasper, and Monday morning in Columbiana. He will be glad to discuss farm financing with them.

COTTON QUIZ

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When you are in need of shoe polish, and none is at hand, try a little paste floor wax; this has a neutral color and may be used on either dark or light shoes.

CLUB STUDIES SEWING MACHINES

New Hope matrons are "busy as bees" this week, cleaning and making the necessary adjustments on their sewing machines following the demonstration given by the assistant Agent, Miss Collins. This practical and enjoyable affair was given at the home of Mrs. Owen DeShazo at her home on Cahaba Valley Road Wednesday afternoon.

Following the simple instruction of Miss Collins will mean a substantial saving not only on the cost of having the machine cleaned but often saves the price of a new one. This, coupled with the fact that the modern homemaker with the aid of her sewing machine, can make a complete family wardrobe, represents an enormous saving on the family budget.

Following the demonstration, Mrs. W. E. Sorrell presided at the business meeting, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to the group. Two of these, Mrs. Earl Morgan and Mrs. Jessie Allen were new members.

COLUMBIANA H. D. C. HOLDS SEPTEMBER MEETING

The club met with Mrs. Ross Mullins September 16th with Mrs. Joe Smith as Co-Hostess.

The food committee, Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Edmondson, who were in charge of the exhibit, "Cake Baking," at the County Fair, took orders for home baked cakes. The club members baked $20.00 worth during the Fair. The club voted to give this amount to S. C. H. S. Cafeteria to help feed needy children. The club won first prize on their booth at the fair.

Forty-two club members, their family and friends enjoyed the picnic lunch in August on the lawn of Mrs. Gene Edmondson's residence.

Mrs. Leonard, citizenship chairman urged the club members to keep posted on the presidential election and vote.

Mrs. Bolton reported the Blood Bank would soon be here again and asked club members to donate blood for this needed cause.

Mrs. Williams appointed a nominating Committee: Mrs. Francis Leonard, Chairman, Mrs. A. C. Walton and Mrs. H. L. Cobb.

Mrs. Johnston was asked to be in charge of sending cards to shut-ins.

The group sang "How Firm A Foundation." The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Walton.

Fifteen members answered roll call. Mrs. McGhee was welcomed as a visitor.

Demonstration "Care and use of the Sewing Machine" was given by Miss Cotney.

Miss Williams expressed her thanks to the Maid of Cotton Committee in their choice of Miss Fay Wilson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held October 21st at the Old Court House at 9:30 o'clock. The demonstration will be on "Textile Painting." The club members will carry sandwiches and the hostesses Mrs. Isbell and Mrs. Lester will furnish the drinks and dessert.

—Reporter

READ THE ADS

Instead of throwing away scrap pieces of soap, it is a good idea to keep them in a container and when several have accumulated, run them through your meat grinder for use as soap flakes.

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College Represented At Conservation Meet

Miss Ethel Marshall, Alabama College at Montevallo faculty member, was one of five representatives from the Southeastern area of the United States attending the Study Conference on the Status of Conservation Education held at Purdue University this week.

Sponsored by the National Conservation Foundation and the National Committee on Policies in Conservation Education, the six day conference publicly recognized that the Southeastern area of the United States had provided more opportunities in the field of Conservation of natural resources than any other region in the United States.

Leaders in the field of conservation in attendance at the conference were Paul Sears, one of the three outstanding Ecologists of the world and head of the Yale School of Natural Resources; Henry Cain, director of the Natural Resources School at the University of Michigan; and Laurence Palmer, head of the School of Natural Resources at Cornell University.

Miss Marshall, one of the leaders in the fields of conservation and natural resources in Alabama is director of the annual Resource Use Workshop held on the Alabama campus each summer.

HORN-MULLINS LINE UP WITH NATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAM

Horn-Mullins Supply Company, Columbiana, Alabama, local Hotpoint appliance dealer, announced today that Horn-Mullins has joined with more than 11,000 other Hotpoint dealers across the country to sponsor "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," a new one-half hour radio and television comedy show beginning Saturday, October 4.

Horn-Mullins Supply Company said the new $3 million program will be carried over the ABC network by 325 radio and 56 television stations, the largest number of stations ever to carry any new show presented on a major network.

The program features Ozzie Nelson, his wife Harriet, and their two sons, Rick, 11, and David, 15, in a series of family home scenes. Action takes place in a studio set that reproduces actual rooms in the Nelson's home.

Horn-Mullins said they helped to select the "Ozzie and Harriet" show because it has a wide appeal to family audiences, and shows a typical American family in everyday situations. Since the program went on the air in 1944, it has won the National Association Award for Better Radio and Television as the best family situation comedy on the air, and was selected by the General Federation of Women's Clubs as the best program for family listening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation shown us during the death of our dear wife, and daughter, Mrs. Willie Finley. Our deepest thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Willie Finley and children
L. J. Smith and family

HELENA HDC MEETS

The Helena Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting September 18 with 11 members present.

Miss Cotney showed us how to clean our sewing machines.

After concluding the business, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. George Lee Green.

—Reporter

ARCHITECTS TO MEET IN MONTGOMERY

Montgomery will be the site of the annual conference of the Gulf States Region of the American Institute of Architects, October 24-25.

Top national architects and engineers are slated to attend, including Glen Stanton, Portland, Oregon, president of the National Architects Institute.

Three other officers slated to attend include: Executive Director Edmund R. Purves, Washington; First Vice President Norman Wischmeyer, St. Louis, and Second Vice President Norman J. Schlossman, Chicago.

Howard Eichenbaum, Little Rock, regional director of the Gulf States group, will preside at the business meetings, and Dean Frank M. Orr, of the Auburn School of Architecture, will serve as moderator for two seminars.

Vincent Boy Scouts Meet At School

The Boy Scouts of Vincent met at the Vincent School Auditorium Tuesday, September 23, at 7:30.

7:30 Star Spangled Banner, Dear Hearts and Gentle People, Denyal Green, Accompanied by Mrs. R. H. McGraw.

7:40 Invocation, Rev. R. R. Riggins (Baptist).

7:45 Giving Scouts a Helping Hand, Dr. W. C. Browne, President, Civic Club.

7:50 Vincent Needs Scouts, Mayor James Sharbutt.

7:55 Children in World Today, Mrs. R. M. Denty, Jr., President Shelby County P. T. A. Council, President Vincent P. T. A.

8:00 Mission of Boy Scouts, Mr. Edgar R. Christopher, Scout Executive.

9:00 Scouting is Educational, Mr. D. B. Smith, Principal.

9:05 The Church and Scouts, Rev. Charles Adams (Methodist).

9:15 Introduction of Scout Master s Mike Hassett, Bill Davis.

Committeemen, Mr. Herbert Seales, Mr. L. L. Carter, Mr. Ted Lansford.

All boys present, Future Scouts.

9:30 God Bless America, Denyal Green.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. M. Denty, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Green, Mrs. Roxie Guy, Mrs. Alvin Green and Mrs. Mike Hassett.

THOMPSON WARRIORS WIN OVER S. C. H. S.

The Thompson Warriors rolled one step closer to their fourth consecutive Shelby County Football championship at the Columbiana High School Football Field last week.

A powerful running attack lead by David Butler, combined with the brilliant passing by James Harris, and rugged backfield action by the entire Thompson line, compelled the Warriors to break down a strong Columbiana defense and pile up three touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Standouts in the Thompson line were Durbin, Mooney, Epps, Payne, and Smitherman.

The Thompson Warriors play hosts to Prattville High School at the Buck Creek Stadium in Siluria this Friday.

—School Reporter

The first and only governor of the Alabama Territory, William Wyatt Bibb, was a Virginian. He was born October 1, 1780, in Amelia County, Virginia. After the territory became a state in 1819, Bibb also became its first governor.

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Many kinds of vegetables and truck crops are produced. Apples, pecans, sericea, peaches, and strawberries are included among the fruit and tree crops. Farmers earn many millions of dollars each year from cattle, hogs, dairy products, chickens, eggs and turkeys.

Test Your Intelligence

Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions:

1. "Spare" is a term used in:
   —golf —baseball —badminton —bowling
2. The Balearic Islands are off the coast of:
   —Spain —Korea —Ethiopia —Maryland
3. Joan of Arc led the French army against the:
   —Polish —British —Germans —Algerians
4. Terms of U. S. senators end in:
   —June —May —January —September
5. The epic poem, Paradise Lost, was written by:
   —Byron —Shelley —Goldsmith —Milton
6. Alexander Hamilton fought a duel with:
   —Thomas Jefferson —Aaron Burr —Tom Paine —Patrick Henry
7. Listed below are four wars and opposite them the victors, or one of the victors. Match them scoring 10 points for each correct answer.

(A) War of 1812	—Britain
(B) Punic Wars	—Turkey
(C) Crimean	—United States
(D) Boer War	—Rome

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

ALABAMA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural appeals of Alabama that made it attractive to Indians, and later to settlers from other states and nations included the mild climate, abundant water, great forests and productive soil

Upon these same natural resources, and others that have since been discovered and made useful, Alabama's citizens depend today for food, for many employment opportunities, and for numerous products made in mills and factories.

ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—Bowling. 2—Spain. 3—Britain. 4—January. 5—Milton. 6—Aaron Burr. 7—(A) United States; (B) Rome; (C) Turkey; (D) Britain.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

POLITICAL POP-OVERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public, this week, are viewing the leading candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, under a microspic lens.... and some revealing facts have been spotlighted thru the press, over radio-television et cetera.

The presidential race is, I regret to say, daily growing more undignified as personalities, rather than principles are now being stressed. There is much disillusionment evidenced, regarding some of the potent contenders, and it is well for us to view with serious consideration vice-presidential nominees this week. We have heretofore, mainly talked of Gov. Stevenson and General Ike, the 'leading men' in the race for the Chief Executive's position of this nation. Just in passing we will say that their personal physicians have given both gentlemen a fair rating, physically speaking. But, in the wild dash across this nation, both candidates are now taking, suppose death should suddenly strike them down! A gruesome thought to be sure, but, we said: "What IF".... this tragedy should occur? Which of the two vice-presidential candidates would you prefer to direct the affairs of this country of ours, NIXON?.... "General Ike's tearful little boy".... or Alabama's own able and experienced Senator John S. Sparkman?

Did you know that the TV appearance of Dick Nixon, staged the latter part of September, at which time he attempted to capture the heart strings of the nation by a highly emotional appeal to the people, has now fallen flat in the light of factual revelations? These facts, from the record, taken from statements made by those "in the know", reveal that this rather ham-ish act was spoken from an original script, written by one of Hollywood's professional writers and carefully produced by the well known director, Edward A (Ted) Rogers, who travels with the Senator's campaign caravan! Mr. Rogers is, possibly, best known for his direction of "Double or Nothing"; "The Lone Ranger", and other "soap operas". He is the senator's full time paid television and radio expert, and like all directors, he staged carefully this "tear-jerking" episode with an eye to popular appeal. The young senator was told when to smile; when to put the color in his voice; when to look at his wife; when to bring reference to the cocker spaniel; when to take the "homey pose", and according to the St. Louis Dispatch, even the "books you saw on the shelf, were made of wood, to resemble the 'regular simple guy's room.'

Now, is this the type fellow we need to face the crisis that lies before this tottering nation, literally sitting on top of an atomic explosion? He is exactly what you would get, were the distinguished General, taken from the scene of action! I have nothing to say against 'General Ike" as a great General. He has proved this fact to the entire satisfaction of a grateful nation, but, having led the life the shelter of the United States Army provides for its "top brass', do you honestly believe that even the General could know much about our civilian problems, not having experienced this kind of a life for many, many years?

Now, for our own Senator, John S. Sparkman. Here is what Senator Lister Hill has to say regarding his colleague for many years: We quote: "You can't strike down John Sparkman without striking down Alabama. Who is your loyalty to, Kansas and California, or to Alabama?" Sen. Hill also admits that the Democratic Party faces its most serious challenge in 100 years. He further urges counties and districts to organize and get to work for Democracy. This is exactly what this limited penpoint of mine has been trying to get across for weeks and weeks. Perhaps, if you have not already made up your minds that ACTION is necessary, if the Democrats are to win on November 4, you, who admire and respect Sen. Hill, will answer his challenging call to the Democratic Party.

USDA Offering Free Cotton Classing

Mr. Arthur E. Jackson, Jr. in charge of the USDA - Cotton Classing Office in Birmingham has just informed us that adequate personnel and facilities are available for classing the entire cotton crop of Shelby county. Every gin community in the county is organized a sa cotton improvement group and farmers can take advantage of this service simply by requesting that the ginner cut samples from his bales of cotton and mail them to the classing office. Mr. Jackson states that his office can give very prompt service this season; in most cases classification cards are mailed for return to the farmer on the same day that the cotton is received at the classing office.

These cards show the grade and staple of each bale and by consulting quoted cotton prices the farmer can dtermine approximately what his bale is worth.

BOARD OF EDUCATION 1952-53 BUDGET

The State Board of Education has adopted a $67,414,515 budget for the 1952-53 fiscal year.

State School Superintendent Dr. W. J. Terry said that operating under the fund will be the public schools, special schools, trade schools, and other services operated by the Department of Education.

The budget included the $57,656,000 appropriated by the legislature for the minimum program fund during the year.

Board members also gave its approval for the State Public Schools Corporation to pledge revenues from earmarked educational taxes for the repayment of a $9,000,000 loan the corporation is making to operate the schools until special revenues start coming in.

Included in the more than $67,000,000 budget is nearly $2,000,000 in federal funds. Not included is more than $5,000,000 that is to be distributed to the counties from the Public School Fund, which is financed from an ad valorem tax, provided in the state constitution.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. R. F. COX

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Columbiana Tuesday afternoon, September 30, for Mrs. R. F. Cox, pioneer resident of Columbiana. The scripture passages were read by the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church; the invocation was given by the Rev. Curtis Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church, and the personal remarks were given by the Rev. J. E. Franks, former pastor of the Baptist Church in Columbiana, now serving the State as Chaplain. Music was rendered by the Baptist Choristers and included her favorite song selections "In The Garden" and "Abide With Me".

Mrs. Cox had resided in Columbiana for a number of years and was an active member of the Baptist Church before she became an invalid and was deprived of attending.

Surviving Mrs. Cox are two sons, Amos Holman of Columbiana, R. F. Cox Jr., of Talladega and one step-daughter, Miss Lena Cox of Columbiana.

Interment in Columbiana Cemetery, Bolton-Walton in charge.

FUNERAL RITES HELD C. R. JONES

Funeral services were held for C. R. Jones, of Columbiana on Sunday afternoon at Bolton Funeral Chapel, the Rev. T. K. Roberts officiating.

Mr. Jones had resided in Columbiana for a number of years, moving to this town from Shelby, where he was employed during the time Shelby Iron Company operated at this point. He was highly respected in Columbiana as t citizen. He was a devoted husband and father and always loyal to his friends.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. C. R. Jones, two sons, Donald Jones of Jemison; Malcom Jones of Jemison and one daughter, Mrs. Frances Wilson of Birmingham. One sister, Miss Dollie Jones of Columbiana.

Interment in Shelby Cemetery, Bolton-Walton directing.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

COLUMBIANA NEEDS:

1. A modern Hotel.
2. Paved Streets.
3. Paved Sidewalks.
4. An adequate water supply.

A town-wide clean up Campaign.

(This is a list made 25 Years Ago in the Reporter. Columbiana has realized all of these needs, except the modern hotel, and the lovely "Flowerland Court" owned and operated by Luther and Kathreen Curlee, adequately takes care of this requirement.)

COLUMBIANA CHURCHES CALL FULL TIME PASTORS

The Columbiana Methodist Church has requested the Methodist Conference for a full time minister.

The Baptist Church is now operating under its full time pastor, the Rev. Dean for the first time.

Heretofore two Sundays were devoted to the Methodist Church and two to the Baptist Church and union services were held.

(The editorial from the "Reporter" continues)

"The relations between the two congregations and their pastors have always been those of friendliness and cooperation and these relations continue today. As Mr. Dean, pastor of the Baptist Church expressed it, there is a desire on the part of the church people of Columbiana to enter with greater zeal into the work of the church, a purpose to intensify their efforts to make Columbiana a genuinely Christian community, and it is the feeling to have the leadership of two full time pastors will help materially in carrying on this intensified effort."

TALLADEGA COUNTY FAIR ON

The management of the Talladega County Fair at Sylacauga gives to the people of Shelby County a cordial invitation to come to the "Biggest Fair Ever Held In Sylacauga", beginning October 18, and continuing thru October 22. Railroads are offering special rates and season tickets are now on sale.

COMMUNITY NEWS

C. M. Mauldin of Harpersville had a good mule to fall into the well one night last week.

There were four bales of cotton ginned last Saturday in Harpersville. It was all made on the Hoffman farm, five miles east of this town.

A new Bible Class has been organized in Chelsea with Eugene Adams as teacher.

Miss Clara Pitts of Montgomery spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Holcombe.

Henry Robinson of Shelby was killed Saturday morning when a motor car on which he was going to work was struck by a freight train between Spring Junction and Ozan.

J. B. Turner of Decatur spent Sunday in Columbiana with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tinney and children; Mrs. Pauline Bird and Miss Lena Cox, spent Sunday at Lock 12, in Coosa County.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler and Miss Melissa Chandler, were called to Gadsden Sunday, by the death of Dr. Chandler's father.

Homer Bearden of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bearden.

Miss Amye Lester of Columbiana and Mr. Forney Martin of Calera, were married October 19, at the home of Mr. Martin's parents in Calera. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walles of Miami, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will make their future home in Calera.

Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and son John of Birmingham are the guests of Mrs. John Miles.

State Secretary Streamlines Record System

Mrs. Agnes Baggett, Alabama Secretary of State, explains the recently-installed modern system of keeping corporation records, a responsibility of her office. Montgomery Corporation Attorney Evans Hinson, right, is shown with Mrs. Baggett as they study one of the typewritten cards from the new index system, which makes the reports almost instantly available. The streamlined system evolved by Mrs. Baggett after several years of study, and several months of work, replaces an out-moded system where heavy, leather-bound books were used, with the records written in long-hand. The new system is more efficient, speedier, more economical.

Dairy Show Winner

RALPH BEARDEN

Ralph Bearden, Helena 4-H Club member, exhibited the Grand Champion Female in the State Junior Show at the Alabama State Fair grounds in Birmingham. This was the second such honor won by this 4-H member. Last year at the same, show he showed the Champion with a 4 year old cow.

Shelby county won first place in county exhibits in addition to eight firsts in class prizes. Other 4-H members to show were: Charles Bates, Shelby; Paul Pool, Columbiana; Sue and Jackie Nolen, Siluria; Donny Hooks, Helena; James and Ray Ingram, Wilsonville and Frances and Shirley Bearden, Helena.

R. W. Kent and Sons, J. A. Walton, Britt Ingram and J. E. Bearden showed in the adult classes.

COLUMBIANA F. F. A. GETS BEEF PROJECT

The members of the Columbiana F. F. A. Chapter are sharing in the work of fencing five acres and making hay from nearly ten acres to get their beef on pasture project going.

This is a follow up of their very successful Chapel Hill Rescue experience of last winter. On the fine Rescue grass already ready for cattle, the bops expect to put five stock steers of medium weight. The large stack of mixed hays the boys have saved will be fed, and some supplementary feeding will be done.

Careful records will be kept and visitors will be welcome to study with the boys the practical aspects of this project.

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE,
Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, OCT. 9-10, Kirk Douglas in "The Big Sky".

Saturday, OCT. 11, "Thunderhead".

Sunday and Monday, OCT. 12-13, Dale Robertson in "Lydia Bailey".

Tuesday and Wednesday, OCT. 14-15, James Mason in "5 Fingers".

State Official Streamlines Records

State Secretary Mrs. Agnes Baggett has completed the Herculean task of stream-lining Alabama's corporation records.

Replacing a bookkeeping practice of almost a century in which all corporation records were laboriously written by longhand in heavy leatherbound volumes, the typed card index system developed by Mrs. Baggett makes it possible to locate in seconds any one of the 60,000 records kept by her office.

The card index system replaces eight large books, eliminates much loss of time, and is neater and more efficient than the old plan.

Mrs. Baggett, who had worked in the Secretary of State's office for several years before being elected Secretary, believed that Alabama could improve on its system of record keeping. Shortly after being voted into office, she presented her plans to a legislative committee. They were given ready approval by the group, which provided her $1,000 to put them into effect.

During the past eight months temporary clerks have been transferring the information on domestic and foreign corporations from the antiquated system of books to the card index. Now the information may be found almost immediately, bringing Alabama's corporation records in line with praqtice in other states.

In addition to knowledge gained from her working experience, Mrs. Baggett has also been able to gain many new ideas as a member of the National Committtee of Corporation Records of the Association of Secretaries of State. She has also worked constantly toward a greater uniformity in record procedures nationwide, in annual meetings of the group.

Mrs. Baggett, incidently, is one of five women Secretaries of State, joining members of her sex in Connecticut, South Dakota, West Virginia and New Mexico.

But Alabama's Secretary of State hasn't quit yet. She is constantly seeking improvements for her office's system of bookkeeping. Right now she is looking forward to a time when its records may be presented by microfilming, and when the plat books, field notes and tract books will be repaired and restored. These are invaluable records and many Alabama attorneys, land surveyors, and others concerned with such records, have expressed hope that they will be promptly preserved.

Another innovation of Mrs. Baggett's has been distribution of wallet-size identification cards to all elected and appointed Alabama officials to whom commissions are issued from her office. The cards are in certificate form signed by Mrs. Baggett, Secretary of State, and carry names, titles and expiration dates of commisions.

According to letters received by Mrs. Baggett they have proven a boon to county and state officials. As a matter of fact, they have gained the attention of officials in other states, and several have indicated that they plan to follow the example set by Alabama's Secretary of State.

FOUR AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON IN GENERAL ELECTION

Read the four Amendments carried in the current issue of the Reporter-Democrat. Two are of state-wide importance.

The Sheriff's extension of office to a six year term instead of a four year tenure is one causing more controversy than the others.

Number 1 provides that collections from fees, excise or license taxes on motor vehicles and gasoline must be used exclusively for highway purposes. This would eliminate diversion of such funds to other uses.

Amendments 3 and 4 pertain only to Fayette and Blount counties and refer to industrial development plans for these counties.

BEEF CATTLEMEN AND SHEEP PRODUCERS TO MEET

The Beef Cattlemen and sheep producers will hold a meeting at the CITY HALL, Calera, on Tuesday, October 14, 1952 beginning at 10 o'clock.

W. H. Gregory, Extension Livestock Specialist, Auburn will be with us to talk to you on production and management problems. This meeting will start promptly at 10 o'clock and last about one or one and one-half hours. We hope that every beef and sheep man will make a special effort to be present for this meeting.

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED MRS. J. F. HELMS

Funeral services were conducted from the Wilsonville Baptist Church on October 4, for Mrs. J. F. Helms, wife of J. F. Helms, long-time rural mail carrier in this section of the county.

The service was in charge of the Rev. I. M. Watson and Rev. Lay.

Mrs. Helms is survived by her husband, J. F. Helms of Wilsonville; Johnnie Helms and Evelyn Helms of Washington, D. C.; Catheryn Helms and Mrs. J. H. Seale of Birmingham; Mrs. Sam Stoudemire, Wilsonville; John F. Helms Jr., stationed with the Navy in Hawaii.

Interment in Wilsonville Cemetery.

NOTICE SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI!!

You are urged to attend the Annual Alumni Banquet to be held at Shelby Couny High School on The 24th of October, 1952, at 5:30 P. M.

The plates are $1.50 each. Please plan to be present! Send in for your reservation on or before October 15th, 1952.

Jack T. Atchison
Sec-Treas. Alumni Assn.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF CCUNTY TEAMS

Shelby High vs Clanton at Columbiana
Montevallo vs Centerville at Centerville
Calera vs Verbena at Calera
Siluria vs Cordova at Siluria
Vincent vs Ashland at Vincent

Last weeks results

Siluria	19	Prattville	0
Shelby High	0	Centerville	38
Montevallo	13	Vincent	13
Calera	6	Jemison	13

See

S. C. H. S.

vs

CLANTON

S. C. H. S. Field

Friday Night 7:30

Leaders Named To Direct Drive For Democrats

At a District meeting held in Tuscaloosa last week, called by Congressman Ed deGraffenried, the following prominent Democrats of the county were selected to direct the drive in Shelby county to get out the vote for a Democratic victory on November 4, 1952. Rep. Karl C. Harrison, County Solicitor Frank Head, of Columbiana, and Sen. J. T. Phillips of Siluria.

Beats are being organized with active volunteer workers in each community. For campaign supplies, contact Rep. Harrison in Columbiana.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Judge W. W. Wallace had the honor of administering the oath of office Monday evening, October 6, to Wales W. Wallace Jr. as Mayor of Columbiana, and to the following members of the Town Council, Arthur Wood, Bruce Alverson, Cecil Duke, Frances Leonard and Elvin Hill.

Sarah Nell Ozley, prominent career woman of Columbiana, regarded as one of the best business women in the county, was appointed Town Clerk. Mrs. Ozley, for several years, has been assisting L. G. Fulton in the Circuit Clerk's office and has a wide circle of friends throughout the county.

Following the civic ceremony, the members of the former council, the wives of the city officials and the new members, were entertained by Mayor and Mrs. Wallace with a delectable dinner at Chesser's.

Plans for the fiscal year are being formulated, and, if all projects on the agenda materialize, Columbiana will continue moving forward in a most progressive and permanent manner.

MRS. CORLEY PASSES

Just as we go to press, we regretfully learn of the death of Mrs. Corley, mother of Mrs. L. H. Ellis in Columbiana.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 9, at two o'clock from the First Methodist Church in Sylacauga.

Republicans To Meet

Shelby County Republican Party will meet at the Court House in Columbiana, Alabama at 2:00 o'clock Friday, October 10th. All Republicans are urged to be present.

—Fred Allen, Chm.

1952-53 CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES BEGIN AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

First event of the 1952-53 Concert and Lecture Series at Alabama College at Montevallo will bring Zinka Milanov, world famous Metropolitan soprano to Palmer Auditorium on October 15 during her American coast-to-coast concert tour.

Local concert goers will have an opportunity at eight o'clock that evening to hear an artist who has sung on every major opera and concert stage in the world, and under such outstanding conductors as Toscanini and Bruno Walter.

Mme. Milanov is Primadonna Assoluta of the Metropolitan's Italian Wing and has sung fourteen times for Toscanini, including a performance as his soloist in Verdi's REQUIEM. She has also sung the leading dramatic soprano roles in the Vienna State Opera.

Second event of the Concert and Lecture Series on the Montevallo campus will be the appearance of John Mason Brown, noted lecturer, author, and critic at 8:00 p. m. on November 13.

Associate editor of the Saturday Review Of Literature, and author of such best-sellers a Morning Faces, Seeing Things, Seeing More Things, Still Seein Things, Many A Watchful Nigh and To All Hands, Brown will b the only lecturer of the 1952-5 series at Alabama College.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Into the savage, discontented Indian arena beyond Pittsburgh went a young trapper named Will Morgan, searching for a woman he feared might be dead, killing Indians at every opportunity because they had deprived him of her love. The Indians learned to know and fear him more than the ragged militia. The government seeks to arrest him for violating peace treaties by killing Indians but he escapes capture by joining Gen. Wayne's new army as a scout. Here, he learns about a strange resemblance he bears to a great Indian chief, and boldly agrees to impersonate the chief in the hope of obtaining vital information.

CHAPTER XV

Accordingly they left camp with an outpost relief so as not to attract the attention of possible spies and went on into the forest, traveling cautiously toward the main group of Miami towns. Several times small parties of Indians were seen but never were these warriors of sufficient importance to be wearing the sort of garment Morgan wanted.

As they passed into Miami territory Will seemed to move with increasing confidence. Kirby noted the fact and commented, remembering that Will had worked out of Pittsburgh.

"I reckon I covered the whole territory," Morgan replied grimly. "It didn't pay me to stay long in one place!"

Morgan Ventures Boldly Into the Indian Domain

It was late afternoon of their second day when they began to see signs of a large village ahead. Trails crossed and recrossed, all seeming to indicate a place of some importance. Presently they could see huts through the trees and Will pulled Kirby to a halt. "I remember it now. A dozen bark huts and maybe twenty wigwams. This ought to be big enough."

"Luck," Kirby whispered. "Don't take any fool chances!"

He watched anxiously as Will melted away into the wavering shadows, losing sight of his companion almost immediately. It made the riverman realize how relations between them had changed. Once he had been the master and Will the pupil; now he knew that Morgan could do things in the woods which his old tutor could not even approach.

After some anxious moments there was a brief movement at a corner of the big lodge and Kirby understood that Will had reached his objective. After that there was an eternity of about three minutes. Then the shadow flickered again at the corner. Still there had been no alarm given.

Kirby felt rather than saw Morgan come into the trees beside him. "What luck?" he asked.

"Fair enough. Let's go."

Avoiding the patch of light where the moon shone through a break in the pines they drank thirstily and Kirby framed a question. "How fur do ye figger we oughta travel tonight? We ain't bein' chased."

"Another ten miles won't hurt us. It should put us pretty well out of Miami country and we won't have to watch out for anything but scout parties."

"Did ye get the outfit?"

Will unwrapped the bundle he had been carrying and displayed a beaded jerkin which Kirby could appreciate even in the gloom. "There was nobody in the lodge but an old man," he said slowly. "He was pretty sick, I think, and his war bag and weapons were hanging on the wall as though they hadn't been used for a long time. I took the jacket from its peg and headed for the door but just then he woke up. I had to kill him."

Kirby stared. "Ye sound almost like ye was sorry about it. What's wrong?"

Will smiled. "I don't know. He's the first Indian I've seen in months that I didn't want to kill. Maybe I'm getting over my notion that I'm going to clean up the whole territory."

"And a good thing too," Kirby grunted. "Ye've got to be all Injun every minute while ye're on this chore ye're startin'. It'll be safer if ye don't feel too much of the killin' urge all the time."

At headquarters they went right to work with their final preparations.

Finally the job was done and it was agreed that the disguise was as perfect as they could make it. A supply of war paint had been procured and under the almost fearful direction of Peters they made up Will's face in the manner affected by White Panther. General Wayne assisted at the final preparations, talking over last minute details with Morgan.

"How do you propose avoiding the real White Panther?"

Will lifted his shoulders almost imperceptibly. "It's one of the chances I'll have to take. I believe he lives in one of the Miami towns, presumably one of those farthest west. I'm going to keep to the east, maybe even sticking to Wyandot country."

"What about the Wyandot lingo?" Kirby objected. "That might cause trouble."

Will shook his head. "The Miami White Panther won't be expected to use the Wyandot tongue. I'll just depend on being recognized as the eminent chief."

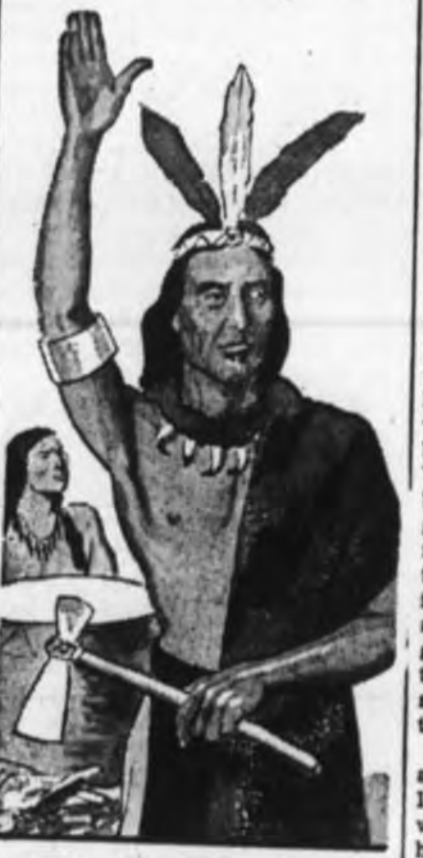
Kirby frowned. "Mebbe it'll be all right—but yer scalp is shore lookin' loose."

"It's been loose before."

Morgan made his way eastward in his new guise, carefully avoiding any contact with either Indians or whites until he had worked into the principal Wyandot section south of the western point of Lake Erie. It was ticklish work and he scouted several villages before deciding to make the plunge which might prove fatal. Finally, after several hasty withdrawals, he walked boldly into a camp of warriors who were apparently homeward bound after a late fall raid into the Muskingum area.

At his approach the warriors sprang to their weapons but Will marched on unconcernedly.

One of the band, apparently a minor chief, seemed to recognize White Panther for he strode forward eagerly and welcomed the great one from the west. He used the Miami tongue also and Will felt better both at the deference indicated and at the verification of his hunch about the language.



When the speaker had finished, a chief who had been referred to as Tark the Crane rose and greeted Will with great gravity.

Choosing his words with extreme care Morgan explained that he had come to bring the greetings of the Miamis and to learn whether their brothers the Wyandots were ready to help drive out the white soldiers who had come again into the land of the red men.

Deception is Successful, At Least, Temporarily

The chief replied in a speech that was just too eager to have the usual dignity. For some reason he was excited at having White Panther come to him and he made considerable fuss about seeing that food was brought and that the visitor was made comfortable. He proposed White Panther accompany the band to their village which he said was but a day's journey to the north.

Keeping a keen lookout without appearing to do so Morgan permitted himself to be escorted to a long house built on the Iroquois style. The leader of the war party seemed to feel that he had attained great importance by his work of escorting White Panther and he introduced the visitor with a flourish of oratory.

When the speaker had finished, a chief who had been referred to as Tark the Crane rose and greeted Will with great gravity.

"It is good to see White Panther," he said. "The crooked tongues have spoken that he stays in his lodge with the white squaw. It is well that the crooked tongues lie. We welcome our brother."

Will would have liked to follow up the reference to White Panther and a white woman but he knew he had to impress the circle of warriors with his reply. Choosing his phrases carefully he said, "White Panther still is ready to take his place with the warriors who go to drive away the white soldiers. The Miamis will take the warpath against the young men of White-Chief-Who-Never-Sleeps. They wish to know that their brothers the Wyandots will be with them."

A chorus of "Nee! Nee!" coupled with solemn nods of approval greeted him and a young chief rose to make reply.

"The Wyandots will fight beside their brothers, the Miami. The great King beyond the water has promised to send his young men with guns and powder. Soon all the tribes will be together, ready to drive away the despoilers of the hunting grounds."

Another chief rose as his fellow returned to the impassive circle. With a quick glance at Morgan he spoke quietly. "Eagle's Claw welcomes his brother. He remembers when they fought side by side in attacking the settlement of the white's. Eagle Claw will be happy again to fight beside his friend."

As though his comments had roused them, the various leaders began to make speeches again. A few were optimistic, referring to the promises of the Weas, Ojibways and Potawatomi to help, but the majority spoke of caution. It amazed Will to learn that these boastful tribesmen were keen analysts of the enemy's strength. They referred to St. Clair's army with open scorn but they were concerned about Wayne. Their scouts had reported on his preparations, drill and rifle practice. This time the Indians would face a real army, not an undisciplined mob.

The oratory went on for several hours, each chief apparently feeling that he must say a few words or admit inferiority. Finally, however, it was all over and Will was conducted to a lodge where the town's best had been set out for him. It gave him a chance to think over the many things he had learned. His own status seemed secure enough, probably because the real White Panther was actually staying in his lodge with some captive woman. It was still a matter of risk but thus far the deception was succeeding better than he had dared hope.

'White Panther' Joins Chiefs On Tribe Tours

On the following day he rested in the village, receiving all the homage due a visiting notable. There was a lacrosse game organized for his pleasure and it was while he was watching it that he was approached by the dour-appearing Eagle's Claw. Will greeted him cordially enough but used a pretended interest in the game to avoid conversation. As a result Eagle's Claw did most of the talking while Will listened avidly for information, always putting up a show of being unconcerned. It was going to be essential to know something about his former supposed association with this savage; no better time to learn than now.

Eagle's Claw was not backward about speaking. He wanted the other Indians to see him on good terms with the great White Panther and he kept up a running fire of comment, ranging from the smutty humor of the red man to reminiscences of the hunts they had made together. Only when the game was nearly over did he refer to a raid on a white settlement—and Will realized at once that the warrior was speaking of the Bolden massacre.

He could feel the rage welling up within him at the knowledge that this man at his side was one of the murderers who had committed the outrage. Perhaps Eagle's Claw had been one of those who so barbarously tortured young Dan. Perhaps he had helped . . . Will brought himself up sharply. He had to keep his mind clear. He needed information; there would be time later for thoughts of revenge.

He led the man on, discovering that a white girl had indeed been taken captive and was now the squaw of White Panther. Eagle's Claw made it a point of careful jest in mentioning it, apparently not sure just how far White Panther had become enamored of his captive.

Fortunately for Will's self-control there was an interruption as a feast was announced in his honor. He spent the rest of the day in a round of festivities, the afternoon entertainment moving indoors as snow began to fall. When he was again alone in a lodge he found that his thoughts were oddly confused. He finally knew what had happened to Mary—but the knowledge was scarcely comforting.

January was nearly spent before a break in the weather made it possible for him to leave the village of Tark the Crane. Greatly to his satisfaction, both the chief and Eagle's Claw insisted on accompanying him on his tour of the other Wyandot towns. He understood that they were playing personal politics but their good will was a distinct asset to him. Now he could move about with confidence, his position assured.

Each new village added something to the picture he was getting of the Indian strength and at every visit he did his best to work on the growing fear of Wayne's military might. Always in this he seemed to get the full support of both Tark and Eagle's Claw, the latter Indian playing the perfect supporting role to the man who would have cheerfully slain him for his part in the Bolden raid.

In late February their wide sweep through the land of the Wyandots brought them to a town as large as that of Tark the Crane. Here, for the first time, Will found signs of the distrust which he had feared so long. Chief Bear Nose was hospitable enough but at the council which was held to welcome the travelers there were unmistakable signs that the brawny Bear Nose had something on his mind. A prominent member of the Wolf totem, he was both Medicine Man and mighty warrior, a power among the Wyandots at least equal to Tark the Crane. His good will would have been valuable, but for some reason he was inclined to be surly. He questioned Morgan sharply during the council, his tone indicating distrust of both White Panther and the Miamis.

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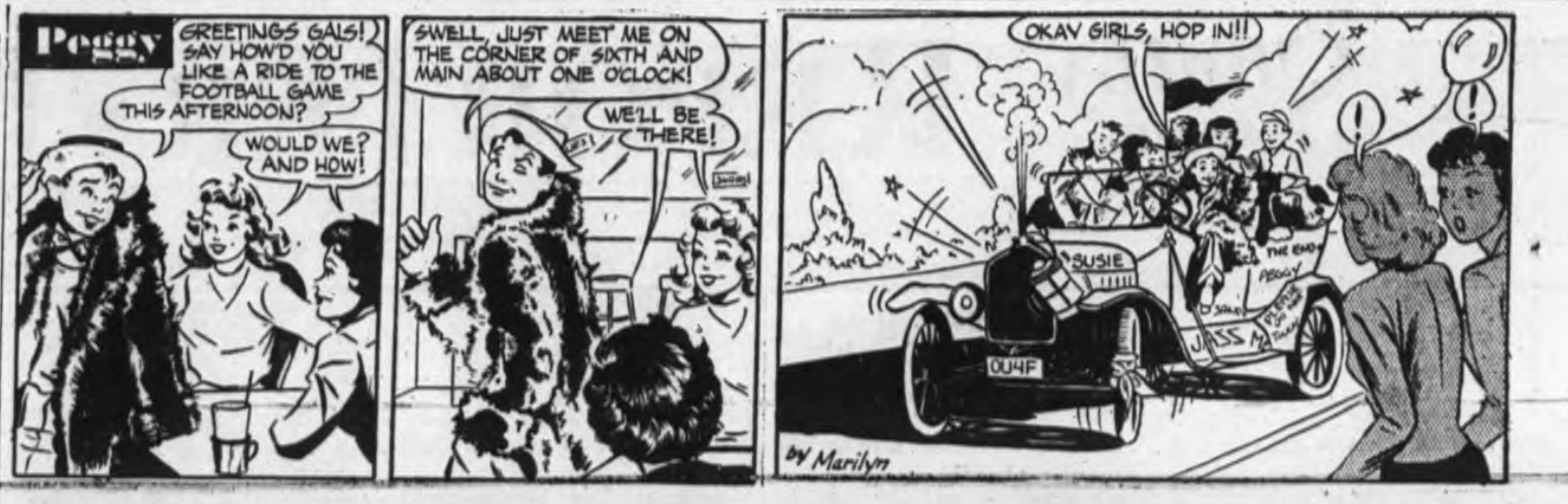

Peggy
GREETINGS GALS! SAY HOW'D YOU LIKE A RIDE TO THE FOOTBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON?
WOULD WE? AND HOW!
SWELL, JUST MEET ME ON THE CORNER OF SIXTH AND MAIN ABOUT ONE O'CLOCK!
WE'LL BE THERE!
OKAY GIRLS, HOP IN!!
SUSIE
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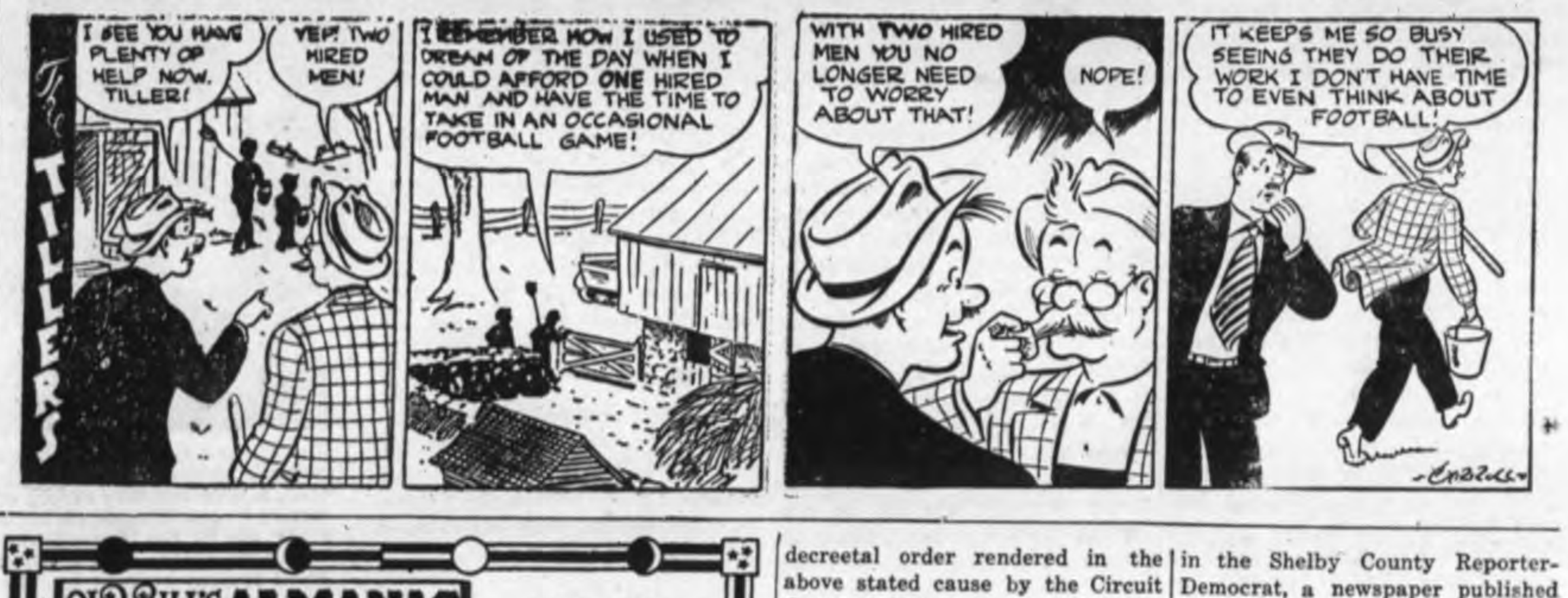
by Marilyn



The TILLERS
I SEE YOU HAVE PLENTY OF HELP NOW. TILLER!
YEP! TWO HIRED MEN!
I REMEMBER HOW I USED TO DREAM OF THE DAY WHEN I COULD AFFORD ONE HIRED MAN AND HAVE THE TIME TO TAKE IN AN OCCASIONAL FOOTBALL GAME!
WITH TWO HIRED MEN YOU NO LONGER NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!
NOPE!
IT KEEPS ME SO BUSY SEEING THEY DO THEIR WORK I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EVEN THINK ABOUT FOOTBALL!

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

COLUMBUS DAY

Pants are trousers' country cousins.

OCTOBER

12—Columbus Day.

13—Napoleon arrives at St. Helena, 1815.

14—General Eisenhower born, 1890.

15—Ether introduced, 1846.

16—U.S. mint established, 1786.

17—Cornwallis asks truce at Yorktown, 1781.

18—Russia transfers Alaska to the U.S., 1867.

• Test Your Intelligence •

Score yourself 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions.

1. The American statesman who decided to use the atomic bomb was.
   —Sen. Robert A. Taft —President Harry S. Truman
   —Franklin D. Roosevelt —Sen. Joseph McCarthy
2. Law once prohibiting sale of alcoholic beverages in the U. S. was:
   —The Volstead Act —The Taft-Hartley Law
   —The Hatch Act —The Mundt-Nixon Bill
3. The Statue of Liberty was made in which of the following places:
   —Brooklyn —France —Italy —Switzerland
4. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
   —Leonardo Da Vinci —Michelangelo
   —John Singer Sargent —Raphael
5. Italy's famous leaning tower is in which city?
   —Rome —Genoa —Pisa —Milan
6. William Tell is said to have shot an apple off the head of:
   —his wife —his king —his grandson —his son
7. Match these fictional characters with their occupations. Score yourself 10 points for each correct choice:

(A) Sinbad	—salesman
(B) Silas Marner	—collar factory worker
(C) Clyde Griffiths	—weaver
(D) Willy Loman	—sailor

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

DERISION - THE OPPONENT'S LAST RESORT

"They laughed him to scorn". Matthew 9:21

In a home in the city of Capernaum a little girl lay dead. The devoted father, crushed by the blow, hurried to Jesus on hearing that he was in the town on that very day. In response to his trustful importunity, Jesus accompanied the suppliant to his broken home.

Upon arrival, the Master found a group of professional mourners in charge; people who, according to an oriental custom, were hired to make noisy demonstrations in houses invaded by death. Jesus, assuring the stricken family that he would be for them a present help in trouble, commanded that the howling lamentations be stopped; whereupon the hireling mourners, realizing that their hope of financial gain was gone, restored to derision. "They laughed him to scorn."

Ridicule is a powerful weapon. It seeks to drive reason from the throne, and often succeeds. Once upon a time, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, in a speech before the United States Congress, defeated a project for the building of a railroad from Duluth into the Northwest, wholly by the use of sarcasm, making a laughing stock of its promoters.

The great Methodist Church was born on the campus of Oxford University under the leadership of John Wesley and his consecrated group; but in its initial stage Satan tried to destroy the movement by mocking taunts of the fellow students of that earnest band.

A single sneer at the Christian idea, especially if it comes from one who claims intellectual superiority, can blight the loyalty of an immature believer beyond restoration.

Flippancy and fervor are sworn enemies. Laughing at a person is far different from laughing with a person. The one is the product of venomous jealosy, the other of genial fellowship. Enraged beyond measure, "they laughed him to scorn". Imposters they were, and they knew that their nefarious trade was in jeopardy, for they knew that Jesus of Nazareth would have no dealing with tricksters. Nor does He!

ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—President Harry S. Truman. 2—The Volstead Act. 3—France. 4—Leonardo Da Vinci. 5—Pisa. 6—his son. 7—(A) sailor; (B) weaver; (C) collar factory worker; (D) salesman.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3495 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant

Vs.

One 1942 Model Studebaker Champion Coupe Automobile, Motor No. 206388 et al., Respondents,

Under and by authority of a decreetal order rendered in the above stated cause by the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, on the 25th day of September, 1952,

Notice is hereby given any and all parties interested in or claiming an interest in One 1942 Model Studebaker, Champion Coupe Automobile, Motor No. 206388, which has been heretofore seized by A. E. Norwood, Sheriff of Shelby County, Alabama, in said county, which said automobile, is alleged to have been used at the time of such seizure for the purpose of illegally conveying or transporting prohibited liquors containing alcohol, from one point in this state to another point in this State, contrary to law, to file their claim in this court to the said automobile, on or before the 18th day of October, 1952, after which time all claims shall be barred.

Witness my hand this 25th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Oct. 2-9, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, No. 3494 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
The State of Alabama, Complainant,

Vs

One Chevrolet 2-door Sedan Automobile, Motor No. AA-652152, et al., Respondents,

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NOTICE

No. 3493 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
George Richard Harless, Complainant,

Vs.

Mary Harless, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of George Richard Harless, Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent's place of residence is unknown and that he has made diligent inquiry and search trying to locate her but has been unable to do so and it is not known whether she is a resident of Alabama, or a non-resident; and further that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Mary Harless to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 23rd day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This the 23rd day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

LEGAL NOTICE

Reynolds & Shaw, Contractors, Clio, Alabama, hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. SACP 4103-A in Shelby County, and that the State has set the date for final settlement as August 14, 1952.

All claims should be filed at our office in Montgomery, Alabama before date set for final settlement.

Reynolds & Shaw,
Contractors
Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Courthouse of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday the 10th day of November, 1952, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. W. Day to satisfy said execution in my hands in favor of T. E. McCulley, individually, and doing business as McCulley's, viz:

Lot 3, Block 1, Lyman's Addition to Montevallo, Alabama.

This the 30th day of September, 1952.

A. E. Norwood
Sheriff, Shelby County,
Alabama.
Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3486 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
Clarence Spencer, Complainant,

Vs.

Shirley Ann Spencer, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Conrad M. Fowler, one of the Solicitors of Record for Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her last known address was Box 182, Route 1, Allendale, South Carolina, and that she is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore further ordered by the Register that Publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Shirley Ann Spencer to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This the 17th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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28 Within
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13 In a row
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17 Great in stature
18 Years (ab.)
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24 Faculty
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30 Italian river
31 Dormant
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35 Boat paddle
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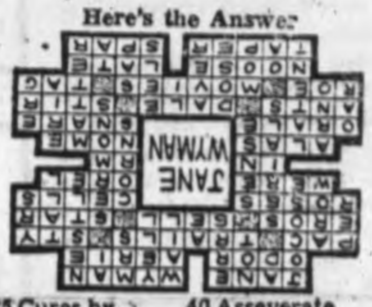
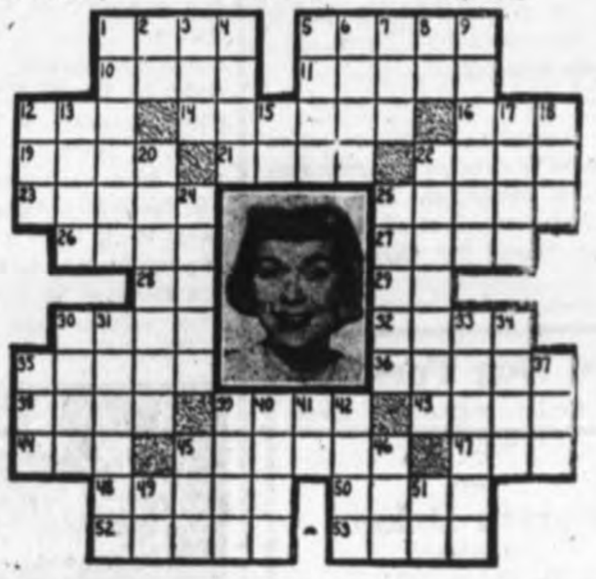
Here's the Answer





ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. HATCHETT & G. C. STARCHER JR

At Experiment, Georgia, the rolling red hills so similar to Shelby's are famed by the same sort of fine folk and subject to just the same sort of weather.

The staff of the progressive state experiment station there have been the originators of many valuable new fruit and field crop varieties and many improvements in methods of food processing, soils testing, and cattle raising.

Page 49 of the current Farm and Ranch magazine tells of the development of Empire cotton varieties by U. S. D. A. cotton breeder Wilfred W. Ballard at that station.

From 1937 to June 1942, Mr. Ballard's "Man Friday" was this writer, George Starcher. If, at times, I can be of service to the farmers of our area it will be due in large part to five year's training in detailed observation and valuation of what I saw, under direction of that exacting and precise scientist. It is good to see his work praised in a national magazine.

We have been fortunate in being able to get, through the North Central Soil Conservation District, 250 pounds of certified Alabama strain reseeding crimson clover, 40 pounds broadleaf caley peas, and 25 pounds ball clover to be loaned to cooperators to introduce those crops in the county. While we do not expect any of these to reach immediate success the way Chapel Hill Rescue did in its first year here, we do feel some farmers will find one or more of them will fill a need for them.

J. H. Edwards, who sold his Mostellers farm recently and bought near Wilton, had the largest bush and bog harrow we have ever seen at work on his new farm last week. Pulled by the E. Falkner bulldozer, it was a 6,500 pound double gang harrow. Did a fine job, too.

Falkner left there to clear ten acres for W. C. Martin, Montevallo, and do some work for others in that vicinity before moving to the M. B. Bates farm at Vincent to do a week's clearing.

The Vincent FFA boys didn't win the color of ribbon they wished with their state fair exhibit. However, their comparison of rights and wrongs of pasture development attracted large crowds and told a valuable story. And the boys did the major part of the work, a thing we feel should carry more weight in judging than it does.

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WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

People of Wilsonville are grieved over the death of Mrs. J. F. Helms who passed away Friday, October 3. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday with Rev. I. M. Watson and Rev. Lay officiating. Many out of town relatives and friends were here. We offer sympathy to the family.

Our town council held their regular meeting Monday night. The outgoing mayor, Mr. Jack Stors, installed the following officers: S. S. McEwen as mayor, councilmen: Dewey Bolton, Kermit Baker, Virgil Fulmer, G. W. Rayfield and O'Neal Crumpton.

The W. M. U. of Shelby county is meeting today in the Wilsonville Baptist Church. Miss Georgia May Ogburn, a Missionary to Chili will speak this afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gould of Chattanooga were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould.

We are happy to report that Durwood Ingram has returned home after serving in the armed forces in Korea.

Miss Ruby Carden of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Garrett. Miss Carden is Mrs. Garrett's neice.

Misses Evelyn and Johnnie Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seals and sons of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helms Jr., of the U. S. Navy, were called home because of the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. J. F. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Baker of Gadsden were here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf had as their guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Wolf and son Elton and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClendon of Gadsden; Mr. Mansel Wolf of Scottsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Arrant (Lottie Wolf) and daughter Martha Jane of Electric. This was baby Martha Jane's first visit to Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walling and daughter Ann of Memphis, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon and family this week.

Mrs. Si Nalls of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Birmingham are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Perry.

Rev. I. M. Watson brought the messages for both the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church Sunday. He conducted the baptismal service Sunday morning.

Mrs. Flora Spearman has returned after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hill in Bessemer.

Mrs. Rena Hoover of Anniston and Mrs. Maggie O'Neal of Chattanooga were guests of Mrs. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Carlson.

Mrs. Walter Lowery of Columbiana was the guest of Miss Mayme Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Radcliff, formerly Elizabeth Edwards of Campbellsburg, Ky., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. Perdie Miller and Mrs. Claud Edwards and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyles were their daughters, Mrs. Margaret Tucker and Mrs. L. U. Carver and Mr. Carver of Gadsden.

Mrs. I. M. Hebb is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Richardson in Wetumpka.

The Baker family had a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Baker. Thirty-five relatives from all over Alabama attended this get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Plyers, two daughters and daughter-in-law of Weogufka visited Mr. and Mrs. Phate Hardy. Mrs. Plyers and Mr. Hardy are brother and sister.

The area which today is Alabama was originally claimed and occupied by four large Indian confederations. Each confederation was made up of many tribes which were loosely connected. The four confederations were the Cherokee, the Chickasaw, the Choctaw, and the Muscogee.

Tax Assessing Methods Changed

Beginning October 1, 1952, the method of assessing taxes on real property has been changed.

In order to relieve the taxpayer from coming into the Tax Assessor's Office each year and giving in his real estate, Luther Fowler, Tax Assessor for Shelby County, has set up a different system whereby a property owner who does not sell, buy, build or change his property in any way, will not have to come in and assess his or her property until there is a change made by them.

If the owner has been living on his property and has been claiming Homestead Exemption, and moves off the property, it should be reported to the Tax Assessor. This also applies to the person who moved on to a place and wishes to claim Homestead Exemption. If new buildings are erected on the property, this should be reported. In other words, any change made that may affect the taxes, then the tax payer would need to give in his taxes between October 1st and December 31st of that particular year the change was made.

This system does not relieve those people who have personal property of assessing their property each year. This would apply to people with stock of goods, office equipment, gins, saw mills, tractors, etc.

If anyone desires more information about this new method of assessment, they may come to the Tax Assessor's office and he will be glad to explain it to them.

All people who have bought real estate should bring their deeds with them so that a correct description may be obtained of the property to be assessed.

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Today there are more than 5,000 miles of railroad tracks in Alabama, and waterway transportation is constantly being improved and expanded. Alabama's Highway System embraces more than 7,000 miles of public roads.

In all likelihood, the Chickasaws, Choctaws and Creeks came into Alabama from west of the Mississippi River. Each tribe within the confederations had its own chief, chosen by the warriors to act as leader, and named for life.

Believe it or not, we've done the impossible, we've just found a retarded man who is not positive that he could run a better campaign than either Ike or Adlai.

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GOV. PERSONS POSTS REWARD FOR NEGRO

Governor Gordon Persons has posted $250 for the recapture and conviction of an escaped negro prisoner suspected of assaulting a Coaltown, Alabama, white woman.

The fugitive has been identified as Henry Lee Sanders, who escaped recently while serving a 15 year murder term in the state prison.

The white woman, Mrs. Cullen Wilker, said that a man whom she identified as Sanders, entered her home. She said he asked for a cigaret and then struck her. She said he was driven away by her screams.

Tuscaloosa Circuit Solicitor J. Monroe Ward said he believed the suspect was hiding in that area.

STRICTLY FRESH

U. S. Marines shooed away a Russian ship blocking "Mainbrace" practice landings on Danish coast. Chased something rotten from Denmark, eh?

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An Air Force flyer said he would rather fly bombs over Korea than date Marilyn Monroe. Maybe we should tell him, "Blonde bombs are better, bud!"

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When a Paris wife went home to mother, hubby sawed all furniture in half. It's easy to see, he saw red.

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Thirteen-stars' worth of generals got lost in Germany's Black Forest recently. Finding your way by the stars is a tried-true method but when the stars get lost, who leads them?

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Newspaper-ad errors are few but one telephone listed under vacancies turned out to be the draft board. You guessed it. Plenty of room there!

DR. HALLER RESIGNS AS DEKALB COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. E. N. Haller has quit as DeKalb County Health officer to return to private medical practice. Dr. Douglas L. Cannon, director of the state health department's bureau of county health work, says a successor to Dr. Haller has not yet been selected.

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Thoughts From A Harpersville Club Man

THOU ART THE MAN

2nd Samuel, 12-1st to 7th

Surely, if Nathan could say to King David, the above accusation and get away with it, an Alabamian should be able to do the same thing in Alabama. The writer is aware of the fact that printers ink, time, paper, etc are all too high to spend on subjects without merits, so use the waste basket freely if necessary. My Story is this. Last Thursday thru the efforts of our Live Wire Sec. of our National Exchange Club, J. H. Kimbrough, we were treated with an evening program by the State Highway Department, which, owing to the nature of the program, we could not claim it enjoyable, but very educational and interesting indeed, being composed of snap shots of a part of the over 1600 deaths let alone thousands of crippled, possibly for life and destruction of property in 1950-51 and also, a very interesting lecture on the seriousness of travel on the Highways, and the obligations each individual shares in driving.

To the writer it was the most heart stirring, heart searching challenge to every citizen of our fair state who sat under the sound of the speakers voice, and too, as we viewed the pictures of death in the many forms we could not help but repeat in our hearts, "God, am I my brothers keeper to the extent that the blood of these our fellow Alabamians and others are crying out to us from the ground?" Then too, we wonder how many of our own people are responsible to one another and most of all to the GREAT GOD of us all, my mind runs back to search my heart as to my attitude towards the exercise of my franchise in combatting the greatest enemy of Alabama and America today, LIQUOR.

At the conclusion of the meeting, questions were solicited by the speakers from the audience. Someone asked, what do you attribute the cause of so much destruction of life and property? Answer: 1st. Speeding; 2nd, Driving on wrong side of road; 3rd, Driving while intoxicated. Then the writer asked: "have you ever figured out just what a driver does when he is driving an automobile intoxicated, or might say drunk? Isn't it a fact that about the first thing a drunk will do if driving is to step on the gas and get on the other side of the road?"

If this is true, then the driving while intoxicated to my way of thinking is one of the first causes of so much death and destruction on our highways and should be dealt with by our officers as such. It is not fair to those of us who do not drink to be subjected to the ever mounting dangers of driving on our highways because some wish to indulge in the habit of driving while intoxicated, there by forcing those of us who do not drink to face the hazardous highways at his will.

The greatest challenge, I think the people of Alabama could make, is to call upon the state to do away with this practice at any cost, and then watch the accidents drop to a mere sprinkle. Lord, give us fortitude to bear the burdens we can not change, give us courage to change the things that should be changed, and give us wisdom to separate the one from the other.

The above prayer possibly is not word for word but is the sentiment of a prayer by one of our bishops, and expresses what I think is very much needed attitude in our fair state.

In closing, may I ask, Alabama, do you license your subjects to furnish the fluids that cause most us the accidents on our highways and then wonder where the trouble is? If so, THOU ART THE MAN.

—Raz Fewclothes

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Vernon S. Helms; especially do we wish to thank the doctors for their services, the nurses of No. 8 East and entire staff of Jefferson Hospital, I. M. Watson, Rev. S. C. Lay for their consoling words and [illegible]ton-Walton Service.

J. F. Helms and children

Cloche and Cup Chapeaux Bare Hairlines

Dark green wool jersey makes a debonair turban tilted just off center. The fabric is swathed about a flat crown, fastened by jet clips and tied in a casual knot at the side.

BY EDNA MILES

THE deep hat that cups the head but does it becomingly, keynotes the fall millinery collections of top designers. This means that the hairline is bared and the hat is worn deep and straight on, or tilted ever so slightly.

As done by Tatiana of Saks Fifth Avenue, these are young-looking hats with a great deal of flattery. Black is all-important, but this year it's black polished with jet, satin or velvet braid. In color, there are delicate shades of lavender, pale blue, plus glowing reds and greens.

In fabrics, there are velours, velvets, pleated horsehair, wool jersey, and a new very thin silk stocking jersey. There's news in a French fabric that's imaginative. It's fuzzy and soft much like angora, but is in reality a mixture of nylon and rayon.

The cloche is much in evidence. This designer does one in purple velours, gives it a short, rippled brim and a long black quill.

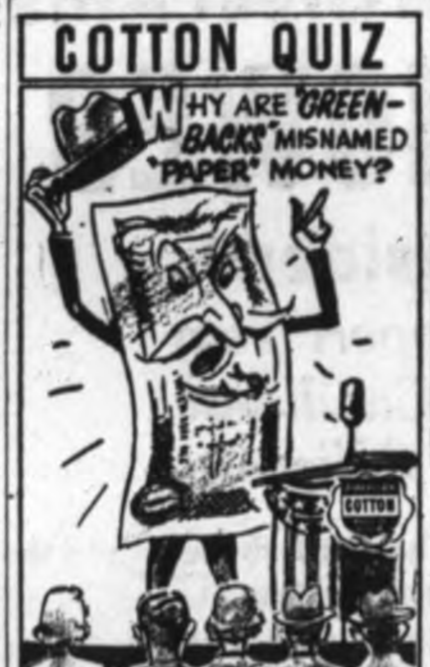
For the equally important turban, there are lines that bare the brow and curve over the ears. One such is done in dark green taffeta with markings of cut black velvet.

For after-five-o'clock wear, the beret appears in white sequins, dazzling as mid-winter snow, slanted against a black velvet arc.

For a second beret there's black velvet dotted by tiny red silk tassels.

The three-cornered hat in a pixie mood, with swirls at each corner so that the crown lies flat yet eddies in pretty dips about the head. Made of a new nylon that looks like angora.

PIPE PUFFIN' DOG — Dixie Belle, member of Detroit, Mich., top-dog social set makes ready for morning shopping. Puffing her well-broken-in pipe, favorite hat carefully perched between long ears, Dixie poses for photographers. Glasses give that intellectual look. She wears 'em all the time. Dixie, English Pointer owned by Herman Park of Detroit, knows more than 30 tricks, would surprise no one if she talked.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The Board of Civil Service Examiners for the Alabama Ordnance Works, Childersburg, Alabama, today announced an open competitive unassembled Civil Service Examination for the positions of Painter, WB-11 and Painter Helper, WB-5.

Salaries range from $1.52 per hour to $1.76 per hour for Painter, WB-11,and $1.28 per hour to $1.49 per hour for Painter Helper WB-5.

Applications from qualified persons in this community are invited. Persons appointed from this examination will work with the Alabama Ordnance Works. Further information is available through George M. Bird, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiner at your local Post Offic.

Persons receiving old-age and survivors insurance benefits can now earn as much as $75 a month without losing their benefits, according to M. C. Folmar, manager of the Birmingham office of the Social Security Administration.

Veterans' Column

State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

Here's some information for you Korean Veterans who are planning on enrolling in college, or have already enrolled. It's a pretty good possibility that those Veterans Administration Subsistence and tuition checks will not start arriving until at least the latter part of November. Possibly even December.

This means that most of you are going to have to dig down in your own pockets, or float a loan from someone in order to pay your initial enrollment fees, buy books and supplies and meet living expenses until you receive your subsistence check. Korean Veterans will have to pay their own tuition out of their subsistence check. And the School has to Certify to the VA that the student has attended classes for a month before his voucher can even be made up.

Most Colleges and Universities are reluctant to set up INSTALLMENT systems to allow Ex-GIs to pay as they go. However, some schools do have a different payment schedule, which, in most cases, is about the same plan used for NEEDY or temporarily broke NON-VETERANS.

It's certainly going to be most DIFFICULT for MOST students under the GI Bill to get by for the first two or three months. A spokesman for the BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU has recommended that any GI student needing cash should go to his banking institution where interest rates are reasonable.

It is recommended that you hang on to your MUSTERING-OUT PAY. It is estimated that 10,000 veterans will enter institutions of higher learning this fall. The law provides full time payments to veterans enrolled in educational institutions of $110 a month for a veteran without dependents; $135 a month for a veteran with one dependent and $160 a month for a veteran with more than one dependent.

Application For Combat Pay

Application for combat pay may be made by any Korean Veteran who may be eligible. Forms may be had at the post offices, or at this office. Any one that served in the combat zone under fire of the enemy is eligible for $45 a months if he served as much as 6 days consecutive in any one month.

STATE EMPLOYEES CONDUCT POLITICAL POLL

Gov. Stevenson was favored 898 to 468 for General Eisenhower for the presidency in a poll conducted among state capitol employes and workers for the Montgomery Advertiser.

The vote came after Advertiser Editor Grover C. Hall had challenged Gov. Persons to allow a vote on the Democratic-Republican race at the statehouse, and Persons had retaliated with a suggestion that workers at the statedly-Republican Montgomery Advertiser also be polled.

In the secret balloting, the Democratic candidate got 88 votes at the Advertiser, compared to 64 for the Republican standard-bearer.

SPLIT-RAIL FULL-PAIL MEMENTOES—Souvenirs from other, more bitter presidential campaigns are examined by Mrs. Polly Lovett at the Chicago Historical Society exhibit. Big axe swung high in her right hand is from the Lincoln "rail-splittin'" campaign of 1860. Dangling at lower right is a "full dinner pail" used in McKinley rallies in 1896. Badges decorating her blouse date campaigns back to 1840. Historians predict a century hence, symbol of Ike-Stevenson campaign will be a broom.

STATE REVENUE FIGURES

Alabama Revenue Collector Joe M. Edwards says that during the fiscal year completed September 30, a total of $131,623,580 was collected by the State Revenue Department.

The previous high had been $107,752,026 for the 1950-51 fiscal year. The sales tax, raised by the 1951 legislature from 2 to 3 per cent and effective last October 1, the beginning of the fiscal year.... accounted for a major portion of the increase.

Sales tax collections totaled $51,869,344, an increase of $17,615,688 from the previous fiscal year.

Other levy returns included: Gasoline tax, $39,470,665; Income tax, $16,929,115; Tobacco tax, $7,993,521; Use tax, $4,245,976.

WELFARE BOARD ADOPTS OPERATING BUDGET

The Alabama Board of Public Welfare has adopted an operating budget of $38,024,633 for the 1952-53 fiscal year.

State Welfare Commissioner Dr. Bill Dorrough said that as approved by the board, the budget totaled $28,824,257 federal, and $9,200,375 state money.

State Welfare Co91f5mwmwm Dorrough reported estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year at $32,822,264, of which over $23,000,000 was federal money.

He also said that the current case load on welfare rolls is 9,292 less than it was a year ago. Dorrough said that 5,388 cases had been closed because of the relatives responsibility law and because the property limitation was reduced last year to $800.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SHELBY COUNTY

Again I want to express my deep appreciation to you for making it possible for me to be the Democratic nominee for Probate Judge of Shelby County at the General Election to be held on November 4th, 1952.

Due to the busy season in the Probate Office it will be almost impossible for me to see all of you before that date. However, I want to assure you than I will be most grateful for your vote and support. I promise to render the kind of service the people of Shelby County deserve.

Sincerely yours,
L. C. WALKER

Paid Political Advertisement by L. C. Walker, Columbiana.

STATE MILK CONTROL BOARD HIKES SWEET MILK PRICE IN SEVEN CITIES

The State Milk Control Board this week hiked sweet milk prices by one cent a quart in seven Alabama cities.

Affected were Montgomery, Tuskegee, Union Springs, Tuscaloosa, Mobile, Lanett, and Opelika.

Under the new schedule, pasteurized milk sells for 26 cents a quart in Mobile and 25 cents in other cities. Homogenized milk costs a penny more.

Board Executive Secretary Alvin Smith said that a clerical slip-up caused the new price ranges to go into effect before a press announcement had been released. He said that news stories had been prepared for the action, but had not been distributed as per schedule. As a result, the hike went into effect without public notice. Producers and distributors had been notified.

Mrs. Dorothy Weiss, a native of Georgia but more recently employed in Michigan, has been named superintendent of the State Training School for Girls, Chalkville.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

TO THE LADIES:

I want to express my delight over the reaction from various sources, regarding the feminine interest now in evidence in the coming election. I have received many letters and phone calls from individuals and from various organizations in the county, requesting more information on the "candidates and the issues involved in the coming election". Programs on these subjects are being sponsored in Club circles. Talks are being made by members studying these controversial topics, and all of these substantiate the fact, that Mrs. John Q. Public, is not only going to vote, when November 4 rolls around, but her vote is going to be an intelligent one. If things keep going as they are now progressing, in this county, caused by the "ladies in action".... the largest feminine vote ever tabulated will be counted in the General Election, which is just around the corner.

The approaching tilt between the Republicans and the Democrats is important to all of us. It is not a one man or a one woman's job in this county. As far as I know, there is no concrete organization, and without it, as I see it.... there will be no coordinated effort, nor can there be effective results. Only by organized team work can there be a successful campaign waged in this county, and the sooner same is perfected, and we get to work, the better the outlook for a Democratic victory on November 4. So, come on ladies, pin the "insignia" of your Party on your coat, and stand up and be counted. I have very little enthusiasm for a fellow who says he is for "Ike" or for "Adlai Stevenson", but.... refuses to "say it out loud"!

Side-stepping an issue, may be, according to some potent politicos, "the part of wisdom" as far as future political ambitions are concerned, but.... I do not agree with them. I honestly believe, the voting contingent prefers the fellow offering himself for public service, who courageously face the issues; states exactly how he stands, and why, on the controversial topics, then, leaves it to the intelligence of the voters to decide whom, they believe, will best serve the people in official positions.

I am rather wary of the fellow who is for a man or a Party, "but".... Those three little letters always leave a lingering doubt in my mind. There is another type fellow who comes around and says "It makes little difference to me who is President. It ain't going to affect me". (Brother you don't know just how much difference it will make!) Then, along comes another Main Streeter, who says, "No. I am not going to vote for Eisenhower, I am going fishing on November 4". Now, can you beat that? This attitude isn't helping matters any.... and rowing up and down a river in a boat trying to inveigle a fish to bite a hook on November 4, is not going to solve national problems that will be settled on this fateful day.

So, all these things considered, we are delighted to learn that the "women" are at long last alerted, and whats more will continue to inform themselves and having made up their own minds, will on November 4, vote for the leaders, whom they have determined, will best serve this country.

Answering a letter just received, (I shall be delighted to see you or your representatives, any time you can come by. It will be nice to have the privilege of "talking it over". Thanks for your interest.)

. . . Mrs. Edmund Ewing has returned to Columbiana after spending a month in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Smith and Mr. Smith.

. . . Howard Latham of Montevallo, was in Columbiana Monday, and we enjoyed a few minutes chat with this long-time friend of ours who says he has "never enjoyed anything half so much as he is enjoying retirement". Howard looked it, too. Fact is, as Howard expresses it, he has just now "found time" to enjoy life, and he is certainly doing that very thing, "enjoying life".

. . . Dr. and Mrs. Sam Shafferman have named their young son, Stanley Shafferman.

THANKS MR. T. O. BRADFORD OF MAYLENE, ALABAMA

T. O. Bradford ho resides in Maylene, Rt. 1, came into the office Friday and allowed us the privilege of pinning a Stevenson button on his lapel after which, he remarked as follows: "You bet I am for Stevenson-Sparkman ticket. I haven't forgotten Hoover days. Fact is, I got so poor during that administration, I did not have money enough to take the "Home Paper". Thats not true, today, and here is my Two Dollars for another year. You all are doing a grand work thru our County Paper, just keep it up"! And with those words of encouragement, Mr. Bradford went back down Main still advocating "good old Democracy" as we, who believe in its principles, feel perfectly confident that it will triumph over all the hub-hub now reverberating around the country.

. . . Floyd Mooney, of Wilsonville Rt., is now working for Alabama Ordnance Works, but, he was not "too busy" Saturday, while in Columbiana, to come by for a social chat in our office during which time he renewed his loyalty to the "Old Home Paper" which, Floyd states, is "a very important periodical in his home."

(All these good words, go a long way on the Road to Happiness for those of us travelling the Inky Trail. Thanks.)

. . . Homer Whitfield, of Sterrett Rt., was in town Saturday, and we were delighted to have him come by the office and "sign on the dotted line" for 52 more issues of the Reporter-Democrat.

. . . Our subscription list continues growing each week, and we hope to have a Reporter-Democrat in every home in Shelby county, some of these days. You can help us achieve this goal, by reading your paper and passing it on to a non-subscriber. Maybe he or she will like it well enough to give us a trial order of 6 months, for one dollar! Will you help me try this plan? Thanks in advance! Somehow I knew you would.

. . . Miss Juanita Gardner of Phoenix City, Mr. and Mrs. Boozer Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Brown McBrier of Leeds, were recent guests in the home of the W. L. Gardner's in Columbiana.

. . . Edward Lewis used to live in Pelham. He and his family now reside in Columbiana. Mr. Lewis states he has spent 9 years in the Army, but, these years have not changed his politics. He asked us for a Stevenson button, and left the office wearing it, confident he would be on the winning side, Noevmber 4.

. . . (By the way, you Gentlemen who are supposed to be in charge of this campaign in this county.... Will you kindly bring me some more buttons? I am completely OUT! And every day, good Democrats come in my office wanting one. They tell me they are answering the call to the Democratic Colors, issued thru their "Home Paper" during the past several weeks. It is good to realize that the "penpoint industry" is having a part in lining up our own people for the "great push" toward a successful climax November 4.)

. . . Clarence Cook, former Director of Columbiana Choral Clubs was in town Saturday, and we had a curbstone chat with him. Clarence is working with the Baptist Choir at Childersburg, and has charge of the Mt. Vernon Choir composed of about 40 voices. He is most enthusiastic over his work with both groups.

. . . Ralph Jones is a student in Howard College and an enthusiastic Football player. He was on the team that beat Sewanee during the last week end, and this is the first time Howard has come out victorious over this Tennessee team. Maybe, Ralph, in some way, was responsible for this victory. Knowing Ralph as we do, we know he played his part O. K. Naturally, it takes "team-work" to win anything and no where is this statement more correct than on a football squad.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wyatt are the proud parents of twin boys, who were born Sunday morning, October 5.

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. . . Congratulations to talented Carolyn Evans, who occupies the position as Private Secretary to the President of Odess, Maryin & Herzberg, Inc., with offices in First National Bank Building. Carolyn sends a special delivery letter to the writer this morning, ordering the Reporter-Democrat sent her immediately. This is just another incident of Columbiana folk who find it "lonely sailing in the Magic City", without it.

. . . "Every body likes Ike".... but not all who like the General will vote for him for President. Those few Democrats who, a few weeks ago, were loudly proclaiming "Ike".... have quieted down to "whispering about it". Many of them, in fact, have heard the "call to the colors" and tell me the nearer the time comes for "splitting a ticket" or for "going Republican", the farther away they get from shying away from the Rooster! That is sweet music to my ears and is exactly the kind of a melody I have been banking on coming thru.... on November 4!

. . . Mrs. L. C. Walker has returned from a delightful trip to Siluria where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Phillips and Mr. Phillips.

. . . Bro. Tom Roberts celebrated the passing of his 81st birthday anniversary last Thursday, October 1st. The good wishes of a host of friends made the day a memorable occasion.

. . . Just can't help envying our Keystone friends, Elizabeth Wallace Hammond, and Maurice Hammond, the trip to their home in Gatlinburg, where they will spend the month of October. I am quite certain no one thing in this world can be more bewitching than watching that old Mountain turn gold!

. . . Helen Holliman will talk before the B. W. C. on October 13, and we hope every member will be present to hear this little lady tell "the women" how important it is that they cast their ballots on November 4. As we told you last week. IF all the women, who are eligible to vote, will qualify, and cast their ballots in the coming General Election, "The women" and not "the men", will name the next President of the United States. This is a tremendous responsibility, but we are glad to learn that so many women in Shelby county are becoming interested in public affairs, and we urge you to hear Helen Holliman on this date as she traces the history of Woman's Suffrage. It will be an interesting and an enlightening journey thru the years. Don't miss it.

. . . Glad to include the family of W. A. Roper of Columbiana on our list of "new subscribers" this week.

FACTS AND FIGURES

L. G. Fulton, Circuit Clerk, and the writer, were browsing around in his office last Thursday afternoon, and we came across an old volume of statistics which gave the census of various counties in Alabama in 1880.

At this time Montgomery county led the state in population. The inhabitants of this county numbered 52,356; Dallas county came next with a tabulation of 48,433; Jefferson county had a total of 23,272 and Shelby county totaled 17,236. Rather interesting to compare this figure compiled in 1880 with the last census taken. Shelby county has not done so well as far as numerical values are concerned. We now have only 30,362 population listed. But, we are entering the most progressive era heretofore recorded.

ATCHISON ROPER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roper of Columbiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Harry Atchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison of Columbiana. The wedding will be solemnized in Birmingham during the month of October.

. . . Pfc. Jerry M. Wheeler is now stationed in Camp Drake—Replacement Depot, in Japan, Record Department. As many of our Shelby County boys are now stationed in Japan, we feel sure a Shelby County gab-fest could be arranged. Know Jerry will be glad to see you! His mother, Mrs. L. C. Wheeler came by today, and renewed her subscription to the Reporter-Democrat. After she reads it, she has promised to airmail it on to Jerry. So, he can give out the news to "buddies from old Shelby" if they will only go by this busy place in which Jerry works for Uncle Sam.

. . . Kennith Mullins of Helena, spent Monday in Columbiana, and we were delighted to meet this personable young fellow. Also saw our long-time friend Tom Naish from Helena, who was here on business with the Board of Revenue and Control. We agreed absolutely on "coming events" and "final results". There was no argument whatever, hence, the curb stone chat was most refreshing!

. . . The engagement of Harry Atchison and Doris Roper of Columbiana, will be read with much interest by a wide circle of friends. Both Doris and Harry are graduates of Shelby County High. Miss Roper is at present, the attractive secretary with Marshall-Durbin Company in Columbiana and Mr. Atchison, a veteran of World War-Two, holds a position with the By-Products Company in Birmingham. The young couple will make their future home in the Magic City.

. . . Regret to report that Mr. John M. Shaw, Wilsonville Rt. 1, continues critically ill and has been taekn to Highland Baptist Hospital for treatment.

CALERA WOMAN HAS 100TH BIRTHDAY

(Birmingham News)

Proudly Mrs. Mary Naoma Walker wrapped her white scarf around her shoulders today and smiled.

The scarf was a gift to her from her great grandson, Thomas J. Bumpers of Selma, who had presented it to her on her 100th birthday.

Around her neck was a pearl necklace which was given to her by her great, great, great nephew, John D. Burke of Montgomery.

Her many descendants and friends came to her home Saturday for her birthday party.

She had attained an ambition—to live to 100.

The old lady, who is Calera's oldest citizen, was born on a farm at Plantersville. She lived in Dallas county for 70 years, and then moved to Shelby county.

As the folks who love her gathered around her at her party, she smiled pleasantly and told of the days of long ago.

She told when she saw her first train when she was 9 years old.

She recalled the troublesome times in the War Between the States, and sadly remembered her brother, Albert Ware, who fought for the South for three years.

She smiled as she compared the slow ox wagons of thoes days with the fast automobiles, airplanes and speedy trains of today.

Mrs. Walker has four living sons, J. M. Walker, Melvin Walker, and O. P. Walker, all of Calera, and Samuel K. Walker, of Birmingham, and one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hooks, of Selma.

Mrs. A. B. Baxley served as hostess at the party. The Rev. A. B. Baxley led prayers.

Gifts and contributions were handled by Mrs. W. W. Fox, Birmingham; Mrs. T. J. Eddings, Birmingham; Mrs. Myrtle Pitts, Clanton and Mrs. Baxley.

Other out-of-town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Clanton (Mrs. Reynolds is a niece), and Mrs. Percy Pitts, Clanton, daughter of Mrs. Reynolds.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HUDDLESTON VISITS OFFICE

It is always a red letter day for this writer when Ex-Congressman George Huddleston of Birmingham, comes to Columbiana, for he is always chivalrous enough to drop by this little niche I occupy in the newspaper office and we always enjoy our chat with this distinguished attorney.

Saturday, Mr. Huddleston was in town attending to numerous business matters, but, he did not forget us, and we had the pleasure of welcoming him to Main, and hearing the Judge and the Ex-Congressman "make a date" after January, for a double game of Solitaire, and a joint discussion of the books they like best. This conversation was a joyous delight to "sit in on". The Ex-Congressman is 83 years young, and just a wonderful fellow!

It must be gratifying to live such an interesting life, with so many joyous memories to recall. Before leaving, the gallant gentleman, from the Magic City, told us he was in thorough accord with the policies the Reporter-Democrat had adopted and sponsored, regarding the coming General Election.

Mr. Huddleston to prove his unswerving allegiance to the Democratic Party, pulled aside that maroon wool sweater he wore, and there were the Democratic representatives, Stevenson-Sparkman, buttons, which he proudly wore!

That gesture toward loyalty to Democracy, looked good to me! Anyone who heard Adlai Stevenson make his radio address to the people Friday evening, should no longer doubt the wisdom of the selection by the Democrats of this intelligent gentleman to lead the Democratic party to victory on November 4, 1952.

Gov. Stevenson appealed to the people from an indisputable table of facts and figures. There was no emotional upheaval, but an intelligent approach to vitally important matters now up for decision on November 4. The result of this brilliant declaration from this distinguished American, who aspires to serve this country, as President, left no lingering doubt in the minds of this listener, regarding the final and ultimate victory which will be accorded the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket about three weeks from now.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to us by our many friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. R. F. Cox, Sr. May you each receive a blessing is our earnest prayer.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holman and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cox, Jr. and family
Miss Lena Cox

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends for their numerous acts of thoughtfulness of us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Bell Hunt. We shall ever remain grateful for your personal expressions of sympathy and for the flowers and other evidences of your friendly interest during these dark hours of sorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt

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BAKE SALE NEXT SATURDAY STINSON'S GARAGE

Don't forget to make your arrangements next Saturday to include a visit to Gulf Service Station on Main, and purchase your cake or pie for the week end.

The Vignette Club is sponsoring this Cake Sale, and these attractive young matrons, not only are "lovely to look att and delightful to know", they can "sew a fine seam" or "bake a cake" to please anyone at any time.

Virginia Fowler is making one of her far-famed culinary delights known as Cocoanut Cake (there is nothing better, except ambrosia to go with it), and it will be given away to some lucky one at ten-thirty o'clock A. M. on Saturday, October 11. So, be on hand and try your skill at winning this coveted yum-yummy! Proceeds from this sale are to be donatetd to the free lunch fund for Underprivileged Children" in Columbiana Schools.

Surely, this cause warrants your full cooperation with the Vignettes on this occasion.

PETE JARMAN HONORED

Pete Jarman has received an honorary degree of Doctor of Law from the Melbourne (Australia) University, an Associated Press dispatch reveals.

Mr. Jarman, U. S. representative from the Alabama Sixth Congressional District from 1937-49, is the present U. S. ambassador to Australia. The degree was conferred "in recognition of his work toward cementing friendship between America and Australia."

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to our friends for countless acts of kindness rendered during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one, C. R. Jones.

Especially do we proffer our thanks to our faithful physician, Dr. James Crawford, and to members of the church organizations, and pastors, who in so many ways, expressed sympathetic and timely understanding, during these dark hours of sorrow. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Mrs. C. R. Jones and family; Miss Dollie Jones

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the numerous kindnesses rendered us when we lost our beloved son, Hoyt Edmondson. Hoyt was born and reared in Columbiana and had served three years in the service of his country. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmondson, one sister and one brother, and one child.

We are all grateful for the sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, but we have learned that it is only thru God we can hope for real comfort in these trying hours of separation.

Please accept our sincere thanks to everyone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmondson

. . . Pvt. Robert H. Bozeman spent the week end at home with his mother, Mrs. Ada Bozeman. He is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. Carolina.

'RUSTY' HAS A NEW BLANKET AND ENLISTS HIS SERVICES IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Yes-sir-ree, "Rusty", this little red cocker spaniel of mine, hears about as much political chatter in this office as we do. He perks up his ears when a fellow comes in who agrees with him, and goes back to sleep in his own chair, when he hears one who is debating or doubtful about how he is going to vote. But, to prove his absolute interest in the future way of living in his country (for leading a dog's life is not always pleasant, even under the best conditions), Rusty proudly wears his blanket presented him by his personal friend, Doctor John Gates, whom he adores. On this political dog blanket, the following words are clearly written, "QUIT YAPPING. Get registered and VOTE"!

Just wondering if Jungle Jim, descendant of THE Jungle Jim of all "gems".... now located in Handy Ellis' kennel, over which much controversy was raised regarding "getting the name right".... would like to have one. We have another one which might fit "Jungle Jim", alias Fido, which says "Vote as You Dog-gone Please, But Vote"!

A new anti-flu vaccine has been reported effective in laboratory tests made recently.

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Horace S. Carmichael
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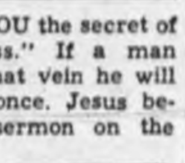
THE
BIBLE
SPEAKS
International Uniform
Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12:9-21.

Christians Differ

Lesson for October 12, 1952

"I WILL GIVE YOU the secret of true happiness." If a man starts talking in that vein he will have listeners at once. Jesus began his famous sermon on the mount with that magic word "happy." It its unfortunate that most of our English translations use the word "blessed" because for most people "blessed" is a church-word. They don't know whether they want to be blessed or not; they have no doubt about wanting to be happy. It is twice unfortunate that Jesus' meaning has been hidden under an even more forbidding word, "Beatitudes." What we have here is a series of one-sentence pictures of truly happy persons.



Dr. Foreman

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What Christians Are

In these sentences Jesus sketches the kind of person who "has," that is to say, belongs to, the Kingdom of Heaven. If God were forced to throw away some of the human race and keep others, these are the people he would keep. Jesus in these short sentences is picturing the Christ-like. He is not talking about what they believe but about what they are. There is all the difference in the world between Jesus' idea of a Christian and some of the popular ideas today. For example, many persons think of a Christian as a person who keeps a certain number of rules, or believes a certain number of things, or belongs to a peculiar kind of club called the church. But a club member may be exactly like the people on the outside except that he has paid his dues and they haven't; and some church members are just like non-church members except that they have paid their dues (or at least owe them) while the outsiders have not.

Finding True Happiness

Let us venture to put the meaning of Jesus into simple words of today. The following sentences are meant to suggest only some of the means wrapped in these truths-for-life. . . Do you want to know the secret of happiness? Jesus asks. I will tell you. The happy are those who know how little they know and how far from good they are. These are the real people, God's people. The happy are not always the gay; the happy are the serious, those who feel a sincere sorrow for their sins and shortcomings, sorry enough to turn away from them. The happy are those who do not insist on their own rights, who carry no chip on their shoulders, who are more interested in justice for others than for themselves. After the proud have destroyed the proud, these are the people to whom the earth belongs. The happy people are those who want to be good more than anything else in the world. This is the one desire that God always fulfils. Happy people are those that find their happiness in helping others; these are the people who will find helpers in their own time of need. Happy people are those who are pure, not in act alone but in inner thoughts and desires. They are the ones who have any eyes for God. Happy people are not only peaceable themselves but help others to live in peace as well. These are the people who are really God-like. Happy people are not always free from trouble; but their troubles have been caused chiefly not by their sins but by the fact that they are good. They have their heaven in their hearts.

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Christians Are Different

You are happy yourselves (Jesus concludes) when the hard things said about you are lies. You are happy when you suffer as I suffer, on behalf of others. God will reward you; you belong to the glorious company of the best men of all time, for there never was a good friend of God who was not misunderstood and slandered.

Jesus never explained all he meant. ("He who has ears, let him hear," he used to say.) But whatever may be puzzling, one thing is clear: Christians are different. If a man fits these descriptions ever part-way, he is noticeably different from the run-of-mine human being. We cannot water down Jesus' ideas, for they are really radical. We should not try to make it sound easy; he did not. But let us be as frank as he was: If you want to find real happiness, if you want to belong to God's people, if you want to be a real Christian, this is it.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the day of the General Election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1951 session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the General Election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1951 Session of the Legislature, at which the amendment was proposed, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"No moneys derived from any fees, excises, or license taxes, levied by the State relating to registration, operation, or use of vehicles upon the public highways except a vehicle-use tax imposed in lieu of a sales tax, and no moneys derived from any fee, excises, or license taxes, levied by the State, relating to fuels used for propelling such vehicles except pump taxes, shall be expended for other than cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed therein, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, costs of highway right-of-way, payment of highway obligations, the cost of traffic regulation, and the expense of enforcing state traffic and motor vehicle laws. The provisions of this Amendment shall not apply to any such fees, excises, or license taxes now levied by the State for school purposes for the whole State or for any county or city Board of Education therein."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 28th day of July 1952.

GORDON PERSONS,
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett,
Secretary of State
Oct. 9-16-23-30, 1952

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held at the general election next succeeding the 1951 session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the general election next succeeding the 1951 session of the Legislature, at which the amendment was proposed, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Section 138 of Article 5., A sheriff shall be elected in each county by the qualified electors thereof, who shall hold office for a term of six years, unless sooner removed, and he shall be eligible to such office as his own successor; provided, that the terms of all sheriffs expiring in the year 1955 are hereby extended until the first Monday after the second Tuesday of January Nineteen Hundred Fifty Seven. Whenever any prisoner is taken from jail or from the custody of any Sheriff or his deputy, and put to death, or suffers grievous bodily harm, owing to the neglect, connivance, cowardice, or other grave fault of the sheriff, such sheriff may be impeached, under Section 174 of this Constitution. If the sheriff be impeached and thereupon convicted, he shall not be eligible to hold any office in this State during the term for which he had been elected or appointed to serve as sheriff."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 28th day of July 1952.

GORDON PERSONS,
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett,
Secretary of State
Oct. 9-16-23-30, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Fifth Special Session, 1950, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the date of the next general election after January 1, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the next general election to be held in the State after January 1, 1951, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

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"Any provision of the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, any municipality in Fayette County, or any one or more of them, shall have full and continuing power and authority, after an election held in accordance herewith, to do any one or more of the following:

"1. To purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire real property, plants, buildings, factories, works, facilities, machinery and equipment of any kind.

"2. To lease, sell for cash or on credit, exchange, give and convey any such property described in subdivision 1 above, to any person, firm, association or corporation.

"3. To promote local industrial, commercial or agricultural development and the location of new industries or businesses therein.

"4. To become a stockholder in any corporation, association or company.

"5. To lend its credit or to grant public moneys and things of value in aid of, or to, any individual, firm, association, or corporation whatsoever.

"6. To become indebted and to issue and sell interest bearing bonds, warrants (which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years), notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, to a principal amount not exceeding fifty percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in order to secure funds for the purchase, construction, lease or acquisition of any of the property described in subdivision 1 above or to be used in furtherance of any of the other powers or authorities granted in this amendment. Such obligations or evidences of indebtedness may (in addition to any pledge or pledges authorized by subdivision 8 of this amendment) be issued upon the full faith and credit of the municipality or may be limited as to the source of their payment.

"7. To levy and collect annually, in addition to all other taxes now authorized or permitted, a special tax or taxes of not exceeding two percent on the value of all taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in the same manner as other county or municipal taxes are levied and collected. Such tax may be upon all property in any municipality in Fayette County or upon all property in any district the boundaries of which the governing body of such municipality shall describe and which it shall determine to be specially improved and benefited by any proposed use or expenditure of the proceeds of such tax.

"8. To pledge to the payment of any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness the annual proceeds from any such special tax or taxes and to obligate itself irrevocably to continue to levy and collect such taxes annually until such obligations or evidences of indebtedness are paid in full and to pledge thereto any rental or sales proceeds of property leased or sold by it.

"9. To create a public authority or corporation having such powers, managed and governed by such board or governing body and subject to such limitations as the governing body of any municipality in Fayette County may impose, by approving and filing a certificate to that effect in the office of the Judge of Probate or the Secretary of State, or their respective successors in function, and to delegate to such public authority or corporation and its board or governing body all powers and authority conferred in this amendment upon any such municipality.

"The recital in any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness that they were issued pursuant to this amendment or that they were issued to provide funds to be used in furtherance of any power or authority herein authorized or that any special tax herein authorized has been pledged to the payment thereof shall be conclusive; no purchases or holder thereof need inquire further; and the levy and collection of such tax shall continue until the principal of and interest on such obligations or evidences of indebtedness shall have been paid in full. The bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness issued hereunder shall not be considered an indebtedness of any municipality in Fayette County for the purpose of determining the borrowing capacity of such municipality under sections 224 and 225 of the Constitution; and the taxes herein authorized shall be in addition to those provided for or permitted in sections 215 anl 216 of the Constitution and all amendments thereto.

"This amendment shall be self-executing; but the Legislature shall have the right and power by general, special or local act to adopt laws supplemental to this amendment or in furtherance of the purposes and objectives herein above set forth.

"10. No municipality shall make any engagement or commitment or undertake any project under the provisions hereof unless and until the proposition has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such municipality. The governing body of any municipality may provide for holding such elections, but in no case shall an election be held until notice of the election and of the proposition to be voted on has been published for at least three successive weeks."

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"Any provision of the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, any municipality in Blount County, or any one or more of them, shall have full and and continuing power and authority, after an election held in accordance herewith, to do any one or more of the following:

"1. To purchase, construct, lease, or otherwise acquire real property, plant, buildings, factories, works, facilities, machinery and equipment of any kind.

"2. To lease, sell for cash or on credit, exchange, or give and convey any such property described in subdivision 1 above, to any person, firm, association or corporation.

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Farm News

EBENEZER H. D. C. JULY MEETING

The July meeting of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Nathan Frost. The meeting was held outside in the shade of the trees around Mrs. Frost's home. Mrs. Frank Frost read the devotional and the secretary's report was given and the minutes read.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Lawson Johnson and Mrs. Grady Wyatt on a large wooden bread tray one hundred years old. Mrs. Frost served lunch buffet style, after which the meeting was again called to order for the demonstration "Accessories for the Home". It was conducted by Mrs. Ferman Albright.

Members present were: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. G. W. Howell, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Lawson Johnson, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, and Mrs. Lee Putnam.

The August meeting of the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club was it's annual picnic held at Montevallo Springs, on August 21. Members' families were entertained with a picnic lunch and games and other activities. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. Amos Davis and Mrs. Dewey McDonough.

The first white men known to have reached and explored the present State of Alabama were those in an expedition led by the Spanish explorer, Hernando DeSoto. In May, 1539, DeSoto's expedition which was to visit Alabama landed at Tampa Bay, Florida, and made camp.

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NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKERS CLIMB IN STATE

Sate Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman says the number of non-agricultural workers in Alabama climbed sharply between mid-July and mid-August.

During that time, Coleman says employment in non-farm industries climbed to the 668,700 mark. He said the end of the steel strike accounted for the accelerated figure.

There was also an increase in textile employment during the one-month period. Construction employment was estimated at 41,600, about 1,900 less than July, but only 2,800 higher than the figure for August, 1951.

SMALLER NUMBER OF FIRES IN AUGUST

State Conservation Director E. M. McGowin says Alabama had almost five times as many fires in July as in August.

McGowin said the powder-dry forest during July were responsible for the large number of blazes. During August, 189 fires damaged 1,801 acres he said. This compared with 78,402 acres damaged by 936 fires in July. This was 43 times as much forest burned acreage in July as in August.

During the first six months of the year, McGowin said a total of 319 fires destroyed a total of only 4,972 acres of forestry land, before the bad July record. This compared to 345 fires which struck at 8,819 acres during the first half of 1951.

EBENEZER H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Frank Green was hostess to the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club at her home on September 18, 1952. Members took a covered dish and spent the day.

Mrs. W. A. Jones opened the meeting with group singing, How Firm A Foundation and The More We Get Together. The devotional was given by Mrs. Green, after which everyone joined her in The Lord's Prayer. Roll Call and the minutes were read by Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Secy.

The Chairmen made their reports and old and new business was discussed. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Gladys Allen, after which everyone enjoyed the buffet lunch.

After lunch, the meeting was again called to order for the demonstration, "Care and Use of the Sewing Machine", by Miss Elizabeth Collins, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Members present were: Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Mildred Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. Frank Frostt, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Jimmie Spain and Mrs. Lee Putnam.

ALABAMA'S PUBLIC HOSPITAL BUILDING PROGRAM

State Health Officer Dr. D. G. Gill says nearly $2,750,000 was spent on Alabama's public hospital building program during the 1949-50 fiscal year.

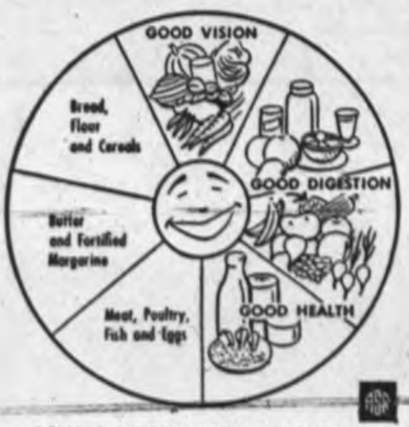
Gill says the money was composed of 50-50 matching of state and local funds with federal grants under the Hill-Burton act. He said it is the biggest item on the state public health bill the 12-month period.

Actual disbursements during the audit period were $6,695,896, according to a report by the state examiners on the health department's fiscal affair. Dr. Gill explained that Jefferson, Mobile and Escambia counties have a separate administration system and handle an estimated $50,000 a year which doesn't clear through the health department. More than half of the money spent on public health services comes from federal sources, Gill said.

In January, 1699, a small French Fleet under the command of Le Moyne Iberville sailed into the Gulf of Mexico. First putting into Pensacola Bay, and finding the Spaniards in control there, the expedition sailed on toward the west and dropped anchor near a cape later to be named Mobile Point.

Food Sense—Not Nonsense

Are you a follower of the food faddists? Do you listen to their blasts on the airlanes? Are you influenced by the suggestions of their printed messages? Are you buying their nostrums and gimmicks which are being offered you in scores of ways?



SEVEN BASIC FOOD GROUPS

Doctors, nutritionists, Government authorities and others concerned with the public welfare continue to be disturbed over the influence of these faddists. To counteract it, the public is being assured by authoritative sources that a varied, balanced diet of available foods will provide the nutrients necessary for buoyant health.

In order to simplify the planning of nutritious meals, the Seven Basic Food Groups were developed, as an easy-to-follow blueprint. Those who choose foods from each group daily, regularly obtain protective foods that help build sturdy bodies, make minds alert, and produce quick energy.

Featured in the seven food groups are: Meat, fish and eggs for muscle-building protein, essential vitamins and minerals; milk and milk products for calcium as well as protein; bread, flour and cereals (enriched or whole grain) for three B vitamins — niacin, thiamine, riboflavin—and iron, in addition to energy-sparking carbohydrates; butter and margarine for vitamin A and concentrated food energy.

To simplify selection, the fruit and vegetable families are divided three ways: Green and yellow vegetables, high in vitamin A, iron and other essentials for growth, energy and health; oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, raw cabbage and salad greens, rich in vitamin C (the seasonal fruits, strawberries, and cantaloup and some others also are high in this important vitamin). The popular group which includes potatoes, beets, onions, corn, and other vegetables, and pears, apples, bananas, pineapple and other fruits, lends variety to meals and help round out the dietary needs.

By including foods from these three fruit and vegetable groups every day the diet tally will show that all the required vitamin C has been included; about ⅔ of the vitamin A; ⅙ of the iron, niacin and thiamine; and ¼ of the calcium and riboflavin. Because of their carbohydrate content they furnish a significant part of the energy requirement.

Known as "protective" foods, these fruits and vegetables help build a defense against disease and infections, provide roughage and are an aid to good vision. Items from each one of the three groups, as well as from the other four of the basic seven must be eaten each day to assure a diet that is adequate, nourishing and health building.

NEW PROGRAM FOR EFFICIENT USE OF FERTILIZER AND LIME

The Department of Agriculture and the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities have just recently announced a program aimed at bringing about more efficient use of fertilizer and lime. This is one means of increasing food and fibre production to meet the needs of our population which is increasing at a rate of 7,000 per day, while building up the productivity of the soil and increasing net returns to farmers. In addition to meeting the increased domestic demand, this Nation's ability to share its food supplies with needy people abroad is one of our strongest assets in working with other nations.

There is little prospect of increasing crop acreage in this country to meet the ever-increasing demand for food. Hence, efficient use of fertilizer and lime plus the use of other soil and water conservation practices must be coupled with good soil management in order to meet these increased demands.

In the two decades from 1910 to 1930 the domestic consumption of fertilizer has increased almost threefold from 1,524,000 tons of total plant food nutrients (N P & K) to 4,412,000 tons and lime from 3,468,000 to 29,842,000 or almost ninefold.

The Department of Agriculture and the fertilizer industry have set goals for increasing fertilizer supplies by 1955 as follows: nitrogen 70%; phosphate 55% and potash 51%. It appears that these will be met with the possible exception of phosphate. With respect to lime only about 25% of the land in need of this important mineral was adequately treated in 1950. It is estimated that 395 million tons of lime are needed to adequately treat all land and that annual maintenance would require 47 million tons. Use of less than this amount annually means that soil fertility and productivity are declining rather than increasing. The lime industry will have to work out some problems of distribution, but otherwise should encounter but little difficulty in meeting the demand.

The Department of Agriculture and the Land-Grant Colleges recognize that they have a joint responsibility in promoting efficient use of these materials. Long-range programs of research, farmer education, dissemination of information and other services will have to be undertaken by them if this Nation's food requirements are continued to be met. The immediate program however is to help farmers get the most out of current and prospective supplies of these materials.

The Cherokees occupied the northeastern part of Alabama. They were a part of a much larger group which occupied eastern Tennessee, western North Carolina, and northern Georgia. The Cherokees were probably of the same stock as the Iroquois Indians to the north. The Chickasaws lived in the northwest section of the area. To the south of them lived the Choctaws. The central and southeastern parts of the present State were the lands of the Muscogees, usually called the Creeks.

At my age I may not have water on the knee, but I sure have had creek in the neck.

Appointments

I WILL VISIT THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS AT THE TIMES AND PLACES AS SHOWN TO COLLECT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1952.

Bamford — 8:00 to 9:00 Helena — 9:30 to 12:30 Pelham — 1:00 to 2:00 Alabaster — 2:30 to 4:30	MONDAY OCTOBER 27
Wilton — 8:30 to 10:30 Montevallo — 11:00 to 2:00 Calera — 2:30 to 4:30	TUESDAY OCTOBER 28
Dunnavant — 8:30 to 10:30 Bold Springs — 11:30 to 12:30 New Hope — 1:00 to 2:00 Chelsea — 3:00 to 4:00	WED. OCTOBER 29
Vandiver — 8:30 to 10:30 Sterrett — 11:00 to 2:30 Westover — 3:00 to 4:00	THURSDAY OCTOBER 30
Calcis — 8:00 to 9:00 Vincent — 9:30 to 12:30 Harpersville — 1:00 to 2:30 Wilsonville — 3:00 to 4:00	FRIDAY OCTOBER 31
Harpers Store — 8:00 to 10:00 Kirkley's Store — 10:30 to 12:30 Sale's Store — 1:00 to 2:30 Baird's Store — 3:00 to 4:00	TUES. NOV. 4

L. C. ABBOTT
TAX COLLECTOR

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Bible Comment.

Call to Right Living Is Available Today In Daniel's Example

MUCH is being said these days in many circles about corruption. Apparently many people believe corrupt influences have crept into some of our high places where the trust of the people is sacred. There is a definite need at the present time for a re-assertion of the standards of right living. The best example standing through the ages is the prophet Daniel. He is held up as an example of moral courage, a man with right-living standards.

But it is one thing to assert and define these standards and another to induce men to follow them. Often a man is not infected with depravity when he is attracted to the allurements of self-interest.

To the contrary, the call of self-interest urges men to run roughshod over others, completely ignoring their rights and interests and only considering his own. Also, false standards of conduct which are found to be widely accepted in practice, policy and precept today help increase the amount of evil trends active in the world.

Therefore the resolve for right living must be insistent, forceful and persistent. Daniel and his companions dared to stand against the lure of a false, corrupting social atmosphere. They recognized and resisted the dangers of bowing to evil forces. Instead they chose to follow the dictates of their consciences and accept only the standards of right living.

The greatest problem confronting the church today is that of making "right living" attractive to those who do not feel any compulsion to follow these principles.

How can this be done?

Often it appears the churches have grown a little complacent and are content to live within their sphere, ignoring the masses outside.

But we must remember. The Christian Church was founded on the basic principle of Evangelism. John explains the winning of a convert: "He brought him to Jesus."

Those who followed the Master brought outsiders into the Christian fellowship. We need more of this spirit today. The practice of seeking out others and bringing them to Jesus might be the answer to a difficult question.

Speaking of holding a party convention in a telephone booth, in Des Moines recently, the Prohibition party held a mass meeting.... six people attended.

Because only Catholic Frenchmen were allowed to settle in Mobile at first, the little colony grew very slowly. In 1703, there were 130 settlers there, all of them men. Ten years later the number of settlers had grown to more than 400.

In Escambia county, where they recently struck oil, you can tell the poor farmers from the rich ones. The poor ones have to wash their own Cadillacs.

The big literary hassle of the day is whether Hemingway's marvelous "Old Man and the Sea" is a short long story, or a long short story.

Someone was telling me th other day that oldie about a tu of cotton a screen door keein away flies. We tried it quite while ago, but it hasn't worke out so well since the Reader' Digest ran an article on it a coupl of years ago. I think the flie must have read the article.

About July 1, 1540, DeSoto an his men entered the present Stat of Alabama, meeting the first Indians near the village of Costa, i what is now Cherokee County Before long, the expedition approached the town of Coosa, i what is now Talladega County.

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VINCENT NEWS

The Vincent PTA will meet Monday night, October 13 at 7:30 at Vincent School auditorium. Mrs. R. M. Denty Jr., will preside. The program will include a panel discussion of "The Effects of Comics Television and Radio on Children".

Miss Elizabeth Mays will lead a panel to include Rev. Charles Adams, Mrs. Bill Baker, Mr. Robert Powers and Mrs. Roxie Guy. Parents will be invited for comments.

Each parent attending PTA will be presented a star for each meeting for 1952-53 year, plus an award given the teacher of room with largest number of parents present each meeting. Refreshments will be served. Public is invited.

Mrs. Mike Hassett will be hostess to a social meeting of Vincent Methodist Missionary Society at her home Tuesday, 7th of October at 7:30. All members invited.

The Executive Board of Vincent PTA will meet at 7:30, October 8 in Principal's Office of Vincent School.

The next regular monthly meeting of Vincent Methodist Missionary Society will be at 7:30 October 14, at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Gorman, with Mrs. Ada Gorman as co-hostess. Mrs. W. T. Green will preside with Mrs. Peyton Montgomery in charge of program.

Mrs. Mike Hassett was hostess to a social meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday night, September 29. The following were present: Miss Frances Elliott, Mrs. Wilbur Florey, Mrs. Virginia McGraw, Mrs. Hatchett, Mrs. Jerry Florey, Mrs. L. A. Wilder, Mrs. John J. Hinds, Mrs. J. W. Florey.

The Band Parents Club was organized at a meeting of parents of the Vincent School Band Tuesday night, September 30, at Vincent School. Mrs. W. W. Stillman was elected President with Mrs. Gretcher Hinds as Vice President and Mrs. W. T. Green as Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Betty Landreth is Band Director.

GENERAL PTA MEETS

The General PTA held its first meeting Wednesday, October 1, at the Shelby County Training School. The following Officers were elected for the year of '52 and '53.

Mrs. Bennie M. McMikle, General President; Mrs. Irene Hall, District President of Columbiana; Mrs. Lee Ella Dixon, District President of Hillsdale; Mrs. Martha Drake, District President of Shelby; Miss Gertrude Harris, General Secretary; Mrs. Annie Lee, General Secretary; Mrs. Emma Parker, General Treasurer.

Reporter

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It costs about as much for a child's haircut in Fall City, Neb., as it does to shear a sheep. Sheep shearing is $1 a head and children's haircuts are priced at 75c but edging toward the dollar mark.

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The Board of Civil Service Examiners for the Alabama Ordnance Works, Childersburg, Alabama, today issued Announcement No. 5-38-5(52) for the position of TYPIST. This examination is announced for indefinite appointment only. Persons given appointment as a result of this examination will not thereby acquire a competitive Service status. Applicants must pass a written test to be considered. The assembled test will be held at the Alabama Ordnance Works, which is located approximately four (4) miles north of Childersburg, off Alabama Highway No. 91. Typist earn up to $3175.00 per annum. Applications from qualified persons in this community are invited.

Persons appointed from this examination will work with the Alabama Ordnance. Works. Further information is available through the Secretary, Local Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at your local Post Office.

The first international bare knuckles prize fight was held on the outskirts of St. Louis in 1869. Mike CcCoole, the American champion, defeated Tom Allen of England, in the ninth round, on a foul.

PUBLIC SALE

United States Department Of The Interior, Bureau Of Land Management
Region VI Land Office
Washington 25, D. C. Sep. 30, 1952

Under provisions of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1274; 43 U. S. C. 1171), and pursuant to authorization contained in Sec. 250.4 of Circ. 1792, there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1318 at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of December next, at this office, the following isolated tract of land: NW¼ NW¼ sec. 10, T. 24 N., R 14 W., St. Stp. M., Alabama, 39.90 acres, together with the estimated volumes of timber thereon at the following appraised prices: 7 cords Southern Pine pulpwood, $5 per cord; 7 cords Southern Pine pulpwood (tops), $5 per cord; 12 cords Virginia Pine pulpwood, $5 per cord; 5 cords Virginia Pine pulpwood (tops), $5 per cord; 21 MBF Southern Pine sawtimber, $25 per MBF; 17 MBF Virginia Pine sawtimber, $22 per MBF.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail.

Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States for the amounts of the bids. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public sale bid, Serial No. BLM 021554, Sale 10:00 a. m. December 10, 1952."

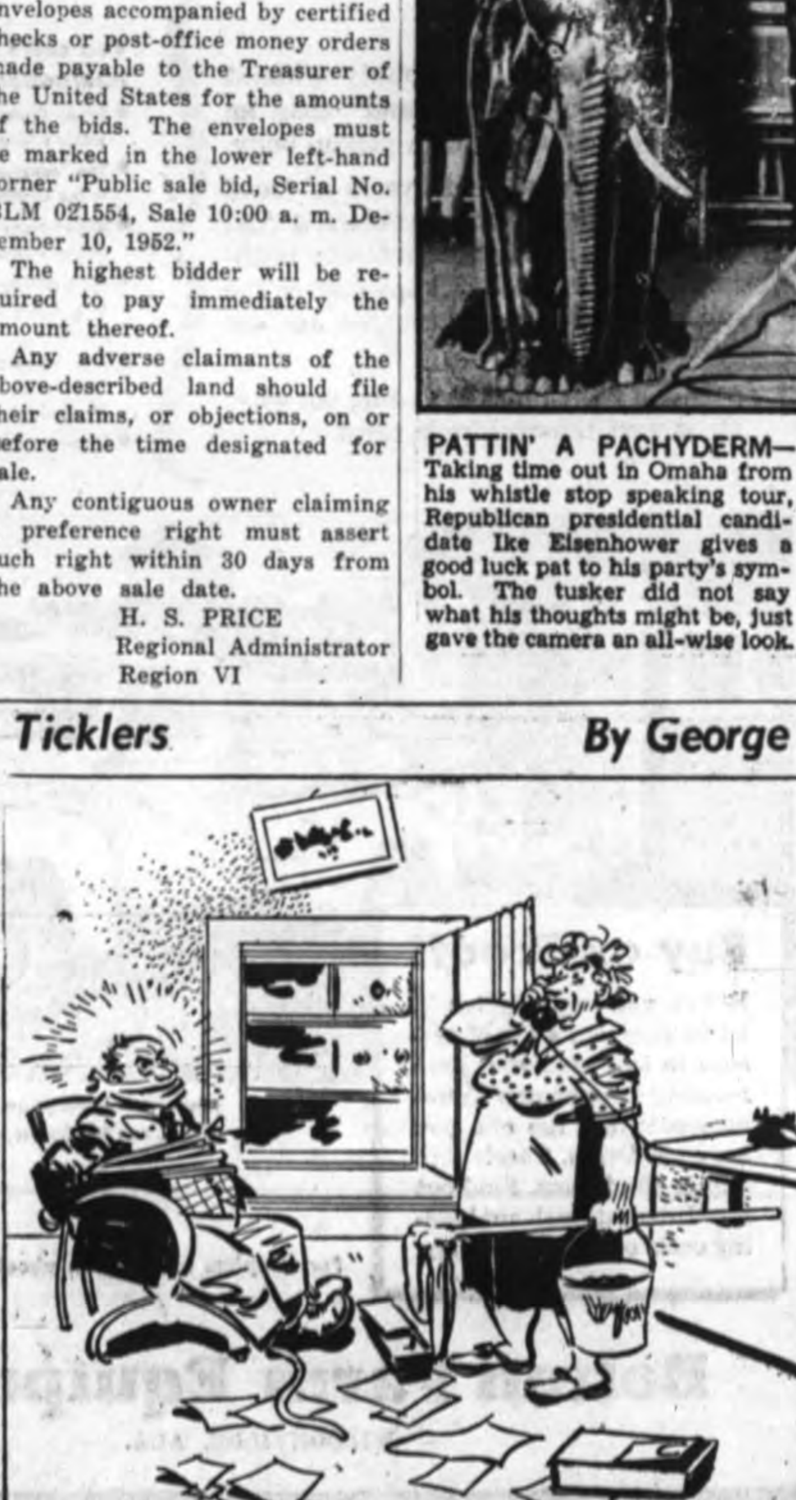
The highest bidder will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

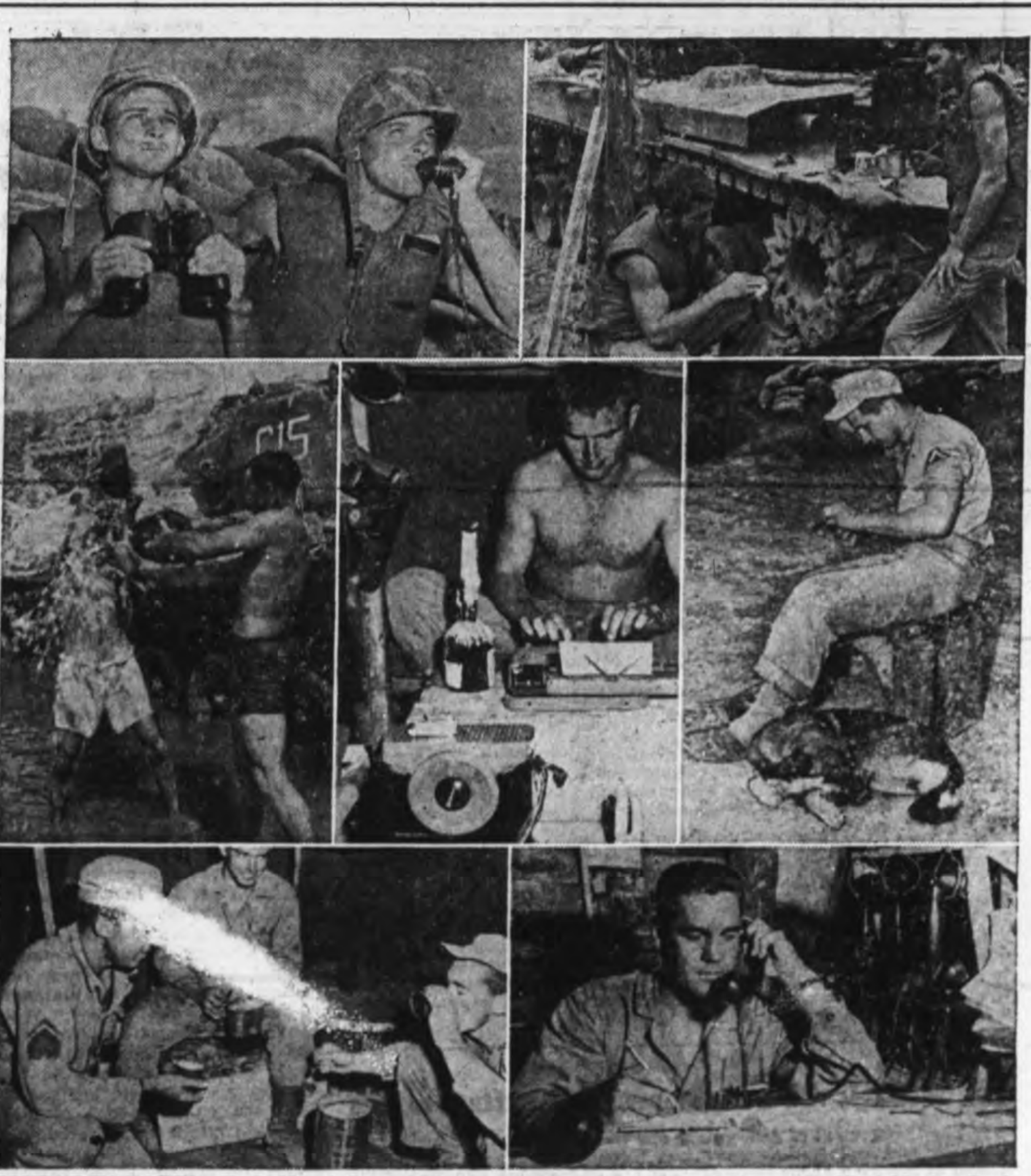
Any contiguous owner claiming a preference right must assert such right within 30 days from the above sale date.

H. S. PRICE
Regional Administrator
Region VI

Ticklers — **By George**

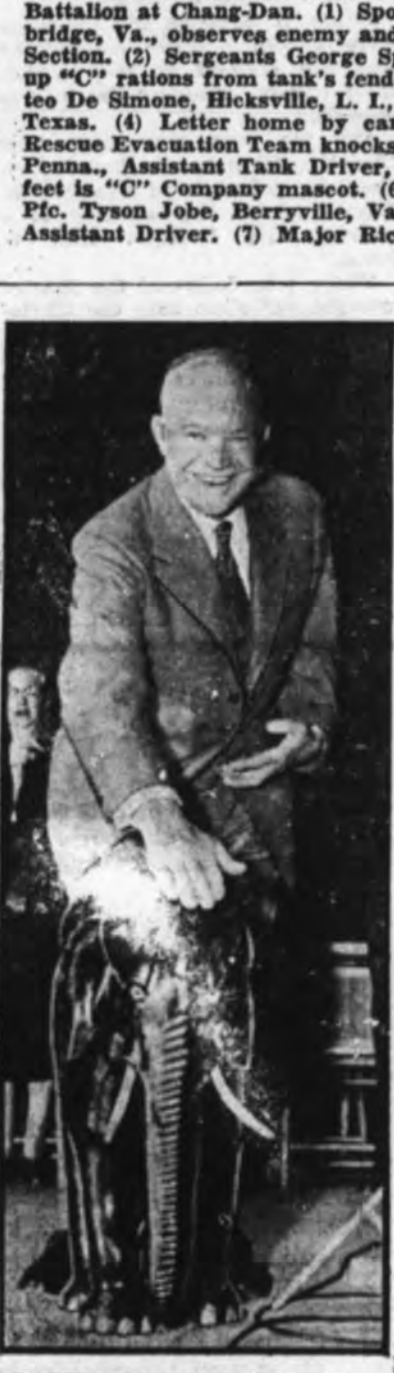


"I'm afraid you can't talk to Mr. Smith. He's tied up just now!"



COMBAT IN KOREA—U. S. Naval Combat Camera Group caught these photos of the First Marine Tank Battalion at Chang-Dan. (1) Sporting the new armored vests, or flak-jackets, Sgt. Ernest Whitlow, Kenbridge, Va., observes enemy and passes the word to Capt. William F. Whitbeck of the Anti-Tank Assault Section. (2) Sergeants George Spiegel, tank commander, and Ralph Fuller, driver, breakfast on warmed up "C" rations from tank's fender. (3) With washed-down tank, in background, tank commander Sgt. Matteo De Simone, Hicksville, L. I., gives the big splash to his driver, Cpl. Albin "Sam" Fischer, Fort Worth, Texas. (4) Letter home by candlelight. Pfc. Dennis Mahoney, Austin, Texas, and a member of the Rescue Evacuation Team knocks out a message, with pistol at the ready. (5) Cpl. Tony Hoshko, Clearfield, Penna., Assistant Tank Driver, cleans his .45 automatic before departing for mission. Snoozer at his feet is "C" Company mascot. (6) Hot chocolate all around for Cpl. Lenwood Harris, Penola, Va., loader; Pfc. Tyson Jobe, Berryville, Va., Assistant Tank Driver and Cpl. Robert Krout, Astoria, Ore., also an Assistant Driver. (7) Major Richard Smith, S-3 section, holds down command post in dugout.

(Official U.S. Navy Photograph)



PATTIN' A PACHYDERM—Taking time out in Omaha from his whistle stop speaking tour, Republican presidential candidate Ike Eisenhower gives a good luck pat to his party's symbol. The tusker did not say what his thoughts might be, just gave the camera an all-wise look.

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DECLINE IN NUMBER OF POLIO CASES IN ALABAMA

The State Health Department says there was a sharp reduction last week in the reported number of Alabama polio cases.

Only six cases were reported last week, compared to 18 for the previous week. Last week's report brought the 1952 total to 234. The 1951 total was 577.

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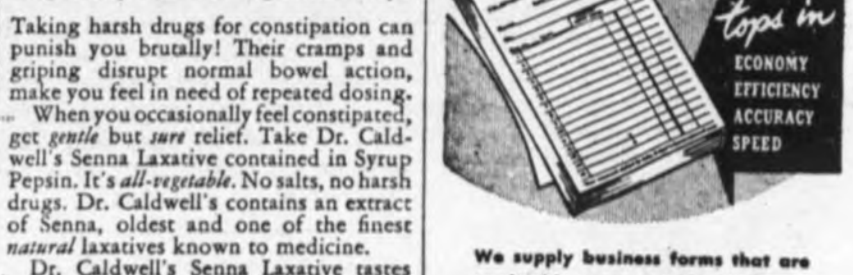

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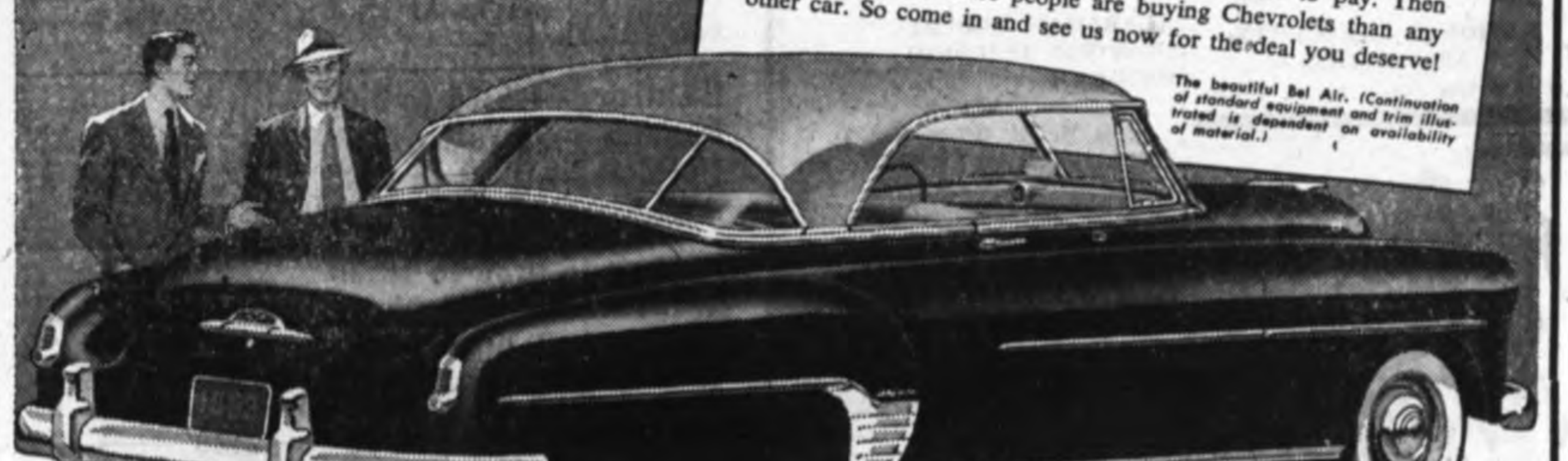
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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

VOTERS GETTING READY FOR FINAL SHOW DOWN, NOV. 4

One thing grows more certain as the time draws near for a final show down between the Democrats and the Republicans. Registration of voters continues to argue in favor of one of the largest votes ever cast in a General Election. It is estimated by statistics that 55,000,000 may vote this year. The total number voting in 1948 was 48,833,680.

A Washington "Pipe-Line" says this unprecedented push toward the polls is puzzling the political big-wigs. There is not much talking, and few buttons are being worn, and there is little banner-waving. In other words, the political prognostigators, heretofore correctly prophesying on the numerical outcome of the elections, are not so certain, who will finally take a seat on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Both parties are putting on a campaign to get out the vote. Some states have even enlisted the door-bell ringing of the alert Boy Scouts.

There is one heartening fact as far as the Democrats are concerned, they out-number the Republicans. Over-all figures indicate that there are 40 million Democrats; 26 million Republicans; 24 million Independents, in the country. President Truman has charged the "stay-at-homes" elected GOP Congress in 1946; Republicans think "stay-at-home" Republicans were responsible for Truman's election.

Then, there are a number of voters who remain silent. You can't exactly determine which way this silent vote will go. So, not until the final tabulation of the last vote is in on the fateful day, November 4, will the American people know who the President and Vice President of these United States will be.

However, this writer believes, the Democrats have at least realized that they will not have a field day on this occasion, and are now swinging into action for the final round-up! Here's hoping!

CIRCUIT COURT CALLED

The Fall term of the Shelby County Circuit Court has been called by presiding Judge W. W. Wallace to convene Monday, November 10, 1952, and will continue for two weeks.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of civil jury cases, and the second week will be given over to the trial of criminal jury cases docketed.

Sixty jurors have been drawn for service during the civil week and 60 jurymen summoned for the second week of this court.

SORRY, BUT IT'S TOO LATE NOW DELINQUENT POLL TAX PAY-ERS

Sorry, but it is too late now to talk of paying poll tax and voting. Unless you paid the fee of $1.50 on or before February 1st, 1952, you cannot have a "say so" in the General Election set for November 4, unless you happen to be a veteran and have so registered.

Attorney General has so ruled and cites the State Constitution Section 178 as his authority for such decision. This section states as follows:

"To entitle a person to vote at any election by the people, he shall have paid on or before the first day of February next preceding the date of the election at which he offers to vote all poll taxes due from him for the year 1901 and for each subsequent year."

IF ELECTED GENERAL IKE WOULD SET GOP RECORD

If General Ike should receive the presidential nomination, historic facts reveal that he would be the oldest man ever nominated by the GOP. He is past 60. The oldest man ever picked by the GOP was Benjamin Harrison, whose age was 59.

The GOP has nominated professional soldiers twice; Fremont, who lost, and Grant who won twice.

County Club Women Organize For Choral Work October 14

Club women interested in a Choral program will meet with Miss Collins at The Columbiana Methodist Church October 14th.

Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Muncy, and Mrs. A. D. Glover were appointed to nominate council officers. Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mrs. W. A. Jones, and Mrs. W. L. Lawler, Sr., will submit plans for The Council Money Making Project.

The Council will sponsor the Cotton Dress Revue in 1953. Work garments are to be made of sacks, the sport dress and dressy dresses to be made of any appropriate cotton materials.

All clubs were urged to send two leaders to The County Recreational Training School December 8-11. Workshop and Program Planning on Tuesday January 13 will follow the general 1952 program.

Plans were discussed for Achievement Day and Tour on Thursday, November 13 and The Yearbook as planned by the committee was adopted. Special Interest demonstrations in 1953 will be: Making Hooked Rugs and Leather Work.

Each club was urged to complete finances for the Council Cook Book to be published at an early date.

Mrs. Douglas Kent presided and Mrs. C. C .Warren served as Secretary. Hostess clubs were Wilsonville, Saginaw, Columbiana and Mt. Era.

Present at this meeting were: Siluria, Mrs. Douglas Kent, Yellow Leaf, Mrs. F. R. Walls, Mrs. D. S. McClinton, Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Mrs. Turner Thompson; New Hope, Mrs. J. M. Denson, Mrs. Bill Sorrell, Mrs. E. A. Anderson; Klein, Mrs. J. F. Wyatt; Ebenezer, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. W. A. Jones; Acton, Mrs. J. J. Owens; Columbiana, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Frank Johnston, Mrs. A. A. Holman; Helena, Mrs. W. G. McLendon, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins; Kingdom, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. B. B. Mooney; Little Cahaba, Mrs. Roma Steen, Mrs. Robert Lacey;

Mt. Era, Mrs. Grace Moore, Mrs. Ora Bell, Mrs. A. D. Glover; Saginaw, Mrs. W. A. Fulton, Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mrs. Justina Whittington; Westover, Mrs. Nelson Archer; Wilsonville, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Mrs. R. V. Brown, Mrs. L. P. Lovell; Calera, Mrs. Carlos Warren, Mrs. Clyde Lawrence; West Calera, Mrs. P. A. Garrett; A. A. Lauderdale, Mr. H. A. Pauly, Pollye Morris, Martha Turner, Marian Cotney, and Elizabeth Collins.

JOHN S. PEARSON PASSES

John S. Pearson, age 82, of 1032 51st St., N., Birmingham, formerly of Wilsonville, passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Archer, Thursday p. m. He is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. A. M. Archer of Birmingham; Miss Adelle Pearson, of Wilsonville; 2 sons, A. P. Pearson of Gadsden; D. H. Pearson of Birmingham; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. G. W. Weaver, of Columbiana, Mrs. H. E. May of Detroit, Mich.; 1 brother, C. D. Pearson, of Gadsden.

Funeral services from Chapel Church, Wilsonville, Saturday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Frank Ledford officiating, interment adjoining cemetery. Active pallbearers, B. Morris, Charlie Hughes, Willard Cross, Sam Stinson, J. W. Barnes, J. C. Farr, Jack Baker.

W. E. MONTGOMERY

William E. (Bill) Montgomery, salesman for the Western Newspaper Union, died Sunday at his home in Montevallo.

Mr. Montgomery, 56, had gone to the door of his home to admit a friend when he fell dead.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Montevallo Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Frank Wallace officiated.

Mr. Montgomery, a native of Birmingham, had lived here for many years, working with WMU.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helia Yeager Montgomery; a son, Sgt. Robert Montgomery of Elgin Field, Fla.; a brother, W. S. Montgomery of Birmnigham; a sister, Mrs. Ed Jenkins of Montgomery.

HOW TO VOTE AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Countless advertisements in newspapers and magazines all over the nation are urging Americans to make good use of their right to vote on November 4.

This sideline campaign to the approaching national election has done much to acquaint voters with the process of voting and has also directed many questions to governmental offices on points not clear to citizens of the various states.

One of the least understood voting laws in Alabama is the ruling applied to the absentee vote. Many eligible voters, especially students who are attending institutions outside their home county, do not know the procedures for casting their vote.

The Alabama voting law requires persons who desire to cast an absentee ballot to go to the office of the Registrar of Chancery Court of the county in which they are registered. The citizen must complete his or her ballot in the presence of the Registrar of the county.

This voting must be accomplished from five to twenty days prior to the election date. The voting must be done within the allotted time and in the presence of the Registrar

The only exceptions to this ruling are service personnel and their wives who are allowed to cast their ballots by mail upon legal application to the Registrar of their home county.

KILBY INMATES DONATE BLOOD

Inmates at Kilby State Prison volunteered through the institution's Chaper of Alcoholics Anonymous, gave 144 pints of badly-needed blood this week when visited by the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR TOWN OF COLUMBIANA

Mayor Wales W. Wallace Jr. has appointed the following citizens on the Standing Committees for the Town of Columbiana, 1952-1956:

FINANCE, Cecil Duke, Chairman, Arthur Wood.

STREETS, PARKS, and CEMETERY, Bruce Alverson, Chairman, Elvin Hill.

UTILITIES, Francis Leanard, Chairman, Cecil Duke.

POLICE, FIRE PROTECTION, Arthur Wood, Chairman, Francis Leonard.

SANITATION AND RECREATION, Elvin Hill, Chairman, Bruce Alverson.

WAR EAGLE RANCH GETS COW FROM WISCONSIN

War Eagle Ranch, Vincent, Alabama, recently acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian cow from the herd of Ed J. Weyker, Dousman, Wisconsin.

Change of ownership for this animal, Burke Ormsby Pabst Carol has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The Association issued 196 registry and transfer certificates to Alabama breeders during 1951.

ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 1037 IN NOV.

Alabama's induction call for November will be 1037 men according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director. All of these men will be furnished to the Army, Colonel Johnson said. The number of men Shelby county will be called upon to furnish for the November call is seven.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR NOVEMBER 4

We reprint the entire Democratic Ticket on which you will vote in the General Election November 4. Clip it for future reference.

Names of Offices to Be Voted For	WHITE SUPREMACY FOR THE RIGHT
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court	( ) J. E. LIVINGSTON
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 1	( ) PELHAM J. MERRILL
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2	( ) JOHN L. GOODWYN
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2, for the Short Term	( ) JOHN L. GOODWYN
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 1	( ) R. B. CARR
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 2	( ) ROBERT B. HARWOOD
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3	( ) ANNIE LOLA PRICE
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3, for the Short Term	( ) ANNIE LOLA PRICE
For President Alabama Public Service Commission	( ) C. C. (Jack) OWEN
For Presidential Electors	( ) MILES C. ALLGOOD
	( ) J. E. BRANTLEY
	( ) DeWITT CARMICHAEL
	( ) SAMUEL W. CLEVELAND
	( ) FRANK EMBRY
	( ) W. W. MALONE
	( ) JAMES J. MAYFIELD
	( ) ROY DAVIS McCORD
	( ) W. D. PARTLOW, JR.
	( ) LUTHER PATRICK
	( ) WILLIAM C. TAYLOR
For Representative in the Eighty-Third Congress from the Sixth District	( ) ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN JR.
For Circuit Judge from the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit	( ) A. L. HARDEGREE
For Probate Judge	( ) L. C. WALKER
For Clerk of the Circuit Court	( ) L. G. FULTON
For Members of Shelby County Board of Education	( ) C. D. COWART ( )MRS. SIGNA McGRAW
For Member of Board of Revenue & Control—1st District	( ) OFFIE STINSON
For Member of Board of Revenue Control—3rd District	( ) T. R. NASH
For Justice of the Peace, Beat 1	( ) CECIL DUKE
For Justice of the Peace, Beat 3	( ) W. B. EPPERSON
For Constable, Beat 4	( ) W. H. EDWARDS
For Justice of the Peace, Beat 17	( ) JOHN P. LEE
For Constable, Beat 17	( ) C. C. BRANTLEY
For Justice of the Peace, Beat 20	( ) JOHN L. DAVISTON
For Constable, Beat 20	( ) HUBERT PICKETT

WORK BEGINS ON GAS PROJECT

We are glad to make the announcement that work began this week on the installation of pipe thru this section, bringing natural gas into Columbiana.

Over 300 applications have been received from individuals in Columbiana, who made the required deposit evidencing "good faith", and the pipe will be brought to the baseboard of these homes, free of charge. After the gas is turned on in this town, and you decide to use it, the cost for piping it to your homes or business houses will have to be borne by the individuals desiring to use it.

There is still a little time left for citizens to take advantage of the liberal offer by the Town authorities, so, if you have not signed up for this heat, and you want to do so, contact Saranel Ozley, Town Clerk, or Luther Curlee, who is in charge of these applications.

ANNUAL SINGING AT BLUE SPRINGS

The annual all day singing will be held at Blue Springs on the 4th Sunday, October 26. We have a real treat for the people for the Key Masters Quartet from Birmingham will be there and many other famous singers and directors such as Martha Carson, Mr. Culverson and John Dye.

Bring a well filled basket of lunch and enjoy the singing with us.

P. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET SHELBY COUNTY HIGH

The initial meeting of the Shelby County Council of Parents and Teachers will be held at Shelby County High School on the evening of October 21, at 6:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served for $1.00 per plate. Please contact Mrs. G. C. Moore for reservations.

JOHN SHAW PASSES

We regret to learn just as we go to press, of the death of widely known John Shaw, who has been in ill health for the past five weeks.

Funeral services will be held from Union Church, Wednesday afternoon.

MONTEVALLO P. T. A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Mr. Arthur R. Garrett presided at the first meeting of the Montevallo Parent Teachers Association as its new president. The meeting was held in the High School Auditorium, 7:30 Wednesday evening.

After introduction of the new faculty member, Mr. Fred Barlow, Junior 7th grade, Mrs. J. P. Kelley gave a fitting and inspiring devotional. Following this the outline of the program for the year was presented to the members. This will be based on the Evaluation Committee's report of Montevallo High School and the Faculty Study made last spring. November's program will be a panel discussion of the School Community, and Educational Needs, made up of three parents and three teachers with Miss Nona Sparks, elementary teacher, as moderator. A panel discussion for December will deal with The Program of Studies and Pupil Activity Program with Miss Ann Grove as moderator and three parents and three teachers on the panel.

Mary B. Roberts, State Mental Health Association member, will speak on Good Mental Health for the January meeting. February's speaker is to be announced later. County Superintendent W. W. Elliott will speak on "The Invisible Wall between Home and School" for the March program. Parents again will take part in the April program which will deal with "The Patient Years for Parents".

Officers of the Montevallo P. T. A. besides Mr. Garrett are: Mrs. Pauline Rogan, First Vice-President; Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Second Vice-President; Miss Susie Dement, Secretary; Mrs. J. P. Kelley, Treasurer; Miss Mary Peters Historian; and Mr. W. J. O'Neal, Parliamentarian. The Trustees are Mr. M. P. Jeter, Mr. Pete Givhan and Mr. Lee Barclay.

Annual Homecoming Thompson Hi Oct. 24

Abie and Slats, Joe Palooka, Snuffy Smith, and the Phantom are slated to make appearances along with all the other comic strip gang from paper town during the presidential election parade in celebration of the annual homecoming game in Siluria on October 24, when the Thompson Warriors meet John Carroll in a football contest at the Buck Creek Stadium.

Mrs. Austin Holbrook, Chairman of arrangements, stated that each class in school will decorate a float using animated comic strip characters depicting presidential election episodes and ideas.

The parade lead by the Thompson Cheerleaders will get underway at 12:30. Miss Homecoming and Miss Thompson Elementary School will also be featured in the parade. A float "to get out the vote," will be sponsored by the Senior Class.

Lunch will be served on the campus to Alumni and friends of the school who will participate in the program at the school, and at the stadium.

An elaborate half-time program ie being planned by Mrs. Mary Lee Martin and Mrs. Charles A. Knowles as co-chairmen.

Dr. Robert H. Johnson, Principal, says that money received from the sale of foods on this day will be used in the fund now being raised for the purchase of a grand piano for the Thompson Schools.

Baptist Church Name Officers For Year

The following officers and teachers were elected by the Baptist Church to direct the various departments of this Sunday School and Church Work for the next year. They begun their official duties October 1st.

Church Treasurer, Ross B. Mullins; Church Clerk-Secy., Murrel Mullins; Adult Choir Director and Organist, Mildred White Wallace; Youth Choir Director, Robert Holliman; Jr. Choir Director, LaNelle Moore; Pianist for Youth Choir and Evening Worship, Lucy Turner; Music Com., Mildred White Wallace, Robert Holliman, LaNelle Moore, Ed Rush, Barney Isbell; Finance Committee, Ross Mullins, Chairman, Mrs. N. A. Jones, Mrs. E. M. Young, Robert Holliman, Arthur Wood; Church Ushers, Morris Jones, Chairman, Wayne Sims, Ralph Jones, Thomas Walton, Hugh Sims, Jr.

Training Union Officers:

Director, N. A. Jones; Asst. Director, Maggie Powell; Pianist, LaNelle Moore; Secretary, G. C. Moore, Jr.; Chorister, Katherine Walton; Young People's Leaders, Betty Jo Willis, Luther Curlee; Intermediate Leaders, Mrs. N. A. Jones, Ed Rush;

Jr. Leaders, B. W. Carter; Primary Leader, Mrs. Victor Milstead; Story Hour Leader, Mrs.

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PERSONAL FOUL

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 17

S. C. H. S. vs Montevallo at Montevallo

Calera vs Siluria at Siluria

Vincent vs Verbena at Verbena

Last weeks results:

Columbiana 6	Clanton 18
Calera 12	Verbena 41
Siluria 0	Cordova 12
Vincent 13	Ashland 13

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE, Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, OCT. 16 and 17, Randolph Scott in "aCrson City".

Saturday, OCT. 18, Charles Starrett in "Smokey Canyon".

Sunday and Monday, OCT. 19 and 20, Dennis Morgan in "Painting The Clouds With Sunshine".

Tuesday and Wednesday, OCT. 21 and 22, Don Taylor in "Japanese War Birds".

Brochure Tells Of Resources Available In Columbiana

Mildred White Wallace

LOOKING FOR PROFITS AND PLEASANT LIVING?

The above caption, "Looking For Profits and Pleasant Living" is the eye-catching head line on Page One of a brochure prepared on Columbiana by the Industrial Development Committee in Columbiana, working in cooperation with The Alabama State Planning Board.

The booklet is most enlightening and offers the many advantages Columbiana offers to those seeking good locations for manufacturing various products.

The industrial committee of Columbiana is composed of Wales W. Wallace Jr., Mayor; Karl C. Harrison, Alvin M. Stinson and James I. Harrison.

The contents of the book comprises statistics substantiating facts that here, in Columbiana, the future business man who desires to combine gracious living with profits from investments may find exactly what he is looking for.

The geographic description of the area is clearly pictured from aerial photographs. The population of the town (1,763), is given and other material one would like to know before locating in a town. For instance, Columbiana is located in central Alabama, not far from the geographic center of the State. It is the county seat of Shelby county. Columbiana is located in a valley 426 feet above sea level. Within 3 miles is Mount Dixie with a crest of 1,000 feet. Birmingham, with similar topography, is only 30 miles away.

The Coosa River, four and a half miles from town offers excellent advantages.

The land of the area is suited to timber with smaller portions of land suited to pasturing.

The labor available for enterprises numbers within a ten mile radius about 2,500 workmen. Both male and female labor, is unskilled and unindoctrinated. Labor rates are reasonable.

The book lists materials available, which include, hot and cold rolled steel obtainable from nearby Birmingham and Gadsden. Many other products are listed under this heading. All offering flattering inducement for permanent development and expansion of Alabama's natural resources.

Power and fuel are next listed. Natural gas soon will be added to the electricity now used.

Transportation by rail and bus. Excellent Highways in all directions lead to this town.

A splendid market and trade area is here. The Textile industry has shown unprecedented growth.

Industrial sites are pictured. Excellent Recreation program is now a vitally important part of this community.

The above penpoint snapshots are only a few of the items mentioned in this most attractive brochure, which may be seen within a few days, on many desks in the business houses of the town and in the office of the Mayor. More copies of this book are being ordered and will be used to advertise Columbiana, as a good location for manufacturing hand tools and small forgings.

"Looking For Profits and Pleasant Living"? You can find them in Columbiana.

A warm welcome awaits all new comers.

NOTICE TO VOTERS OF BEAT 2 AND BEAT 9 BOX 2 OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALA.

According to L. C. Walker, Chairman Shelby County Board of Revenue and Control, the voting place for Beat 2 has been changed from Spring Creek Baptist Church to the storehouse of Alex Etress, beginning with the General Election to be held on November 4, 1952.

The voting place for Beat 9 Box 2 has been changed from the Fourmile Schoolhouse to the residence of Grady Blankenship which is located in front of Mr. Arnold Ray's home, beginning with the General Election to be held on November 4, 1952.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Will Morgan is familiar with the ways of the Indians. He went into the woods as a killer when the savages massacred the family of his promised wife, Mary Belden, killing so many savages that he became a frontier legend. Then he returned to the Indian camps, impersonating an Indian chief to whom he bore a striking resemblance. In gathering information for the army, he learns that Mary is a prisoner of the man he impersonates. His mission appears to be doomed when Bear Nose, a stubborn chief, makes it evident that he does not trust White Panther, nor the Miami Indians he commands. Eagle Claw vouches for White Panther.

CHAPTER XVI

Eagle's Claw offered an explanation when the three visitors were by themselves once more. "Bear Nose is disappointed," he growled. "He heard the lying stories of White Panther and hoped to become great in his place. Now White Panther keeps his place at the head of the warriors so Bear Nose must sit back."

It seemed to be the logical explanation but it did not help Will's peace of mind. He could not afford to have Bear Nose working against him; there was too much risk that the Indian might learn something.

The following day's conclave was delayed for many minutes as Bear Nose dallied in his tubular lodge making strong medicine. Will waited with some apprehension. He knew that it was a favorite trick of the Medicine Men to pick up information in a commonplace fashion, then go through a lot of hocus-pocus and pretend to acquire the facts through the session in the barrel-shaped lodge. He also knew that Bear Nose had visited a British post only a fortnight previously. There was just a chance that the big Indian knew something of the true White Panther and was preparing a fancy coup against the impostor.

Will Begins to Sense He Has Been Recognized

It was nearly an hour before Bear Nose arrived with a marked air of importance about him. The bark council lodge was filled with minor chiefs of the village, all of them apparently aware that Bear Nose was preparing some sort of stroke. They sat quietly while Bear Nose took his place and spoke of the distinguished visitors in their midst. It was the opening Will wanted.

"My brothers," he began, "I have traveled many days with two great warriors. We seek advice and help for the war to be waged in the spring. Always we have found our brothers ready to forget rank and pride in the need for warriors. Only here have we found a chief unwilling to work for the good of all. Bear Nose even now wishes to question the good intent of White Panther."

There was a brief flurry but Will continued without letting Bear Nose defend himself. "Because White Panther rested in his lodge for a while the evil tongues told that he had become no longer a warrior. White Panther is here to show the foolishness of those who believe the crooked tongues. Is there any to deny what the eye can see?"

Tark the Crane immediately began to speak, obviously aware that he was helping to foil the plans of Bear Nose. Will kept his glance covertly on the dark countenance of the medicine man, trying to decide what was in the sullen one's mind. The chief was sulking now, a fair indication that his thunder had been stolen, that he had nothing of indictment except the old gossip about White Panther's defection as a warrior.

Finally his mood seemed to change and he arose to make his speech. "My brothers have spoken well," he said glumly. "Our people must fight as a great brotherhood. Bear Nose is a warrior chief. He will fight well—as he has always fought. Never has he believed the crooked tongues—even when the young men of the English brought tales which other warriors accepted. Bear Nose will be ready to fight."

He sat down abruptly, his face still a mask. It was enough for Will, however. Obviously the chief's ideas had come from the British post and they were rumors about the defection of White Panther. It would be a matter of some difficulty if the rumors should spread—but it would be deadly serious if the enmity of Bear Nose led him to investigate.

The trio traveled onward, Morgan more and more tense as the season changed but still determined to learn everything possible before leaving. Nothing occurred to indicate danger and they returned to Tark's village late in April to find a message from Turkey Foot, another important Wyandot, calling for a tribal meeting.

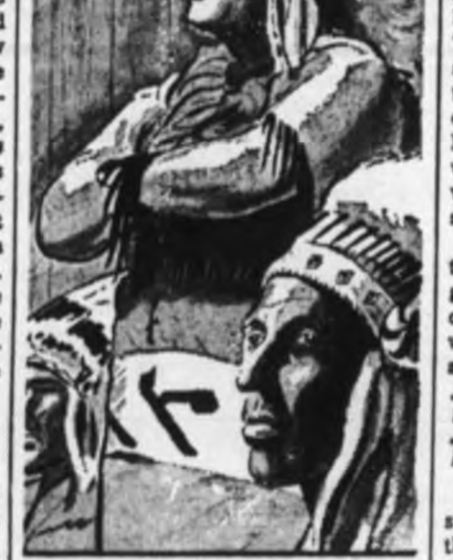
The village of Turkey Foot was slightly larger than that of Tark the Crane, its bark huts, log cabins and skin tepees equally verminous and saturated by the winter collection of Indian odors. Chiefs had come in from all parts of the Wyandot country but Will was relieved to note that no other tribes were represented. Bear Nose was on hand, his eyes still sullen.

Turkey Foot opened the great outdoor council with an elaborate speech along the lines of so many Will had heard and made during the past weeks. The only new point was the one which Will had tried unsuccessfully to open in his first remarks at Tark's council, the building of Fort Recovery. Turkey Foot was worried about the moral effect of seeing their first victory snatched from them. He wanted to seize it before it could become a symbol of defeat.

Nods of approval greeted him and Will promptly arose to elaborate on the same theme.

By the time he had finished, his words being translated into the Wyandot tongue for the few who had little knowledge of Miami, the council had run on for some time. A recess was taken for the feast which Turkey Foot's people had been preparing.

The assembled visitors set to work with the gluttony which continued to amaze Morgan even though he had been seeing it for some time. A tremendous quantity of food disappeared in short order, the chiefs picking leisurely at bones while Turkey Foot stood up for another address which was evidently calculated to impress his own people as well as the visitors.



Turkey Foot replied in a five minute oration which might easily have been condensed into a one word affirmative.

This time he dwelt upon the wrongs of the Indian, setting a pattern for the speakers to follow. Four other chiefs had spoken along the same line when there was an interruption. A runner was coming in from the west, sentinels escorting him toward the council fire. Will felt the muscles of his throat tighten. The man was a Miami!

White Woman Is Used As Bait by Warriors

He sprang to his feet quickly, partly to give himself a fighting chance and partly to adopt the old tactics of taking the offensive. The messenger faltered at sight of him but recovered himself to utter a solemn greeting. "The salute of Little Turtle," he announced. "To the chiefs of the Wyandots."

"It is well," Morgan said calmly. "The great ones of the Wyandot nation are here. Speak the words of Little Turtle to our brothers."

The courier glanced about him uneasily. "Little Turtle greets his Wyandot brothers and reminds them that already the White Chief Who Never Sleeps has entered upon Indian land. Little Turtle sends the bloody belt to the Wyandots even as he sends it to the Ottawas, the Potawatomis, the Delawares, the Shawnees, the Weas and the Eel River tribe. It is time to be men."

He stopped abruptly as though there had been more to the message, pausing a moment before handing over the belt of red wampum that was the summons to war.

There was a solemn hush as Turkey Foot accepted the token with a short speech of acknowledgment. The die was cast for war.

Will drew the runner aside as the meeting broke up. "It is a surprise to see White Panther here ahead of you?" he suggested. 'Did not Little Turtle know?"

The warrior looked puzzled. "Little Turtle bade me tell the Wyandots that he hoped to bring White Panther back to the warpath but that the white one was sulking in his lodge. I do not understand."

"Many do not understand White Panther," Will replied loftily. "White Panther moves when the need comes. Go now and refresh yourself. You have done well."

He watched as a Wyandot took the runner in charge and led him to the fires where a part of the feast was still being consumed. A sense of relief was not unmixed with dread. How much did the messenger know? What would happen when he heard that White Panther had been in the Wyandot land all winter?

He returned to the council house as Tark the Crane began a speech to the lingering chiefs. His subject was English aid. How much would the redcoats do to help the Indians?

Apparently it was a topic on which many of the Indians had hesitated to speak but with the ice broken there was a babble of comment. Presently Turkey Foot made the proposal that a delegation wait on Major Cameron at the British fort demanding some assurance of his cooperation.

Here at last was the big item which Morgan had to know about. He spoke quickly and sharply, not with the idea of persuading anyone of anything but merely that his name might be foremost in the minds of the council when the delegations should be named.

Turkey Foot acted promptly as Will sat down. He proposed that the visit should be made immediately and suggested himself, White Panther, Bear Nose and a chief named Red Jacket as the commission. No one objected and the committee agreed to set out at dawn of the following day.

As Will turned thoughtfully into the gloomy interior of the lodge there was a rustle of movement in a corner. "Who's there?" he demanded sharply, poised for quick action.

To his amazement a woman's voice came in faltering English. "They sent me," she said sullenly.

He frowned, considering swiftly. It was not unusual for a squaw to be provided for the honored guest. Turkey Foot might be providing some easy hospitality, using one of the numerous white captives. On the other hand this might be a trap. Many of the prisoners had been with the Indians so long that they were practically savages themselves—like White Panther.

He stepped forward suspiciously, trying to accustom his eyes to the gloom. He could see the woman crouching against the wall and without a word he seized her wrist and pulled her toward the light.

Tribal Chiefs Visit The British Garrison

She was quite young, apparently somewhere in her twenties although the wild disorder of her yellow hair and her general accumulation of dirt made her seem like some ancient hag. Beneath the shapeless dress it was apparent that she had a good figure but everything else about her seemed almost repulsive. Sullen eyes glared at him, their gleam a brief flash of light against the dirty background of face.

"Why did they send you?" he asked in Miami.

"I don't understand," she replied in English.

He stared doubtfully. Turkey Foot had probably been put to the limit of resources in finding enough women for so many guests and it was not strange that he had assigned a white girl to a chief who was known to speak English. Still there was a chance that it might be a trick.

"Go lie down," he ordered gruffly. "White Panther does not wish to be bothered."

She obeyed without a murmur and Will threw himself on a pile of furs in the opposite corner. It would be better this way. He could not afford to take any new risks.

The post at the mouth of the Maumee was one of the many held by the English in defiance of the Treaty of Paris. Its palisades rose menacingly from the river bank; stout blockhouses defending its corners. A sizeable village flourished outside its walls, the trading posts busy as the Indians began their spring selling of pelts.

Will noted this brisk activity as he scanned the place with care. Since leaving Turkey Foot's village his alertness had not failed, particularly when Bear Nose became so jovial. The surly chief seemed to be enjoying some secret joke and he went out of his way to be friendly toward Morgan. Apparently he was preparing for his moment of triumph.

Even though all four visitors were armed, there was no challenge as they passed the sentry at the gate. A scarlet-clad lieutenant hailed Turkey Foot familiarly, receiving in return a blunt notice that the chiefs wanted to talk with Major Cameron.

Morgan had dropped to the rear, every nerve taut as he watched on all sides for signs of treachery. Nothing happened. The lieutenant shot him a surprised glance but that was all.

Then two officers appeared at the door of the main barracks and Major Cameron welcomed the chiefs, inviting them to enjoy the hospitality of the great King across the water.

Turkey Foot replied in a five minute oration which might easily have been condensed into a one word affirmative.

Major Cameron listened solemnly and suggested, "The great King has sent one of his sons to look after the traders who deal with the Indians. Would it not be well to have him join us?"

Will restrained his amusement. The British were just like the Americans; it was a matter of trade when all was said and done. The English did not want Yankee competition in the fur trade. Both sides wanted the Indians as their own exclusive customers. Maybe it would be quite fitting to have a fur company agent in the pow-wow.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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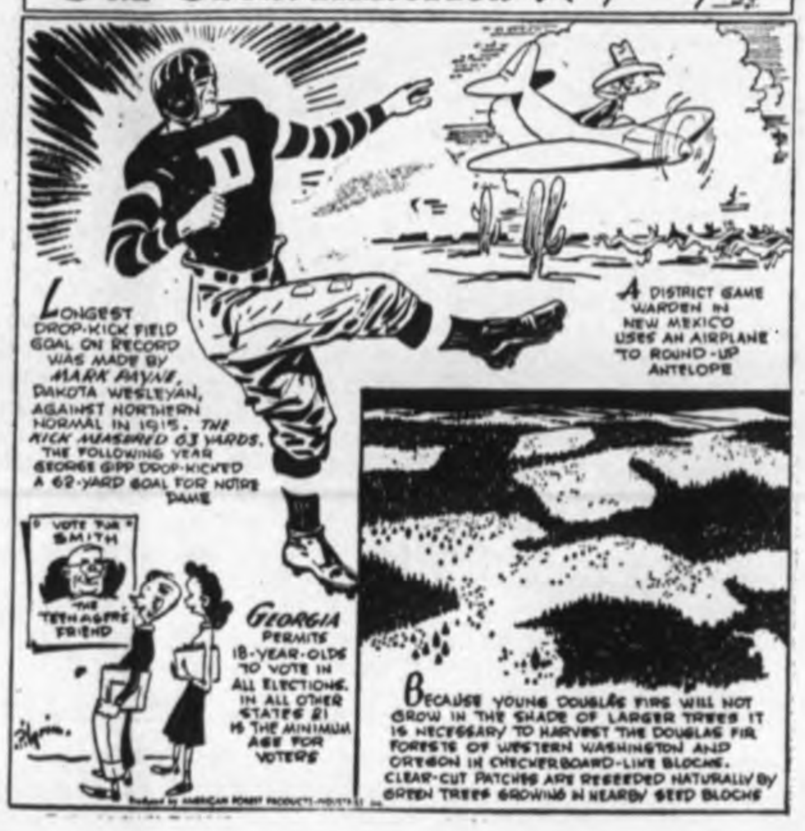
NOTE TO LOVEBIRDS: THE HARVEST MOON MAY CAUSE SEVERE CASES OF OPTICAL COLLUSION.

A girdle is a device for keeping an unfortunate situation from spreading.

OCTOBER

19—Germany leaves League of Nations, 1933.
20—Allies capture Aachen, first German city, 1944.
21—Trafalgar battle fought, 1805.
22—Princeton University chartered, 1746.
23—British beat Axis at El Alamein, 1942.
24—U.N. charter becomes effective, 1945.
25—Battle of Agincourt fought, 1415.

Our Great America ☆ by Woody


LONGEST DROP-KICK FIELD GOAL ON RECORD WAS MADE BY MARK PAYNE, DAKOTA WESLEYAN, AGAINST NORTHERN NORMAL IN 1915. THE KICK MEASURED 63 YARDS. THE FOLLOWING YEAR GEORGE GIPP DROP-KICKED A 62-YARD GOAL FOR NOTRE DAME
A DISTRICT GAME WARDEN IN NEW MEXICO USES AN AIRPLANE TO ROUND-UP ANTELOPE
VOTE FOR SMITH
THE TEENAGERS FRIEND
GEORGIA PERMITS 18-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE IN ALL ELECTIONS. IN ALL OTHER STATES 21 IS THE MINIMUM AGE FOR VOTERS
BECAUSE YOUNG DOUGLAS FIRS WILL NOT GROW IN THE SHADE OF LARGER TREES IT IS NECESSARY TO HARVEST THE DOUGLAS FIR FORESTS OF WESTERN WASHINGTON AND OREGON IN CHECKERBOARD-LIKE BLOCKS. CLEAR-CUT PATCHES ARE RESEEDED NATURALLY BY GREEN TREES GROWING IN NEARBY SEED BLOCKS

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Persons receiving old-age and survivors insurance benefits can now earn as much as $75 a month without losing their benefits, according to M. C. Folmar, manager of the Birmingham office of the Social Security Administration.

The amount of wages a person getting benefits is permitted to earn in a month without losing his payment has been raised from $50 to $75, beginning with the month of September. In case a beneficiary is self-employed, he can accept his benefit checks if his net earnings from self-employment do not average more than $75 a month, that is, more than $900 for his taxable year. Beneficiaries who work in employment not covered by the Social Security Act, and those who have reached the age of 75, may cash their checks regardless of how much they earn.

Mr. Folmar pointed out that this "work clause" applies not only to the retired worker, but also to a wife, widow, child, or parent who is receiving benefits based on the social security account of a retired or deceased worker. Any beneficiary who is working for wages should notify the Social Security Administration promptly if he earns over $75 in one month. A self-employed beneficiary should notify the Administration as soon as he sees that his net earnings are likely to average more than $75 a month for the taxable year.

NOTICE

PROBATE COURT
Estate of Nancy Cordelia Pate, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Luther S. Pate.
Oct. 16-23-30, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Lula Emily Hill Webb Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of October, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tom Hill
Oct. 16-23-30, 1952

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General Election
November 4, 1952
Republican Nominees
For
Shelby County

For President
( ) DWIGHT EISENHOWER
For Vice President
( ) RICHARD NIXON
For Probate Judge
( ) A. B. BAXLEY
For Circuit Clerk
( ) MRS. JOHN HARDY
For Member Board of Education
( ) FRED ALLEN
( ) J. W. ROPER
For Member Board of Revenue
District I
( ) C. T. SIMS
District 3
( ) EMMETT WALDROP

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shelby County Republican Com., C. T. Sims, Sec.

NOTICE

No. 3493 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity
George Richard Harless, Complainant,
Vs.
Mary Harless, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of George Richard Harless, Complainant in this cause, that the Respondent's place of residence is unknown and that he has made diligent inquiry and search trying to locate her but has been unable to do so and it is not known whether she is a resident of Alabama, or a non-resident; and further that the Respondent is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Mary Harless to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 23rd day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This the 23rd day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued from the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell in front of the Courthouse of Shelby County, in Columbiana, Alabama, on Monday the 10th day of November, 1952, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of A. W. Day to satisfy said execution in my hands in favor of T. E. McCulley, individually, and doing business as McCulley's, viz:

Lot 3, Block 1, Lyman's Addition to Montevallo, Alabama.

This the 30th day of September, 1952.

A. E. Norwood
Sheriff, Shelby County, Alabama.
Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

Tax Assessing Methods Changed

Beginning October 1, 1952, the method of assessing taxes on real property has been changed.

In order to relieve the taxpayer from coming into the Tax Assessor's Office each year and giving in his real estate, Luther Fowler, Tax Assessor for Shelby County, has set up a different system whereby a property owner who does not sell, buy, build or change his property in any way, will not have to come in and assess his or her property until there is a change made by them.

If the owner has been living on his property and has been claiming Homestead Exemption, and moves off the property, it should be reported to the Tax Assessor. This also applies to the person who moved on to a place and wishes to claim Homestead Exemption. If new buildings are erected on the property, this should be reported. In other words, any change made that may affect the taxes, then the tax payer would need to give in his taxes between October 1st and December 31st of that particular year the change was made.

This system does not relieve those people who have personal property of assessing their property each year. This would apply to people with stock of goods, office equipment, gins, saw mills, tractors, etc.

If anyone desires more information about this new method of assessment, they may come to the Tax Assessor's office and he will be glad to explain it to them.

All people who have bought real estate should bring their deeds with them so that a correct description may be obtained of the property to be assessed.

Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9, 1952

READ THE ADS

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Ollie M. Carmichael, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Horace S. Carmichael
Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

Notice

State of Alabama, Shelby County
No. 3486 Circuit Court of Shelby County, In Equity
Clarence Spencer, Complainant,
Vs.
Shirley Ann Spencer, Respondent,

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Conrad M. Fowler, one of the Solicitors of Record for Complainant, that the Respondent is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her last known address was Box 182, Route 1, Allendale, South Carolina, and that she is over twenty-one years of age; it is therefore further ordered by the Register that Publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Shirley Ann Spencer to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 22nd day of October, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This the 17th day of September, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

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Contained in pleasant-tasting Syrup Pepsin

Appointments

I WILL VISIT THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS AT THE TIMES AND PLACES AS SHOWN TO COLLECT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1952.

Bamford — 8:00 to 9:00	
Helena — 9:30 to 12:30	MONDAY
Pelham — 1:00 to 2:00	OCTOBER 27
Alabaster — 2:30 to 4:30	
Wilton — 8:30 to 10:30	
Montevallo — 11:00 to 2:00	TUESDAY
Calera — 2:30 to 4:30	OCTOBER 28
Dunnavant — 8:30 to 10:30	
Bold Springs — 11:30 to 12:30	WED.
New Hope — 1:00 to 2:00	OCTOBER 29
Chelsea — 3:00 to 4:00	
Vandiver — 8:30 to 10:30	THURSDAY
Sterrett — 11:00 to 2:30	OCTOBER 30
Westover — 3:00 to 4:00	
Calcis — 8:00 to 9:00	
Vincent — 9:30 to 12:30	FRIDAY
Harpersville — 1:00 to 2:30	OCTOBER
Wilsonville — 3:00 to 4:00	31
Harpers Store — 8:00 to 10:00	
Kirkley's Store — 10:30 to 12:30	TUES.
Sale's Store — 1:00 to 2:30	NOV.
Baird's Store — 3:00 to 4:00	4

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A. L. Brown and family

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Sept. 25, Oct. 2-9-16, 1952

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SPRING CREEK

Miss Maxine Bearden, of Mobile, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Brand and Mr. Brand.

Cpl. Bobby Ingram, Mrs. Ingram, and baby son of Camp Rucker, Ga., have returned home. Miss June Ingram returned with them for a visit.

Miss Stella Bromley, of Birmingham isthe guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost in Valley Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles and son Lewie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Samples in Valley Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cary of Grant have returned home after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Florence Cary, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith in Sylacauga. Their school was out on "cotton-picking vacation."

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Stacey and little daughter Sandra who have been living in Los Angeles, California, for the past several years have returned to Alabama to make their home. They are now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of Berryville, Ga., and Mrs. Gordon Shanks of Autaugaville visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knowles last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ingram of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ingram Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Ingram, Jean and Houston Ingram and Mrs. Carrie Ingram spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Scoggins near Bessemer.

Jesse Vandeneer, of Birmingham was a recent visitor in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost have moved to Pensacola, Florida.

Mrs. Lawson Ingram spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

The October meeting of the Spring Creek-Valley Grove Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jesse Frost Wednesday for an all day meeting. The demonstration was "Textile Painting".

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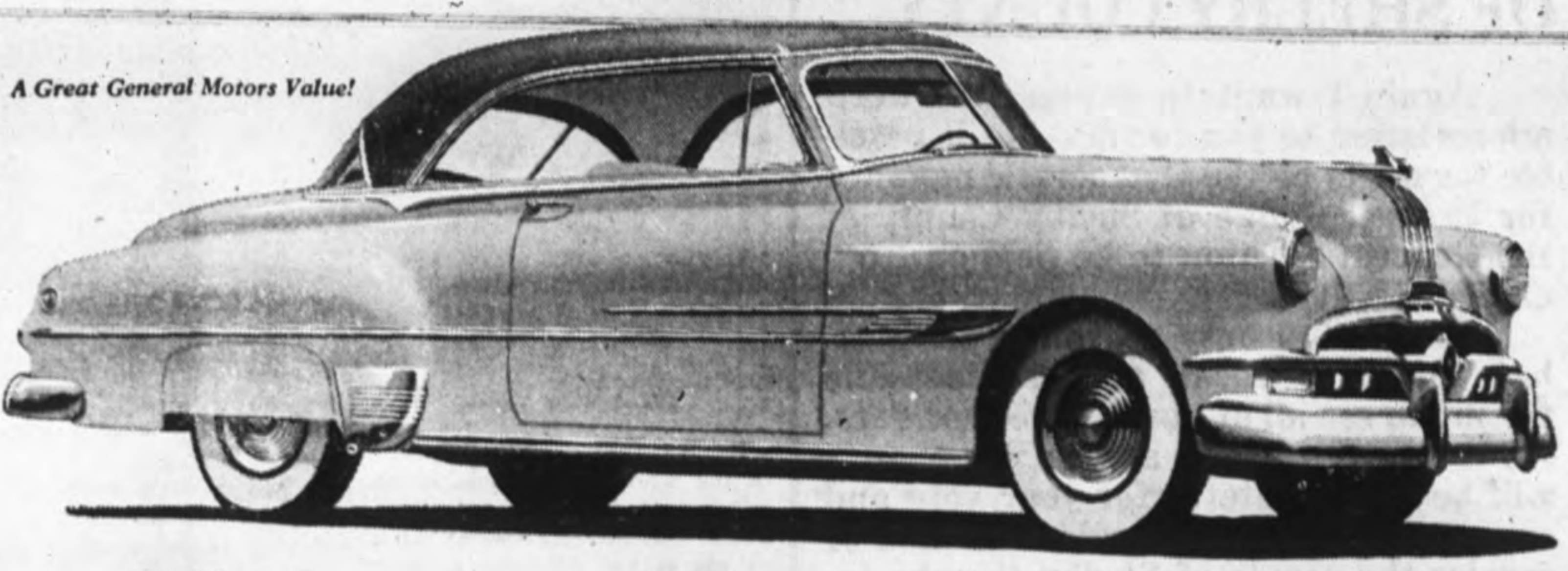

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Due to the busy season in the Probate Office it will be almost impossible for me to see all of you before that date. However, I want to assure you than I will be most grateful for your vote and support. I promise to render the kind of service the people of Shelby County deserve.

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Ralph (Slick) Robinson, pictured in the above photograph, is no stranger to Shelby County High School students, for he was rated as one of the top-notch athletes during his school days at Shelby High. Then, Uncle Sam called and "Slick" went forth to do his duty with the armed forces. He is now a vitally important leader in the sports program around the camp, and is a member of the League Leading Bombers who came thru with flying colors to take the New Mexico State Title in Baseball.

We reprint the account of this sensational game and the vitally important part "Slick" played in winning it. The write up is taken from the "Sandra Crossroads" publication, and the headline reads: "Bombers" Take Semi-Pro Title".... Down "Flyers".... the opposing team 6-5 in Finale. We quote from the article above mentioned which states:

"Ralph Robinson and Ira Murphy teamed up with timely blows in the last half of the 12th inning Tuesday night to give the Sandia Baseball Bombers a 6-5 victory over Kirtland AFB in the state semi-pro tourney finals at the Heights diamond. The triumph gave Sandia the 1952 New Mexico semi-pro championship."

"Slick" Robinson writes proudly of his team mates. The season's record of 40 victories and 12 defeats, is a record anyone might well take pride in achieving. And whats more, "Slick" led the team in hitting with a batting average of 391, until August 11, when a broken ankle received in Alpine, Texas, finished him off for the season. However, the paper states "Slick" hit safely 32 consecutive games before that broken ankle put him out of the running.

This team of soldier-patriots won the Regional championship and then went on to win the New Mexico State Championship. He is stationed in Alburqueque.

While "Slick" is very proud of his baseball victory, he speaks with more joy over the fact that Johnnie Sims and Blenard Roper, from Fourmile, were spectators, who, in that good old Shelby county spirit, doubtless inspired "Slick" to really make the proper connection with that horsehide pellet on the decisive game.

We know this article contains news which will be good news to "Slick's" former classmates and his many friends in the county, who join me in sending across the miles, congratulations and best wishes to another Shelby county boy who is making good with Uncle Sam and mixing a lot of good sportsmanship in both military and athletic circles which combination should eliminate any monotony around camp.

PUBLIC SALE

United States Department Of The Interior, Bureau Of Land Management
Region VI Land Office
Washington 25, D. C. Sep. 30, 1952

Under provisions of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1274; 43 U. S. C. 1171), and pursuant to authorization contained in Sec. 250.4 of Circ. 1792, there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1318 at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of December next, at this office, the following isolated tract of land: NW¼ NW¼ sec. 10, T. 24 N., R 14 W., St. Stp. M., Alabama, 39.90 acres, together with the estimated volumes of timber thereon at the following appraised prices: 7 cords Southern Pine pulpwood, $5 per cord; 7 cords Southern Pine pulpwood (tops), $5 per cord; 12 cords Virginia Pine pulpwood, $5 per cord; 5 cords Virginia Pine pulpwood (tops), $5 per cord; 21 MBF Southern Pine sawtimber, $25 per MBF; 17 MBF Virginia Pine sawtimber, $22 per MBF.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail.

Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States for the amounts of the bids. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public sale bid, Serial No. BLM 021554, Sale 10:00 a. m. December 10, 1952."

The highest bidder will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Richard Ozley was hostess to the Culture Club on October 2.

Mrs. Rux Carter conducted a brief business session. The Culture Club was invited to be the Vignette Clubs guest on Wednesday night, October 8, to hear Rabbi Milton Grafman of Birmingham. Mrs. L. B. Riddle and Mrs. F. E. Williams offered to donate pine trees from their farm lands to help the Tree Club fill requests for this type of tree.

Mrs. F. M. Benton, program leader for the day, presented her sister, Miss Myrtle Miles as guest speaker. Her subject was "Life of the Presidential Candidates". Explaining that she was not making a political speech, Miss Miles, in her own inimitable way, gave a thorough and most interesting sketch of all important phrases of each candidates life.

In reviewing the lives of the candidates, she gave their family background, educational achievements, religious affiliations, as well as their social background, business experience and financial status of past and present. Members were urged to vote November 4th.

Mrs. Ozley served a very delectable salad plate. The club adjourned to meet October 16 with Mrs. Howard Hall.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

DID YOU KNOW?

That Columbia University's official paper, (The Columbia Spectator) published by the student body of this great University, over which Gen. Eisenhower once presided, has repudiated General Ike for President, and endorsed Stevenson?

We still say, General Ike is a great General of a great Army, and we personally wish he had remained in Europe with his troops until peace was assured. Doubtless personal ambition over shadowed this asignment, and he returned to toss his hat into the political arena. This is America and the General has every right to be proud of the call from the Republican Party for this position, but, will it be wise for the American people to elect one, who has been so long sheltered by the Army life, to direct the civilian life of our country with its many problems which the General simply cannot know, not having experienced it for years and years as a top brass official in the U. S. Army.

These things are, to stay the least of it, worth thinking over before placing your seal of approval on a "change in the administration in Washington."

The people as a whole have always fared much better under a Democratic administration than a Republican administration. Visible proof of this is too obvious for repetition. Just look around you at the improvements progressive leadership has given. The standard of living has been raised. Sound banking facilities are available. Schools have marched forward. Farmers and tneir wives are not having to work so hard to follow their important agricultural pursuits. Mechanical gadgets have lightened the house work. Tractors have supplanted the mule-drawn plows. Electric lights have supplanted the kerosene lamps. Just remember these things when you say "a change is needed."

As John Sparkman says,—"Change from What to What".... and thats the question that so far has not been answered by Mr. Republican!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Damsker of Tyler, Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lefkovits.

. . . Wales W. Wallace, Jr., George Horn, Clayton Farr, Milton Smith and perhaps many more football fans we failed to see, leave town, witnessed the game in Tuscaloosa Saturday, between the Crimson Tide and VMI.

. . . Mrs. John Martin of Sylacauga spent the week end in Columbiana as the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck.

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BLUE JEANS LOST

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. . . Saturday, Mrs. Dewey Lewis of Alabaster, was in Columbiana, and in addition to renewing her allegiance to the "Home Paper" during her visit in our office, she gave me some "good advice". Mrs. Lewis told me I had better take advantage of a lesson she had learned and "slow down"! What method of perambulating shall we take around Main. Australian Crawl? Another fellow met us soon after Mrs. Lewis left and remarked.... "Lady, ever try putting a speedometer on? Wonder how far and fast you can go in a day? We haven't time to figure that one out!

. . . Lucy Turner is not only a delightful person to know, she is a talented musician and has a large class of piano pupils. The evening service at the Baptist Church will be more enjoyable now that Mrs. Turner has accepted the position as Pianist, and Robert Holliman can use one more talented musician in his choral group (Martha Bentley) who has been doing a nice job playing for this group of singers. No one thing more interesting than training the young people, and Bob and Lucy will be a wonderful inspiration to them as they undertake this work together.

. . . Nancy Horn of Alabama College spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn.

. . . There is another fine boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyon. We haven't had the pleasure of seeing him, yet, but if he is as fine as Ray, and as pretty as Margaret, he will have little to worry about in this old spinning ball of a world.

. . . Jimmy Mullins, age about 3, and Sonny Moore, ditto, may one day meet professionally in the Boxing Ring. But, there is one thing certain, they will not "fight it out together more seriously "than a fist-tilt we saw the other day, between these two little tykes who were having an altercation over a Sunday School paper". (Wonder when they read this paragraph 25 years from now, where they will be, and if, they will as quickly forget their ups and downs as they did this one? Five minutes after fists were flying, they were walking arm in arm down the street talking as if nothing had happened. (Take a lesson "grown-ups from Jimmy and Sonny and drop your grudges and personal prejudices. After all, both are excess baggage while you are passing thru this terra firma, and Life will be a lot happier without them.)

. . . Glad to report that Mary Mims, popular Music Director of Shelby County High School is improving following an automobile accident last Saturday.

. . . Dick Bell from Naval Radio Station, Skaggs Island, Sonoma, California, came by the office to brighten Saturday afternoon with his merry chatter, and Dick wants some Mt. Era news incorporated in the "Home Paper" each week. He believes Mrs. McQueen would do this little job "mighty well". So, we are passing on this suggestion to her, and we believe, maybe, someone will have time to get up some news nuggets from this section of our county, and send them in to us each week. Dick is a long, long way from home, and he is very proud of Shelby County, and his friends, and naturally, while serving in the Navy, wants to keep up with them. We hope news will be forthcoming. The "Home Paper" will follow Dick wherever he may go for the next 52 weeks, and will also find its way into the home of his sister, Hope Bell, who resides in Athens, Georgia. Thanks to Dick who attended to these subscriptions before leaving town.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES TO REMEMBER

October 12, was Columbus Day, and the Banks closed in honor of the occasion on Monday, October 13. In addition to this celebration, Dottie Walton, Vera Dean Moore, Joe Lyon, and Jimmy Mullins were the inspirations for birthday cakes; October 13, Bobby D. Mitchell, Jeff Edmondson, and Marsha White, were busily engaged in candle puffing; Tuesday, October 14, Gladys Watts, Evelyn White, and Steve Pierce were showered with gifts and good wishes, presented in honor of the day that brought them our way; Wednesday, Oliver Milstead had "His Day" with many happy events to remember; Friday, October 17, will mark the battle for the pigskin between Columbiana and Montevallo, and this popular "come together for a tackle" will be staged in Montevallo. Listed on the Birthday Calendar for this date, I note Charles Jones and Charles Allen Jones; October 18, Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale, whom everybody loves, will mark the passing of another year along her useful pathway; and little Patsy Ann Tidmore, down her way, will receive a "Happy Birthday To You" sung in her honor. Many, many happy returns of the day to each of you!

. . . Don't know what we would do without our good neighbors, the Jeff Edmondsons, "Mr. and Mrs." who express, in so many ways, their thoughtfulness of us. Today we have a lovely potted plant grown by Mrs. Edmondson who gave it to us to brighten our official quarters, and pretty soon, after this lovely gift came "Mr. Jeff" came in bringing us the coldest-cold Coke a fellow could wish for.

. . . It is wonderful to have "good neighbors" in this old knock-down business world, fact is, we could not do without "good neighbors". They make life a much happier pilgrimage.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Rentfrow (Aileen McGhee) of Corpus Christi, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGhee of Eufaula, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McGhee.

. . . B. B. Curry of Wilton was seen greeting a host of friends on Main last Tuesday. We had the privilege of a curbstone chat with this radiant fellow, and, as usual, the day grew brighter on account of it. This old world could use a lot of Byrd Currys, if they could only find them, and would be a far happier place in which to live. As one gentleman phrased it when we chased thru the corridors of the courthouse, "There goes Byrd Curry. He has the kind of religion I wish I had"! We heard another good Baptist brother say, regarding Byrd Curry.... "Wish we could find a preacher like Byrd Curry"! Another fellow standing by, said, "Let's call him and make him preach." (And there you have it Mr. Byrd Curry. Just a few remarks made about your whirl wind trip thru town last Tuesday morning.)

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Candler Watkins (Sue McDermott) and children Sharon and Phil, of Birmingham were Sunday dinner guests of the Barney Isbells and Mr. Franklin.

RASCO-MacDONALD WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Douglas Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco of Columbiana, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco, Thursday evening, October 9, in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends. The Rev. Dan Akers, reading the marriage vows.

After a brief wedding trip, the young couple will make their future home in Birmingham where Mr. Rasco is employed by the T. C. I. Company.

BAKE SALE HUGE SUCCESS

The "Vignettes" scored a splendid success Saturday with their Bake Sale. Fact is, late comers were disappointed. There were not enough cakes to supply the demand. Next time, however, the "Vignettes" have promised plenty—and whats more, are determined to run a Bake Sale each month for some worthy cause which they are sponsoring. Thats good news to all of us who shared in this last offering. Watch for the next date, and better be there early, or place your order before the door swings open at Neal Stinson's Garage, so you will be sure to get just the kind of a cake you want for your week end needs.

Mrs. Cecil Duke was the "lucky one" last Saturday, when she was awarded a big, fluffy white cocoanut cake, baked as only Virginia Fowler can bake them.

Just watch for the next Bake Sale. We will tell you about the date as soon as the Vignettes determine same.

. . . Mrs. Bennett, mother of Mrs. Karl C. Harrison, after spending a few days in Columbiana with the Harrisons, has returned to her home in Savannah, Georgia.

. . . Down the street came J. E. Cain this wonderfully bright morning, and he brought along good news. He is a new subscriber from Wilsonville Rt. whom we are mighty glad to welcome to our reading circle.

. . . Pete Givhan, of Montevallo, is not only a good looking fellow, he is a "good sport" with it. Pete and I do not agree on who the next president will be, but, we have had a lot of merry quippings about who SHOULD be. Pete was in town Thursday and it was the first time we had seen him since we chanced to meet in Montgomery at the time, he and his "think-a-likers" were holding their "I Like Ike" meeting. However, November 4, will ring down the final curtain on this campaign, and win, lose ar draw, between Adlai and Ike, Pete and I shall remain good friends, and thats exactly the way it should be! You vote for your candidate, and I will vote for mine, but lets go to the polls together!

. . . The "Tag-Line" continues to grow at the Courthouse. Everyone delighted over the new price for auto license plates.

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Dr. Scoggins of Montgomery, who is filling the Baptist pulpit for the month of October, spoke to a large assemblage last Sunday, both morning and evening, and his impressive messages were highly appreciated by all who were privileged to hear him. You are invited to hear him next Sunday.

The Choristers will sing a beautiful interpretation of the well known hymn.... Holy-Holy-Holy.... and will also feature Katherine Davis as soloist with the choir, in their version of "Tarry In The Garden.

The evening service will feature music by the Youth Chóir under the direction of Robert Holliman, with Lucy Turner as accompaniest.

. . . Mrs. B. B. Curry, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Emma Bailey of Wilton were visitors in Columbiana, Monday, whom it was my pleasure to talk with during their brief sojourn on Main.

. . . Glad to report to friends of Gene Edmondson that he is recovering satisfactorily following a trip to the hospital for treatment last week.

. . . Talking with our long-time cherished friends last Sunday—Vivian and "Mac" (Mr. and Mrs. G. R. MacNeil), there is a slight possibility that these two splendid people with their young son, may decide to return to Columbiana "for keeps". No one would be happier over this decision in the affirmative, than the writer. Fact is, after I heard it, I began making a wish each night to the "first little evening star".... and now, I am just waiting for the wish to come true!

. . . Thanks and thanks again to our life long friend Mrs. Fay Miles Benton for renewal subscription to this paper we represent. It is heartening to realize that one who has known us so long states she still "follows us thru" each week "with interest"! It makes a fellow no longer doubt that an inexhaustible supply of charity remains among old friends, and the realization brings additional happiness as we continue our pilgrimage " Up and Down Main".

. . . Saw Elmer Davis in town Monday. Just "down from Birmingham seeing my folks".... he said then, he pulled out two dollars and that meant, "renew my old home paper".

. . . Regret to learn that our good friend W. E. Morrow continues ill at his home in Columbiana.

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WORLD WAR ONE WIDOW'S PENSION

It seems that there are still lots of people who do not know that a widow of a War One Veteran is entitled to a pension after the death of her husband, even though his death is in no way connected with his war service.

In addition to bringing this to the attention of those who may be entitled to the pension some day, I thought you War One veterans would also like to be brought up to date on the present law.

In addition to WIDOWS, CHILDREN are also entitled to what is called the Non-Service Death Pension. In order that the widow and children to be eligible for benefits, there are certain provisions must have been met by the veteran while he was in service. First, he must have served in World War One before November 12, 1918, or April 2, 1920, if he served in Russia. He must have been discharged under condition other than dishonorable after 90 days, or more military service. If he did not serve 90 days, his dependents would be entitled, ANYWAY, Provided his discharge was due to a disease or disability incurred in line of duty.

In order to be eligible, the widow must have married the veteran before December 14, 1944, and she must have lived with the veteran continuously until his death, unless the reason they were not living together was due to no fault of the widow.

Children under the age of 18 years are also entitled to this nonervice pension. Or, if the child is in school, the pension may be received until it reaches the age of 21 years.

In order to be eligible the income of the widow, if she has no dependents, must not be over $1400. If she has children under 18 years of age, her income must not be over $2700 per year.

She will receive $48 per month with no dependents, $60 with one dependent and $7.20 for each additional child. If there is no widow, one child will draw $26 and two children, $39 and three children $52 per month. Each child must be under 18 years of age.

POSITIONS OPEN WITH ALA. ORDNANCE WORKS

The Board Civil Service Examiners for the Alabama Ordnance Works, Childersburg, Alabama, today announced an open competitive unassembled Civil Service Examination for the positions of Electrical Lineman, WB-15, Electrical Lineman Helper, WB-5, Electric Motor Repairman's Helper, WB-5, and Electric Motor Repairman, WB-15. Salaries range from $1.68 per hour to $1.95 per hour for WB-15 grades and $1.28 per hour to $1.49 per hour for WB-5 grades.

Applications from qualified persons in this community are invited. Persons appointed from this examination will work with the Alabama Ordnance Works. Further information is available through George M. Bird, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at your local Post Office.

Before driving a nail into a plastered wall, press a strip of adhesive tape over the spot and drive the nail through it to thus avoid chipping the plaster.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 40: 1-8.

Sincerity

Lesson for October 19, 1952

SOME say an insincere person isn't what he seems to be. That is not quite true. An insincere person is what he seems to be, only **not all the way through.** He is what he seems to be, on Sundays, or part of the time, or when he's feeling just right; or perhaps he is what he seems to be, but only on the surface. The rest of the time, or underneath that surface, he is something quite different. Everybody likes sincere people, nobody wants to have much to do with the insincere.

Dr. Foreman

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Getting Down to Cases

Jesus, of course, demanded sincerity. "Jesus would rather be denied by a true man than confessed by a liar." He did not use the word "sincere" or "sincerity," but (as was his habit) he came down to cases. He first shows that a generous giver, and a praying man, may be insincere. When is generosity sincere? When is a man all-the-way generous and when is he only top-layer generous? Jesus suggests that it isn't what we give, but why we give, that points up a test for sincerity. It is very doubtful whether Jesus meant to say that any one ever hired a trumpeter to toot for him when he dropped some money into the collection plate or wrote a check for the Red Cross. What he means to say is that when a man gives with the hope that his gift will attract attention and produce applause, he is not really generous. He doesn't have the recipient's interests at heart; he is thinking only, "How well people will think of Me! "Or again, that odd saying, "Do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing" suggests that sometimes you are generous in order to please your favorite audience: You. You are generous in order to feel self-satisfied, your right hand (so to speak) brags about your left. The sincerely generous person is the only truly generous one; and the only sincerely generous person is the one who wants to give, not to be complimented, even by himself.

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What Is Sincere Prayer?

Another concrete case that Jesus takes up is prayer. There is a story that once a minister was told after service: "Doctor, that was the most eloquent prayer ever delivered to a Boston audience." Jesus would say that a prayer delivered to an audience—Boston, Bombay or Barber Junction, no matter where—isn't a prayer, it's just a way of showing off. A certain professor of English used to quote famous authors in his public prayers: "As Shakespeare has said, O Lord . . . Thou rememberest what the poet Browning hath said . . ." Now there's no use quoting poetry to the Lord; that 's suited to a speech, not to a prayer. Of course Jesus did not mean that we are never to pray in the presence of others. He himself prayed in public on various occasions. Leading others in prayer is a rare gift and should be cultivated. But while prayer, sincere prayer, can be with others and for others, it should never be to others. Some preachers "beat the congregation over their heads with a prayer" as the saying is. Some deacons have been known to put long and dull prayer-meeting talks into the form of a prayer. One elder well-versed in Scripture used to go through the whole story of the Bible, in outline, every time he was called on for a prayer.

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Sincerity in Devotion

Jesus points out where sincerity is most important of all: in our devotion to God. We cannot serve God and Mammon. God does not want part-time devotion. By serving God, Jesus means living by God's side, under God's orders. Serving Mammon means more than simply serving money—most Mammon-worshippers would deny that they "serve" money. It means living your life not as God would have you but in order to "get ahead," to make money, to stand well with people who have money. Serving God means living as Jesus lived, for others; serving Mammon means trying to be served by as many persons as possible. Success, in Mammon's terms, is measured in terms of how many people work for you; success in God's terms, is measured in terms of how much you have helped others. Sincere devotion to God must be devotion all life through.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the day of the General Election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1951 session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the General Election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1951 Session of the Legislature, at which the amendment was proposed, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"No moneys derived from any fees, excises, or license taxes, levied by the State relating to registration, operation, or use of vehicles upon the public highways except a vehicle-use tax imposed in lieu of a sales tax, and no moneys derived from any fee, excises, or license taxes, levied by the State, relating to fuels used for propelling such vehicles except pump taxes, shall be expended for other than cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed therein, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, costs of highway right-of-way, payment of highway obligations, the cost of traffic regulation, and the expense of enforcing state traffic and motor vehicle laws. The provisions of this Amendment shall not apply to any such fees, excises, or license taxes now levied by the State for school purposes for the whole State or for any county or city Board of Education therein."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 28th day of July 1952.

GORDON PERSONS,
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett,
Secretary of State
Oct. 9-16-23-30, 1952

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held at the general election next succeeding the 1951 session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the general election next succeeding the 1951 session of the Legislature, at which the amendment was proposed, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

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"Section 138 of Article 5. A sheriff shall be elected in each county by the qualified electors thereof, who shall hold office for a term of six years, unless sooner removed, and he shall be eligible to such office as his own successor; provided, that the terms of all sheriffs expiring in the year 1955 are hereby extended until the first Monday after the second Tuesday of January Nineteen Hundred Fifty Seven. Whenever any prisoner is taken from jail or from the custody of any Sheriff or his deputy, and put to death, or suffers grievous bodily harm, owing to the neglect, connivance, cowardice, or other grave fault of the sheriff, such sheriff may be impeached, under Section 174 of this Constitution. If the sheriff be impeached and thereupon convicted, he shall not be eligible to hold any office in this State during the term for which he had been elected or appointed to serve as sheriff."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county..

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Fifth Special Session, 1950, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the date of the next general election after January 1, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the next general election to be held in the State after January 1, 1951, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provision of the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, any municipality in Fayette County, or any one or more of them, shall have full and continuing power and authority, after an election held in accordance herewith, to do any one or more of the following:

"1. To purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire real property, plants, buildings, factories, works, facilities, machinery and equipment of any kind.

"2. To lease, sell for cash or on credit, exchange, give and convey any such property described in subdivision 1 above, to any person, firm, association or corporation.

"3. To promote local industrial, commercial or agricultural development and the location of new industries or businesses therein.

"4. To become a stockholder in any corporation, association or company.

"5. To lend its credit or to grant public moneys and things of value in aid of, or to, any individual, firm, association, or corporation whatsoever.

"6. To become indebted and to issue and sell interest bearing bonds, warrants (which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years), notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, to a principal amount not exceeding fifty percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in order to secure funds for the purchase, construction, lease or acquisition of any of the property described in subdivision 1 above or to be used in furtherance of any of the other powers or authorities granted in this amendment. Such obligations or evidences of indebtedness may (in addition to any pledge or pledges authorized by subdivision 8 of this amendment) be issued upon the full faith and credit of the municipality or may be limited as to the source of their payment.

"7. To levy and collect annually, in addition to all other taxes now authorized or permitted, a special tax or taxes of not exceeding two percent on the value of all taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in the same manner as other county or municipal taxes are levied and collected. Such tax may be upon all property in any municipality in Fayette County or upon all property in any district the boundaries of which the governing body of such municipality shall describe and which it shall determine to be specially improved and benefited by any proposed use or expenditure of the proceeds of such tax.

"8. To pledge to the payment of any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness the annual proceeds from any such special tax or taxes and to obligate itself irrevocably to continue to levy and collect such taxes annually until such obligations or evidences of indebtedness are paid in full and to pledge thereto any rental or sales proceeds of property leased or sold by it.

"9. To create a public authority or corporation having such powers, managed and governed by such board or governing body and subject to such limitations as the governing body of any municipality in Fayette County may impose, by approving and filing a certificate to that effect in the office of the Judge of Probate or the Secretary of State, or their respective successors in function, and to delegate to such public authority or corporation and its board or governing body all powers and authority conferred in this amendment upon any such municipality.

"The recital in any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness that they were issued pursuant to this amendment or that they were issued to provide funds to be used in furtherance of any power or authority herein authorized or that any special tax herein authorized has been pledged to the payment thereof shall be conclusive; no purchases or holder thereof need inquire further; and the levy and collection of such tax shall continue until the principal of and interest on such obligations or evidences of indebtedness shall have been paid in full. The bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness issued hereunder shall not be considered an indebtedness of any municipality in Fayette County for the purpose of determining the borrowing capacity of such municipality under sections 224 and 225 of the Constitution; and the taxes herein authorized shall be in addition to those provided for or permitted in sections 215 anl 216 of the Constitution and all amendments thereto.

"This amendment shall be self-executing; but the Legislature shall have the right and power by general, special or local act to adopt laws supplemental to this amendment or in furtherance of the purposes and objectives herein above set forth.

"10. No municipality shall make any engagement or commitment or undertake any project under the provisions hereof unless and until the proposition has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such municipality. The governing body of any municipality may provide for holding such elections, but in no case shall an election be held until notice of the election and of the proposition to be voted on has been published for at least three successive weeks."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Fifth Special Session, 1950, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the date of the next general election after January 1, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the next general election to be held in the State after January 1, 1951, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

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"Any provision of the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, any municipality in Blount County, or any one or more of them, shall have full and and continuing power and authority, after an election held in accordance herewith, to do any one or more of the following:

"1. To purchase, construct, lease, or otherwise acquire real property, plant, buildings, factories, works, facilities, machinery and equipment of any kind.

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Farm News

STATE CATTLEMEN MARKET MORE BEEF

During the last several weeks farmers in Alabama and other states have brought an increasing amount of beef to market—a product consumers have wanted to see more for a long time.

A. W. Jones, API Extension Market Specialist, says that enough cattle and calves have been sold to reduce all along the line the prices paid for beef.

For the month ending in mid-August, 14 per cent more cattle and calves went through stockyards than during the same time last year. By mid-September prices paid cattlemen for good and choice grade slaughter calves was about 28 per cent less than they received a year earlier.

The specialist states that this increase in the beef supply is beginning to show up in lower prices for many beef cuts atmeat counters. This is particularly true for young tender beef carrying a high percentage of lean.

Jones believes that with heavier marketing of cattle and calves expected through the fall months, the plentiful supply of beef will likely continue.

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COTTON GROWERS TAKE BOW

Alabama farmers and ginners are doing an excellent job in harvesting, handling, and ginning the 1952 cotton crop, according to U. S. Department of Agriculture cotton quality reports.

4-H GIRLS LEARNING TO 'HANG OUT THE WASH'

Shelby County 4-H girls are learning the art of "Hanging Out The Wash." At each of their meetings this month a demonstration is being given which shows them the correct way to hang out the wash. Points stressed are: (1) Hang clothes on lines located near the laundry area to save steps and time. (2) Keep clothespins within easy reach by using an apron with pockets or a bag that will hang on the line. (3) Save energy when hanging out clothes by placing basket on a laundry cart or child's wagon. The girls are also taught how each article should be pinned on the clothes lines and that folding the clothes as they are removed from the line reduces wrinkles.

CLUB WOMEN TO ASSIST ANNUAL FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Shelby County Club women have made plans to assist with The Annual Farm Bureau Membership Drive, October 20-25th. Thirty-four women representing 16 clubs made these plans last Monday. A. A. Lauderdale and H. A. Pauly talked on Farm Bureau Activities and the importance of the organization. Mrs. J. Frank Wyatt, Farm Bureau Chairman, urged all Club chairmen to attend the kick-off meeting and solicit a record membership during the week.

ROOM FOR EXPANDING GRASSLAND FARMING

Grazing crops are the most important sources of feed nutrients for beef and dairy cattle, according to S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist.

He points out that they also play an important role in producing other types of livestock. And on most farms there are areas of open land that are of such slope that row crops cannot be grown continuously without serious erosion damage.

Therefore, the specialist urges farmers to devote such land to sod crops. In Alabama where these crops may be grown the year round, grazing largely eliminates the added labor of harvesting, storing, and drying forage for winter months.

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Kitchen Quickie

"Use a spatula for easy lifting of biscuits to a baking sheet," advises Miss Alice Jarman, noted Southern Cooking expert.

CHOOSE RIGHT FABRIC FOR PLEASANT SEWING

To show individuality, details of a garment to be made at home can be varied from the original pattern.

"However," warns Kathleen Thompson, API Extension clothing specialist, "the amount of time you have and sewing experience should guide you in your choice of both the materials and pattern."

For instance, she explains, sewing short cuts can be used easier on firmly woven, medium weight fabrics than on sheer, slippery rayons. Solid or small all-over designs are simpler to handle, need less detailed trimming, finishing, and perfect workmanship.

"Also," adds the specialist, "buy the right amount of material, not from a personal estimate, but from the chart on the back of the pattern. The chart gives you the yardage for the different width fabrics, sized, and styles."

VARIETY MEATS VERSUS COSTLY MUSCLE MEATS

Many homemakers use variety meats to help stretch the meat dollar because they are less expensive than muscle meats.

Explaining this statement, Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, says that when meat with bone is bought for roasts, broiling, or frying, a serving for each adult is usually one-half pound and four to six ounces for children, depending upon their ages.

"On the other hand," says the nutritionist,t "about one-half of these quantities is sufficient when boned roasts, cutlets, hamburgers, swiss or cube steaks, liver, tongue, heart, or kidneys are served."

Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

CHRISTIAN DEVOTION - ITS UPLIFTING POWER

"Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth". Matthew 6:10

Untold multitudes of people throughout Christendom are anxiously awaiting the answer to that prayer, and with inexpressible longing. It is one of six petitions that our Lord himself taught his disciples to voice with earnestness of heart before the throne of the Soverign God; and of the six thisone is paramount in our generation.

There are three areas within which the answer to that prayer should operate, namely; the heart of the individual suppliant, the corporate body of the Kingdom of God, and the mind and heart of the unbelieving world in its impact with the Christian movement. That is to say, the will of God will not be done on earth until the influence of the Gospel has, directly or indirectly, affected the behavior of all men everywhere.

There is no prospect for peace on this earth, or even decent behavior in our international melee so long as the will of God is disregarded. Prompted by boastful pride we are imagining that the human brain can make the grade without divine guidance; that the will of man need not be subordinate to the will of God. We are no wsuffering the consequences of having turned a deaf ear to the age-long warning, "Pride goeth before destruction, and haughty spirit before a fall."

"We have," says General Omar Bradley, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, "too many men of science; too few men of God. We have grasped the mystery of the atom and rejected the Sermon on the Mount. Man is stumbling blindly through a spiritual darknes while toying with the precarious secrets of life and death. The world has achieved brilliance without wisdom, power without conscience. Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants."

We had better get back to the Lard's prayer. Unless we do, this will be ourswan-song:

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp
of power,
All that beauty, all that wealth
e'er gave,
Alike await the inevitable hour;
The paths of glory lead but to
the grave."

Applying liquid wax to floors with an insect sprayer is more thorough, more economical, and less difficult than the usual method.

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson, former missionaries of Persia and India, who are now at Trussville, and Dr. Abdker Abdul Hangg and family of India were guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gould Thurs. Dr. Hangg has been studying in America for three years, and will sail for India October 29th where he will teach in a Christian school. Dr. and Mrs. Hangg were former students of Dr. and Mrs. Gould in India.

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rufus Brown. Mrs. Story presided at the meeting. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jack Story and Mrs. John Vardaman represented the Wilsonville S. C. S. at the T. K. Roberts Zone meeting in Columbiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stevenson and family and Miss Dottie Garrett visited relatives and friends on Sand Mountain.

Funeral services were held at Chapel Church Saturday afternoon for Mr. John Pearson. Mr. Pearson had made his home in and around Wilsonville all his life until recently when he moved to Birmingham. We offer sympathy to the family.

Misses Cleo and Ruth Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Crusoe Weldon of Talladega visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels and Mrs. Ola Taylor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barnes were a nephew and niece, Rev. and Mrs. B. R. Cottingham and their young son of Laurel, Miss., a brother, Mr. J. A. Barnes of Columbiana and an aunt, Miss Susie Barnes of Lawley, Ala. Rev. Cottingham brought inspiring messages at both morning and evening services of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee and daughter Nina of Columbiana visited in Wilsonville Sunday.

Dr. Marion Morgen, who now lives in Birmingham, was back for a visit Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Helms has returned to her work in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Campbell of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

Mrs. W. E. Riddle and Mrs. Frank Martin visited in Birmingham recently.

Mrs. Barney Nichols entertained witth a dinner party Thursday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Newton Pitts, Mrs. Robert Laird and Mrs. Douglas Laird.

Home from school this week end were Miss Betty Ann Vardaman and Edward Cunningham from Howard, Miss Barbara Edwards from Alabama College and William Frederick Miller from the University.

Miss Maggie Lou Garrett of Birmingham was home for the week end and brought with her a friend, Mis Barbara Smith.

HOMECOMING PLANS FOR UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

The Capstone campus is pointing towards October 25, Homecoming, as various student committees continue plans for the festivities.

Highlights of Homecoming will be the presentation of the Homecoming Queen between halves of the Tide-Mississippi State football game.

Parades, decorations and entertainment are other activities that will enliven the day.

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NUMBER OF BIRTHS REPORTED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The 17,701 births reported from the entire state between April and June, inclusive, included 103 reported from Shelby county. The announcement was made today by the State Department of Health, on the basis of provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. Both state and county figures refer to live births only, no stillbirths.

The announcement pointed out that the provisional reports might differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

MAIL ORDER CIGARETS

The State Revenue Department has been alerted for purchasers of cigarets mailed into Alabama to beat state tobacco tax laws.

B. B. Atkins, chief of the tobacco tax division of the State Revenue Department says a mail order firm is "flooding" the state with solicitations to purchase cigarets by mail.

Atkins warned that although the firm guaranteed not to reveal the name of a purchaser, a federal statute requires the seller of cigarets to report all sales to tobacco tax officials. He added that severe penalties could be imposed on violators.

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BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR IN COLUMBIANA

(Continued from Front Page)

R. C. McGhee.

Sunday School Officers:

Superintendent, Hugh Sims, Sr.; Asst. Superintendent, B. W. Carter; Secy., Myra Holcombe; Pianist, Barney Isbell; Chorister, Betty Rush.

Teachers:

Men's Bible Class, O. G. Dexter; Philathia Class, Mrs. Ed Garrett; Young Men's Class, Leonard Rogers; Fidieles Class, Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Young People's Department:

Boy's Class, Roy Mann; Girl's Class, Maggie Powell.

Intermediate Department:

Girls Class (15-16), Mrs. D. H. Bentley; Girls (13-14), Mrs. Bob Holliman; Boys Class, B. W. Carter.

Junior Department:

Girls Class (11-12), Miss Irene Bishop; Girls Class (9-10), Mrs. Victor Milstead; Boys Class, Ross B. Mullins.

Primary Department:

Supt., Murrel Mullins; Teachers Mrs. Luther Curlee, Margaret McGhee, Catherine Davis.

Beginners Department:

Supt., Mrs. Johnnie Wood; Teachers, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Nursery Department, Mrs. Roy Mann, Mrs. Marie Germany, Mrs. Edwin Decker, Mrs. T. C. Rush, Jr.

A TYPOGRAPICAL MIX-UP

Irrepressible Jep Greer calls our attention to this "oldie".... Always a laugh-provoker!

Just before press time, an employee spilled some type concerning two stories, one a story about a public sale, the other a wedding. The editor asked the printer to pick up the type and to reproof it before placing it in the page form to be printed. The printer obliged, but did not proof the story before placing it in the page form.

The editor therefore didn't know of the mixup until an angry preacher and the bride's parents appeared in the office in a very stormy mood.

The article, as it appeared in the paper, read:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed at public auction at my barn one mile east, a beautiful cluster of roses on her shoulder and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about 70 guests including two milk cows and six mules and one buggy.

"The Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of grass rope and the bridal couple left on the International Harvester gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers.

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To meet the demand of customers interested in the installation of any Gas fired units, we have stocked our warehouse with Pipe, Fittings and Valves to offer immediate service.

Our display of Floor Furnaces, Conversion Burners, Space Heaters, Unit Heaters and many other appliances will be with the FARM & HOME HARDWARE COMPANY.

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS
Mildred White Wallace

A CHALLENGING CALL TO DEMOCRACY

The government of a nation itself is usually a reflex of the people who compose it. The people of the United States deliberately and wisely framed their Government with the view of remaining masters of it, and not being mastered by it. All free governments are party governed. It is necessary to have different party affiliations.

We have the highest regard and respect for Republicans who believe in their Party, vote for and support their party. This is as it should be. We have heard few republicans threaten to forsake their Party.

We regret the fact that a division in Democratic ranks is threatened. We sincerely hope we are unduly alarmed over the rumors of some of our Democrats throwing their support to the Republican Party. But we sound a challenging clarion call to every Democrat in Shelby county, urging them to stand by our colors! Be steadfast and true to the greatest government the world has ever known.

Its deterioration or failure rests with the individuals who comprise the Democratic Party. A house divided against itself cannot stand. The very inherent right the people have to establish the Democratic Party presupposes the duty of every individual member to support the Party. Our country faces the greatest crisis in her history. Remember—

"Each petty hand
Can steer a ship becalmed; but he that will
Govern and carry her to her ends, must know
His tides, his currents, how to shift his sails;
What she will bear in foul, what in fair weather:
Where her springs are, her leaks, and how to stop them;
What strands, what shelves, what rocks do threaten her".

Therefore, we urge you to aggressively and whole heartedly support and uphold the men chosen to carry the colors of the Democratic Party to victory on November 4, 1952.

AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4

There are two proposed amendments to the state Constitution which hold state wide interest. Number 1 affects the diversion of road funds to other agencies, which, according to those supposed to be "in-the-know" state, since 1927, there has dribbled out of the road development fund, 23 million dollars. In 1951 alone we lost more than $2,600,000. Those sponsoring the adoption of this amendment, which would prohibit any diversion of these funds for any other purpose, other than road development, cite the above fact of 23 million dollars loss to this cause, which would have been sufficient to build four first class highways criss-crossing Alabama from east to west or two running from North to South.

The proposed amendment would require that all revenue from the 6 cents a gallon state gasoline tax and from license tags, be spent solely on highway improvements.

Twenty-one other states already have approved such amendments. Since good roads are the essential foundation for permanent development in Alabama it seems to this writer, that this amendment should certainly be approved by the electorate on November 4, 1952.

The third and fourth amendments on which popular approval or disapproval will be expressed on November 4, concern only Blount and Fayette counties and, their future industrial plan for development.

SUPREME COURT SETTLES BALLOT CONTROVERSY

The State Supreme Court has ruled that citizens of Alabama must have paid their poll tax by last February 1st, in order to cast a vote in the General Election on November 4, 1952.

The decision simply means that citizens paying their poll taxes since that time, cannot vote in the coming presidential election.

FARM BUREA SETS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WEEK

H. A. Pauly, President of the County organization announces this week that Shelby County will not hold their Membership Drive the week of October 20-25 due to extreme urgency of farm work going on at this particularly time, but will be held two weeks later on NOVEMBER 3-8th. Members have already been notified to mail their dues in, so that this much of the weeks work for solicitors will be spent on new members, and other follow up work. Dues can be mailed to H. A. Pauly, President or W. Royce Morris, Sec.-Treas., Columbiana.

Pipe Line On Its Way To Columbiana

This week the workmen laying the pipe line for gas for Columbiana consumers have completed approximately 2000 feet, and I am reliably informed that it is highly probable that gas will be available by January 1st, to those having signed up for this utility.

Those wanting gas in their home or business house, should see Mrs. Ozley, Town Clerk and check up on dead line for this free service offered of piping the line to your baseboard.

Demonstration Club Chorus Meets

Shelby County Home Demonstration Club Chorus held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at The First Methodist Church in Columbiana. Plans were made to meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month at 7:00 P. M. The Chorus plans to sing at the Home Demonstration Achievement Day Program at Spring Creek Church November 13th. The next meeting of the chorus will be Thursday, October 23, at the Columbiana Methodist Church.

Present at the organization meeting were: Mrs. H. C. Baker, Mrs. Pearl Onderdonk, Mrs. J. M. Sorrell, Calera; Mrs. L. T. Bozeman, Columbiana; Mrs. J. P. Woods, South Calera; Mrs. George Lucas and Mrs. O. B. Clark, West Calera.

JAMES E. PERRY ON USS SIRAGO

The guppy snorkel submarine USS Sirago scored the highest standards in the squadron during Battle Efficiency competition.

Serving aboard the Sirago is James E. Perry, engineman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crid M. Perry of Route 1, Columbiana, and husband of the former Edith R. Bradley of Tarbora, N. C.

Election Officers

For General Election To Be Held Tuesday, November 4, 1952

Beat 1, Box 1, Managers, Hugh Sims, E. M. Young, W. Y. Johnson; Clerks, Ross B. Mullins, John Green; Returning Officer, C. H. Fore.

Beat 1, Box 2, Managers, A. B. Bristow, Cecil Davis, L. B. Crawford; Clerks, Huett Curlee, James Pate; Returning Officer, Felix Brasher.

Beat 1, Box 3, Managers, P. B. Shaw, C. H. Edwards, A. R. Looney; Clerks, Myrtle Miles, Coy Stone; Returning Officer, W. B. White, Jr.

Beat 2, Managers, W. L. Gilliland, Alex Etress, E. R. Sharbutt; Clerks, James Etress, H. A. Rylant; Returning Officer, E. S. Pearson.

Beat 3, Managers, M. W. Jacks, R. E. Bowdon, Sr., Leon Cook; Clerks, Grady Stancil, Minnie Mae Hokanson; Returning Officer, W. C. Collum.

Beat 4, Box 1, Managers, Herman Stone, Mrs. M. L. Orr, Sr., George Kendrick; Mrs. Lucille Reid, Mrs. Willadean Eddings; Returning Officer, George Harrison.

Beat 4, Box 2, Managers, O. T. Gay, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, William Allan; Clerks, Edith Gregory, George M. Edwards; Returning Officer, Joe Rainey.

Beat 4, Box 3, Managers, Walker Anderson, A. L. Little, Burton Lucas; Clerks, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. Lucy Bailey; Returning Officer, Joe Clark.

Beat 5, Managers, Martha Wadell, Lorene Lawley, Erman Peel; Clerks, Jesse Lou Lambert, Mrs. Tincey Peel; Returning Officer, Claude Lambert.

Beat 6, Managers, John Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Henry King; Clerks, Mrs. Voncile Sides, George Hines; Returning Officer Tom Fore.

Beat 7, Box 1, Managers, C. H. Fulton, Arthur Payne, Jim E. Naish; Clerks, Laura Mack Fulton, C. V. Moore; Returning Officer, Wilson Durden.

Beat 7, Box 2, Managers, Raymond Smith, E. C. Wooten, Truett Farriss; Clerks, A. R. Busby, Gray Jones; Returning Officer, C. H. Harris.

Beat 8, Managers, Lloyd Blackerby, Hosea Holcombe, Cecil Kendrick; Clerks, Mrs. Charles Holcombe, Spright Williamson; Returning Officer, Lawson Blackerby.

Beat 9, Box 1, Managers, C. C. Cross, Neal Crumpton, W. F. Robertson; Clerks, Ivegine Templin, J. C. Farr; Returning Officer, O. F. Lokey.

Beat 9, Box 2, Sam Stinson, Andrew Johnson, Hugh McDanal; Clerks, Leon Lyons, J. I. Stone; Returning Officer, Elvis Nolen.

Beat 10, Box 1, Managers, Dave Reynolds, J. W. Donahoo, Adam Wyatt; Clerks, Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Will Tate; Returning Officer, J. S. Newman.

Beat 10, Box 2, Managers, John Hinds, John Edwards, Floyd Green; Clerks, B. D. Guy, Monroe Snyder; Returning Officer, Knox Rayfield.

Beat 11, Managers, Henry Ray, Frank Walton, J. W. Moore; Clerks, Mrs. Nelson Archer, E. R. Elliott; Returning Officer, L. B. Green.

Beat 12, Managers, Morgan Denson, N. L. Cross, Tom McGuire; Clerks, H. M. Winslett, James McGuire; Returning Officer, Lee Street.

Beat 13, Managers, Paul Lacey, J. P. Lee, B. Sheets; Clerks, Ernest McLaughlin, Mrs. Ernest McLaughlin; Returning Officer, Robert Smith.

Beat 14, Managers, Mrs. S. C. Perry, Ray Kile, J. W. Watson; Clerks, Myrtle Stracner, Irvin Brasher; Returning Officer, H. J. Kile.

Beat 15, Managers, Thornton Anderson, Mrs. Ray Bruner, Will Fancher; Clerks, Millie B. Spradley, Roy Champion; Returning Officer, R. J. Bruner.

Beat 16, Managers, C. P. Davis, J. M. Lowe, Powell Darnell; Clerks, B. C. Harris, James Sharbutt; Returning Officer, Jimmie Gorman.

Beat 17, Managers, Mason Cumberland, Austin Hines, George King; Clerks, R. E. Lee, Flemming Martin; Returning Officer, Joe King.

Beat 18, Managers, Ed Holliday, Mrs. Vera Whiteside, Earl Bowden; Clerks, Jeanett Parker, Casey Bowden; Returning Officer, H. A. Todhunter.

Beat 19, Managers, Frank Oglesby, Ed York, Mrs. Lexie Kendrick; Clerks, John A. Snow, Mrs. Willie Frost; Returning Officer, Clay Lucas.

Beat 20, Managers, Pat Terrell, E. M. Mullins, Lee Jarvis; Clerks, R. W. Lawley, Frank Pickett; Returning Officer, J. L. Ginright.

Beat 21, Managers, U. S. Eddings, Melvin Douglas, Walter Frost; Clerks, Millard Douglas, Scott Johnson; Returning Officer, B. E. Lee.

ABSENTEES: Managers, Harold Harlin, W. H. Chapman, J. A. Jackson; Clerks, Sara Nell Ozley, Cecil Wilkerson; Returning Officer, Frank Lyon.

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE,
Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, OCT. 23 and 24, John Wayne in "Big Jim McLain".

Saturday, OCT. 25, Tim Holt in "Target".

Sunday and Monday, OCT. 26 and 27,—Check Theatre.

Tuesday and Wednesday, OCT. 28 and 29, "Story Of Robin Hood", with Richard Todd.

Scene Of Home Coming October 24

Shown above is the Shelby County High School, Columbiana, which will be the scene of a gala home coming and alumni banquet Thursday evening, October 24. All graduates are urged to attend.

See
S. C. H. S.
vs
West Blocton
S. C. H. S. Field
Friday Night 7:30

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TEAMS

S. C. H. S. vs West Blocton at Columbiana
Montevallo vs Verbena at Montevallo
Calera vs Isabella at Isabella
Thompson vs John Carroll at Siluria
Vincent vs Goodwater at Goodwater
Last weeks results:
Montevallo 26—S. C. H. S. 6
Siluria 64—Calera 0

MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS STRIKES 3RD CHILD IN CALERA FAMILY

A strange malady struck the third time at a Calera carpenter's children last night, threatening to take its second victim in three weeks.

The 12-year-old daughter of Allie Cost was rushed to Children's Hospital in Birmingham Tuesday night in critical condition.

The father said the child, Barbara, had the same symptoms that took the lives of a 3-year-old son three weeks ago and a 6-weeks-old child about six years ago.

NAVY VETERAN WINS 'BAMA SCHOLARSHIP

Thomas Keener Roberts of Columbiana was awarded a scholarship to the University of Alabama Tuesday night by the Birmingham chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants.

Mr. Roberts, a veteran of four years in the Navy(now is enrolled in the graduate school of Commerce at the University. He expects to win the degree of Master of Science in accounting next year.

B. B. CURRY TO SPEAK AT SUMMER HILL

The Shelby Baptist Association Missionary, Mr. B. B. Curry, will speak at the Summer Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, October 26, 1952, at 11:00 A. M. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. We urge everyone interested in re-organizing our Sunday School to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

—J. P. Bierley

ANNUAL SINGING AT BLUE SPRINGS

The annual all day singing will be held at Blue Springs on the 4th Sunday, October 26. We have a real treat for the people for the Key Masters Quartet from Birmingham will be there and many other famous singers and directors such as Martha Carson, Mr. Culverson and John Dye.

Bring a well filled basket of lunch and enjoy the singing with us.

GOVERNOR AIDS VETERANS

Gov. Gordon Persons has named a State Steering Committee to work with similar county groups in Alabama to assist veterans returning from active duty to make readjustments from military to civilian life.

Director C. C. Horton, of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, said, "Our plan is to organize a small counseling committee of successful business men in each of the counties who will agree to advise with these veterans as they enter upon their training or educational courses."

Named to the state group by the governor were: Horton, W. J. Terry, Montgomery, State Superintendent of Education; Harley A. Smith, Montgomery, Regional Manager, Veterans Administration, Dr. Hubert Searcy, President, Huntingdon College, Montgomery; Ralph Burns, Director, State Department of Labor; Joe L. Coleman, Director, State Department of Industrial Relations; Burns Bennett, Director, State Department of Publicity and Information.

DR LUND SPEAKS TO THOMPSON HIGH PTA

Dr. Lund, President of Alabama College addressed the Thompson P. T. A. at the regular meeting on Monday evening, October 20, in the school auditorium. Dr. Lund's subject was "Education For Useful Living."

LEGION POST PRESENTS GIFT TO SCHOOL

The Columbiana Post of the American Legion recently presented to the student body of the Shelby County High School a beautifully framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. Hugh Sims, Jr., President of the student body accepted the gift on behalf of the students. David M. Vess, Director of Americanism for the Alabama Department of the American Legion addressed the student body and presented the document.

On Tuesday night former Department Commander George Huddleston, a Birmingham attorney, met with the members of the Columbiana Post and made an inspiring talk in which he discussed the reasons why veterans should consider joining the Legion.

The Legion Post in Shelby county has gotten off to a good start for the 1952-53 year. Montevallo leads the Posts of the county with 127 members. The Siluria Post is second with 68 members; Columbiana Post has 40 members and Wilsonville has 7 members thus far.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS IN ALABAMA

State Industrial Relations Director Joe L. Coleman says that for the third straight month the number of persons making claims for unemployment compensation in Alabama has dropped.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

SHELBY COUNTY HAS 46 STUDENTS IN ALABAMA COLLEGE

Forty-six students from Shelby county are enrolled in Alabama College this session, as a part of the largest enrollment the college has ever had. Their names are: Martha Allen, Mary Allen, Hattie Lee Black, Elizabeth Cox, Juliette Davis, Louise Bristow, Sarah Head, Josephine Heflin, Marion Jones-Williams, Minnie Peebles Johnson, Lottie Kroell, Patty Kroell, Frances Lewis, Mary Nell Lewis, Alice Lyman, Lessie Mae McConatha, Mary McConaughy, Fay Woolley, Louise Watson of Montevallo;

Dorothoy Baer, Margaret Blake, Annie Fern Burton, Esther Curtis, Irene Edwards, Ada Holcombe, Calera; Tony Christian, Evelyn Ellis, Inez Jordan, Catherine and Dorothy Parker, Columbiana; Lillian Ambrose, Rosalie Houston, Mary Sanders, Wilton; Elizabeth Smith, Iris Spearman, Elizabeth Weldon of Wilsonville; Kathleen Allen, Helena; Roxie Dollar, Aldrich; Lunice Farley, Underwood; Emily Hardy, Newala; Alice Harris, Vincent; Daisy Killian, Straven; and Lessie Vardaman, Shelby.

DOUBLE WEDDING IN SHELBY

The wedding of Miss Mildred Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrix of Shelby and Ralph Emerson Macon was solemnized at the Methodist Church on October 11. Dr. W. R. Hendrix of Birmingham, who twenty-eight years ago had read the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hendrix, performed the ceremony.

Just as Dr. Hendrix had spoken the last words of the ceremony, and the bridal party turned to leave the church, Miss Leslie Polk left her placed at the piano and was joined at the altar by J. G. Hendrix Jr., and Dr. Hendrix performed a second wedding ceremony, which came as a complete surprise even to the bridal party.

Following the weddings, a beautiful reception was held at the Hendrix home in Shelby.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. J. L. Stone and her son Emmett Stone and Hugh M. Stone of Houston, Texas,, and Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville, spent a day last week with the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.

Miss Marie Cater of Harpersville is attending business college in Birmingham.

The following students from Harpersville in the high grades are attending school in Vincent: Hattie Tate, Jackie Tolbert, Kate Smith, Sarah Bird, Gladys Bird, Woodrow Elliott and Earl Baker.

Clarence Kidd had a good mule to die in Harpersville last week.

Eugene Adams has enrolled 21 members in his Young People's Bible Class in Chelsea.

Milton Bird has been transferred to the Newala School where he taught for the past two years.

Misses Catherine Parker and Miss Dorothy Parker who are attending Alabama College spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Parker.

Mrs. J. T. Vansant of Wilsonville, who was, before her marriage, Miss Ella Nivens, of Chelsea, died at her home September 9, of paralysis of the throat.

L. H. Ellis and children spent Sunday in Talladega with Mrs. L. H. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Looney are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Frank Denson and son, Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Lawrence of Calera went to Birmingham Wednesday to see Col. Linbergh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Taylor of North Carolina and Scott Taylor were week end guests of their parents in Wilsonville.

Alumni Banquet To Be Brilliant Event At SCHS

Beginning with a colorful parade featuring floats, led by that snappy stepping Band from the High School, next Friday, Oct. 24, will be recorded as a "red letter day" for studednts, and former students of Shelby High School as they come together to honor their Alma Mater.

The banquet arrangements are in charge of Miss Saranel Lightsey and Mrs. Zera Walton, which assures perfection in every detail with a delectable menu.

Representative Karl C. Harrison will act as Master of Ceremonies and will be presented by president of the alumni association Homer J. Walton. The invocation will be spoken by Superintendent of Education, Woodrow Elliott, and the guest speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. W. Letson, Superintendent of the Bessemer Schools, who is a member of the Class of 1928.

Principal Leonard Rogers will have the honor of crowning lovely Annette Thompson as Shelby High Queen for '52 and her sponsors include Mary Fancher and Robbie Lee Kendrick. Mary Lynn Rogers is Flower Bearer and Kenny Skelton, the Crown Bearer.

Guests of honor include members of the Board of Education; Board of Trustees; Athletic Board and members of the High School and City School faculties.

Over one hundred former students have accepted the invitation to be present according to our last tabulation with Jack Atchison, Secretary.

Sheriff's Term To Be Decided In Election

On November 4th, voters will mark their ballots for or against an amendment which, if it passes, will automatically tack two years on the terms of sheriffs now in office.

If the people approve this amendment, sheriffs in the 67 counties of Alabama will not have to run for re-election until 1956. The terms would end in January 1957.

The pattern of six years follows that of tax collectors and tax assessors whose terms were extended two years prior to their last election.

It is reported to the writer that most of the sheriffs in Alabama are actively campaigning for the passage of the amendment.

There is however, some opposition to this amendment.

Those opposing the amendment point out the fact that only one other state in the United States has both a six year term for sheriffs and an unlimited tenure of office. That state is Massachusetts, which has only 14 sheriffs. Twenty one states, including Alabama, have four year terms for sheriffs and allow the sheriffs to succeed themselves as long as the people approve of their administration. Other states vary.

In Alabama, other officials holding six year terms include: Probate Judges, Circuit Judges, Tax Collectors, Tax Assessors, Circuit Clerks and County officials holding four year terms include Circuit Solicitors, County Commissioners, and county Treasuerers.

In all cases tenure is limited only by the electorate.

4-H Officers And Leaders To Meet

4-H Club officers, Teacher Sponsors and Adult Leaders will meet in Columbiana Saturday, October 25. The meeting will begin at 9:30 at the High School Auditorium.

School and Highway Safety will be emphasized. Council officers will be elected. Dates will be set for the Annual 4-H Rally, Leaders Banquet, and other County wide Activities. Plans will be made for observing 4-H Achievement Day on November 8. November and December demonstrations will also be given.

All Council Officers, Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretary-Treasurers, Reporters and Song Leaders, Teacher Sponsors and Adult Leaders should be present.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Will Morgan became an Indian killer after seeing two women in his life, Ann Randall and Mary Belden, both fall into their clutches. He became known as "Silent Death", slipping into their camps at night to kill and plunder. But the government puts an agent on his trail because he has violated peace treaties by killing Indians. To escape, he joins army as a scout and takes mission as spy into Indian villages where he impersonates a chief. He finds out that Mary is prisoner of White Panther, man he impersonates. The Indians try to trick him by putting white woman in his tent, but he refuses the bait, goes to British fort.

CHAPTER XVII

Captain Prentiss, the adjutant, stepped to a rear door as Turkey Foot nodded approval. "Sir Clarence," he called, "would you care to meet the chiefs? They have come to discuss the matter of the American forts."

A tall Englishman emerged from an inner room, his immaculate attire and perfectly powdered wig incongruous in such surroundings. He greeted each Indian with a word and a handclasp, looking with special interest at White Panther. Morgan gave him a grip which he expected would make the dandy wince but to his surprise found that the man had a hand of iron. The grip was returned and the trader smiled thinly, the little crinkles at the corners of his eyes giving Will an impression of vague familiarity.

Turkey Foot went into a long story of the wrongs of the Indian and Will listened absently, certain that he ought to know the company agent and swore that the man was studying him with frank curiosity.

British Company Agent Is an Old-Time Friend

Presently Major Cameron found an opportunity to break in on the long harangue. "My brothers know that the great King is always willing to help his red children. Powder will be yours for the taking. Our young men will help in the fighting although they must go dressed as Indians and not in the red coats of the King. We have few guns to spare now but by summer there will be many for our brothers. Is it enough?"

Turkey Foot nodded affirmatively and the conference came to an abrupt end. Suddenly the tall trader spoke as the chiefs started toward the door. "White Panther, haven't I seen you somewhere before?"

Again that little crinkle appeared in the corners of his eyes and suddenly Will knew him. Sir Clarence Brisbane—Tilly! The mysterious Englishman who had left his life as a trapper to go home and take over a title—and a business. For a moment the thought silenced him but Captain Prentiss spoke quickly.

"White Panther does not usually care to converse in English. Shall I translate for you?"

Will congratulated himself that he had remained silent. This White Panther was an odd one, that was certain. Brisbane shrugged. "Never mind, Captain," he murmured. "It's a mere matter of a resemblance which I recall hearing about before. The chief would not be interested."

Will moved toward the door, carrying his rifle with careless readiness. Then two things happened at once. He saw the familiar rotund form of Tobe Ansley outside the door—and Brisbane spoke again, this time in the Miami tongue.

"White Panther," he said in a strange voice. "Do you not fear to depend upon a rifle which carries a flaw in its stock?"

The significance of the question was unmistakable. Will remembered the evening of the domino game. Kirby had mentioned that check in the gunstock and there had been some discussion of how serious a weakness it might be.

Will chose to ignore Ansley before this greater threat. He turned as though to reply, swinging the rifle so that it partly covered Brisbane without apparent design. "White Panther knows no fear," he replied calmly. "Even with the flaw the rifle is ready to answer all threats."

Brisbane's face was a study, the threat obvious to him although no one else seemed to understand. What he might have done in the emergency fell into the field of pure speculation for an awed exclamation came from the doorway, taking the choice away from him. Tobe Ansley, eyes as big as grapeshot, whispered hoarsely, "Gawd! Ain't he the spittin' image o' Will Morgan!"

Brisbane smiled slowly after a single glance at the door. He could no more risk Ansley's recognition than could Morgan. "I imagine your confidence is well placed," he said slowly. "Those Pennsylvania-made Jaeger copies have many good points, in this case just five points—if I recall correctly."

The British officers were staring but Will understood the reference. Still he could not be certain that Brisbane would remain silent; this might be an attempt to trap him into admitting his identity. "I am satisfied," he said simply and headed out.

There was still the gaping Ansley to pass but Will paid no attention to the traitor.

It was well after nightfall when the quartet returned to Turkey Foot's village. Since their report was to be given to the council on the morrow there was no need to arouse the camp and the emissaries went directly to their huts. Not until he was inside did Will recall the unwanted companion who would probably give the alarm should he try to slip away during the night.

She was awake, apparently waiting, for as he entered the lodge she spoke quickly—in English. "White Panther? It is you?"

"Yes. What do you want?"

She came to him, her voice low but intense as she asked, "You're not the real White Panther, are you?"

"What . . . why do you ask?"

"So you're not. I knew it!" There was a sharpness in her voice now which contrasted with her previous dull tones, a quick note of eagerness which seemed vaguely familiar. "You're suspected. Bear Nose's squaw taunted me today because I had been sent to the lodge of one who would soon be sport for the torturers. Bear Nose awaits only word from the Miamis to prove that you're a spy. He expects a runner early tomorrow and he wants to expose you before the council. You must get out of here right away!"

Running lightly in the mile-consuming dog trot of the Indian courier, he passed their hiding place.

He regarded her intently, trying to decide whether or not it was an act. "Suppose Bear Nose is wrong," he suggested. "Suppose I am White Panther. What will happen to you for talking like this?"

"But you're not White Panther! Don't argue; get away!"

Two Figures Flee Into the Darkness

"And what will it mean for you when they find me gone?" He knew the answer as well as she did but he wanted to know how she felt about it.

She hesitated only momentarily. "Will you take me with you? I can run as fast as the braves. Often I have to run faster to get away from them. You can kill me if I delay you."

The quiet desperation in her tone brought him to a decision. "All right. Get ready."

"I'm ready now. I've been hoping. I even have food."

"Good. You know the village; lead the way until we're clear of town. If they don't miss us until morning we'll have a thin chance to keep our scalps."

She nodded and faded shadowlike through the skin flap that was the doorway of the lodge. For some anxious moments the raider who had invaded numberless Indian camps was hard pressed to match her silent swiftness. Twice they had to freeze into shadows as village curs came barking but each time the girl managed to quiet the dogs before there was any alarm.

Finally nothing stood between them and the forest but a lone sentinel at the stockade gate. They conferred in whispers and then Will began a wide circle which would bring him behind the guard. It took more time than he liked to think about but eventually he was in position not ten feet from the Indian's greasy back. Almost at once the girl came around the corner of a hut, walking erect without any attempt at concealment. The warrior grunted but made no open challenge.

She began to speak rapidly to him, keeping his attention while Will poised himself. After that the swift action was something which might have come out of an earlier day in Morgan's life. It was all over in an instant, the warrior having uttered no sound.

As they slowed to a walk after one of their short runs Will asked, "Getting tired?"

"A little," she admitted. "But don't worry about it. I'm good for a few miles yet."

"Wish I could say the same," he retorted. "A night's run on top of a hard day isn't exactly restful."

She made no reply and they paced off another mile in silence, coming to a ford where the trail crossed a branch. "First stop," Will announced. "Watch out; it might be deep."

He started into the stream as though intending to cross but instead turned directly upstream to where a small bushy island divided the creek. Avoiding the reeds he floundered through a neck-deep pool to where he could enter the bushes without leaving betraying marks. The girl had to swim as she reached the deep water but she held her bundle high and came on, close behind him as he crawled to firm ground.

"This'll do," he grunted wearily. "We can watch the ford from here. I don't think they'll be able to do much tracking, especially if a few parties move along the trail before the alarm gets out."

She shook herself like a puppy. "That water was pretty cold. Too bad we can't have a fire."

"Can't be helped. The bath won't hurt us. What do we have to eat?"

She opened the rawhide packet she had carried all night. "Meat and corn," she replied. "Better eat plenty now. We don't want to start again on empty stomachs—or overfull ones."

He chuckled at the advice. "You know a few things, don't you? Where did you come from before the Indians got you?"

She smiled a bit ruefully. "Have I changed so much . . ." she asked, "or did you really ignore me as much as you pretended?"

Identity of Companion Is Shock to Morgan

He stared at her in astonishment for a moment. Then his eyes widened as he exclaimed, "Lord! Can you be Ann Randall?"

She nodded, her smile almost fearful. "Have I changed?" she insisted.

She looked away in some embarrassment. "When I was captured," she told him, "I was taken to the wigwam of an old warrior who seemed intrigued by my yellow hair. At first I was treated quite well. Then a couple of younger braves began to eye me pretty sharply. I'd heard that Indians were very superstitious about crazy people so I pretended to lose my mind. I became as you see me, unwashed, slovenly and completely irresponsible. It worked."

Will gave her an understanding smile.

Ann seemed to have no trouble in matching the stiff pace he set. Twice in the late afternoon they had to take to the brush to avoid small groups of savages but there was nothing to indicate that alarms had been given. Nightfall brought them to a tributary flowing into the Maumee from the south and Will motioned toward it. "We'll cut south here," he said. "It'll allow us to skirt the towns at the Auglaize forks. We've got to do it but it'll be hard travel."

"Suits me," she agreed. "How would it be to follow this creek until dark, then rest 'til moonrise? We'll make better progress that way."

He grinned in appreciation. "Fifty miles since last night and you can still think!"

Her smile of pleasure faded as running footsteps sounded on the trail behind them. They moved silently into the brush just as a warrior trotted into view. Running lightly in the mile-consuming dog trot of the Indian courier he passed their hiding place and crossed the stream, disappearing along the trail to the Miami towns.

"Now it comes!" Will muttered. "They're relaying the word along from one Miami party to another. We'll have both tribes after us by morning."

They forced their way through the thickets, making slow progress as the light faded. Will was tiring as the exertion and lack of sleep began to tell on him but his pride would not let him show it while the girl kept up the pace. Finally, as darkness made their passage all but impossible, he called a halt.

"Enough for now," he grunted wearily. "See if you can find a place where the briars are not so thick."

Between them they managed to clear out a spot big enough to lie on and almost before they hit the ground both were sound asleep. Will opened his eyes some time later to find Ann had huddled close against him as the night chill came on. She was sleeping in complete exhaustion and although the moon was now gleaming through the treetops he made no move to wake her. Sleepily he told himself that another hour of rest would be well spent, then he was asleep again.

They took to the brush, blindly now, knowing only that they must continue toward the southwest in hopes of striking the Maumee again above the Indian towns. There they would have a chance of being picked up by one of Wayne's patrols—if a war party did not run across them first.

Shortly after daybreak they rested again and ate another snack of cold meat. The girl seemed to be going lame in her right foot. Despite her efforts to hide it Will had caught her limping painfully when he looked back. He said nothing about it until they had finished their meagre meal, then he asked, "What's wrong with the foot?"

"Nothing."

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Milton Bird

Lt. Joe M. Young
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Dear Joe:

I started this letter two weeks ago. But a cold that settled in the back of my neck floored it for the long count. When a guy gets my age all those little itis folks start hammering on his bones and tissues. Mr. and Mrs. Arthritis and all their kinfolks. And they've got more kin than the poor have. Some day I'll get up without a new pain somewhere and you'll hear shouting over there.

But The Old Street has been busy making news for you guys. They went in to wake Aunt Dora Harkins one morning last week. But she had gone, during the night, out of reach of their words. Aunt Dora was a great friend of mine. All along the avenues of my life were little clusters of flowers she had planted there. They come back today like an old perfume. They will come back tomorrow. To remind me how nice it was to have had Aunt Dora for my friend.

The black-eyed susans have covered the hillsides here now. They are like clouds of golddust in the late afternoon sun. Then today I got an armful for my window. Pretty soft-voiced Sherry Tillery brought them. I treated her to ice cream and she tossed in a million-dollar smile for boot. The flowers will die in a day or so, and the ice cream was gone in a few moments. But all day I saw a pretty face on my money orders, and little echoes of soft words are still sounding in the office.

That swell guy on the corner, Neal Stinson, is home from the hospital. He has been seriously ill, but is on the high road now. A guy like me sho misses a guy like Neal along Main. We prop our happiness up with other guys and gals, and when a prop is missing things don't go right.

I added another birthday to my list this week. The best thing about a birthday is that the very folks you hope will remember always do. Maybe I ought to quit having 'em. Time is such a hot-rod addict. But a guy travels this way just once, and all the little things that make for happiness are worth whatever they cost.

Alvin Stinson has been in the hospital in the big town. Frances was lost for days and showed it in her eyes. Then today she came in to get Dick to go with her after him. Her eyes were bright and dancing. That pretty lady didn't like it at all, having her man in that hospital.

Baker Elliott is at Brookley Air Force Base in Mobile. Baker doesn't go in for letter writing in a big way. Wilma had waited days for a letter and was getting a little perturbed. Then it came, along with a money order. Woodrow carried it home and everything seemed on the up and up. Even Mary Wilson, her bright eyes beaming, was anxious to hear the news. So Wilma read it aloud: "Dear Mom.... Everything is about as usual.... Baker."

Sarah Foster came in to see me today. Sarah and I get along like two peas in a pod. I think she's as pretty as an elm tree in October, and she depends on me to help on hurrying up a bow and arrow that's been a mighty long time coming. Joe is in the army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and we were talking about that today. Joe is so tall we were a little worried about what job he would get. She wrinkled up her pretty face trying to figure it out. Then she laughed. "Oh, I know," she chirped, "they'll give Joe a job hanging pictures."

But I've lost one of my very nicest friends. Not entirely, but out of the P. O. Jean Samons has gone to the big town to make a nurse. I met Jean six years ago She came in to buy a money order. She was about eleven then and so pretty she made my eyes hurt. She gave me her thoughts in such a quiet manner that I reached out to catch them before they got knocked all out of shape by the iron bars in the window. I'm glad now I put off that smart alex appendix in 1918. It'll be fun chasing her soft words up and down that spotless white bed, and catching them before they bang against the wall.

This is the end of my paper, Joe. I see your folks every day. They're fine. In a lot more ways than one, in my book.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR NOVEMBER 4

We reprint the entire Democratic Ticket on which you will vote in the General Election November 4. Clip it for future reference.

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For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 2	( ) ROBERT B. HARWOOD
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3	( ) ANNIE LOLA PRICE
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Mrs. W. C. McQueen

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proctor and children, Susan, Sally Bell and baby; Mrs. O. F. Bell and children Sonny, Butch, Sandra and baby; Miss Jean McGill, sister of Mrs. Ora Bell were week guests of Mrs. Ora Bell.

Othea (Dick) Bell was very thrilled and surprised when he read his letter from San Francisco, California Sunday, that he was advanced from SKSN (Seaman Storekeeper) to SK3 (Storekeeper, third class). Dick is home on leave and is serving with the U. S. Navy in Sonoma, California. Glad to have Dick home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beard visited Mrs. MinnieMoore who is sick. Wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Sellers visited out of town Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Goolsby of Brookside spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goolsby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glover visited their son Sidney at the Crippled Children's hospital, who is a victim of polio. Hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atchison visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hand and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hand was guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mayo and Mrs. C. W. McQueen and children spent Sunday in Gardendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hand.

Melvin Pollard is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Davis and family.

Children, grand children, and great grand children, visited Mrs. Amanda Hand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Roper and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carlee of Siluria Saturday night.

Mt. Era Home Demonstration Club will have a cake walk and rifle off a cake next Saturday night at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hand. A good time for all, old and young invited.

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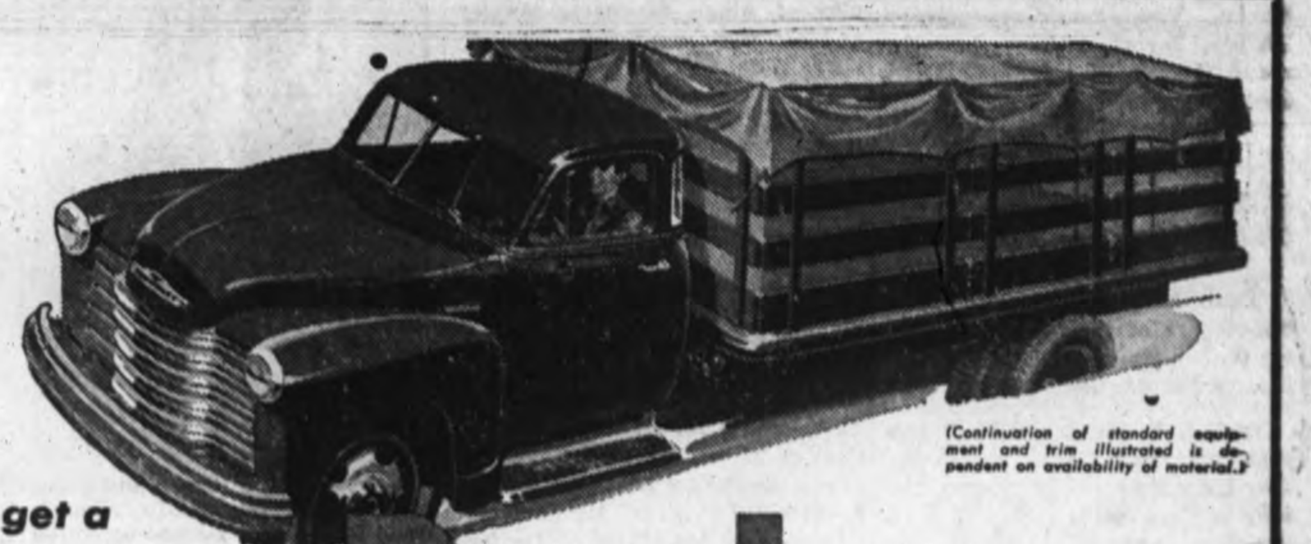

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VINCENT HIGH 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club meeting of Vincent High School was called to order for our first meeting by our president, Joyce King, on Wednesday October 8, 1952.

We elected our officers for the year of 52 and 53. They are as follows:

Joyce King, President; Sara Green, Vice President; Wanna Hamm, Reporter; Annie Lou Edward, Peggy Wheat, Song Leaders; Reporter, Jewell Abbott.

—Reporter

REPLACEMENT HEIFERS RAISED ON THE FARM

Most Alabama dairymen know the future of their herds depends on the supply of replacement heifers raised on their farms.

And J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman, urges those who are interested to get plans and details on portable calf pens from the local county agent. Use of these pens will solve many disease and parasite problems for the dairyman.

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Columbiana Methodist Church News

Last Sunday the Columbiana Methodist Church was honored with the presence of Miss Theresa Anderson of Greer, S. C. Miss Anderson has for three years been a Missionary to the Phillipines. She was born in China and her parents were Missionaries to China. Miss Anderson had a display of Flags, costumes, jewelry and miniature equipment for armed soldiers. She spoke of the culture, education and religion of the natives. She also gave us valuable information about government and law of the Phillipines. Miss Anderson is employed by the Southern Baptist Mission Board.

The pastor, Rev. Allen D. Wilson will leave Columbiana Tuesday of next week to attend the North Alabama Annual Conference which will be in session at Tuscaloosa First Methodist Church October 29 to Nov. 2nd. Rev. Wilson is Recording Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions, also serves in the office of Conference Statistician.

The Columbiana Methodist church has enjoyed a very successful year having received 17 new members and raised for all purposes more than $16,000.00 since the last Annual Conference.

KOREAN VET DISCHARGED

Private John M. Queen, Jr., of Columbiana, Alabama has been discharged from the Army at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He entered the Army in May 1947, and is a veteran of the fighting in Korea, where he served for 13 months with the 1st Calvary, 8th Calvary Regiment as a Squad Leader. Private Queen also served after World War II with the Army of Occupation in Japan.

Among his awards and decorations are The Purple Heart, and the Korean Service Medal with 5 Battle Stars.

His wife, Lois, lives in Columbiana. Private Queen is the son of Mr. John M. Queen, Sr., of Columbiana.

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More Grade A quality eggs may be produced by keeping floor litter and nesting material clean and dry, gathering eggs in a wire basket at least twice a day, cooling eggs before packing, and then keeping them cool.

DEMURE LADY

A dress with a dainty and sweet air is Henry Rosenfeld's versatile dress in the new menswear cotton suiting by J. P. Stevens. Bodice fullness and skirt fullness stem from a corseleted waistline which rises high in the bodice in a line that is reminiscent of the Empire, the National Cotton Council points out.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

If anyone but Earl Morgan had told us his first year Coastal bermuda grass had grown thirty feet from tip to tip in one dry year we might have doubted it. He even cut some for hay. Will overseed with rescue seed and ryegrass and crimson clover.

Alec Etress says he is proud of his Ky. 31 Fescue which is a fast tall and dark green.

"Alabama," the new S. C. S. strain of reseeding clover is being loaned to B. B. Mooney, J. E. Cain, and two F. F. A. Chapters at Siluria and Montevallo, for trial.

Those cheap cattle at Birmingham sales this week are largely from farms not having balanced grazing programs. Properly planned grazing would allow them to be sold at better times and in better condition.

Edward Lansford's four acre test plantings of alfalfa, ryegrass and clover, Ky. 31 Fescue and grant white dutch, crimson clover and oats, and Chapel Hill Rescue grass all look good. At present, they rank about as listed above in appearance. More later as its too early to tell the tale.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN F. F. A. CHAPTER'S STORY

Not being superstitious, F. F. A. instructor Elvin Hill started the beef production period of his F. F. A. Clubs project on October 13.

He took advantage of a low market to buy the young bulls from which the club hope to produce nicely finished steers by March 1st. Several ages and breeds were selected and individual weights will be kept. The best way to grow beef on grass and supplemental feeds. They will also learn even more about the fine new Chapel Hill Rescue grass which is working out so well for them. The public, is invited to study the project with them.

HOW TO PUT BUTTONS ON CLOTHING TO STAY

To save clothing, mending, time and temper put buttons on clothing to stay.

"If put on right in the first place," says Kathleen Thompson, API Extenson clothing specialist, "neither ordinary wear nor washing and ironing should loosen buttons."

Pointing out how to put on buttons so they won't budge, she says to use thread strong enough for the weight of the button; use tape or other reinforcement underneath, and perhaps most important, arrange for a shank of thread which gives room for the buttonhole to slide under the button without pull on the fabric.

"When sewing on a button," says the specialist, "lay a pin or darning needle over the top and sew over it. Then withdraw the pin and wind thread around the shank underneath. Fasten the thread on the wrong side of the garment, first with a buttonhile stitch, then with a couple of over-and over stitches."

Mrs. Jas. Crawford, Jr. Honored With Shower Saturday, October 18

Mrs. James H. Crawford, Jr., was the lovely honoree at a Miscellaneous shower, 2 to 5 p. m., Saturday, October 18th at the home of Mrs. Homer Walton, with Mesdames Levert Christian, Yeager Horn, Forgus Williams, Knox Wooley, Jimmie Harrison, Alvin Bird and Mrs. Ben Skelton as Co-Hostesses.

The autumn colors were artistically carried through out the home in the arrangement of dahlias, leaves and berries.

The table was covered with a lace cloth centered with gold and bronze dahlias, chrysanthemums and fern. The gold tapers cast a lovely glow over punch, cakes, mints and nuts carrying further the autumn scheme.

Miss Bunny Crawford, sister of the bride groom, wearing a lovely pink net with pink carnations in her hair, presided over the punch bowl. She was assisted by Miss June Harrison who wore a beige pleated nylon with a blue corsage.

Others serving in the dining room were Mrs. Warren Duke, wearing a dress fashioned in pink embroider nylon with pink carnation corsage; Mrs. William Cutler gowned in white net with blue carnation corsage; Miss Faye Wilson wore a becoming brown taffeta, yellow corsage; Mrs. Forgus Williams attired in black chiffon with red jacket, wore a corsage of white carnations.

The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Homer Walton, wearing a black crepe with pink corsage, Mrs. James H. Crawford, Jr., was becomingly gowned in black and silver brocade taffeta with a white purple throat orchid, presented as a surprise by Homer Walton, Jr. Mrs. Effie Sims, mother of the bride, wore a blue grey crepe with pink corsage, Mrs. James H. Crawford, Sr., mother of the groom, gowned in orchid chiffon, white corsage, Mrs. Alvin Bird, wore a rose beige chiffon with American beauty corsage.

The brides book was presided over by Miss Llewellyn Sims, sister of the bride, who was gowned in pink chiffon with blue carnations in hair. Ninety five guests registered during the receiving hours.

Gifts were beautifully displayed by Mrs. Levert Christian wearing black crepe with pink carnations and Mrs. Jimmie Harrison in a black beaded crepe with red corsage.

Mrs. Ben Skelton, wearing a blue net and blue flowers in her hair, was in charge of the wishing well, a unique idea carried out by the color scheme of red, white and blue, and miniature flags displaying the picture of the groom, 1st. Lt. James H. Crawford, Jr. Guests wrote wishes for this popular couple, first to be censored by the bride, then mailed to the groom.

Mrs. Yeager Horn wearing a black crepe with red corsage and Homer Walton Jr., rendered piano and organ selections appropriate for the occasion. Vocal numbers were given by Misses Bunny Crawford, Faye Wilson and Mrs. William A. Johnson of Birmingham.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. C. A. Gardner, Gadsden, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Robin Hood, Misses Sara Collins, Verbena Cook, Shirley Lucas, Barbara Baker, Jean Thomas of Alabama College, in Montevallo.

Mesdames G. W. Gardner, E. M. Brittain, W. T. Taylor of Birmingham. Mrs. J. W. Curtis, Misses Elizabeth Weldon and Mamie Hill of Wilsonville, Mrs. H. D. Chapman, Macon, Georgia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to us by our many friends and neighbors during the sickness and death of our Dear Father, Mr. Nathan Mooney, Sr. May you each receive a blessing is our prayer.

Mrs. Nathan Mooney
and children

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To Sing At Blue Springs Church Sunday

KEY MASTERS QUARTET

The Key Masters Quartett of Birmingham, will be one of the main events on the program at the all day singing which will be held at Blue Springs Methodist church on Sunday, October 26. Plans have been made for a great day and a full day is assured all those who plan to attend.

STRICTLY FRESH

PROMISING 17-year-old high school football star was later found to be aged 22, married, and Korean veteran, thus ineligible. Too good to be true, eh, coach?

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British Overseas Airways will outfit planes with individual seat-radios tuned to BBC. As Bing would say, they'll Be-Be Cee-ing You.

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Lord Dunboyne, barrister friend of her majesty the queen and all that, set a precedent recently. Seems his lordship missed court when accidentally locked in a client's cell. Most chaps are incarcerated after being in court, not before, don't y'know.

YOU CAWNT DO IT!!

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Two married couples tried trading husbands and wives. We wonder if wedding and engagement rings were included in the bargain.

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Kids at presidential campaign rally began cheering for rival candidate when free ice cream bars ran out. Seemed to be a case of no more frozen campaign assets.

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As you know on November 4th, we will go to the polls to cast a ballot for the man of our choice, and in so doing, I hope you will see fit to cast your vote for me to be elected for Member of Board of Revenue and Control, District One, Shelby County, Alabama.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

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Oct. 23-30, 1952, pd.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

A PRAYER FOR VOTERS

Be praised, O Lord, I yet can use
Thy greatest gifts, which some abuse.
I thank Thee for my mind and will
Which can control elections still
Pray let my mind enlightened be
And let my will feel strong and free,
To vote according to Thy light
By which I strengthen Freedom's might. AMEN.

The above prayer written by Father Francis C. Young, pastor of St. Juliana's Church in Chicago, should be read and used as an aid to raising the standard of elections.

GENERAL IKE HAS A BIRTHDAY

"General Ike" celebrated a birthday last week. The distinguished General was 62 years old. He has been a member of the military contingent for 41 years and this fact makes me wonder if, the General, who knows so well how to deal with the armed forces, would be as capable in handling the Chief Executive's position where numerous complex problems center around our civilian existence, as well as unsolved military activities. Forty-one years out of sixty-two directing tactical maneuvers on the battle fields, is a far different problem from directing the affairs of government in a democracy.

These facts should be seriously considered before making your "cross-mark" by the candidate of your own choosing on November 4th. That little "cross mark", could become, were the wrong man selected, a heavy cross to bear for the next four years, and this very possibility forces me to believe that more people are donning their "thinking caps" this year and as a result, the vote tabulated will be an intelligent one. Certainly more people are seeking information on controversial subjects than we ever remember happening, and an enlightened electorate foretells a wise verdict.

Who will our next President be?

Your guess is as good as mine, but— here's hoping a fellow by the name of ADLAI STEVENSON and a native son of Alabama by the name of John D. Sparkman have a chance to march up Capitol Hill and try to bring peace again to this troubled world now literally floundering on the brink of another war— far more terrible than any we have yet experienced.

The fatal decision may rest on the leaders whom you choose on November 4, and as people realize this fact—a serious approach to this coming election grows more apparent as the days glide by, bringing the time for decision, nearer.

. . . Dr. Milton Orr, one of Montevallo's most distinguished educator-citizens, was a visitor in Columbiana Saturday, and we thoroughly enjoyed a few minutes chat with this friend of long standing. Glad we agreed that the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket deserved the support of all members of the Democratic Party.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN SONG SET FOR DECEMBER

"The Chorus In The Skies", a Christmas Cantata will be presented by the Baptist Choristers on the evening of December 15, at 7:45 in the Baptist Church in Columbiana.

According to an announcement made some weeks ago by the Rev. A. D. Wilson, a "White Christmas Service" will be observed in the Methodist Church on December 21 at 7:30 P. M.

BOY SCOUTS NEED BUGLE AND UNIFORMS

Some years ago there was an active Boy Scout group in Columbiana. The Troop owned a bugle as well as uniforms, but it has been several years since a Chapter of Boy Scouts has functioned in Columbiana. Now that alert and capable Bill White has agreed to re-activate the Boy Scouts and has accepted the position of Scoutmaster, they will need uniforms, boy scout equipment, and especially the Bugle, to get them together. If you know of the whereabouts of any article mentioned above that the Scouts can utilize, please bring it to Bill White at the Postoffice.

No organization is more worthwhile in the life of a real American boy, than the Boy Scouts. We congratulate the leader, Bill White, whom we feel is especially well equipped to direct this movement and predict this Troop, under Bill White's leadership, will be "tops" in the State of Alabama.

Remember these "Scouts" today— are our citizens of tomorrow and help them in any way you can.

MARY LYNN ROGERS CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers entertained for their little six year old future "Miss. America" on October 14, in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary. Forty Lilliputian guests from Lollipop Land shared the games, contests and favors, this hospitable little honoree showered upon them and topping off the merry afternoon was the traditional birthday cake and ice cream.

STEVE PIERCE HONORED

Steve Pierece had a birthday party all his own last Wednesday, October 14, and in true Cowboy fashion rounded up all his Kindergarten pals and playmates for a real get together on the lawn of his parent's home for the "Last Round Up" in which all guests participated. The boys and girls were costumed in Western regalia, and answered his cordial invitation with a yip-i-yee-dee-i-a action.

For two hours or more out door games suited to the Ranch Party were enjoyed after which Mrs. Pierce served cake and ice cream and Steve, popular young fellow about Main, gave colorful bandana's as mementos to his guests and chalked up another happy memory on his calendar of joyous occasions.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Welby Rasco and babette are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco in Columbiana, and if you have not had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Welby Rasco, you have something very delightful in store for you. She possesses a gracious personality and is quite pretty, too. Am looking forward to an introduction to the "baby", who, we feel sure, is a "Cutie-Pie" we should like to know.

By the way, the Welby Rascos want to remain with us in Columbiana, if they can find a furnished apartment. Do you know of any? If so, get in touch with these young people.

. . . Stores are beginning to put on that attractive "Chrismasy" look, and if you are looking for some lovely gifts, better check your stores on Main before getting in the rush somewhere else. We have never seen a larger nor a more complete line anywhere than the Candy and Cosmetic lines beautifully displayed at Varsity and Columbiana Drug Company.

JUKE BOXES ON MAIN

If foreigners should judge Americans by the music played on the majority of Juke Boxes in this man's town, there would never be understanding enough to justify "peace" again. How anyone, day in day out, can continue listening to these "whining-crying melancholy melodies" I shall never know. If I were going to have one of these machines placed in my business for the enjoyment of the guests who come to dine, I would certainly carefully select the musical program to be played. No wonder there is a lot of "indigestion" going around, and it is NOT the food, it could be the MUSIC beating on the ear-drums causing such painful re-action. TERRIBLE is the word for it.

AUTO STICKERS

To those of you who have been asking for the Stevenson-Sparkman auto stickers, we are happy to tell you they are in the office and I shall be so glad to give you as many as you need. All you have to do is "lick'em and stick'em"!

. . . Mrs. Tracy Seale came by the office Wednesday to renew her loyalty to the "home paper" which she states has long been a part of their reading material they enjoy each week. (Thanks a million, Lady!)

. . . Raymond and Margaret Lyon have named the little new comer in their home Sam Martin Stinson in honor of his "grand-dads".

. . . Congratulations are in order for Ralph Jones, who was recently elected Treasurer of the Freshman Class at Howard College. This is a signal honor for this personable young fellow and we feel is the bright beginning heralding other signal achievements which will come his way before his four year college course has ended.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Harrison motored to Knoxville last Saturday to witness the University of Alabama and Tennessee football game.

. . . Census report shows that 2378 bales of cotton were ginned in Shelby Countty from the crop of 1952 prior to October 1st as compared with 2442 bales for the crop of 1951.

. . . We were delighted to welcome "back home" some former residents last Saturday, whom we had not had the pleasure of seeing in a long, long time, namely, Mrs. Etta Robertson O'dell of Johnson City, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and Mrs. Alger Robertson, of Birmingham.

TRAFFIC PROBLEMS ON MAIN

Parking in the middle of the down town section while the driver of the auto goes on a shopping trip or for a social chat on the curb, is a dangerous practice. This above mentioned fact caused a traffic jam last week on several occasions. I feel sure the person driving the car thought it would "take only a minute", but parking problems are yet unsolved on Main, so, let's not park in the middle of Main Street. Long pipes now being hauled, and the constant passage of lumber trucks, mixed all up with passenger traffic creates a problem too big for solution at present. There should be some route specified, if possible for busses, trailers, trucks, etc., and then enforce this route.

Speeding continues, regardless of all warnings! Saturday auto congestion was terrific on Main. People from all over the county were here to purchase hunting and fishing license, auto tags, assess property, traffic snarl finally had to be untangled by Hugh Sims, Town Marshal. It might be profitable to place another Cop on duty each Saturday.

. . . Regret to learn that our good friend W. E. Morrow continues ill at his home in Columbiana.

. . . A lot of folk on Main are still playing "cagey" regarding just how they will cast their ballots on November 4, but we are delighted to see the leading "ladies" of the town taking their stands for the man whom they have determined will best serve this country. A dozen or more came by today wanting a Stevenson-Sparkman pin, and they left proudly wearing it.

. . . Regret I was not in the office when my good friend Jeff Nickerson came by last Friday. However, the note she left on the typewriter was "next best" to a face to face confab.

. . . No wonder Doc Gates is happy today. Have you seen that new Ford he is steering around Main?

. . . Home Coming this year at Shelby High bids fair to being the biggest and best planned in a number of years, and just wait until you see Mary Nell Skelton's Kindergarten Kidlets, on a float of their own. Remember, they too, will some day be Seniors of Shelby High, and they may tell you about it on this occasion.

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BOY SCOUTS TO GET OUT THE VOTE

The Boy Scouts of America have pooled their resources and personnel with the Freedoms Foundation Inc., and will undertake to call at 30,000,000 homes urging citizens to vote. The Scouts "calling cards" are Liberty Bells, which will be left on the door knobs of houses visited. They will urge all citizens to "vote as they think and to think when they vote".... which is about as good a slogan as we have seen.

The efforts of these patriotic young Americans certainly deserves the cooperation of every qualified elector.

. . . It is mighty good to see popular and lovable Mamie Horn down town greeting her host of friends after a several weeks "stay-at-home-read-and-rock" experience, during which time a broken ankle bone was healing. We had the pleasure of joining a group around her car last Friday and adding our voice to the "glad to see you out again" chorus!

. . . Petite and lovely Trinket Fore Shaw was busily engaged taking in the town with her grand-dad Claude Fore, Friday, and making friends of all passers by with that friendly little smile of hers. A doll of a baby, if there ever was one!

. . . "What will you write about after the Election?" inquires a visitor who states he reads the "home paper" from cover to cover each week. We told him we would next "take our text" on our favorite fellow, SANTA CLAUS, whose coming is more rapid than a lot of folk seem to realize.

. . . Thanks to L. Q. Scoggins of Calera Rt. 2 for a renewal subscription just received. A "renewal" always spells "good news" in our language.

ATCHISON-ROPER WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Doris Roper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roper and Harry Atchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Atchison of Columbiana was quietly and impressively solemnized at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Hargrove, pastor of Boyles Baptist Church in Tarrant City, Alabama, the Rev. Boyles officiating.

After a brief motor trip, the young couple will make their home at 1771, 17th Street North, Birmingham.

. . . Congratulations to Lieutenant James Crawford now stationed on Okinawa who was recently promoted to first lieutenant and best wishes across the miles to him for "Many happy returns of his birthday" which was observed in this far away land on October 20. We add to those good wishes, our sincere hope that long before another birthday goes by, Lt. Crawford will be home so we can say "Happy Birthday", rather than having to write it.

. . . Lt. Dick Fulton of Maxwell Field spent the week end in Columbiana with his father Frank Fulton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Duke of Camp Atterbury, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke.

. . . Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and Miss Myrtle Miles spent the week end in Mobile.

. . . An attractive feature of the Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church is the interpretation of an old hymn by Betty Rush, soloist, and Barney Isbell, pianist, which occures between the Sunday School and Church hour. This lovely offering each Sunday morning is receiving favorable commendation by an appreciative Sunday School assemblage.

RASCO-MacDONALD WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Douglas Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco Columbiana, to Doris MacDonald, of Columbiana, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rasco, Thursday evening, October 9, in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends. The Rev. Dan Akers, reading the marriage vows.

After a brief wedding trip, the young couple will make their future home in Birmingham where Mr. Rasco is employed by the T. C. I. Company.

ATTENTION

Due to a last minute rush in advertisement, a number of articles and "personals" had to be laid aside last week. Take a look at the classified ad section. It may be profitable to you.

ATTENTION HOMEMAKERS!

Future Homemakers of Shelby County High School will hire out to help homemakers Wednesday, November 5th. So, listen homemakers! Save your house cleaning duties and extra jobs for that date. Make your plans early and make an appointment with Miss Lightsey, their advisor or their president, Hilda Jones.

This Ho-Bo-Day is an annual affair and is to be of community service as well as a money making activity.

. . . Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale will always remember October 18th, 1952, as a very happy birthday occasion. There was a dinner with old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick (Lafaye Jennings) in Montgomery, Sunday, when she and Lafaye shared birthday anniversary honors in the Capitol City, and a cablegram from Lillis Coates Hunter whom many friends in Columbiana will happily remember, sent in honor of Mrs. Lauderdale's birthday, and what a lovely greeting across the miles it was to gladden the heart of this lovely little lady on "her day"! No one thing can brighten any day like plain old thoughtfulness, yet how very few people take "time out" to tell a fellow about it! So, right here and now belated though we be, we are chiming in the chorus sung by a host of friends of Lady Lauderdale's who do, most sincerely wish for her "Many, many happy returns of this day".

WANT A RELIABLE PAINTER TO DO A FINE JOB FOR YOU?

If you have any repair work, paint job or want to paper a room and make your home more attractive or put a new roof on your home without any leaks, let me give you a tip on a comparative new comer in our town, but one who deserves your serious consideration, before closing a deal on any job you have along this line.

G. B. Ruffner is his name, and we wholeheartedly recommend him to you as a fine fellow to deal with. He is a conscientious workman, and will give you an estimate of the cost for any job you want done, and whats more, if you are unable to finance the project, he will be glad to offer you liberal monthly payments to fit your family budget. No use waiting and letting your property get all run down, just check your worries to G. B. Ruffner and let him figure it out. Know you will be pleased with the final result.

SALLEE CIRCLE MEETS

The Sallee Circle held its first meeting of the year 1952-53 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Wood on October 20. Mrs. Wood, leader of the circle welcomed the large group present.

For the opening of the meeting Mrs. T. C. Rush, Jr., sang the new year song, "Christ For The Whole Wide World".

Mrs. Riddle, W. M. U. president, gave a beautiful devotional on "Broken Dreams" after which Miss Renna Taylor led in prayer. Mrs. Arthur Wood, Secretary, called the roll.

All the new officers and committee chairmen were named and voted upon. Each officer planned her work for the month of November.

Mrs. Riddle encouraged the circle and urged all to attend the monthly business meeting held at the church.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Jimmie Ray served a delicious plate to 16 members, 1 visitor, Miss Renna and children.

B. W. C. MEETS

Misses Gertrude and Irene Bishop entertained members of the Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Church in their home on Monday evening, Mrs. Wilma Elliott, presiding.

Mrs. Adell Edmondson read the devotional, after which Mrs. Helen Holliman was presented and spoke on the topic "Choose The More Excellent Way".

Twenty members shared the interesting program and a cordial welcome was extended Mrs. Roy Towns and Mrs. M. Smith, the two new members who were added to the club roster.

Delectable Russian Tea and cookies were served during the social hour enjoyed.

—Reporter

. . . Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins and Jimmy Mullins are visiting relatives in Selma.

NEED SOME MAGAZINES?

The Shelby County High School's annual MAGAZINE DRIVE is now in progress. Each year we sell magazines for Curtis Publishing Company which gives the school as much as fifty per cent on some magazines and thirty per cent on others. This money goes to help build up our school library.

These magazines pay fifty per cent: Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, and Ladies' Home Journal. All others pay thirty per cent.

The patrons and friends of S. C. H. S. have always responded in a generous way whenever they are asked to help, and we believe you will do so in this. The magazines will cost you no more if you buy from us than if you buy from the company, but some of the money will come back to our school, your school.

If you want to renew a magazine or subscribe to a new one, one of our agents will call on you. If for any reason they happen to miss you call Mamie Hill at S. C. H. S. or at 3956 and she will send a representative to you. This is an annual drive, so please save your orders for us each year. Will you? This drive will last two weeks.

. . . Mrs. George McCord, Mrs. Elvin Hill, Mrs. Conrad Fowler, Mrs. Jay Falkner and Mrs. Richard Ozley of Columbiana were entertained with other guests from Birmingham by Mrs. Sam Shafferman at a bridge luncheon at the Fairmont Club, Birmingham, Saturday afternoon.

PARKER CIRCLE MEETS

The Parker Circle of the Baptist Church met in regular session on Monday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. P. B. Shaw in Columbiana. Following the devotional service led by Mrs. Myra Chandler, and the invocation by Mrs. Ollie Tinney, the business of the circle was attended to and after the program arranged for the afternoon, the hostess served a delectable refreshment with hot coffee.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Myra Chandler on the first Monday after the third Sunday in November.

. . . Charles and Sue Spearman are home for a few days before soldier-man Charles goes on another assignment for Uncle Sam.

. . . Will Page drops by to see how the presidential pulse is today, and remarked as follows: "Well, I am still for Ike, and you are still for Stevenson. Who is going to win?" We suggested that he take the "home paper" and find out. He then pulled out two "Ike Dollars" and handed them over with the assertion that he thought that was a swell suggestion. And now, Will has his reserved seat in this ring side fiasco, and is all set to get the final tabulation. (Now thats the kind of an "Ike" I like!)

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Birmingham spent Monday in Columbiana, and when we saw them, they were leaving town in a lovely new Chevrolet which they had just bought from McDow Motor Company.

CANTATA REHEARSAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1:30

A rehearsal of "The Chorus In The Skies", Christmas Cantata, will be held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30. All members of the Choir are urged to be present.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray and Miss Lucile Ray of Westover, were among the visitors to Columbiana Saturday. Mrs. Ray took the opportunity to come by the Reporter-Democrat office to renew her subscription to the Home Paper.

CONGRATULATIONS LT. COL. CONRAD M. FOWLER

No one thing makes this humble scribe happier than receiving "press notices" released by the Army, Navy, and Marine headquarters regarding promotions of our own Shelby county patriots or recording the signal honors that continue coming to Shelby county thru our didstinguished service men now scattered over the four corners of this earth.

This morning, we received the following communique from the Sixth Marine Corps Reserve District, Atlanta, Georgia, which holds the personal interest of a host of friends in Alabama, for Shelby County's own Conrad M. Fowler. We quote from the official record:

"Attorney Conrad M. Fowler was recently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. His rank will date from July 1, 1951.

"Commissioned in the Marines in 1941, Colonel Fowler served with the 9th Marines, Third Marine Division, in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. His decorations include the Silver Star with gold star in lieu of second Silver Star, the Purple Heart with gold star, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

"He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler of Columbiana. His wife, the former Virginia Mott of Decatur, Georgia, and two children, Conrad, 5, and Randy, 3, reside with him in Columbiana."

On no happier note could we end this column than having the privilege of adding our personal congratulations to one who has so richly merited the above mentioned recognition. (M. W. W.)

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PUBLIC SALE

United States Department Of The Interior, Bureau Of Land Management
Region VI Land Office
Washington 25, D. C. Sep. 30, 1952

Under provisions of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1274; 43 U. S. C. 1171), and pursuant to authorization contained in Sec. 250.4 of Circ. 1792, there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1318 at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of December next, at this office, the following isolated tract of land: NW¼ NW¼ sec. 10, T. 24 N., R 14 W., St. Stp. M., Alabama, 39.90 acres, together with the estimated volumes of timber thereon at the following appraised prices: 7 cords Southern Pine pulpwood, $5 per cord; 7 cords Southern Pine pulpwood (tops), $5 per cord; 12 cords Virginia Pine pulpwood, $5 per cord; 5 cords Virginia Pine pulpwood (tops), $5 per cord; 21 MBF Southern Pine sawtimber, $25 per MBF; 17 MBF Virginia Pine sawtimber, $22 per MBF.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail.

Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States for the amounts of the bids. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public sale bid, Serial No. BLM 021554, Sale 10:00 a. m. December 10, 1952."

The highest bidder will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

Any contiguous owner claiming a preference right must assert such right within 30 days from the above sale date.

H. S. PRICE
Regional Administrator
Region VI

Oct. 9-16-23-30, Nov. 6, 1952

NOTICE

PROBATE COURT
Estate of Nancy Cordelia Pate, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Luther S. Pate.

Oct. 16-23-30, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Lula Emily Hill Webb Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of October, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tom Hill

Oct. 16-23-30, 1952

READ THE ADS

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 7.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119: 105-112.

Test of Faith

Lesson for October 26, 1952

EVERY one who has carefully studied the "Sermon on the Mount" as we find it in Matthew, has run into a peculiar feature of it. The first two chapters (Matt. 5 and 6) move right along in logical fashion, one thought leading into the next, to a climax at the end of chapter 6. But chapter 7 seems to launch out in all directions. The sentences or topics do not follow a single thread of thought. The chapter is very hard to outline. There are various explanations of this. One is that in this chapter we have what might be called the discussion period or forum following the sermon. The various short paragraphs may be explained as being answers Jesus gave to questions which are not recorded. However that may be, we may select verses 12, and 15-27, and see how they answer four very natural questions which Jesus' teaching (especially in Matt. 5 and 6) would raise.

Dr. Foreman

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Bible in a Nutshell

Some one might ask: "Can't you make your teaching simpler and plainer? Could you put the whole thing in a nutshell?" So Jesus gives the Golden Rule (7:12), a single sentence that has embarrassed theologian and plain Christian alike. Jesus offers this as a kind of summary of the Bible, for in his time the Bible he had (our "Old Testament") was customarily called "The Law and the Prophets." This bothers the theologian because it always scandalizes a scholar to have everything put into one sentence, and besides, theologians are accustomed to finding a great deal more in the Old Testament than the Golden Rule. It bothers the common everyday Christian because when he looks at this sentence, he knows how right Mark Twain was: "It's not what I don't understand in the Bible that disturbs me; it's what I do understand."

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How Can You Tell?

Another question: How do we know you are teaching the truth? How can we tell you from a false prophet? Jesus gives a simple answer: You can tell a tree from its fruits. People who criticize Christianity should keep this point in mind. There is a great deal in "Christianendom" which is not good. But Christendom is not Christianity. Not even the church is Christianity. Anything in the church that ought not to be there, we must set down against the account of the church, not against Christ. If the church is weak and sinful it is because and so far as she has failed to follow Jesus, not because she has followed him. The fruits of Christ, of his heart, his spirit, his teachings—these are good fruit. And if any one is disposed to doubt that, let him fairly answer this question: Where would you rather live, in a community in which the citizens were strangely like Jesus, or one in which they were just the opposite?

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Is Not Faith Enough?

Another question: Isn't a single act of faith enough? If I believe what I ought to believe, and if I honor Christ as Lord, isn't that enough to make me a Christian? Jesus offers a test of faith, as if in answer to some such question. It isn't just believing; it isn't paying honor to the name of Christ; it isn't preaching in his name, it is not even performing miracles. The question that will be asked at the Day of Judgment is: Did you do the will of God?

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Will It Work?

One more question: Your teaching sounds interesting and is idealistic and all that, but is it meant for this world? Will it work? Jesus quite emphatically claims for his teachings an absolutely practical value. They are not for some Never-never Land, they are not for some other time, some other life. They are not some radical upside-down topsy-turvy mess of peculiar notions. They are the bedrock of a life that will endure through storms. Do you want to find out whether these teachings and ideals of Jesus will work? He invites one and all to build their house of life upon them. He does not promise at any time that those who live by his teachings will be free from trouble, sorrow, opposition, tragedy. Storms come to all houses alike. What he does promise is that the life built here shall not fall.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the day of the General Election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1951 session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the General Election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1951 Session of the Legislature, at which the amendment was proposed, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"No moneys derived from any fees, excises, or license taxes, levied by the State relating to registration, operation, or use of vehicles upon the public highways except a vehicle-use tax imposed in lieu of a sales tax, and no moneys derived from any fee, excises, or license taxes, levied by the State, relating to fuels used for propelling such vehicles except pump taxes, shall be expended for other than cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed therein, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, costs of highway right-of-way, payment of highway obligations, the cost of traffic regulation, and the expense of enforcing state traffic and motor vehicle laws. The provisions of this Amendment shall not apply to any such fees, excises, or license taxes now levied by the State for school purposes for the whole State or for any county or city Board of Education therein."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 28th day of July 1952.

GORDON PERSONS,
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett,
Secretary of State
Oct. 9-16-23-30, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held at the general election next succeeding the 1951 session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the general election next succeeding the 1951 session of the Legislature, at which the amendment was proposed, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Section 138 of Article 5. A sheriff shall be elected in each county by the qualified electors thereof, who shall hold office for a term of six years, unless sooner removed, and he shall be eligible to such office as his own successor; provided, that the terms of all sheriffs expiring in the year 1955 are hereby extended until the first Monday after the second Tuesday of January Nineteen Hundred Fifty Seven. Whenever any prisoner is taken from jail or from the custody of any Sheriff or his deputy, and put to death, or suffers grievous bodily harm, owing to the neglect, connivance, cowardice, or other grave fault of the sheriff, such sheriff may be impeached, under Section 174 of this Constitution. If the sheriff be impeached and thereupon convicted, he shall not be eligible to hold any office in this State during the term for which he had been elected or appointed to serve as sheriff."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Fifth Special Session, 1950, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the date of the next general election after January 1, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the next general election to be held in the State after January 1, 1951, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provision of the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, any municipality in Fayette County, or any one or more of them, shall have full and continuing power and authority, after an election held in accordance herewith, to do any one or more of the following:

"1. To purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire real property, plants, buildings, factories, works, facilities, machinery and equipment of any kind.

"2. To lease, sell for cash or on credit, exchange, give and convey any such property described in subdivision 1 above, to any person, firm, association or corporation.

"3. To promote local industrial, commercial or agricultural development and the location of new industries or businesses therein.

"4. To become a stockholder in any corporation, association or company.

"5. To lend its credit or to grant public moneys and things of value in aid of, or to, any individual, firm, association, or corporation whatsoever.

"6. To become indebted and to issue and sell interest bearing bonds, warrants (which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years), notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, to a principal amount not exceeding fifty percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in order to secure funds for the purchase, construction, lease or acquisition of any of the property described in subdivision 1 above or to be used in furtherance of any of the other powers or authorities granted in this amendment. Such obligations or evidences of indebtedness may (in addition to any pledge or pledges authorized by subdivision 8 of this amendment) be issued upon the full faith and credit of the municipality or may be limited as to the source of their payment.

"7. To levy and collect annually, in addition to all other taxes now authorized or permitted, a special tax or taxes of not exceeding two percent on the value of all taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in the same manner as other county or municipal taxes are levied and collected. Such tax may be upon all property in any municipality in Fayette County or upon all property in any district the boundaries of which the governing body of such municipality shall describe and which it shall determine to be specially improved and benefited by any proposed use or expenditure of the proceeds of such tax.

"8. To pledge to the payment of any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness the annual proceeds from any such special tax or taxes and to obligate itself irrevocably to continue to levy and collect such taxes annually until such obligations or evidences of indebtedness are paid in full and to pledge thereto any rental or sales proceeds of property leased or sold by it.

"9. To create a public authority or corporation having such powers, managed and governed by such board or governing body and subject to such limitations as the governing body of any municipality in Fayette County may impose, by approving and filing a certificate to that effect in the office of the Judge of Probate or the Secretary of State, or their respective successors in function, and to delegate to such public authority or corporation and its board or governing body all powers and authority conferred in this amendment upon any such municipality.

"The recital in any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness that they were issued pursuant to this amendment or that they were issued to provide funds to be used in furtherance of any power or authority herein authorized or that any special tax herein authorized has been pledged to the payment thereof shall be conclusive; no purchases or holder thereof need inquire further; and the levy and collection of such tax shall continue until the principal of and interest on such obligations or evidences of indebtedness shall have been paid in full. The bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness issued hereunder shall not be considered an indebtedness of any municipality in Fayette County for the purpose of determining the borrowing capacity of such municipality under sections 224 and 225 of the Constitution; and the taxes herein authorized shall be in addition to those provided for or permitted in sections 215 anl 216 of the Constitution and all amendments thereto.

"This amendment shall be self-executing; but the Legislature shall have the right and power by general, special or local act to adopt laws supplemental to this amendment or in furtherance of the purposes and objectives herein above set forth.

"10. No municipality shall make any engagement or commitment or undertake any project under the provisions hereof unless and until the proposition has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such municipality. The governing body of any municipality may provide for holding such elections, but in no case shall an election be held until notice of the election and of the proposition to be voted on has been published for at least three successive weeks."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 28th day of July 1952.

GORDON PERSONS,
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett,
Secretary of State
Oct. 9-16-23-30, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Fifth Special Session, 1950, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the date of the next general election after January 1, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the next general election to be held in the State after January 1, 1951, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

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"Any provision of the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, any municipality in Blount County, or any one on more of them, shall have full and and continuing power and authority, after an election held in accordance herewith, to do any one or more of the following:

"1. To purchase, construct, lease, or otherwise acquire real property, plant, buildings, factories, works, facilities, machinery and equipment of any kind.

"2. To lease, sell for cash or on credit, exchange, or give and convey any such property described in subdivision 1 above, to any person, firm, association or corporation.

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"6. To become indebted and to issue and sell interest bearing bonds, warrants, (which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years), notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness to a principal amount not exceeding fifty percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in order to secure funds for the purchase, construction, lease or acquisition of any of the property described in subdivision 1 above or to be used in furtherance of any of the other powers or authorities granted in this amendment. Such obligations or evidences of indebtedness may (in addition to any pledge or pledges authorized by subdivision 8 of this amendment) be issued upon the full faith and credit of the municipality or may be limited as to the source of their payment.

"7. To levy and collect annually, in addition to all other taxes now authorized or permitted, a special tax or taxes of not exceeding two percent on the value of all taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in the same manner as other county or municipal taxes are levied and collected. Such tax may be upon all property in any municipality in Blount County or upon all property in any district the boundaries of which the governing body of such municipality shall describe and which it shall determine to be specially improved and benefited by any proposed use or expenditure of the proceeds of such tax.

"8. To pledge to the payment of any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness the annual proceeds from any such special tax or taxes and to obligate itself irrevocably to continue to levy and collect such taxes annually until such obligations or evidences of indebtedness are paid in full and to pledge thereto any rental or sales proceeds of property leased or sold by it.

"9. To create a public authority or corporation having such powers, managed and governed by such board or governing body and subject to such limitations as the governing body of any municipality in Blount County may impose, by approving and filing a certificate to that effect in the office of the Judge of Probate or the Secretary of State, or their respective successors in function, and to delegate to such public authority or corporation and its board or governing body all powers and authority conferred in this amendment upon any such municipality.

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"This amendment shall be self-executing; but the Legislature shall have the right and power by general, special or local act to adopt laws supplemental to this amendment or in furtherance of the purposes and objectives hereinabove set forth.

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ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett,
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Oct. 9-16-23-30, 1952

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Guests of Mrs. Juanita Williams and Miss Mary Williams this week were Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. C. L. Scott (Margarete Thornton) and Miss Ruth Jones of New Orleans. Mrs. Williams and her guests spent Wednesday in Tuscaloosa where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams Jr.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Edwards.

We were glad to have Rev. Lincoln Newman of Childersburg at the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and evening. He brought beneficial messages to us.

We were also glad to have Rev. Clarence Solley of Childersburg as a visitor here Sunday.

The Wilsonville Baptist Church accepted plans for a new pastorium and will start building as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franks of Birmingham were here for the week end.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday. After a business session led by our president, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Annie Franks gave the devotional and Mrs. Jesse Barnes talked on leading youth to good citizenship. Mrs. N. E. Revis presented a skit on the use of our P. T. A. magazine and also honored our former leaders. Our hostesses for the social hour were mesdames Tom Morris and Horace Morris.

Misses Aileen Pope and Barbara Edwards attended the Gibson recital in Birmingham Thursday. Mr. Gibson played several numbers that he will play at Town Hall in New York soon. He was a former student of Miss Pope.

Mr. Pat Nichols has returned from two weeks at Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkland and daughters and Mrs. D. C. Batson of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smith Jr. and Miss Aileen Pope.

Little Debbie Gardner of Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gardner has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ray of Birmingham were visitors here this week.

Miss Mary John Weldon of East Lake was home for the week end.

Mr. Mansel Wolf of Scottsboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lokey have returned from a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner intertained with a dinner honoring Mrs. Carl Gardner on her birthday.

Mrs. James Curtis, Miss Mayme Hill and Miss Elizabeth Weldon attended the tea shower given in honor of Mrs. James Crawford, Jr., at the home of Mrs. Homer Walton in Columbiana.

Mrs. Juanita Williams, her guests, Mrs. L. C. Scott and Miss Ruth Jones of New Orleans, and Miss Elizabeth Weldon were dinner guests of Miss Mary Williams in Childersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballard of Vincent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner.

Brighten discolored aluminum pans by boiling apple parings in them.

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INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

News From Ebenezer Demonstration Club

Fifteen members and 4 guests Mrs. Felton Nolen, Mrs. Johnny Lovelady, Mrs. Calvin Wilson and Mrs. Spain, met at the home of Mrs .W. A. Nolen on October 15, 1952.

The secretary called the roll and gave the treasurer's report. Roll call was answered with "Why I Like Harvest Time". Mrs. Nolen conducted the Devotional and led the members in The Lord's Prayer after which two hymns were sung.

Mrs. H. A. Pauly gave the Farm Bureau, 4-H Club and Citizenship reports and asked that everyone assist in making the Farm Bureau Membership Drive a success.

Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. H. A. Pauly were appointed to the nominating committee. Club House Committee members are Mrs. N. T. Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis and Mrs. J. H. Wyatt.

Plans were made for Achievement Day on November 13, 1952, and all members are urged to attend as several cars are available to carry all who wish to go.

Before the buffet lunch, Mrs. Jimmie Spain, who had a birthday this month, opened her gifts.

After an enjoyable lunch, the demonstration, Textile Painting was given by Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. T. S. Hill and Miss Marian Cotney. Members painted beautiful designs on aprons, luncheon cloths, vanity sets, etc. Mrs. Nolen invited everyone to come back on Wednesday, October 22, to paint again.

Miss Marian Cotney, Home Demonstration Agent, and the following members were present: Mrs. Amos Davis, Mrs. Millard Douglas, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Earl Swinford, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. T. S. Hill, Mrs. Dewey McDonongh, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. U. S. Eddings, and Mrs. Jimmie Spain. Also present were Misses Diane Spain, Paula and Jeanie Nolen and Shiela Wilson.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be held on November 4th, 1952, a general election in Shelby County, Alabama, as provided by the laws of the State of Alabama. At said election, candidates for the following offices will be elected:

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 1.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2, for Short Term.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 1.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 2.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3, for Short Term.

For President of Alabama Public Service Commission.

For Presidential Electors.

For Representative in the Eighty-Third Congress from the Sixth District.

For Circuit Judge from the eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

For Judge of Probate, Shelby County.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court, Shelby County.

For Members of the Shelby County Board of Education.

For Member of Board of Revenue and Control, 1st District.

For Member of Board of Revenue and Control, 3rd District.

For Justice of the Peace, Beat 1.

For Justice of the Peace, Beat 3.

For Constable, Beat 4.

For Justice of the Peace, - Beat 17.

For Constable, - Beat 17.

For Justice of the Peace, Beat 20.

For Constable, Beat 20.

For Constitutional Amendments, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Also for any and all vacancies in the County, State, District, and National offices that the law may require to be filled during the election.

All persons qualified to vote under the laws of Alabama are eligible to participate in this election.

A. E. (Bud) Norwood
Sheriff, Shelby County,
Alabama

Demonstration Club Meets At Wilsonville

The Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Claud Edwards, Friday, Oct. 17. Mrs. Bill Smith presided over the business session. Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. A. P. Lovett gave an inspirational devotional.

The demonstration "Textile Painting" was given by Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Jr., Mrs. O. P. Ray, and Mrs. A. P. Lovett.

Delicious cake and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Jr., Mrs. A. P. Lovett, Mrs. O. P. Ray, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Grady McEwen, Mrs. J. L. Batson, Mrs. L. P. Lovett, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. Sam Stoudimire, Mrs. Barney Nichols, Mrs. A. M. Lokey and Miss Marian Cotney, Home Demonstration Agent.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lokey, and he demonstration will be "Gifts from the Preserving Pot".

H. D. C. LEADERS ATTEND DEMONSTRATION

Shelby County Club women will learn to make "Gifts From The Preserving Pot" in November. Miss Lavada Curtis, Extension Food Preservation Specialist conducted the demonstration for 30 Food Preservation Leaders from 15 clubs.

These leaders were present: Mrs. F. R. Wall, Mrs. J. C. Murdock, Mrs. A. M. Muncy, Mrs. Josie Horning, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. L. L. Barton, Mrs. Floyd Hawkins, Siluria; Mrs. Charles Cordes, W. Calera; Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. J. N. Frost, Mrs. Frank Green, Ebenezer; Mrs. Thomas Green, Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mt. Era; Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. L. B. Riddle, Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Columbiana;

Mrs. Pearl Onderdonk, Mrs. J. M. Sorrell, Calera; Mrs. J. P. Woods, South Calera; Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. H. P. Cox, Saginaw; Mrs. Tom Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. W. J. Strickland, Mrs. George Lee Green, Helena; Mrs. Bill Sorrell, Mrs. H. G. Dennis, Mrs. J. M. Denson, New Hope; Mrs. Irval Arnold, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Acton; Mrs. Roma Steen, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Little Cahaba.

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November 4, 1952
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( ) A. B. BAXLEY

For Circuit Clerk
( ) MRS. JOHN HARDY

For Member Board of Education
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Truly, a vote for A. B. BAXLEY is a vote for the best interest of Shelby County. Won't you help me help you?

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SCHOOLS ENROLL IN BIRMINGHAM NEWS ORATORICAL CONTEST

A large number of schools are already enrolled in The Birmingham News oratorical contest for 1952-53, with additional enrollments being received daily.

Indications are that there is greater interest in this contest than ever before.

The basic subject is "Abraham Lincoln." Contestants may use the basic subject, one of the suggested topics, or a topic of their own selection, provided it is sufficiently related to the basic subject.

Schools of this county already enrolled in The Birmingham News oratorical contest are as follows:

Senior High Schools:

Vincent High, junior and senior departments; Thompson High, Siluria, junior and senior departments; Calera, High, junior and senior departments.

Two contests are being conducted, one for senior high schools, the other for junior high. Combined schools which have both senior and junior high departments may compete in both contests, provided they enroll in both. Grammar schools which have junior high work may compete in the junior high contest.

State finals for both senior and junior high contests will be held at Birmingham-Southern College. Birmingham-Southern will award tuition scholarships valued at $3,600 to State Finalists of the senior high contest. The news will award cash prizes in both contests and will pay railroad fare and hotel bill for each visiting state finalist and chaperon. There is no charge to schools or pupils for participation.

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Appointments

I WILL VISIT THE FOLLOWING PRECINCTS AT THE TIMES AND PLACES AS SHOWN TO COLLECT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1952.

Bamford — 8:00 to 9:00 Helena — 9:30 to 12:30 Pelham — 1:00 to 2:00 Alabaster — 2:30 to 4:30	MONDAY OCTOBER 27
Wilton — 8:30 to 10:30 Montevallo — 11:00 to 2:00 Calera — 2:30 to 4:30	TUESDAY OCTOBER 28
Dunnavant — 8:30 to 10:30 Bold Springs — 11:30 to 12:30 New Hope — 1:00 to 2:00 Chelsea — 3:00 to 4:00	WED. OCTOBER 29
Vandiver — 8:30 to 10:30 Sterrett — 11:00 to 2:30 Westover — 3:00 to 4:00	THURSDAY OCTOBER 30
Calcis — 8:00 to 9:00 Vincent — 9:30 to 12:30 Harpersville — 1:00 to 2:30 Wilsonville — 3:00 to 4:00	FRIDAY OCTOBER 31
Harpers Store — 8:00 to 10:00 Kirkley's Store — 10:30 to 12:30 Sale's Store — 1:00 to 2:30 Baird's Store — 3:00 to 4:00	TUES. NOV. 4

L. C. ABBOTT
TAX COLLECTOR

Alabama Baptist Women To Meet

The annual meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in District 9 will convene at 10 A. M. on October 28 at Ensley Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. The president, Mrs. R. B. Peace of Rt. 4, Birmingham, will preside over the meeting, using as her program theme, "Open Wide The Door". She will be assisted by the following district officers:

Vice President, Mrs. H. C. Dearing of Birmingham; Young people's leader, Mrs. Parks Redwine, Birmingham; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. V. H. Muse, of Birmingham.

The purpose of the meeting is to present annual reports, make plans for the new year, elect new officers and to receive fresh information from missionaries who will tour the state with Miss Marjorie Stith, young people's secretary, and Mrs. R. S. Marshall, executive secretary of Alabama Woman's Missionary Union.

Among the speakers will be Rev. Elton Johnson of Hartselle who has served as a missionary in Brazil for 15 years. Mr. Johnson and his family are now serving the section of interior Brazil around Corrente. Mrs. John W. Pearce of Starke, Florida, will represent the missionary work of the Home Mission Board.

The district rally for young people will be held at 85th St. of Birmingham Baptist Church on October 27 at 7 P. M. with the district young people's leader, Mrs. Parks Redwine of Birmingham presiding. Both missionary speakers and Miss Stith will be speakers. All young people of the district are invited to attend.

WHEN BUYING AN IRON REMEMBER THESE TIPS

There are some mighty important things to keep in mind when buying an electric hand iron.

Stella Mitchell, API Extension home management specialist, sayt that about 1,000 watts is desirable for fast heating. A dial to control heat is needed .It should be located where it is easy to read and move when ironing. Also, select an iron with a handle made of heat resistant material, such as plastic or wood, shaped to fit the hand comfortably, she says.

You will never be bothered by having ribbons on your dresses and hats fray if you apply fingernail polish to the ends. Just run the polish applicator along the edge of the ribbon, using colorless polish or a shade to match the ribbon.

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OCTOBER
26—Erie canal opened, 1825.
27—Rome - Berlin axis formed, 1936.
28—Italians invade Greece, 1940.
29—Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded, 1618.
30—Columbian exposition closes in Chicago, 1893.
31—Hallowe'en.
NOVEMBER
1—Postal money order system born, 1864.

TEN PRIVATE SCHOOLS APPROVED FOR VETERAN TRAINING

State Veterans Affairs Director C. C. Horton says ten private schools in the state have been approved for training under the Korean GI Bill, and that others are being approved daily.

Horton said other applicants are being processed as rapidly as possible. Under law, a veterans' training board appointed by the governor must certify private schools before they can be recognized under the education program for Korean Veterans.

He added that inspections are being made of each institution as applications are received.

Schools already approved are: Gadsden Business College, Gadsden; Larkins Business College, Brewton; Campbell Business College, Dothan; Talladega School of Commerce, Talladega; Massey-Draughton, Montgomery; Birmingham Business College, Alverson-Draughton, Massey, Wheeler, and Commercial Trades Institute, all of Birmingham.

Horton is secretary of the group. Other members are Dr. W. J. Terry, State School Superintendent; Ralph Burns, State Labor Director, and William S. Perry, Camden.

Spread the drying and shaping of your sweater by placing it on a turkish towel and pressing out excess moisture with a rolling pin.

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Mt. Era Cake Walk

Mt. Era Home Demonstration Club will have a cake walk and rifle off a cake next Saturday night at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hand. A good time for all, old and young invited.

A quick way to chop walnuts or other nut meats is to place them in a paper bag and roll with a rolling pin.

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Mildred White Wallace

THE FREEDOM PLEDGE

"I am an American. A free
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Free to worship God in my own
way,
Free to stand for what I think is
right,
Free to choose those who govern
my country.
This heritage of Freedom I pledge
to uphold,
For myself and all mankind."

Every true American should memorize this pledge, and be willing to make any sacrifice necessary to keep America free! It is a priceless heritage!

Many of our citizens in their effort to help out abroad, have apparently forgotten their citizenship responsibilities at home. Our democratic way of life demands an alert, active and informed citizenry; therefore, the first project on the agenda for November 4, is to see that the eligible voters are sufficiently interested to go to the polls, and participate in the selection of our representatives in our form of government.

The world is watching America, especially the communists, to see if apathy again dominates the people of the United States, therefore, a vote of all eligible voters on November 4, will be as effective, perhaps, as military and civilian defense measures might be in case of an attack.

In other words, if we are to remain a free people, each citizen must assume his or her individual responsibility and exercise the right of free expression at the polls. If citizens fail to vote, they have no right to complain about the kind of government they receive, nor have they any right to criticise those candidates who are finally elected, unless they have first exercised the right to vote and shouldered the responsibility of individual choosing. No one has the right to tell you how to vote. You vote as a free man and not as a slave. It is indeed a priceless heritage. Use it wisely on November 4, 1952, when the leaders whom you choose will direct the future destiny of this country.

A MUGWUMP

A Mugwump is a person educated beyond his intellect, says Horace Porter.

THE THIRD CAMPAIGN

There is a third campaign on. It does not seek for Republican votes or Democratic votes. It seeks simply for votes.

A great nonpartisan drive to wake up the American voter is being pushed under the sponsorship and national coordination of the American Heritage Foundation. The shameful record of Americans in staying home from the polls in recent elections is due for reversal. Can the United States contemplate with complacence the fact that while 90 per cent of the Belgians, 83 per cent of the British, and 75 per cent of the Japanese went to the polls in their last general elections, only 51 per cent of Americans voted for President in 1948?

Apathy is a sin that deserves whatever it gets. In Australia the citizen is fined if he doesn't vote. In the United States the citizen who is too indifferent to register, to read, listen, think, decide, and vote merely forfeits any moral right to criticize whatever administration he may get. And he may get practically anything if public apathy grows.

Wake up, Mr. Voter. You may be a mugwump, but don't be a chump.

—Christian Science Monitor

THE EISENHOWER CRUSADE

The Eisenhower Crusade, in my humble opinion, has bogged down, and will go the way of former slogans, now long forgotten, such as: "Keep Cool With Coolidge"; "Two Chickens In Every Pot"; "The Good Old 80th Congress" and the more recent "I Like Ike".

The slogan that, we believe will emerge as a lasting memorial to this colorful race, is "FORWARD WITH STEVENSON AND SPARKMAN"— And everybody will be happy about the whole thing, on November 5, 1952.

Here's hoping!

National FHA Week Observed By School

Mayor Wales W. Wallace, Jr., has proclaimed National FHA Week in Columbiana, November 2-8. The 320,000 members of this national organization are participating in a wide variety of activities to help acquaint the public with the work they do.

The Columbiana Chapter of Shelby County High School is participating in this special week and is busy with many activities.

SUNDAY - "Church Day".

1. Members will go to individual churches in groups.

2. Special recognition will be given to the work and purpose of the FHA either on Sunday morning or Sunday night.

3. Red Roses ,the FHA flower, will be placed at the altar.

MONDAY - "Publicity Day".

1. Exhibits will be displayed in downtown store windows emphasizing National FHA week and its purposes.

2. Bulletin boards will be placed in School.

3. Monday night a social will be given for FHA and FFA by their Honorary members.

TUESDAY - "School Day".

1. A chapel program will be given by the FHA in which a formal initiation will be held.

WEDNESDAY - "Fund Day".

1. Homemakers save all those odd jobs and hire out FHA members on Ho Bo Day.

2. All FHA girls will bring eggs to school and we will sell them as a means of making money.

THURSDEY - "Big Little Sister Day".

1. The old members will be extra nice to the first year girls.

FRIDAY - "No gripe day and Family Night.".

1. All FHA girls resolve not to gripe for a whole day. If anyone gripes they will pay a small fine.

2. Friday night the whole family has some form of entertainment together.

The Columbiana Chapter plans and promotes many programs and activities during the year with the assistance of Miss Lightsey, Chapter advisor.

Don't Miss Halloween Party October 30

Have you seen any spooks, ghosts and witches holding meetings, running up and down dark alleys, and otherwise seeming to be all a'flutter? It's my opinion that they are rehearsing for Hallowe'en.

This reminds us that we should be doing a little rehearsing ourselves. The Columbiana P. T. A. has decided to get the jump on the eerie folk and have its annual Hallowe'en Party Thursday evening, October 30, from 6:00 to 9:30 in the High School. Come for supper and see what good cooks we have in our community!

Several new features have been added to the party. The Who's Who contest ought to prove intriguing and exciting. How good a detective are you?

This year every one MUST wear a mask! Wear a costume if you can but wear a mask without fail. You will be fined 5c if you show up without one. Masks will be sold at the party to those who forget to wear one, AND a fine of 5c will be collected. Really, no sensible person would attempt to enjoy a Hallowe'en party without a mask, would he?

Prizes will be given for the most appropriate costume.

If you are hungry, we can feed you, hot dogs, hamburgers, pop corn, peanuts, candy (lots of good home made candy), ice cream and cakes.

Do you want amusement? This is the place to show your skill with bow and arow, have your fortune told, see a good picture show, bob for apples, or try your luck at Bingo and fishing.

It would take too much space to tell you all about this wonderful party, but we want you to come and see for yourself. SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!

25 Years Ago
From The Files of The Reporter

MRS. JACKSON CELEBRATES 82ND BIRTHDAY

On October 25, 1927, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton in the Kingdom Community, the 82nd birthday of their mother, Mrs. Susan C. Jackson was observed. The honoree was surrounded by friends and loved ones. Among them were Miss Joanna Jackson of Alex City (her sister) who was 80 years old; Mrs. Texas Duncan, another sister, who was 78 years of age; Mrs. Jackson's only brother, Joab Jackson who wis 78 years old.

Judge L. B. Riddle was the guest speaker on this happy occasion.

CHAPMAN DRUG STORE BOUGHT BY COWART

Z. S. Cowart of Calera, owner of the People's Drug Store in Calera, has bought the business of the Chapman Drug Store, owned by W. H. Chapman in Columbiana. Kavenaugh Wood of Calera is temporarily in charge. The business will be under the management of Herbert Milstead, registered pharmacist.

Mr. Chapman will move to Dadeville where he has taken charge of an Ice Plant.

J. A. JACKSON QUITS SHERIFF'S CONTEST

The contest involving the office of Sheriff of Shelby County that was filed in the circuit court in 1926 by J. A. Jackson against C. J. Falkner was withdrawn in open court Tuesday morning at the request of Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson was the Republican nominee in 1926 and was defeated by a majority of 349 votes.

SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The trustees of Columbiana Grammar School in session Tuesday opened bids for the old grammar school building. All bids offered were rejected and the building will be advertised for sale at public auction on November 12, at the courthouse in Columbiana and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

The Parent Teachers Association of Columbiana has enrolled seventy-eight members, each member having paid $1.00 dues for the year 1927.

Honor students at Shelby High include Senior III, Cozelle Allen, Milton Allen, and J. W. Letson, Jr., Senior II, Odell Barnett, Beth Wallace, Gladys MacDonald, Mattie Ruth MacDonald. Senior I, Sarah Dycus, Charles MacDaniel and Nina Fay Reinhardt.

From Harpersville comes the following information: "The Birmingham News is still pickin' at Tom Heflin. The more the paper says against Mr. Heflin the better it is for him."

Slogan for 1927: "Make this Delco-Light Year In Your Home."

Miss Agnes Wingard spent the week end in Kingdom with her folks.

Miss Renna Taylor is at her home in Wilsonville after spending several weeks in Columbiana.

Mrs. O. E. Black of Wilsonville spent Sunday in Columbiana with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Sheffel have returned to Columbiana where they will make their future home after an absence of four years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Vershot and children attended the funeral of H. H. Stoudemire at Wilsonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler and little son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walton and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Annie John Haynes of Sulligent spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Miss Elizabeth Rylant of Palm Beach is spending the winter attending High School. She resides with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kirby.

Democratic Rally In Birmingham Nov. 1

At 7:00 P. M., November 1, 1952 the Stevenson-Sparkman Alabama Campaign Committee will hold a general statewide Democratic rally in Birmingham. Senator Sparkman has been invited to attend, as well as each member of Congress from the State of Alabama, and the day will be designated as "John Sparkman Day" for the purpose of recognizing his many achievements and signifying the end of his national campaign speaking tour.

Chm. Com. on
Arrangements

Thompson Celebrates Home Coming

Thompson High celebrated its annual home coming with a smashing 39-12 victory over the John Carroll Caveliers of Birmingham at Buck Creek Stadium. Harris, Lacey, Davenport and Butler provided the punch in the backfield while Durbin, Patterson, Mooney, Ross, and Smitherman did yoeman work in the line.

The entire effort of the celebration this year was keyed to the purpose of purchasing a grand piano for the new auditorium. All home rooms in the school contributed to the queen's race and to the food sale. Consequently, most of the purchase price for the piano has been realized, and another dream of the friends and students of this school is about to be realized.

The entire school participated in the parade during Friday afternoon when Miss Melba Jo Brannon, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Brannon, reigned as Queen. The floats carried comic strip characters depicting presidential election episodes and ideas to arouse the citizenry to the importance of voting in the coming election.

Trucks for the floats were donated by the local business people.

MRS. SIGNA McGRAW CANDIDATE BD. OF ED.

It should be counted a privilege to vote for Mrs. Signa McGraw of Vincent as a Member of the Board of Education. This is one place which the writer believes a woman can admirably fill, and Mrs. McGraw would be a most capable representative in sponsoring and supporting the school needs and the educational advantages which Shelby county children are entitled to receive.

Mrs. McGraw is a candidate, who was recently unanimously nominated by the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee to take the place of her husband, Solon E. McGraw, who resigned.

We sincerely urge all citizens interested in the progress of our schools to vote for Mrs. McGraw.

MRS. HENRY CARDWELL DIES MONDAY NIGHT

Friends of Mrs. Henry Cardwell will be grieved to learn of her sudden death which occurred in Birmingham October 27. Details of her passing are not at this time known. Mrs. Cardwell was the wife of Henry Cardwell, Furniture Stores Owner, and had many friends in Columbiana where she often visited.

STATE DEPARTMENTS CUT COST

Gov. Gordon Persons says although most Alabama departments failed to make the requested 10 per cent cut in expenditures during the past fiscal year, that state expenditures were "pleasing".

Governor Persons said two factors kept the state from making appreciable savings. He listed them as general price increases on things the state must buy and salary boosts under the personnel reclassification survey.

Considering higher costs the state had to pay, the governor said he felt like there had been considerable saving.

NOTICE

Effective Friday, November 7, the branch office of the Health Department in Montevallo will be open from 1:00 to 3:00 P. M. each Friday.

Dr. E. F. SLOAN,
Countl Health Officer

WHY SHOULD A DEMOCRAT SPLIT HIS OR HER BALLOT?

(EDITORIAL)

A great deal of money is being spent in Alabama explaining to the people how they can vote a "Split Ballot."

What do they mean by a split ballot? Who has taken such pains to explain how to vote a split ballot? For whose benefit is all this noise being made about splitting a ballot?

The noise is coming from the Republican party in Alabama. It is an appeal to Democrats to forget the ties that have bound them for a lifetime, to forget the principles of their fathers which they have held for a lifetime and to vote for the Republican nominee for President.

But with all that is being said over and over about how to vote a split ballot, we have neither seen nor heard any good reason why a lifelong Democrat should forsake his party and his principles and vote this year against the nominee of his own party and for the Republican candidate.

Our party has chosen for its standard-bearer in the year 1952 Governor Stevenson of Illinois. Governor Stevenson is one of the best qualified men who have been offered for the Presidency by any party in the long history of our country. That is what former Vice-President John Nance Garner and Vice-President Alben Barkley have said about Governor Stevenson in recent public statements. What are Governor Stevenson's qualifications? He is a graduate of Princeton University. He was graduated in law from another of our great universities His grandfather served as vice-president under Grover Cleveland. His father held high public office in his home state.

Governor Stevenson is a man of courage. He does not hesitate to take a stand and tell people how he stands and what he stands for whether they agree with him or not. He is a deeply religious man. He knows his Bible and quotes freely from the Bible in his public addresses.

Governor Stevenson served as assistant secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of Franklin D. Roosevelt. He served as assistant secretary of the Navy under Secretary Frank Knox. He served as chairman of a commission to study conditions in Europe after the war was over to find out what could be done for the rehabilitation of those war torn countries. He represented our country in the organization of the United Nations. He served also as a delegate to the United Nations at its meetings in London and New York.

In 1948 Mr Stevenson was elected Governor of the great state of Illinois by more than half a million votes. He has made a wonderfully good record as Governor. Some of our greatest and best presidents have been governors of states.

Why then should any man be unwilling to vote for Governor Stevenson? There may be a few Democrats now living who voted for Grover Cleveland. Many, many of us voted for Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. We should be glad to keep such a good record and vote for Adlai Stevenson.

Luther Fowler

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF COUNTY TEAMS

S. C. H. S. vs Vincent at Vincent

Calera vs Montevallo at Montevallo

Thompson has open date

Last weeks results:

S. C. H. S. 0—West Blocton 19
Montevallo 18—Verbena 40
Thompson 39—John Carroll 12
Calera 6—Isabella 25
Vincent 7—Goodwater 0

At The Movies

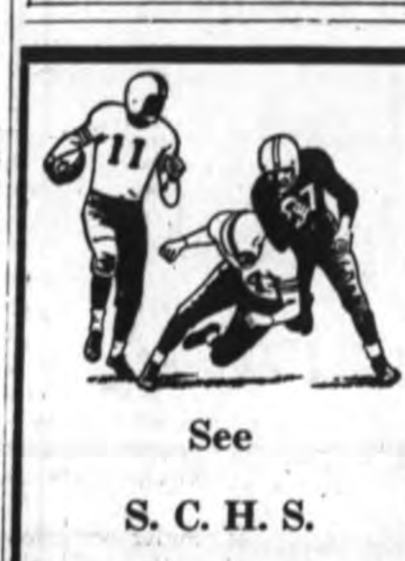
SHELBY THEATRE,
Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, OCT. 30 and 31, Marlyn Monroe in "Don't Bother To Knock".

Saturday, NOV. 1, Gene Autry in "Blue CanadianRockies".

Sunday and Monday, NOV. 2 and 3, Bing Crosby in "Just For You".

Tuesday and Wednesday, NOV. 4 and 5, Ginger Rogers in "We're Not Married".



See

S. C. H. S.

vs

VINECNT

At Vincent

Friday Night 7:30

John W. Shaw Passes October 16

Shelby County lost a good citizen in the recent passing of John W. Shaw. Mr. Shaw was as much a part of Shelby County as any one who lived here. Born in Union Community, he made it his home for the fourscore years of his life. He was a lifelong member of the Union Methodist Church and one of its most faithful and effective workers. He was a leader in his church and his community.

One outstanding experience he had was when more than fifty years ago he and a young Mr. Moore organized and planned the first Homecoming service at Union. It was so pleasing to the people that for every year since, Saturday before the third Sunday in May was Homecoming at Union. Large crowds came every year from different parts of the state and they genuinely enjoyed the day. They proved that because they came year after year. It became recognized as JOHN SHAW DAY in the community. He naturally took the lead in conducting the service; he looked forward to it from year to year.

Mr. Shaw was a lifelong Democrat and was known for his loyalty to his party. For over fifty years he served as a member of the County Executive Committee. He was elected a member of the Board of Revenue in 1922 and served two terms as a member of the Board of Equalization by appointment from the Governor.

Mr. Shaw died on Wednesday, October 16, after a short illness. His friends and neighbors came in large numbers to attend the funeral service which was held in the church he loved and served for so long and so well.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Holcombe of Chelsea, and one son, L. E. Shaw of Union.

NOTICE

After October 31st, 1952, there will be a 15 per cent penalty on all store, business and professional licenses.

L. C. WALKER,
Judge Of Probate

County Joins In Celebrating John Sparkman Day

Many Shelby County Democrats will go to Birmingham, Novembe 1st to participate in the Democratic Rally to be held in the City Hall at 7 o'clock P. M. Senato John Sparkman will speak ove a state net work at 8 o'clock.

This will be the last majo campaign speech. Motorcades ar forming from every county in th state, and this final "get-to-geth-er" for a Stevenson-Sparkma victory on November 2, bids fai to bringing the largest crowd ye gathered in the interest of keeping a Democratic administratio in Washington. Make your plan to answer the call of the loya Democrats in Alabama and attend this rally honoring one o Alabama's most distinguished citizens, Senator John S. Sparkman who will likely be our next Vice-President of the U. S. A.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. MAMYE GEORGE

Friends and loved ones gathere in the Methodist Church in Columbiana, Tuesday afternoon, t pay their last tribute of love and respect to Mrs. Mamye George who passed away Sunday, October 26, following many months illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Head.

The services were in charge of the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. T. K. Roberts. The musi was rendered by Mildred White Wallace and Betty Lyon Rush.

Mrs. George was greatly beloved by friends she made after coming to Columbiana from Mobile to make her home.

Following the brief service at the Methodist Church, graveside rites were observed in the Sylacauga Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. George are one son, Raymond George of Sylacauga, and Mrs. Frank Head of Columbiana, and several grand children.

Pall bearers included: Homer H. Bearden, Norman Lefkovits, Sam Lokey, Cecil Duke, E. M. Young, A. A. Lauderdale, Bolton-Walton directing.

HOW THE ROOSTER CAME TO BE ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

There are numerous accounts regarding how the Rooster came to head the Democratic Ticket in the South, and the accounts vary. However, Atticus Mullins, in his popular "Passing Throng" column in Montgomery Advertiser gives the following version as he read it in the Cincinnati Enquirer:

Origin Of The Rooster

From the Alabama Beacon, Greensboro, Ala., Dec. 11, 1875:

The Cincinnati Enquirer explains the origin of the "rooster" in politics. It says: It was not so late a period as 1840, the year of the "log cabin," "hard cider," and "coon skin" campaign which resulted in the election of Gen. Harrison, that he first made his appearance. Indiana then had her state election in August. The editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel was J. W. Chapman. In those days locomotion was slow, and it required days, even weeks to get the returns from the back counties. It so happened that in some particular county in Indiana, the Democrats made a gain over previous elections. An enthusiastic Democrat wrote a friend in Indianapolis the news, and not knowing Mr. Chapman, the editor of the Sentinel, personally, requested his friend to communicate the facts to Chapman, adding these significant words, "Tell Chapman to crow." Catching the inspiration for his second-hand correspondent, Mr. Chapman did "crow" in his paper, and as the business of "crowing" is usually done by the chanticleer, he brought out one of those fine large birds at the head of his column.

This was the first rooster ever placed in a Democratic paper to rejoice over a Democratic victory. As the general results of that election were against us, it was a matter of derision for the Whig papers, when any Whig victory was obtained, to add these words, "Tell Chapman to crow." This assisted to fix the matter in the popular mind, and to nationalize the emblem. No better one could have been adopted.

NOTICE

robate Court
tate of Claudia Cox, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of said ceased having been granted to e undersigned on the 24th day October, 1952, by the Hon. L. Walker, Judge of the Probate ourt of Shelby County, notice hereby given that all persons ving claims against said estate e hereby required to present the me within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. F. Cox, Jr.,
As executor of the Estate of
Claudia Cox, deceased.

Oct. 30, Nov. 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Hollon R. Cox, Deceased

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. F. Cox, Jr.
As Administrator

Oct. 30, Nov. 6-13, 1952

Coal is the long-range fuel because it makes up 92 per cent of the fuel reserves of this country.

Annual Financial Report

f The SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION For The ear Ending September 30, 1952

CEIPTS:		
State Funds:		
Public School	$58,290.69	
Minimum Program	645,307.35	
Revolving	2,500.00	
Vocational Day & Evening Schools	23,926.02	
Sick Leave	8,137.32	
Total State Funds		$738,161.38
Federal Funds:		
Vocational Day and Evening Schools	$6792.63	
Vet. Training Program amount receipts exceed expenditures	161.24	
Total Federal Funds		$6953.87
County Funds:		
Poll Tax	$4079.45	
Regular 4 mill Tax	61,184.55	
Rent on County High Teacherage	420.00	
Total County Funds		$65,684.00
District Funds:		
Regular Three Mill Tax		$45,937.44
Other Funds:		
Philanthropic	$150.00	
Fees, Donations, etc.	1915.61	
Insurance Adjustments	6031.00	
Sale of Property	1725.00	
Total Other Funds		$9821.61
Total Receipts		$866,558.30
Balance at Beginning of Year		193,781.36
Refunds due to overpayment to Board by Tax Collector		24.98
Net Amount Available		$1,060,314.68
School Lunch Fund Receipts		29,079.56
Veterans Training Program		65,568.97
XPENDITURES:		
General Control:		
School Board	$461.38	
Supt.'s Salary	6600.00	
Travel of Supt.	712.47	
Salary of Assistants	4980.00	
Travel of Assistants	12.89	
Supplies and Other Exp.	61.96	
Total General Control		$12,828.70
Instruction in Day Schools:		
Salary White Supervisor	$3900.00	
Salary Negro Supervisor	3315.00	
Salary High School Supervising Principals	20,089.68	
Salary High School Negro Principals	6,315.00	
Salary White Elementary Teachers	221,481.37	
Salary Negro Elementary Teachers	75,814.55	
Salary White Voc. Teachers	21,002.16	
Salary Negro Voc. Teachers	6,330.00	
Salary White Reg. High School Teachers	165,404.30	
Salary Negro Reg. High School Teachers	45,935.60	
Supplies, Vocational Travel and other expenses of Instruction	8,532.79	
Total Instruction Day Schools		$578,120.45
Vocational Evening and Adult Classes		660.00
Operation School Plant:		
Wage Janitor White Schools	$858.28	
Fuel, Lights, Water, White Schools	9345.24	
Fuel, lights, water, negro Schools	2791.43	
Total Operation		$12,994.95
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs white Schools	$21,644.48	
Repairs negro schools	1,028.02	
Total maintenance		$22,672.50
Transportation		$81,662.00
Insurance on Buildings		17,454.29
Bond Premiums		262.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
New Buildings and Sites	$130,966.85	
Alterations and Additions	59,339.06	
New School Buses	8,409.00	
New Equipment	2,297.14	
Total Capital Outlay		$201,012.05
Debt Service:		
Principal-Warrants	$21,500.00	
Interest on Warrants	9,933.72	
Total Debt Service		$31,433.72
Total Expenditures in Day and Evening Schools		$959,100.66
Refunds received. Outstanding Checks cancelled		18.57
Balance at end of Year:		
Gen. Fund	$88,790.09	
District Tax	402.02	
Warrant Sale	3,526.11	
Due from Vet Training Refund	8,514.37	
Total Balance		$101,232.59
Total Net Expenditures plus Balance		$1,060,314.68
School Lunch Fund Expenditures		29,079.56
Veterans Training Expenditures		57,849.82
In addition to above funds Shelby County Received Special Building Commission Funds in the Amount of		$47,674.68
Expenditures from this fund are as follows:		
Montevallo Lunchroom Project	$18,700.00	
New School Buses	14,471.20	
Balance in Building Commission Fund		$14,403.48

W. W. ELLIOTT,
County Superintendent

F R E E

Field Demonstration

Minneapolis-Moline Tractors and Farm Equipment

Friday, Oct. 31 9:30 A. M.

At ROBERT TAYLOR FARM
2 Miles East of Wilsonville

YOU are invited to attend.

Bowdon Motor & Implement Co.
Phone 7711 Calera, Ala.

1953 CHRYSLERS FEATURE NEW BEAUTY

Shown is the new 1953 Chrysler Windsor DeLuxe 6-passenger sedan which features entirely new and beautiful body styling with long, low lines. Powered by the Chrysler 119 horsepower 6-cylinder "Spitfire" engine, Windsor DeLuxe models have a wheelbase of 125½ inches. The 1953 Chryslers are offered in a wide choice of twenty body styles in fifteen solid colors and seven two-tone color combinations.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our father, Mr. John W. Shaw. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless everyone.

L. E. Shaw, and
Lillie Holcombe families

When scrambled eggs have been served, fill the frying pan with salt water and it will be easy to clean.

An empty lipstick container can be converted into a pin-and-needle case. Remove lipstick and pack the holder with cotton for a cushion.

A circular skirt should be hung on a clothes hanger for a day or two before being hemmed. This will allow the material to stretch during the hanging and not after it has been finished.

To thread a needle easily, hold the eye against a white background so that both it and the thread can be seen clearly. This works especially well with dark thread.

Starch which collects on an iron can be removed quickly and easily by rubbing the hot iron over a piece of brown paper on which salt has been sprinkled.

All Good Democrats Can Split the Ticket!

–and VOTE For

EISENHOWER

For President

–and Alabama Democrats For All Other Offices

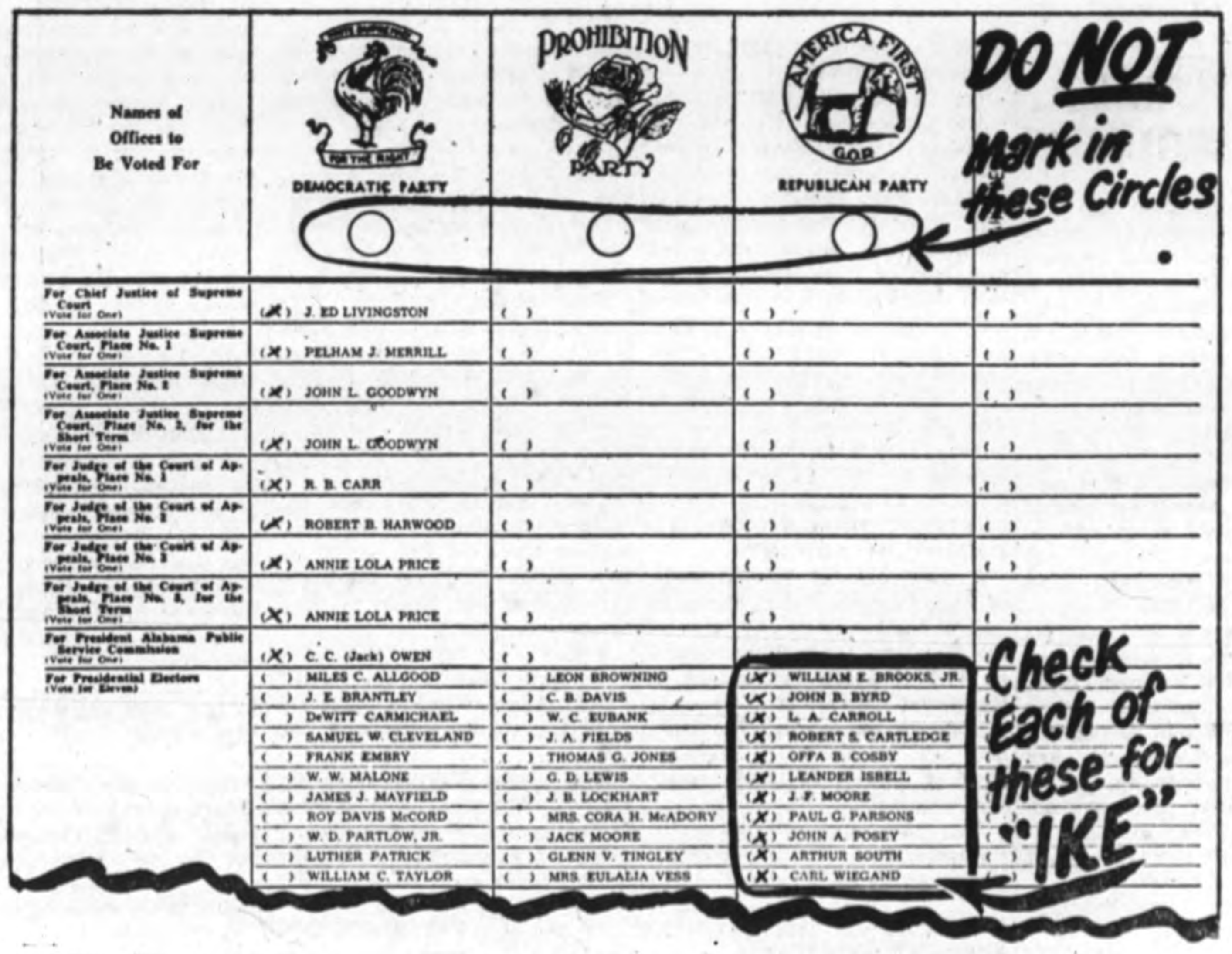
Alabama's Supreme Court has ruled that Democrats of Alabama have every legal right to vote a split ticket November 4th. Voting a split ticket *cannot bar you from the polls in any future election.*

Here is How to Mark Your Ballot November 4th

(Clip and Take to Polls)

Do NOT put your X in the circle at the top of any column on your ballot. Leave those circles blank. Place your X before the names of electors circled below who will vote for Eisenhower. Place your X before the names of all the Democratic candidates printed in the Democratic column on the ballot. DO NOT put your X before the names of the electors in this Democratic column.

(SAMPLE BALLOT)


FOR THE RIGHT
PROHIBITION
AMERICA FIRST
GOP
DO NOT Mark in these Circles
Check Each of these for "IKE"

Names of Offices to Be Voted For	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	PROHIBITION PARTY	REPUBLICAN PARTY	
	○	○	○	
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court (Vote for One)	(X) J. ED LIVINGSTON	( )	( )	( )
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 1 (Vote for One)	(X) PELHAM J. MERRILL	( )	( )	( )
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2 (Vote for One)	(X) JOHN L. GOODWYN	( )	( )	( )
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2, for the Short Term (Vote for One)	(X) JOHN L. GOODWYN	( )	( )	( )
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 1 (Vote for One)	(X) R. B. CARR	( )	( )	( )
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 2 (Vote for One)	(X) ROBERT B. HARWOOD	( )	( )	( )
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3 (Vote for One)	(X) ANNIE LOLA PRICE	( )	( )	( )
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3, for the Short Term (Vote for One)	(X) ANNIE LOLA PRICE	( )	( )	( )
For President Alabama Public Service Commission (Vote for One)	(X) C. C. (Jack) OWEN	( )	( )	( )
For Presidential Electors (Vote for Eleven)	( ) MILES C. ALLGOOD	( ) LEON BROWNING	(X) WILLIAM E. BROOKS, JR.	
	( ) J. E. BRANTLEY	( ) C. B. DAVIS	(X) JOHN B. BYRD	
	( ) DeWITT CARMICHAEL	( ) W. C. EUBANK	(X) L. A. CARROLL	
	( ) SAMUEL W. CLEVELAND	( ) J. A. FIELDS	(X) ROBERT S. CARTLEDGE	
	( ) FRANK EMBRY	( ) THOMAS G. JONES	(X) OFFA B. COSBY	
	( ) W. W. MALONE	( ) G. D. LEWIS	(X) LEANDER ISBELL	
	( ) JAMES J. MAYFIELD	( ) J. B. LOCKHART	(X) J. F. MOORE	
	( ) ROY DAVIS McCORD	( ) MRS. CORA H. McADORY	(X) PAUL G. PARSONS	
	( ) W. D. PARTLOW, JR.	( ) JACK MOORE	(X) JOHN A. POSEY	
	( ) LUTHER PATRICK	( ) GLENN V. TINGLEY	(X) ARTHUR SOUTH	
	( ) WILLIAM C. TAYLOR	( ) MRS. EULALIA VESS	(X) CARL WIEGAND	

The tide to Ike is sweeping Alabama! With your help, our State will go for this great American and true friend of the South.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by

Shelby County

CITIZENS FOR EISENHOWER COMMITTEE

F. P. (Pete) Givhan, Chairman

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be held on November 4th, 1952, a general election in Shelby County, Alabama, as provided by the laws of the State of Alabama. At said election, candidates for the following offices will be elected:

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 1.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2, for Short Term.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 1.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 2.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3.

For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3, for Short Term.

For President of Alabama Public Service Commission.

For Presidential Electors.

For Representative in the Eighty-Third Congress from the Sixth District.

For Circuit Judge from the eighteenth Judicial Circuit.

For Judge of Probate, Shelby County.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court, Shelby County.

For Members of the Shelby County Board of Education.

For Member of Board of Revenue and Control, 1st District.

For Member of Board of Revenue and Control, 3rd District.

For Justice of the Peace, Beat 1.

For Justice of the Peace, Beat 3.

For Constable, Beat 4.

For Justice of the Peace, - Beat 17.

For Constable, - Beat 17.

For Justice of the Peace, Beat 20.

For Constable, Beat 20.

For Constitutional Amendments, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Also for any and all vacancies in the County, State, District, and National offices that the law may require to be filled during the election.

All persons qualified to vote under the laws of Alabama are eligible to participate in this election.

A. E. (Bud) Norwood
Sheriff, Shelby County,
Alabama

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Columbiana, Ala.
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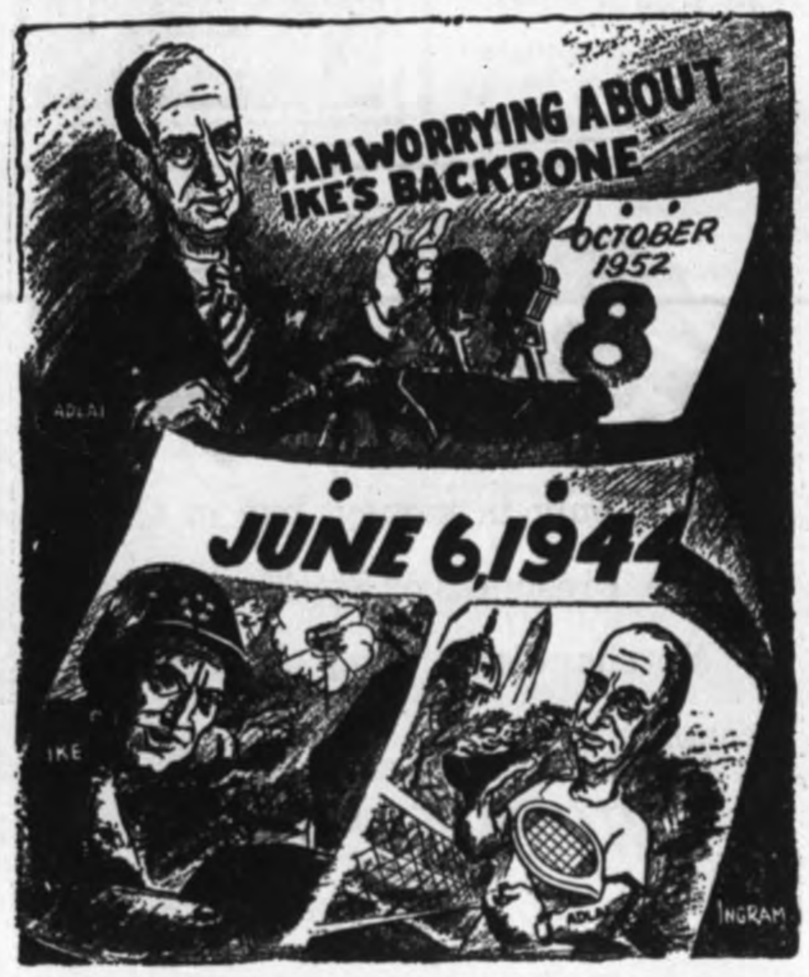

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shelby Co. Republican Campaign Com., C. T. Sims, Sec.

MT. ERA

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Davis and family who live in Chattanooga, Tenn., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Mrs. Ora Bell was glad to have her daughter, Joyce home for a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edger Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hand and family, June Hand, visited Maylene Sunday afternoon.

Glad to hear Mrs. A. D. Glover who has been sick in Birmingham is recovering and coming home.

Cecil Finley and wife from Leeds visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lint attended the singing at Blue Springs church Sunday. Happy singing to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and Mr. Malone's mother, visited in the community Sunday. Welcome back!

Sorry to learn Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mayo are moving this week to Gardendale. Our loss is Gardendale's gain. We do want them to come back and visit our little community any time.

See Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore had lots of company Sunday. Hope Mrs. Moore feels lots better.

The cake walk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand Saturday night, given by the Home Demonstration Club was a great success.

A good time was enjoyed by all. Proceeds went to the club Treasury. There were 45 present.

After all cakes were won, Square Dancing was enjoyed by young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McQueen came down from Birmingham to be with us. Coffee, Cocoa and Cake wsa served.

Dick Bell had to leave this week for Sonoma, California were he is stationed with the U. S. Navy. Enjoyed having Dick back home for a couple of weeks and will be looking forward to another visit Dick.

FORESTS PROFITABLE TO ALABAMA

Alabama has received $199,408 as its share of receipts during the last fiscal year from national forests Supervisor C. F. Bu ham says the 1952 return to state represents a sizable incre over the amount received year.

The state's share is 25 per c of the receipts from the fore and its use is specified for benefit of the public schools roads for counties in which forests are located.

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A RED FLAG OF WARNING TO
THE CITIZENS OF SHELBY COUNTY

If Constitutional Amendment No. 1 is ratified on November 4, the general fund of Shelby County will be deprived of $18,880.97 which it now receives from Automobile license tags. This will make it necessary to make sharp reductions in appropriations to public health and agricultural extension as well as public welfare. There will be no alternative. Therefore, it is urged upon all who wish these services continued to VOTE "NO" ON AMENDMENT NO. 1.

SHELBY COUNTY
BOARD OF REVENUE & CONTROL

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Members Shelby Co. Board of Revenue and Control

He would have been 21 this Tuesday

... just old enough to vote. Call him Bill or Ed or Tony—he was just one of the neighborhood boys. Perhaps you heard about him on the news broadcast or read about him in the paper ...

"Advance forces of United Nations troops in Korea have recaptured Hill 704 in the face of stiff enemy resistance. American casualties were ..."

He would have been 21 years old this Tuesday, November 4th ... just old enough to vote. Now—nobody can presume to speak for this young man. Nobody can say for sure that he would have voted for this candidate or that—for one party or another. But this we *do* know ... with his life he has cast his vote against a monstrous opponent—one that seeks to control the minds and souls of all mankind ... that opponent who says: "The state is everything—the individual, nothing."

That young man might have been standing in the line next to any one of us next Tuesday—waiting to cast his first vote.

But—he will not be there.

Will *you* be sure to cast your vote this coming Tuesday? Go to the polls and vote according to your conscience and convictions ... but, above all

★ Be sure to Vote ★

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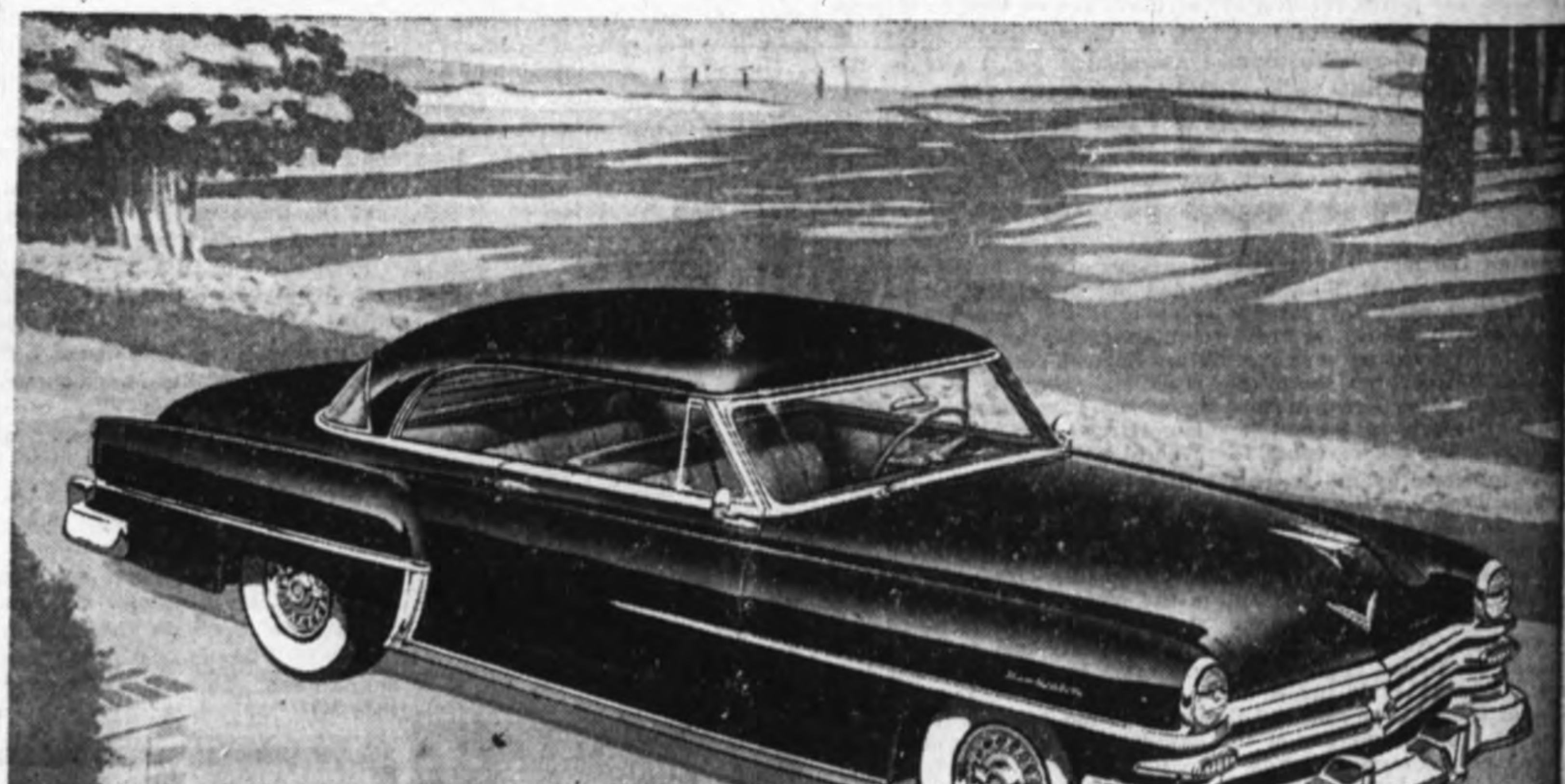

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ON DISPLAY THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CALERA MOTOR COMPANY MAIN STREET
Calera, Ala.

BE SURE AND VOTE

NOVEMBER 4, 1952

Don't fail to vote "NO" on Amendment No. 2. This means no 6 year term for Sheriff.

(Paid Political Advertisement by Committee in Opposition to Amendment No. 2, E. E. Walton, Chairman)

GOSPEL MEETING

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NOVEMBER 2ND TO 7TH

PUBLIC INVITED

'o The Voters
Of The Town
Of Columbiana

Recently, the Board of Directors of the Alabama League of Mun- alities met at the call of President, W. Cooper Green, Mayor of mingham, and thoroughly studied Amendment No. 1 and its im- liate and future effects on municipal and county government. After ll discussion, this group voted 14 to 1 that the League of Munici- ities should advise its members, as well as the general public, t ratification of the proposed Amendment would have the most ous possible effect upon municipal and county services—and on r budgets.

Some of the more obvious disadvantages of the Amendment are t its passage would "lock up" beyond any legislative action, for tever future need, the gasoline revenue. If the Amendment pass- this money, if needed for some futur emergency or legitimate use, d not be diverted without another amendment vote. It would take y local control from the county level and invest it in the state d—a trend away from home rule which I consider unwise and gerous. It would have the immediate effect of preventing the use utomobile tag tax revenues for general government services.

I am informed by the Executive Director of the Alabama League Municipalities that the group which is sponsoring this Amendment a second objective which would come up in the next session of Legislature, that is, that the State repeal all municipal ordinances ing gasoline taxes and levy in their stead a statewide one-cent on each gallon of gasoline sold in the municipalities. That would e all municipal gasoline taxes "state levied" so as to be tied up Amendment No. 1 It seems that some thirty odd municipalities already prohibited from levying gas taxes by ordinance. The Leg- ture has levied their tax so they are effected immediately.

Should this plan be followed through and the Town of Columbiana rived of the general use of the gasoline tax, etc., it would mean t many of the services which the citizens of our municipality are itled and have become accustomed would have to be curtailed or additional tax levied.

It is argued by the proponents of Amendment No. 1 that inas- h as this revenue is derived from car owners, it is only right and per that it be "earmarked" entirely for their use. This argument s not appear to be sound as the same argument could be applied ny tax which is collected, that is, the merchants who pay a license could as sensibly insist that all business taxes be used in trade moting; property owners could insist that the property tax be used irely for the benefit of property owners; smokers, that the tax be l entirely for smokers; drinkers, that the tax from whiskey be l for more and better ABC Stores; and so the list could continue, The present administration of your Town favors a strong road ding program, and much of the money from the gasoline tax and r taxes has been expended for street construction and repair. How- r, this is only one of the many functions of municipal government. are equally obligated to furnish police protection, fire protection, bage collection and other services which are essential to every munity.

In the last analysis, there is simply a job to be done by local gov- ments. People are entitled to and expect certain services which t be paid for. The gasoline tax, together with other taxes, is the means by which we have to pay the cost of these services. If the rs feel that tax funds have been improperly expended, the remedy t the polls to elect men who will see that the people get their ey's worth—not by "earmarking" funds and making the budgets nflexible that officials, regardless of how conscientious and effi- t, cannot exercise the discretion which is so necessary to efficient ernmental service.

I urge the voters to consider carefully the possible effect of ndment No. 1. Its passage might lead to the curtailment of es- ial services or necessitate an additional tax levy.

WALES W. WALLACE, Jr.
Mayor, Town Of Columbiana

id Political Advertisement by Town Of Columbiana, Alabama.

GREATER INTEREST IN FEED AND GRAZING

Grazing and feed crops become more important each year to Alabama farmers who market livestock and products.

A. W. Jones, API Extension market specialist, pointsout that abnormal weather conditions, such as last summer's drouth, make it necessary for livestock producers to get back into heavy production as quickly as possible. And feed and grazing crops will help do the job.

Jones adds that the need for greater effort in growing grazing, hay, and forage is pointed up by the fact that in the 15-year period from 1935 to 1950, per-acre yields of hay increased only five per cent while corn yields increased 56 per cent.

A dairy cow uses half of her normal ration in reparing body tisues and maintaining body heat and energy.

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LOST — Walker, Male, Fox Hound. O. H. Stewart, 3819—Pkway, Fairfield, Ala., on collar. Notify H. H. Bearden or Simon Finley. 1tpd

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EARNING OPPORTUNITY

Due to the increased demand for the Alabama Hospital Plan, it has become necessary to place representatives in this county to serve the local inquiries. Must be neat in appearance, of good character, experience helpful but not required. No collecting, no debits, prospects furnished. Average earnings $150 per week. Write John Hancock, Jefferson Life Bildg., Birmingham, Alabama. 1tch

FOR SALE — 1x4" No. 2 End Matched Pine Flooring Kiln Dried $65. No. 1 - $95. No. 2 Gum Decking and Sheeting dry and dressed $65 thousand feet. Come Saturdays. A. M. MUNCY, Westover, Alabama.
Oct. 23-30, Nov. 6, 1952 ch.

HOUSE FOR RENT — Four rooms, two screened porches. Garden and chicken yard. Electricity, water and wood furnished. $35 per month. A. M. MUNCY, Westover, Alabama.
Oct. 16-23-30, 1952 ch.

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SGT. JOHNNY K. FOLMAR

S/Sgt. Johnny K. Folmar, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Folmar, Calera, has returned to the U. S. aboard the USNS "General D. E. Aultman" following his completion of a year's tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in the Phillipines.

A graduate from Jemison, Ala. High School, Sergeant Folmar was connected with the Alabama Air National Guard, Birmingham, before enlisting for military service in April of 1951.

During his stay in the Phillippines, he was stationed with the 6200th Supply Squadron, Thirteenth Air Force on Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila.

His wife, the former Rose Hildred Klinner, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klinner at Route 2, Maplesville, Alabama.

Livestock producers with a good feed and grazing program are in the best position to make cheapest gains, meet competition, and earn more profits.

A MESSAGE TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS

Mildred White Wallace

Are you a farmer? If so, your welfare lies with the Democratic administration. The Republicans will tell you "It's Time For A Change". Alabama farmers have had a change. Listing only a few include the following:

From 5 cent cotton to parity prices.

From farm drudgery and darkened homes to rural electrification.

From big electric companies to REA and TVA.

From Republican mortage foreclosures to Democratic farm ownership and new farm homes.

From "Hoover Carts" to good automobiles.

From eroded land to soil conservation and green fields.

From less than 80 cents a day average earnings to a 1951 farm income of 415 million dollars.

WHAT HAVE THE REPUBLICANS DONE FOR THE FARMERS?

THEY HAVE: Voted time after time against soil conservation.

Fought Rural Electrification.

Voted less than six months ago to reduce parity.

Fought rural telephones.

Voted to cut agriculture research in half.

Opposed TVA, and still oppose it by a plank in their 1951 platform.

Would you not agree that the FARMERS have prospered under the Democratic administration? Do not these facts convince you that the Democrats have the best agricultural program?

Read carefully the above facts, and, then, if you are not convinced— vote for a return to Republicanism— and I challenge any Farmer to show me one instance where the South has ever been considered, in any way, under a Republican regime.

Please think these things over before making your cross mark next Tuesday. As I see it, these are "blessings", I fear, we are taking for granted, and will not realize how much we should have appreciated them, until they are taken away! Then, it will be too late!

1953 CHRYSLERS WILL SET HIGHWAY FASHION

Chryslers for 1953 feature entirely new and beautiful body styling with long, low lines which emphasize the length and width of the cars.

"These cars, we know, will set the new highway fashion for 1953" reports J. A. O'Malley, vice president and general sales manager Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

"The new, sleek bodies in combination with proven engineering advances such as the revolutionary 180-horsepower V-8 Chrysler Fire Power engine, full-time power steering, Fluid Torque Drive, power brakes and Oriflow shock absorbers make these the finest, most luxious cars Chrysler has ever produced.

"In addition, this year Chrysler introduces a 12-volt electrical system designed to meet the higher electrical loads imposed by the increasing use of the new electrically operated equipment."

The new Chrysler is on display at Calera Motor Company Show Room in Calera.

MARKED PROGRESS IN PRISON CONDITIONS

A custodial consultant for the Federal Bureau of Prisons says improvements during the past year in Alabama's penal system are almost "unbelievable".

Sam A. Anderson, now serving as Warden at the Louisiana State Prison, praised Alabama Corrections and Institutions Head J. M. McCullough.

Anderson was one of the penal experts who came to Alabama at the invitation of Gov. Gordon Persons to study, and make recommendations for improving Alabama's prison system. He made his study slightly over a year ago.

"Improvements at Kilby Prison since that time are almost unbelievable," Anderson says.

"When I came to Alabama my impression was one of considerable doubt as to whether the house could be set in order," he said this week.

He said a tension existed among the inmates that resulted in destruction of property and other conditions that made it difficult for prison authorities to exercise proper control.

Now the tension is gone and the inmates appear calm and quiet, he added.

Anderson attributed that to improvements in feeding, medical care and in the attitude of officials and guards. At the request of Louisiana officials, Anderson is now serving as warden at the Angola State Prison there, helping to improve the prison situation.

VOTE YES (X) ON AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

This amendment pertains to Fayette County only, and while it will give municipal governments the right to sell bonds, or take other steps, to promote industrial growth and expansion, it will also provide that these bonds can only be sold after each issue has had the approval of the voters of the city.

This amendment has the endorsement and backing of the Fayette Chamber of Commerce, the Fayette Exchange Club, the Fayette Lions Club, the City of Fayette, the Town of Berry, and the Fayette County Commissioners.

We ask your favorable vote on this amendment as a help to Fayette.

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Fayette Chamber Of Commerce

Bruce F. Harkins, President

STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF SHELBY COUNTY:

On November 4, our Sheriff will have been in office 25 months. This is one month more than two full years. We all know that lots of moonshine whiskey is made in Shelby County. So much so, in fact, that the State keeps a crew of agents stationed here all the time to work with the Sheriff. The Government has men working in the county, a part of the time. The county pays three men a salary to help the Sheriff.

All vehicles used in transporting whiskey or hauling supplies to illicit stills, are subject to be confiscated, and yet, despite all the help from the State and the Government, the Sheriff of Shelby county, thru the Registers Office, has sold two old automobile wrecks. They both brought a total of $130.00. This is his record for this entire period.

If you think a Sheriff with no better record than this deserves to have two more years given him, then may the good Lord have mercy on you.

Sincerely yours,

E. E. WALTON

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Committee in Opposition to Amendment No. 2, E. E. Walton, Chairman

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Columbiana, Alabama

Warning
Where Are We Going?

Certainly not to vote for 6 year terms for Sheriffs.

An honest Sheriff would be able to get re-elected! A dis-honest Sheriff "should be retired after a 4 year term".

We sometimes elect that kind. If you do not believe it—I will be glad to take the records in the Courthouse and prove to you that we do.

Amendment No. 2 is positively a danerous proposition.

By all means vote "NO" on Amendment No. 2.

Paid Political Advertisement by Shelby County Committee in Opposition to Amendment No. 2, E. E. Walton, Chairman

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

INDIAN SUMMER

"Autumn paints the woodlands
Like a gorgeous gown of gold,
Dropping here and there a ripple
Of vermillion in each fold
But, there's a tinge of sadness
When old Winter comes around,
And a 'bit of melancholy gets
you—
When the leaves come tumbling
down"—

Yes, 'a bit of melancholy'... and a bit of gypsy gets you, these wonderful, colorful days, with their wild music of autumnal winds playing among the fast fading trees, as we witness the year's last loveliest smile, "Indian Summer". Do you not like to watch Summer gather up her vernal robes of glory and like a dream of beauty glide away? The various tints of autumn, like a mighty flower garden, are now blossoming under the enchanter ...Jack Frost, and if you are real smart and will get up early enough these mornings, you can see his magic wand as he transforms the summer setting by dropping his dew-spangled brush on the torch lit trees while Old Sol comes smiling up over Mt. Dixie to begin his days journey after a night's pause for rest. This morning, after reluctantly emerging from our blue blanket, we saw a coral pink sky from our window ledge. Detached white, fluffy clouds sailed upward, and soon these white crested argosies turned to glowing flame, as the great molten disk emerged and proclaimed ANOTHER DAY!

On our way to work while enjoying kicking and crunching dry leaves in our pathway, we encountered our good friend Mr. R. K. Parks, who, too, shares our enthusiasm for this annual panorama of beauty that now lingers along the highways, and if it had not been for this very deadline we are now meeting, we would have acepted his cordial invitation, hopped in that motor drawn car, and gone with him to enjoy raving over the beauty of this glorious morning, with its riot of color in all directions.

We would have enjoyed also taking a peek at the new road projects now fast shaping this county into one of the best net work of highways in Alabama. No one thing appeals to us more than following the "open road" on a day like this, with of course, an understanding friend to share it. Glad the kind gentleman gave us a "rain check".

DR. PARKS TO RETURN NOV. 1ST TO PRACTICE

Dr. Milton Parks needs no introduction to Columbiana people. He formerly practiced medicine here, and during a recent trip back to Main for a visit with old friends, he was so beseiged with requests to return and re-enter his profession in this locality, that we are delighted to report, he has accepted the call, and will open his professional offices in Columbiana November 1st.

. . . Mrs. E. C. Mott of Atlanta has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler and Mr. Fowler.

. . . Dr. Jim Day, optometrist is well pleased with his reception in Shelby county. In fact, his professional business is growing so rapidly that he has had to add an "all day schedule" in Columbiana for the convenience of his patrons.

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QUEEN ANNETTE THOMPSON SHELBY HIGH QUEEN '52

Queens may come and queens may go, but there will never be a prettier queen representing Shelby High, than Annette Thompson, The High School Queen for 1952.

If there is anyone prettier than this gorgeous brownette, in a lovely pastel shaded Nylon Marquisette evening gown, we just haven't seen them. She was attended by two more lovelies, Mary Fancher and Robbie Lee Kendrick and this trio furnished a panaroma of glamor seldom seen even in Atlantic City, at the annual Beauty Parade.

A LADY, A TIGER AND A BIG SMILE

During his recent tour of Missouri Governor Adlai E. Stevenson told the large crowds that came out to see him that General Eisenhower's unconditional surrender to Senator Taft reminded him of a limerick:

There was a young lady from
Niger,
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger,
They came back from the ride
With the lady inside
And the smile on the face of the
tiger.

GUEST SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. .... Guyton of Center Point, will speak in the Baptist Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Mr. Guyton is one of the ministers chosen by the Pulpit Committee to come before the Baptist congregation as a "prospect" for full time pastor. Rev. Guyton was pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Alex City for 14 years and comes highly recommended.

Dr. Scoggins of Montgomery, has agreed to continue filling the pulpit of this church until a permanent minister is selected. He is one of the most impressive speakers ever to appear in Columbiana and his sermons are greeted each Sunday by a large and an appreciative assemblage.

. . . Fred Wood, Carlos Moorer, Denton Cole of Auburn, and Ronald Owen, of Cullman, who was Fred Wood's guest, spent the week end in Columbiana. All are members of Sigma Chi fraternity at A. P. I. and formed a congenial foursome who brightened up the Main Drag during their brief visit.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Collins Mrs. Rose Collins and Mr. and Mrs. June Poole of Gadsden and Ashland, were former residents who received a glad to see you home again during their visit in Columbiana last Sunday.

. . . Clay Lester of Birmingham spent Wednesday in Columbiana, as the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Bearden and Mr. Bearden. During his stay on Main, he dropped by the office to renew his loyalty to the "home paper" for which courtesy, we proffer sincere thanks.

. . . Mr .and Mrs. Clyde Cosper of Birmingham spent a few hours in town Sunday which reminds me, watch the Reporter-Democrat for a series of bargains in automobiles Clyde Cosper is selling. Mr. Cosper is associated as Manager with the American Motor Company in Birmingham, and he will be glad to see his Shelby county friends at his place of business in the Magic City.

. . . Among the old graduates who enjoyed going back to the University for the annual Home Coming last Saturday, were noted: Mr .and Mrs. Karl C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stinson and others.

. . . Speaking of the Alumni Banquet, the Class of 1928, had the largest number present and they included Mary Tom Milstead, Dr. J. W. Letson, Polly Isbell Lyon, Howard and Luther McGiboney.

. . . We are numbered among the many friends of J. B. Turner who are missing him during an enforced absence from Main, due to illness.

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BIRTHDAYS TO REMEMBER

October 22 ushered in the birthday anniversaries of Peggy Sue Coob and, Mrs. Karl C. Harrison; October 23, as listed on the PTA Calendar is set aside "In Memory of Alvin Bird" by his family. October 24, Football game against the Blocton team. A birthday, too for Bonnie Fay Dennis is scheduled on this day. Clarence Spivey and Barbara Smith come in for happy birthday greetings on October 25 and Sunday, October 26, L. G. Fulton had a birthday cake all his own. On October 29, little Deetsie Spires with her "buttons and bows" will brighten the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Spires, and in the Massey home, Sprothy Massey will be the honored one when October 29 rolls around. October 30, Louise Mooney Mrs. Hazel Morris and L. P. Dycus will say farewell to another milestone and closing out this month, October 31st, is Sandra Moore with a birthday to remember. The Football boys will journey to Vincent to try their luck against the Vincent Hi Eleven.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. George Horn and Mrs. Jesse Cockrell celebrated the passing of their joint birthdays on October 26 in the home of the George Horn's in Columbiana. Those sharing in this lovely occasion included: Mrs. R. D. Cockrell of Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cockrell, Sarah and Danny Cockrell; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cockrell and Shelby Jean Cockrell; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Graden, Mr. B. F. Wilberson of Lineville; Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Annette Thompson of Columbiana; Mrs. Nora Alexander of Lineville; Mr. Herbert Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins, Ross and Jimmy Mullins of Columbiana.

A delectable Buffet Luncheon was served at noon.

. . . Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yates of Sylacauga, were week end guests of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace.

. . . John Gay and two lovely daughters, Mary and Janet, of Sterrett were visitors to the Reporter-Democrat office Saturday morning.

KINDERGARTEN KIDS TAKE THE TOWN AT HOMECOMING

The most eye catching Float in the Home Coming Parade was the Kindergarten Krew. Seniors of 1965, in their portrayal of various phases of School Life during their future "cap and gown" day. These Lilliputian pupils of Mary Nell Skelton's were proudly riding high with "Teacher" on this occasion, and in this group were Cheer Leaders, Majorettes, King Terry Falkner and Queen Nan Hill and their royal court. The proudest little fellows we saw were in full Football regalia. All were very serious, very stately, and very proper! Just as cute as a wink, every one of them!

FROM WELFARE ROLLS

Taken from reports made by social service investigators of St. Louis, Mo.:

Woman and house neat but bare.

Man has ulster on his stomach.

Woman has no job to be mentioned.

Couple breaking up home, friends helping.

These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their condition.

Man has diabetes and is insulated twice a day.

Nice quiet home family. Dorothy has been out since July.

Applicant has one child, Lillian, who is 3 months old and owes 12 months' rent.

Applicant is typical real American. He is the father of eight children.

Man hit by automobile. Speaks broken English.

—American Med. Assn. Journal

We have no such records from our case workers in Alabama. All are well trained, and when they undertake this important work, are fully equipped to thoroughly perform its responsible duties. The Alabama Welfare Department is possibly one of the most efficient organizations in the nation. I am dead certain no state has a more efficient staff of workers. If you do not believe me, you should go in and visit with the official personnel. You will find them delightful to know, and most interesting to talk with. They love the work they are in, and give to each individual case their best efforts to solve individual needs, under the rules they necessarily have to observe.

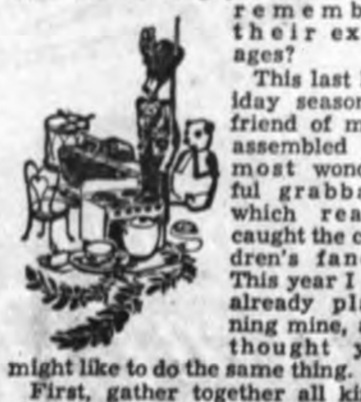
Director Bill Dorrough is one of the most conscientious workers we have ever known, and his coworkers are excellently qualified to adequately perform their various assignments. Alabamians may well be justifiably proud of the outstanding work being done in this State Department!

A HELPING HAND

By Martha White

Start a Christmas Grabbag Now

Do you ever wind up the week before Christmas wondering just what to give to the children next door—or to the youngsters of your favorite niece whom you haven't seen for so long you don't even remember their exact ages?



This last holiday season a friend of mine assembled the most wonderful grabbags which really caught the children's fancy. This year I am already planning mine, and thought you might like to do the same thing.

First, gather together all kinds of inexpensive, attractive little toys—the kind that children of all ages enjoy. There are the fascinating doll house furnishings which range from ten to twenty-five cents apiece—folding bridge tables, plastic washing machines, tiny chairs, pots and pans with lids that really come off. In addition, for little boys you can find rubber knives, saws, card games such as Authors, brightly painted yo-yos, plastic soldiers, tanks, automobiles. You can get imitation leather wallets and play money, both bills and coins, and "watches," and "pearl" necklaces, and boxes of colored crayons—all kinds of things.

When you have a few minutes to sit down with your afternoon coffee and a little hand work, search in your rag box for bright bits of cloth. A celluloid or plastic doll can be dressed in a complete wardrobe with just a few minutes work. Or you can make little rag dolls, stuffed with cotton, with yarn hair and colorful embroidered-on features. Just a tiny scrap of material and left-over trimming will dress such a doll.

Now comes the holiday season—and you will be ready for it. Get some bright Christmas-red cotton material, and make a good-sized bag. Next, get some of the iron-on mending tape which I'm sure you've used before for more utilitarian purposes. Write a big "Merry Christmas" on the tape and cut it out with embroidery scissors. A quick bit of ironing—and presto, you have a Christmas grabbag. Make a bag for each family to which you wish to give presents. Cut out the individual names of the children from the iron-on tape, and personalize the bags, if you wish. For instance, one bag might read "Merry Christmas, Tom, Mary, Jane, Joe."

Sort out the many little presents you have already accumulated, wrap each one separately in gay paper, put them in your grabbag. There you have it—the perfect Christmas present for a family with several small children. Each child will have four or five presents to reach for and to unwrap on The Morning.

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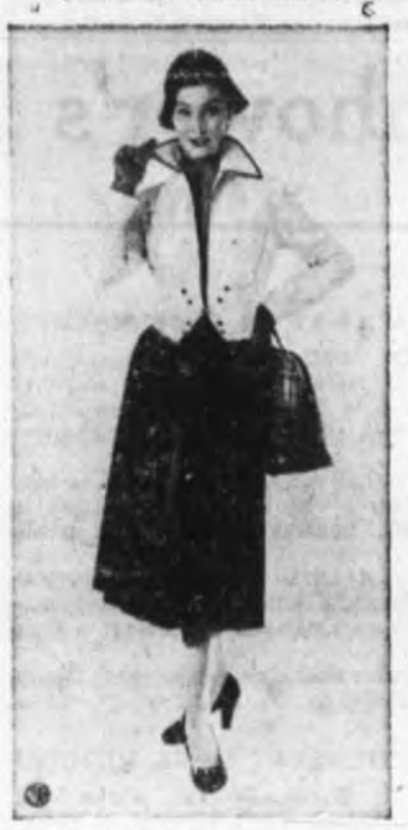
NOVEMBER

2—Washington gives farewell address, 1783.
3—Arms embargo repealed, 1939.
4—Presidential Election Day.
5—Eugene V. Debs born, 1855.
6—Abraham Lincoln elected President, 1860.
7—Battle of Tippecanoe fought, 1811.
8—Roentgen discovers X-Ray, 1895.

CAREER GIRL CHIC



Stark white corduroy outlined neatly in black, a matching black skirt and a red cotton dickey—all add up to a dream of a career girl outfit. Designed by Stanley Wyllins of Beacon Hill, each piece may be used in other combinations for economy in wardrobe planning. Business papers, cosmetics, even overnight duds go in the plaid cotton swag bag!

. . . The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hurst of Athens, were cordially greeted guests in Columbiana Tuesday. Mr. Hurst is a former resident-pastor of the Columbiana Methodist Church, and is now retired. Old friends were delighted to see him again and have the pleasure of meeting the new "Mrs." who was formerly Mrs. Rosalie Parker of Ashland.

. . . Mrs. Ed Bell of Vincent was in Columbiana, Monday in the interest of D. A. R. activities.

. . . Fred Harrison of Columbus, Mississippi, spent Monday in Columbiana. The years have brought a few silver threads along with them, but Fred still remains one of the best looking fellows we know. Fact is, come to think about it, those 'gray hairs' add a note of distinction to his apperance. Memory always does a back flip when Fred and I get together and begin chatting away about "old times", "old house to house parties"— Gary Springs, and other meeting places for the Leepers, Haynes, Wallaces, Fultons, Scotts, Hills, Harrisons, Bentons, Birds et all. Truly Time Marches On... but old friends and old times, somehow are never forgotten, and these were truly the "carefree days" for all of us who shared them.

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MEMBERSHIP IN BAPTIST CHOIR CLOSED UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Due to lack of space in the Choir Room of the Baptist Church, it has been found necessary by the Music Committee to close the rolls for the choir membership, until after Christmas.

The choir now has an enrollment of 32 members, and every inch of available space is taken up in the Choir Loft, with a part of the pulpit having to be utilized for the presentation of the Cantata. By next Christmas, we hope we shall have more space and that every one who wants to join us in this annual presentation may do so. We are grateful for the interest shown and for the enthusiasm and prompt attendance the members of the choir are giving us.

New members include: Helen Holliman and Doris Colvin, Tuesday night, at a regular meeting, Mrs. Jessie Jones received a warm welcome as she returned to the alto section after an enforced absence of several months.

—Music Committee

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Benton of Gadsden and Mr. Charles Benton of Birmingham were week end guests of Mrs. Fay Miles Benton and Mis Myrtle Miles.

. . . Dr. Milton Park will open his office in Columbiana, we are informed, on November 8. His telephone number is, for the present—3921.

. . . The Baptist Choristers will sing as special numbers Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, "Hear Us, Holy Jesus" and "Pilot Me, O Savior".

Alabama last week topped the nation for the third straight week in the number of reported diptheria cases.

DR. JIM. H. DAY
OPTOMETRIST
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Good Morning

Milton Bird

Sgt. Earl A. Wood
Hunter Air Force Base
Savannah, Georgia
Dear Earl:

I have just turned off the radio. I wish you had been here. That baby was loaded with old misty tunes. And an advertisement, too, that I missed until the end. But the guy gave it over then and it hit me right between the eyes. Like a dream will sometimes. Or a spitball. Or the south end of a mule going north.

The first song was Mickie. Do you remember her, Earl? She was a nifty bundle of fair skin and raven black hair who visited Annie John Haynes one summer. When she left I dressed my heart up in the prettiest words I knew and sent it over the miles. It came back in two weeks smelling of an old perfume. But it didn't matter. Two weeks is forever when a guy's fifteen.

And my heart had danced riotously to the tune of "It Had To Be You" in the picture-show the next two weeks anyhow. It was up the street, remember, from the old hotel with the long front porch. Remember the old phonograph that stood in the corner. I left my heart on the third row. It was days before I had show fare again. When I did go back my heart was gone, and the tune on the phonograph was "Moonlight and Roses".

My heart snuck back between the second and third reel. When the show was over and I got outside she was outside too. We walked all the way up Silk Stocking Street. Remember the bridges up that way. There must have been a dozen of them, or more. I guess every guy and gal who reads this, at sometime back there, stopped on those bridges and watched the moonlight and smelled the roses. And we did too. I left my heart on the third bridge . . .

But this is where the guy with the big mouth butted in. "If your hair is thin," he said, "I can help you. But if your hair is gone, forget it. No matter what anybody tells you, brother, forget it."

Pvt. Robert H. Bozeman
Fort Jackson, South Carolina
Dear Bob:

It'll soon be time for basketball up at the far turn, and I was just thinking about last year and the times we had. I guess we had more fun than anybody. And then, when we lost to Montevallo, I remember your eyes gushed water like molasses running out of a jar. If I was gonna buy a basketball team I'd buy you first for my manager, and then if I had anything left I'd buy a ball.

But that's what really matters, ain't it, Bob. Giving until it hurts sometimes. In anything, it is. I guess that's why I always sat by you, instead of the pretty girls who looked good enough to eat. Folks always like a guy who knows how to give. Things like friendliness and laughter and tears even. All through life they do. In a thousand ways.

There's a mocking bird that hangs around my window. I guess nobody ever gives him anything in this world. They don't have time for him, I guess; or maybe they just take him for granted. But every morning his song comes up with the sun. And a lot of little corners the sun doesn't touch are made bright and beautiful because of his mirth.

Pvt. William A. Johnson
c/o Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

It's the time of year here now when a guy has to get out and tramp through the woods. Today, on the mountains beyond where your Mom and Pop live, I counted the blue birds. I would tell Brother Tom how many there were, when he came down for his mail Monday morning.

The blue birds occupy an important place in our lives. We like the way they toss songs about. In times like these when it would be so easy to throw rocks. There were thirty-three, all told, in the blood-red elms, and in the blue sky, and on an old fence that ziz-zagged over the hill.

Somehow, I wish there could be thirty-three million— on the radio, and in the newspapers, and along all the crowded avenues that zig-zag over the world.

Elford W. Davis
c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
Dear Waylon:

I went to Montevallo with the folks Friday night to see the ball game. We got our ears beat down, but the guys did all right. They're just chillun, but they're coming along, and come another year somebody's gonna get it good.

But I wish you could have seen the band. There are more pretty girls in that bunch of younguns than most folks see in a lifetime. And the way they waltz along by the side of twenty or so guys and toss music about is something to behold.

But the thing that stuck in my mind was the way the Old Street stood breathless one day last week and listened for news of a girl. Pretty vivacious Mary Mims, on her way home for the week-end was in a car wreck, and it was several hours before we found out that she would be all right. Mary, and those little folks who make up her band, is about the greatest thing that's come along The Old Street since paved streets and street lights. You can't buy the stuff they scatter. You couldn't if you had all the money in the world. But you can have all you can tote, simply by standing on the street any Friday afternoon, when they come along scattering loveliness and laughter and music all over the place.

Country Needs Eisenhower's New Leadership

By JOHN S. KNIGHT
Miami Herald Editor and Publisher

THE MIAMI HERALD is supporting Dwight Eisenhower for President because we believe that there is an imperative necessity for a fresh and resolute attack on the many crucial problems confronting this country.

It is our conviction that Ike is better qualified than his opponent to meet this need.

Eisenhower is a mature man of seasoned judgment who has shown that he has the organizational and administrative capacity to cope with the most delicate and trying situations.

Eisenhower

As supreme commander of the Allied forces during World War II and later as military head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Eisenhower received the warmest commendation from President Truman, the man who is now attempting to destroy him.

In this campaign, Eisenhower has shown singular ability to gasp the basic issues and the courage to stand for the principles which he feels are in the best interest of the country he loves.

Some will say that he has temporized with the McCarthys and "sold out" to Taft. This is the usual line advanced by the left-of-center columnists who make a pretense of being "objective" while actually favoring Stevenson.

No one who knows Eisenhower intimately could ever be convinced that he lacks moral stamina. In the great game of politics, a candidate accepts support where he can find it.

Example No. 1 is Gov. Adlai Stevenson who first wanted nothing to do with Truman but now appears delighted by Harry's reckless and wholly irresponsible whistle-stop outbursts.

The Governor's period of political chastity was as short as an Arctic summer.

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DISMAL ADMINISTRATION RECORD EVIDENT

APART FROM EISENHOWER'S obvious qualifications for the presidency, the case for a change in Washington is well supported by the dismal record of the Democratic party.

So far as we can see, Stevenson, with Truman's help, is attempting to sell a "prosperity" package to the American people.

Stevenson's polished phrases and Truman's crudities all converge upon one basic theme: "You never had it so good."

The strategy is to talk of high wages and social advances, blame the Republicans for Truman's failures, confuse public opinion and cut Eisenhower down to beatable size.

But in making a choice between Eisenhower and Steevnson, sober-minded Americans should take these factors into consideration:

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THREE TIMES IN WAR IN NAME OF PEACE

WAR AND PEACE: Within a single generation, the Democratic party has three times carried this country into war, all in the name of peace and democracy.

Yet, as the record shows, peace is still a phantom and democracy has receded, rather than gained, throughout the world.

As The Arizona Star says: "The Democratic party has sponsored these wars for unlimited and unobtainable objectives.

"Democratic party leaders proclaimed the war-prolonging policies of unconditional surrender . . . Democratic party leaders set the policy giving the Russians what they asked for, and meekly surrendering Eastern Europe and China to the Communists.

"Democratic party leaders were at the point of recognizing Red China and surrendering Formosa, when the Communists attacked in Korea. Now look at what we are paying for, mistakes that go back into the midst of World War II when these Democratic party leaders were snuggling up to the Communists. They condoned the presence of Communists within the government itself. They ridiculed those who demanded a house-cleaning. Only reluctantly, and in the face of an aroused public, did they take steps to eliminate these Communists."

What a ghastly price we are paying for these mistakes, and yet we are asked to return that party to power in Washington.

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CORRUPTION AND GRAFT IN WASHINGTON

CORRUPTION: Throughout the Truman administration, the national government has been rotten with corruption and graft.

The influence peddlers moved in White House circles; Revenue Department "fixed" the tax returns of their pals in return for personal favors.

And yet we are asked to return that party to power in Washington.

BILLIONS GIVEN AWAY AS DEBT MOUNTS

FOREIGN AID: While most Americans favored the principle of giving assistance to war-torn European nations, they have been appalled by the profligacy with which the administration has given our billions away.

In many instances, your tax dollars have been used for such projects as a railroad station in Italy, resort hotels, housing projects and public buildings.

Most shocking of all is the use of American funds to help reduce the public debt of European countries when our own national debt is at a fearsome peak.

And yet, we are asked to return the Democratic party to power in Washington.

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GOVERNMENT EXPENSES CAN BE REDUCED

TAXES: Both Harry Truman and Adlai Stevenson scoff at Eisenhower's promise to reduce taxes.

But Sens. Paul Douglas of Illinois and Harry Byrd of Virginia, both Democrats, have conclusively demonstrated that the expenses of government can be cut substantially.

Eisenhower says there is too much fat in nonessential military expenditures, and he knows where to slice it off.

However, Stevenson has accepted the views of Truman and you can forget about lower taxes if he is elected.

And yet, we are asked to return his party to power in Washington.

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STEVENSON MEANS TRUMAN CONTINUANCE

TRUMAN AND ADLAI: A vote for Stevenson is a vote for Harry Truman and his administration. The President has said as much, and Stevenson has not denied it.

The President and his candidate now see alike on Communists in government, Taft-Hartley, tidelands oil, inflation, taxes, foreign policy and corruption in Washington.

Long before Stevenson had given a deposition favorable to Alger Hiss, Truman was pooh-poohing infiltration of the government by the Communists.

On Feb. 28, 1947, Truman wrote Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania that "people are very much wrought up about the Communist 'bugaboo' . . . Our government is made for the welfare of the people and I don't believe there will ever come a time when anyone will really want to overturn it."

And yet, we are asked to return Mr. Truman's party to power in Washington.

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WORLD GOV. ABOVE U. S. INTEREST?

ADLAI'S ASSOCIATIONS: Governor Stevenson's closest friends are advocates of world government, a form of federal union in which the U. S, would be but one of many states, and subject to the laws, taxing powers of a world legislature and the decisions of a world tribunal.

The Miami Herald has learned that Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for President, also belongs to an organization known as the World Citizens Association, 230 E. Ohio st., Chicago, Ill.

The chairman of this group is Anita McCormick Blaine, a wealthy Chicagoan who made huge contributions to Henry Wallace in 1948 and has since financed the radical, left-wing New York Compass.

In its platform for world citizenship, the World Citizens Association recites that "National states must be subordinate to world civilization; their jurisdiction must be limited by world law, and any local legislation contrary to world law must be null and void."

In another section is mentioned the necessity of recognizing "the larger duality that forces itself upon peoples everywhere" and "every man's interests and responsibilities as a world citizen."

The World Citizens organization, in its program for world citizenship, says that world institutions must maintian law and order and may supervise such "world services" as the international postal union . . . the stabilizing of world finance, the better organization of commerce, world communications . . . study and regulation of labor conditions and the curbing of such evils as the traffic in women and drugs.

On page 153 of a booklet issued by the World Citizens organization, the name of Adlai Stevenson appears as a member of the central committee.

While we can offer no objection to anyone's joining this outfit, or any of the other flaky "intellectual" groups, we think it is important for everyone to know that Adlai Steveson apparently prefers world government in some form to retaining our sovereignty as an independent nation.

And yet, we are asked to elect a presidential candidate who is willing to fly the flag of a world federation above the Stars and Stripes.

For this reason alone, Stevenson should be soundly defeated.

JOHN S. KNIGHT

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The value of the goods which you make in Alabama has increased 700 times in the last 10 years.

More than one half of the counties of Alabama got a new industrial plant last year, which means more jobs for working people. Do you think Republicans got those factories for Alabama?

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What have the Republicans of the North and East done for you? They have:

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H. S. PRICE
Regional Administrator
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Oct. 9-16-23-30, Nov. 6, 1952

NOTICE

PROBATE COURT
Estate of Nancy Cordelia Pate, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Luther S. Pate.
Oct. 16-23-30, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Lula Emily Hill Webb Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of October, 1952 by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Tom Hill
Oct. 16-23-30, 1952

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DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 58: 4-19.

Power for Need

Lesson for November 2, 1952

Dr. Foreman

THERE are various kinds of power, and this lesson is not about most of them. For example there is mechanical power, and atomic power, and electrical power. There is armed force exerted by a nation, and there are all the forces of nature. We are not concerned directly with any of these. We will think not of one particular kind of power, but of any kind which is personally controlled and used, the power that every one has. Practically all human beings exert some kind of power. It may be the power of influence; it may be based on money; it may be political or social; it may be power to command, such as is held by sea-captains and labor bosses and office managers. The reader is invited to reflect on his own situation and concentrate his mind on whatever power, be it ever so small, which he himself exercises or can exercise when he pleases. Very few persons are complete Zeros.

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Purposes of Prayer

Is it wrong, that is to say, un-Christian, to wish to be strong? Of course not. There is surely no virtue in weakness. To wish to be weak, or to be content with weakness, is no sign of a Christian. It depends on the motive behind the desire. Now power can be had, or wished for, for various reasons, bad and good. Some people like to be strong just to show off. A boy goes around bending his arm and showing the other boys what big muscles he has, just bragging. That may be all right for a boy (though the boaster is pretty sure to be thrown sooner or later). But when a grown man does the same thing he is just being childish. However, this is harmless compared with another common mis-use of power; that is, using it to build up more power. We can see it in politicians who hold on to important positions even though they could be more useful in private life and though a dozen other men could do their job quite well as they can. We can see it even in the church, where some men like to get on and stay on important committees because then they can "crack the whip" over their brethren. Worst and meanest of all mis-uses of power is using it to hurt and crush others. We can see examples of this on the national scale, all through history. It scales all the way down to the blackmailer, who uses some bit of scandal that he knows about to ruin the lives of perhaps much better men.

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Jesus and His Power

Now Christians have always before them an example of tremendous power, gently and generously used. Readers of this column will be divided into two classes. Some will take the stories of Jesus' miracles quite litterally. Others will suppose that some of these stories may have been exaggerations of loyal memory. Let those who are skeptical about the miracle-stories give a thought to this: Even granting, for the sake of the argument, that every one of these miracle-stories is a "made-up" one; they surely would never have been invented about a **weak** man; and they never would have been told about a **selfish** one. The historians who are most full of doubts about Jesus agree and admit that he was a man of extraordinary power. And even if you thought (as this writer does not) that most of the tales of Jesus were wonder-tales and no more, the fact remains that these tales, every one of them, shows a Jesus who never uses power to show off, never uses it "just because," and seven times never uses it to hurt any one.

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Power for Need

Jesus gives us the right Christian line. "As he is, so are we in this world," said one of his friends. Power is given us, as all the gifts of life are, for use in the name of God and the help of man. Whatever power we have, we possess as stewards. It makes no difference how obscure we may be, every one of us has some degree of power, of some kind. It may be a mother with her children, a teacher with his pupils, an older child with younger children, a business man with many employees, a judge on the bench or an officer in a 4-H club—if our decisions affect the life of even one other person, then God will ask us: Did your power hurt others, or help?

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STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Regular Session 1951, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the day of the General Election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1951 session of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the General Election next succeeding the final adjournment of the 1951 Session of the Legislature, at which the amendment was proposed, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"No moneys derived from any fees, excises, or license taxes, levied by the State relating to registration, operation, or use of vehicles upon the public highways except a vehicle-use tax imposed in lieu of a sales tax, and no moneys derived from any fee, excises, or license taxes, levied by the State, relating to fuels used for propelling such vehicles except pump taxes, shall be expended for other than cost of administering such laws, statutory refunds and adjustments allowed therein, cost of construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of public highways and bridges, costs of highway right-of-way, payment of highway obligations, the cost of traffic regulation, and the expense of enforcing state traffic and motor vehicle laws. The provisions of this Amendment shall not apply to any such fees, excises, or license taxes now levied by the State for school purposes for the whole State or for any county or city Board of Education therein."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 28th day of July 1952.

GORDON PERSONS,
GOVERNOR
ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett,
Secretary of State
Oct. 9-16-23-30, 1952

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WHEREAS, the general election next succeeding the 1951 session of the Legislature, at which the amendment was proposed, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

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"Section 138 of Article 5. A sheriff shall be elected in each county by the qualified electors thereof, who shall hold office for a term of six years, unless sooner removed, and he shall be eligible to such office as his own successor; provided, that the terms of all sheriffs expiring in the year 1955 are hereby extended until the first Monday after the second Tuesday of January Nineteen Hundred Fifty Seven. Whenever any prisoner is taken from jail or from the custody of any Sheriff or his deputy, and put to death, or suffers grievous bodily harm, owing to the neglect, connivance, cowardice, or other grave fault of the sheriff, such sheriff may be impeached, under Section 174 of this Constitution. If the sheriff be impeached and thereupon convicted, he shall not be eligible to hold any office in this State during the term for which he had been elected or appointed to serve as sheriff."

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WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama, at the Fifth Special Session, 1950, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and ordered that said election be held on the date of the next general election after January 1, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the next general election to be held in the State after January 1, 1951, will be and occur on Tuesday, November 4, 1952; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by law, and by the provisions of the act submitting the amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the day appointed for the election:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Persons, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, an election will be held at the several polling places within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law, upon the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901:

"Any provision of the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama to the contrary notwithstanding, any municipality in Fayette County, or any one or more of them, shall have full and continuing power and authority, after an election held in accordance herewith, to do any one or more of the following:

"1. To purchase, construct, lease or otherwise acquire real property, plants, buildings, factories, works, facilities, machinery and equipment of any kind.

"2. To lease, sell for cash or on credit, exchange, give and convey any such property described in subdivision 1 above, to any person, firm, association or corporation.

"3. To promote local industrial, commercial or agricultural development and the location of new industries or businesses therein.

"4. To become a stockholder in any corporation, association or company.

"5. To lend its credit or to grant public moneys and things of value in aid of, or to, any individual, firm, association, or corporation whatsoever.

"6. To become indebted and to issue and sell interest bearing bonds, warrants (which may be payable from funds to be realized in future years), notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness, to a principal amount not exceeding fifty percent of the assessed value of taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in order to secure funds for the purchase, construction, lease or acquisition of any of the property described in subdivision 1 above or to be used in furtherance of any of the other powers or authorities granted in this amendment. Such obligations or evidences of indebtedness may (in addition to any pledge or pledges authorized by subdivision 8 of this amendment) be issued upon the full faith and credit of the municipality or may be limited as to the source of their payment.

"7. To levy and collect annually, in addition to all other taxes now authorized or permitted, a special tax or taxes of not exceeding two percent on the value of all taxable property therein as determined for state taxation, in the same manner as other county or municipal taxes are levied and collected. Such tax may be upon all property in any municipality in Fayette County or upon all property in any district the boundaries of which the governing body of such municipality shall describe and which it shall determine to be specially improved and benefited by any proposed use or expenditure of the proceeds of such tax.

"8. To pledge to the payment of any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness the annual proceeds from any such special tax or taxes and to obligate itself irrevocably to continue to levy and collect such taxes annually until such obligations or evidences of indebtedness are paid in full and to pledge thereto any rental or sales proceeds of property leased or sold by it.

"9. To create a public authority or corporation having such powers, managed and governed by such board or governing body and subject to such limitations as the governing body of any municipality in Fayette County may impose, by approving and filing a certificate to that effect in the office of the Judge of Probate or the Secretary of State, or their respective successors in function, and to delegate to such public authority or corporation and its board or governing body all powers and authority conferred in this amendment upon any such municipality.

"The recital in any bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness that they were issued pursuant to this amendment or that they were issued to provide funds to be used in furtherance of any power or authority herein authorized or that any special tax herein authorized has been pledged to the payment thereof shall be conclusive; no purchases or holder thereof need inquire further; and the levy and collection of such tax shall continue until the principal of and interest on such obligations or evidences of indebtedness shall have been paid in full. The bonds, warrants, notes or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness issued hereunder shall not be considered an indebtedness of any municipality in Fayette County for the purpose of determining the borrowing capacity of such municipality under sections 224 and 225 of the Constitution; and the taxes herein authorized shall be in addition to those provided for or permitted in sections 215 anl 216 of the Constitution and all amendments thereto.

"This amendment shall be self-executing; but the Legislature shall have the right and power by general, special or local act to adopt laws supplemental to this amendment or in furtherance of the purposes and objectives herein above set forth.

"10. No municipality shall make any engagement or commitment or undertake any project under the provisions hereof unless and until the proposition has been approved by a majority of the qualified electors of such municipality. The governing body of any municipality may provide for holding such elections, but in no case shall an election be held until notice of the election and of the proposition to be voted on has been published for at least three successive weeks."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election upon Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama of 1901, be given by publishing the same once a week for four successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 4th day of November 1952, in each county in the State of Alabama, in a newspaper published in said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State, at the Capitol in the City of Montgomery, on this the 28th day of July 1952.

GORDON PERSONS,
GOVERNOR
ATTEST: Mrs. Agnes Baggett,
Secretary of State
Oct. 9-16-23-30, 1952

STATE OF ALABAMA A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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Butterfat cannot be replaced by vegetable fat in diets fed calves, according to Dr. T. W. Gullickson, of the National Dairy Council.

He used 100 calves in his experiment, and all of them fed vegetable oil died by the time they were three months old. Calves whose diets were switched to butterfat before they were three months old lived.

J. R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman, believes that new products sold to replace butterfat may be cheaper, but they may not be healthful too. Taste alone is not a test for food products, he adds.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR NOVEMBER 4

We reprint the entire Democratic Ticket on which you will vote in the General Election November 4. Clip it for future reference.

Names of Offices to Be Voted For	
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court	( ) J. E. LIVINGSTON
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 1	( ) PELHAM J. MERRILL
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2	( ) JOHN L. GOODWYN
For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place No. 2, for the Short Term	( ) JOHN L. GOODWYN
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 1	( ) R. B. CARR
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 2	( ) ROBERT B. HARWOOD
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3	( ) ANNIE LOLA PRICE
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, Place No. 3, for the Short Term	( ) ANNIE LOLA PRICE
For President Alabama Public Service Commission	( ) C. C. (Jack) OWEN
For Presidential Electors	( ) MILES C. ALLGOOD ( ) J. E. BRANTLEY ( ) DeWITT CARMICHAEL ( ) SAMUEL W. CLEVELAND ( ) FRANK EMBRY ( ) W. W. MALONE ( ) JAMES J. MAYFIELD ( ) ROY DAVIS McCORD ( ) W. D. PARTLOW, JR. ( ) LUTHER PATRICK ( ) WILLIAM C. TAYLOR
For Representative in the Eighty-Third Congress from the Sixth District	( ) ARMISTEAD I. SELDEN JR.
For Circuit Judge from the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit	( ) A. L. HARDEGREE
For Probate Judge	( ) L. C. WALKER
For Clerk of the Circuit Court	( ) L. G. FULTON
For Members of Shelby County Board of Education	( ) C. D. COWART ( )MRS. SIGNA McGRAW
For Member of Board of Revenue & Control—1st District	( ) OFFIE STINSON
For Member of Board of Revenue Control—3rd District	( ) T. R. NASH
For Justice of the Peace, Beat 1	( ) CECIL DUKE
For Justice of the Peace, Beat 3	( ) W. B. EPPERSON
For Constable, Beat 4	( ) W. H. EDWARDS
For Justice of the Peace, Beat 17	( ) JOHN P. LEE
For Constable, Beat 17	( ) C. C. BRANTLEY
For Justice of the Peace, Beat 20	( ) JOHN L. DAVISTON
For Constable, Beat 20	( ) HUBERT PICKETT

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Shelby Co. Democratic Executive Com., K. C. Harrison, Chm.

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

J. F. Helms, Jr., left Thursday for California where he will be reassigned for U. S. Navy duty.

We were glad to have the following former residents back Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carter, Jr., Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. Virgie Boyer and Mrs. Helen Smith of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, and sons Mike and Harold of Russessville visited Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Watson and Ruth have moved to their new home in Chapel community. We hope we shall still see them often.

Miss Adelle Pearson and her brother from Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Maggie Harkins Friday.

A large number of Wilsonville people attended the fair in Childersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Spear Kytle and their daughter Mrs. Prescott and granddaughter of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis and their father visited in Blountsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson had as their guest Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Clarice Haring and her son, Richard Heath of Pittsburg, Pa.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Homer Jackson's mother has been ill. We hope she will soon be well.

A joint birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mrs. Jack Story and her neice Rose Marie Smith at the home of Mr. Story's sister, Mrs. Will Bentley and Mr. Bentley in DeArmandville.

Misses Mayme Hill, Aileen Pope and Elizabeth Weldon attended the Alumni Banquet of Shelby High School Friday evening.

Mrs. Juanita Williams visited relatives in Birmingham recently.

Rev. Gentry of Howard College brought excellent messages at the Baptist Church Sunday. We were glad to have Mrs. Gentry come with him.

The W. M. U. had an all day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mansfield Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cosper have moved into their beautiful new home.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. T. O. Smith Sr., and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Maud Weaver of Columbiana visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vansant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Butler of Washington, D. C. were guests of Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Juanita Williams over the week end.

Mrs. T. G. Morton (Iris Spearman) and Mr. Morton of Burlington, North Carolina visited Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. Flora Spearman. Mrs. Spearman returned with them to spend the winter. We shall miss Mrs. Spearman this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spearman and children from Bessemer visited Mrs. Flora Spearman during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and children of Attalla were guests of Mrs. Juanita Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vansant have returned from an extended visit with their daughter in Anniston.

Mr. Jim Taylor, a former resident of Wilsonville, and his wife, from Birmingham were here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman and Mrs. Ed Nivens are visiting in Selma this week.

We were glad to see Mr. Josh Roper out again after an illness.

Many Wilsonville folks attended the Home Coming game at Shelby High Friday.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

Bicolor lespedeza, the perennial legume used for quail food and shelter is ready for seed harvest. If the seed is not to be harvested, it will fall to the ground later on this winter to provide late winter and early spring food.

Working cooperatively with the State Department of Conservation and the North Central Soil Conservation District, the Future Farmer Chapters of Columbiana, Vincent, Montevallo and Siluria are planting 134 pounds of seed and 10,000 plants of bicolor this year.

Montevallo F. F. A. chapter is going to make a model conservation farm of the Woolley farm on the Siluria highway. The application has been signed for S. C. S. assistance in planning. The fifty pounds of "Alabama" reseeding Crimson Clover loaned to the chapter by the "district" will be planted on this farm.

Two Calera farm machinery dealers put on demonstrations of their equipment this week. Due to previous engagements we didn't get to see "M-M" at work. However, we were able to stop by and watch "A-C" perform. Saw all the Montevallo regular and veteran vocational agriculture students there with teachers Thornton and Little and the Blue Bullet bus loaded with Hill and his agriculture students from Columbiana.

Next week is national "Soil Conservation Districts' Week". Make a point to read this paper next week and mention conservation as often as possible.

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FOR SALE
1500 BUSHEL OF OATS
FOR SALE AT MY FARM
Duncan Kimbrough
Harpersville, Ala.
Oct. 23-30, 1952, pd.

Don't work salt and pepper into hamburger meat before the patties are cooked or you are likely to have meat that is too compact. Shape the patties lightly and sprinkle them with salt and pepper as they are turned on the grill.

AMERICA FIRST
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General Election November 4, 1952 Republican Nominees For Shelby County

For Presidential Electors
(X) WILLIAM E. BROOKS, JR.
(X) JOHN B. BYRD
(X) L. A. CARROLL
(X) ROBERT S. CARTLEDGE
(X) OFFA B. COSBY
(X) LEANDER ISBELL
(X) J. F. MOORE
(X) PAUL G. PARSONS
(X) JOHN A. POSEY
(X) ARTHUR SOUTH
(X) CARL WIEGAND

For Vice President
( ) RICHARD NIXON

For Probate Judge
( ) A. B. BAXLEY

For Circuit Clerk
( ) MRS. JOHN HARDY

For Member Board of Education
( ) FRED ALLEN
( ) J. W. ROPER

For Member Board of Revenue District I
( ) C. T. SIMS

District 3
( ) EMMETT WALDROP

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	Margold OLEO	lb.	19c

DUNCAN HEINES	CAKE MIX		PKG	37c
SUNSHINE OR PREMIUM	CRACKERS		LB	25c
KRAFT—BLUE PLATE	MAYONNAISE		PINT	44c
COLONIAL PINK	SALMON		TALL CAN	49c
SNOWDRIFT OR	CRISCO	3	LBS	83c
ALL 5c	CANDY BARS	6	FOR	25c

LUCKY LADY HALVES	PEACHES		NO. 2½ CAN	29c
FRAZIERS TOMATO	CATSUP	2	14 OZ BOTTLES	35c
MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT	COFFEE			54c
FOR COOKING	WESSON OIL		QUART	65c
BAKER'S	COCOANUT		CAN	19c

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GOLDEN CRISP	CARROTS		CELLO BAG	15c
POLE	BEANS		LB	25c
GOLDEN RIPE	BANANAS	2	LBS	25c
FANCY	SWEET POTATOES	3	LBS	29c
YELLOW	ONIONS	3	LBS	29c
ICE BERG	LETTUCE		HEAD	15c

Florida Juice
Oranges
doz. 39c

Red Tokays
Grapes
2 lbs. 25c

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PURITAN SLAB	BACON	BY PIECE	LB	49c
COUNTRY STYLE PORK	SAUSAGE		LB	49c
CHOICE	STEAK	SIRLOIN ROUND	LB	79c
FRESH END CUT	PORK CHOPS		LB	55c
	PORK LIVER		LB	35c
BEEF CHUCK	ROAST	CHOICE GOOD	LB	65c
SMALL MEATY	PORK RIBS		LB	53c
TABLE DRESSED	FRYERS		LB	59c

MAYFIELD CREAM	CORN		303 CAN	15c
BUSH'S GOLDEN	HOMINY	2	NO. 2 CAN	25c
LA SUER GREEN	PEAS		303 CAN	27c
EX STANDARD	TOMATOES	2	303 CAN	31c
GREEN GARDEN	LIMA BEANS	2	303 CAN	29c
COLONIAL TOMATO	JUICE	2	NO. 2 CAN	29c
PLANTATION SLICED	PINEAPPLE		NO. 2 CAN	29c
BREAST O' CHICKEN	TUNA		CAN	39c
WELCH'S	GRAPE JUICE		24 OZ BOTTLE	39c
LARGE	TIDE		BOX	29c
LARGE	IVORY SOAP	2	BARS	29c

GREEN GIANT	PEAS		303 CAN	21c
NIBLET WHOLE KERNAL	CORN		12 OZ CAN	19c
YELLOW LABEL	SYRUP		64 OZ JAR	71c
PILLSBURY'S INSTANT	CAKE MIX		PKG	37c
BETTY CROCKER	CAKE MIX		PKG	38c
PILLSBURY'S MIX	ANGLE FOOD		PKG	59c
BAKER'S BAKING	CHOCOLATE		PKG	43c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE	BITS		PKG	23c
LARGE	DUZ		BOX	28c
PERSONAL	IVORY	4	FOR	23c
REGULAR SIZE	CAMAY	3	BARS	25c

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Mildred White Wallace

LEST WE FORGET NOVEMBER 11

On November 11, 1952, the nation will observe Armistice Day. At eleven o'clock, if the ceremony is observed properly, all traffic will halt; wheels of industry will stop; work will cease and men, women and children throughout the land will face the East. A bugle will blow .... Taps .... for America's sons who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of freedom.

Many of us will remember a former November 11, when the last shot was fired in France. Americans will also pay tribute to the Unknown Soldier who sleeps in Arlington Cemetery, and to unnumbered thousands who sleep not in Arlington, but on some wooded slope or sunny field beneath quiet stars, with only a white cross to mark his last sacrifice.

These brave and courageous ones give us a rich heritage, to hold high the torch of liberty. The spark inherited from the legions of the fallen, who died in "manhood's morning' on the Highway of Freedom still glows in every true American's heart today.

Forget not, November 11; nor those who made it memorable!

CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

The Fall Term of the Shelby County Circuit Court will open on November 10, and continue for two weeks, Judge W. W. Wallace, presiding.

There will be no grand jury held at this time.

The first week of the court will be devoted to the trial of civil cases and the second week of the court will be taken up with the jury trial of criminal cases docketed.

WILD GEESE COORDINATE AND FLY SOUTHWARD

The wild geese are flying Southward in a perfect V formation, writing a new meaning in the sky as they blaze the trail for thousands of miles in search of a winter haven.

Wild geese exert every effort to remain in perfect unison, in order to perfect their flight. Might be "wild geese" could teach human beings a lesson as they remind us of the old saying—"United we stand, divided we fall". Now is the time for a renewed pledge for united effort toward bringing PEACE again into our world, and every American should offer wholehearted cooperation to the newly chosen leaders, General Ike Eisenhower and Sen. Dick Nixon.

THANKS REPUBLICAN FRIENDS

Wednesday, November 5, will never beforgotten by this little Democratic Scribe. Another battle lost. It is not the first one. I have always prided myself on being an exponent and an advocator of good sportsmanship. I have always practiced this theory and certainly, I have basked in the "glory of defeat" today, as dozens of my Republican friends who have paid very little attention to me during the past few weeks, have come in and brought me "Coco Colas, with Aspirine, Standback, and dozens of apples, and candy", as consolation prizes.

This morning on the door of my office was a huge "black mourning Bow of Ribbon", someone had placed there. All in good fun, all in friendly spirit, all, Main Streeters, releasing in their own way, the tension of the hard fought election.

Now, we stand ready for another day, another week, another year. We look forward, hopefully and confidently, toward that Glad Tomorrow "General Ike" has promised us. We believe he will do his best to speed its arrival to this war-torn, confused world. So, lets fall in line and forward march on the double with "General Ike"—

CONSERVATION DISTRICT WEEK BEING OBSERVED

By proclamation of Governor Persons, the week November 2-8 is being observed throughout Alabama as "Soil Conservation District Week". D. L. Yarbrough, president of the Alabama Association of District Supervisors and F. E. Williams, Shelby County District supervisor have called upon all interested parties from the farm, professional, or business world to help emphasize the importance of the work of the Districts during this week.

Soil Conservation Districts are said to be a most democratic form of organization now in use to promote better farm practices since they were authorized as a local unit of the state government by a 1939 state law that provided for their formation by certain democratic procedure. The steps were: petitions signed by farmers themselves, hearings, and elections. May 1941 found twelve districts organized that covered the state. Each district is governed by a board of local farmers. The governing board developed, with help from farmers, agricultural workers, and others, its own program for good land use and soil and water conservation.

Each District is carrying out its own program with help from local, state and federal agencies, and with considerable assistance from individuals and businesses who have recognized the value of the work as carried on by the District.

Farmers can receive guidance in developing and carrying out long time plans for best land use, increased yields, more economical production, improved living standards, etc., from participation in the District. This is voluntary and there is no coercive pressure or domination from outside influence.

See pages six and seven of this issue of the Reporter-Democrat for more news of District activities and many advertisements of concerns that have machinery, seeds, and fertilizer materials that are useful in helping Shelby County farmers conserve their soil and rebuild damaged soil through proper preparation and establishing soil and water conserving crops.

As the aims of the District are brought nearer realization and more waste acres become productive, and low producing acres become higher, the general financial, physical and moral condition of Shelby County will steadily impove.

TREE CLUB TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING DR. J. A. YORK, SPEAKER

The Columbiana Tree Club announces an important meeting to take place Monday night, November 10 at 7:30 o'clock at the Bank Building. All who are interested in beautifying our town and its environs by planting trees will be welcomed.

Dr. J. A. York of Auburn, will be the speaker, giving information and advice on the selection and planting of trees suited to this locality. Dr. York is superintendent of the state park system and is regarded as one of Alabama's foremost authorities on landscaping and planting.

James I. Harrison will preside at the meeting. Representatives of all local organizations are expected to be present in order to report the plans of the club to their groups. All home owners are urged to attend.

COUNTY P. T. A. COUNCIL MET OCTOBER 21

The Shelby County Council of Parents and Teachers met at the Columbiana High School Tuesday, October 21st at 6:30 P. M.

A delicious dinner was served by the Columbiana P. T. A. under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Moore, Jr., Columbiana P. T. A. President.

The program was a panel discussion on The Relation of the Council to the Local P. T. A. Council Chairmen taking part were Mrs. N. E. Revis, Membership, who also served as Moderator, Mrs. W. T. Green, P. T. A. Magazine; Mrs. Elizabeth Batson, School Beautification; Mrs. Anita King, Parent Education and Mrs. Homer Walton, Health, who was assisted by Miss Dottie Walton, Health Nurse for the county.

Local Parent-Teacher units represented were Calera, Camp Branch, Columbiana, Pelham, Montevallo, Siluria, Wilsonville and Vincent. School Principals present were Mr. D. B. Smith, Vincent; Mrs. L. F. Rogers, Columbiana, Mrs. Wilson Durden, Camp Branch and Mrs. Sara Walker, Pelham.

The next Council meeting will be in Siluria. Date to be announced later.

MASONIC CONFERENCE

The Shelby County Masonic Conference will meet with Calera Lodge No. 445 November 11th. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

—Secretary

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

CALERA LEADS IN BUILDING ACTIVITY

There is more building in Calera now than at any other place in the county. New construction includes two fifty ton steel stoker lime kilns; two drive in filling stations and the junior high school stations and the jr. high school. The progress of these new buildings is being watched with a great deal of interest by every one in Calera.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BOOTHTON PASTOR

Mrs. E. H. Mullins and Mrs. E. H. Hicks entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Hicks in honor of the Rev. W. A. Wiggins and family of East Lake. Delicious fruit punch was served the guests as they arrived, after which they were ushered in the living room to meet the honoree and his family. Little Misses Maurine and Lanice Terrell were dressed as little negroes and carried an old time laundry basket filled to over flowing with beautiful and useful gifts for the entire family, which were presented to Mrs. Wiggins.

A delicious salad plate was then served.

Fifty one guests were present to welcome the new minister and his family.

VINCENT MOTOR COMPANY HANDLES CHEVROLET

The officers of the Vincent Motor Company which will handle Chevrolet cars include: Dr. J. W. Arthur, president; and J. F. McGraw, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

The firm will also handle tires and all accessories. These gentlemen are well and favorably known throughout the county and will appreciate your patronage.

WORK GOES FORWARD ON NEW HEADING MILL

Work is going forward steadily on the plant of the new heading and stave mill that is being located in Columbiana by W. G. Nichols. The spur track to the plant has been completed so that material for building can be brought in with greater convenvience.

The plant is the largest of its kind ever to be located in this part of Alabama.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Miss Linnie Stone of Dargin is spending the week with Miss Thelma Lovett.

Homer Bearden of Birmingham spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bearden.

The Alabama Power camp which has been in Harpersville for some time has now moved to another location.

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IKE ELECTED

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND!

Mildred White Wallace

It is good that beauty and truth linger on forever; that bitterness lasts only a short while and then is—forgotten; that stars remain fixed and immovable, and the sun still shines.

The recent Presidential Election has centered world interest. Here we are this bright November morning, a nation composed of the most heterogenous elements: Protestants and Catholics, Jews and Gentiles, English, French, German, Irish, Italians, Scotch, with all their racial tradition, and their prejudices. In each of these are antagonistic elements. However, in all American hearts there lies a deep and abiding Patriotism, which when strongly united assures, happiness for all people thru all the years to be.

Now that MILLIONS of electors have expressed by their votes their Faith and Confidence in their chosen leader, General Ike Eisenhower, LOYALTY and UNITY are the most vitally important factors necessary to uphold him as he leads this Nation thru the chaos and tragic era thru which we are now passing. The people play a big part in statesmanship, as well as the men who sit behind carved mahogony desks and make the political appeals in marble halls, and if people are to progress, they must be united for a common cause. When "politics" descends to a mere materialistic selfish interest, danger becomes imminent. Elements creep into the battle that are disastrous—unless discarded immediately after the fight is over. We hope they will be dropped like an "old coat at the door"—and forgotten. Personal prejudice can play havoc with any program. Bitterness in one's heart can cause nothing but sorrow. In order for a people to make progress there must be a moral and a spiritual value which far transcends personal ambitious goals—class distinctions, wealth or geographic boundaries.

It has been said that the "true function of politicians and of policies is to find the common denominators upon which all ranks and kinds of people can cooperate. We all have to live together, and compromise is often the oil that lessens friction or can still the troubled waters. The most satisfactory solution for succesful political leadership is framework built on honor, truth, and the greatest good for the greatest number. These elements consistently point the way to higher ideals and there by deserve the laurel of successful statesmanship.

General Ike Eisenhower is the Skipper for the next four years, of all the people of the United States. He is OUR PRESIDENT. It is up to the PEOPLE who have made this signal mark of honor possible to prove the wisdom of their choice by extending full cooperation and unswerving loyalty to him and to his leadership.

At The Movies

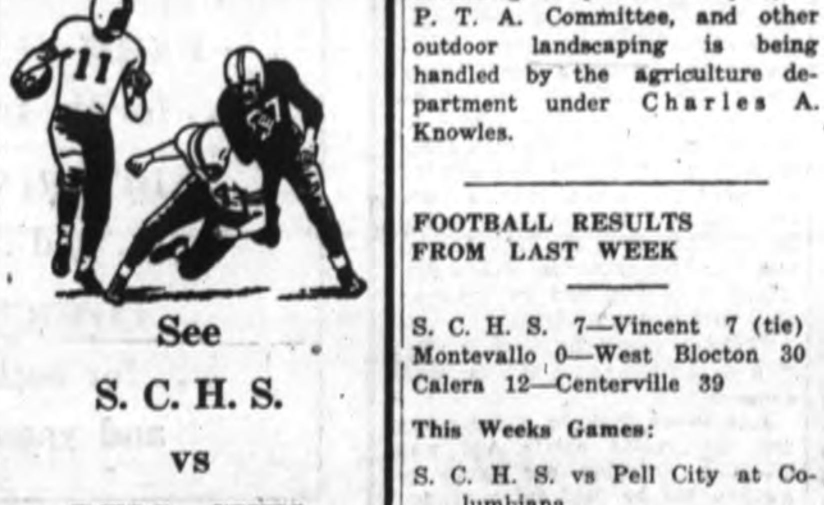
SHELBY THEATRE, Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, NOV. 6 and 7, Dinah Shore in "Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick".

Saturday, NOV. 8, Will James "Smokey".

Sunday and Monday, NOV. 9 and 10, Stewart Granger in "Wild North".

Tuesday and Wednesday, NOV. 11 and 12, June Allyson in "Girl In White".



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S. C. H. S.

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PELL CITY

At Columbiana

Friday Night 7:30

PIANO RECITAL GIVEN AT THOMPSON BY MRS. DENNIS

An impromptu piano recital was given at Thompson, October 30, by Mrs. Lois Dennis, Head of the Music Department. Mrs. Dennis played the grand piano just purchased by the students of this school. Selections given by Mrs. Dennis were composers Beethoven, Chaminade, Chopin, Coward, and Massanet.

The students have chosen as their next project a curtain for the stage in the new auditorium.

Indoor planters at the entrance to the school are being arranged according to plans set up by a P. T. A. Committee, and other outdoor landscaping is being handled by the agriculture department under Charles A. Knowles.

FOOTBALL RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK

S. C. H. S. 7—Vincent 7 (tie)
Montevallo 0—West Blocton 30
Calera 12—Centerville 39

This Weeks Games:

S. C. H. S. vs Pell City at Columbiana
Montevallo vs Calera at Montevallo
Thompson vs Holt at Siluria
Vincent vs Childersburg at Childersburg

Bt Bx	Place	Stevenson	Eisenhower
1—1	Columbiana	225	227
1—2	Shelby	26	83
1—3	Columbiana	111	106
2	Spring Creek	19	27
3	Calera	189	205
4—1	Montevallo	269	269
4—2	Wilton	49	31
4—3	Newala	4	23
5	Bamford	18	0
6	Helena	107	61
7—1	Saginaw	74	71
7—2	Siluria	240	125
8	Chelsea	59	134
9—1	Wilsonville	106	127
9—2	Blue Springs	36	68
10—1	Harpersville	62	76
10—2.	Creswell	49	30
11	Westover	54	83
12	New Hope	39	41
13	Bold Springs	14	15
14	Vandiver	15	34
15	Sterrett	30	43
16	Vincent	127	85
17	Pelham	157	57
18	Dunnavant	28	0
19	Maylene	83	28
20	Boothton	128	15
21	Ebenezer	19	24
	Absentees	136	68
	TOTALS	2473	2156

FUNERAL RITES FOR ROY S. MUNCY

Funeral services were held for Roy S. Muncy, from Bolton Funeral Home last Tuesday. Mr. Muncy's home is in Texas, but he had been visiting his brother, A. M. Muncy, who resides near Westover, for the past month. Monday evening he was taken suddenly ill, and passed away during the night.

Rev. A. D. Wilson officiating. He is survived by two sisters, who live in Texas, and his brother A. M. Muncy, of Westover.

Interment in Wilsonville Cemetery, Bolton directing.

DR. DONOVAN DIES IN VETERAN HOSPITAL

Friends who remember distinguished Dr. Donovan, who, formerly made his home in Columbiana, with his niece Virginia Hunt (Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunt), and was a loyal member of the Baptist Men's Bible Class, will regret to learn of his passing in Gulfport, Mississippi, in the veterans hospital, where he had been ill for a number of months.

Dr. Donovan was a veteran World War Number 1, and a most interesting and brilliant conversationalist.

COLUMBIANA PTA TO MEET

The Columbiana P. T. A. holds its November meeting on Tuesday night the 11th at the High School Auditorium. The program subject is "Together We Read", under the leadership of Mrs. Karl Harrison; Rev. A. D. Wilson will give the devotional. Show your interest in the schools your children attend by your attendance at P. T. A. meetings. We need your help.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION COOPERATES WITH SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Increased production, better homes, improved livestock and good pastures mark the progress of Shelby county farmers cooperating with the Farmer's Home Administration. To help farmers get the most from their land and their labor Soil Conservation plans are worked out along with the operation plans developed by the Farmers Home Administration Supervisor and the family concerned.

With the cooperation of the S. C. S. personnel assigned to work with the Conservation District in this county complete soil and water conservation plans are developed on each farm.

Eighty five per cent of the families cooperating with FHA have such a plan.

Unofficial And Incomplete Results As We Go To Press

As we go to press we learn tha the Republican Party has mad a sensational come back after lapse of twenty years. At noon today it was announced that General Eisenhower and Senator Dick Nixon had definitely carrie thirty-nine states. The Southern states included in the Republica column this year, at this time include Texas, Florida and Virginia.

General Eisenhower will probably emerge the winner by th largest number of electoral vote ever cast for a Republican President.

Below is given in tabulate form an incomplete summary o the Beats in Shelby County an the number of votes cast for th local candidates.

PROBATE JUDGE	
WALKER	331
BAXLEY	137
CIRCUIT CLERK	
FULTON	288
HARDY	125
BD. OF EDUCATION	
COWART	320
McGRAW	318
ALLEN	127
ROPER	125
BD. OF REVENUE & CONTRO	
STINSON	317
SIMS	126
NASH	313
WALDROP	119

Incomplete reports show tha Amendment No. 1 was passed b a comfortable majority and tha Amendment No. 2 was defeate overwhelmingly.

LOCAL SCHOOL FACULTY ORGANIZES

The faculty of the Columbian Elementary School under the leadership of the Principal Milton C Smith, has organized into a stud group.

The chief objective is more effective teaching.

The topic chosen for this year' stuudy is Citizenship. The program committee: Mrs. E. E Turner, Chairman, has planne programs for the regular facult meetings as follows:

Courtesy, Kindness and Goo Manners; Truthfulness and Honesty; Sportsmanship and Sel Control; Health and Cleanlines Appreciation and Beautification.

Special Program by Mr. M. E Flemming from Indian Spring School.

IRIS HELEN MARTIN PRESIDENT OF 4-H COUNCI

Iris Helen Martin is the ne president of The Shelby Count 4-H Council. She was recentl selected Dairy Maid at The Bessemer Dairy Show. Iris Helen ha been president, Vice Presiden and Neighborside in The Helen Club, was Junior winner in Th County Dress Revue last Sprin and has done outstanding projec work.

Other officers elected were' Jo Mooney, Columbiana, Vice President; Joyce King, Vincent, Secretary; Tim Ross, Siluria, Treasurer Marie Wooten, Camp Branch, Reporter; Billie Jon Martin, Columbiana and Lois Ford, Calera, Son Leaders.

The Nominating Committee wa Helen Salster, Columbiana, Chairman; Blair Mabry, Calera, an Tim Ross, Siluria.

H. D. C. MEMBERS URGED TO JOIN CHORUS

Home Demonstration Club members are urged to enjoy an evening of singing, Thursday, November 6th. Come to the Methodist Church at 7:00 o'clock an join the chorus.

The chorus meets the first an third evenings of each Month an is directed by Miss Elizabeth Collins.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Will Morgan hated Indians. They ambushed Ann Randall's family on the river, then they destroyed the settlement where lived Mary Bolden, his promised wife. Not knowing where Mary was, he went into the woods, searching, and killing savages at every opportunity. Later, he joined the scouts, learned he greatly resembled an Indian chief. Under a bold plan, he went into the Indian camps as a spy, impersonating the chief who—he later learned—held Mary prisoner. Getting the information needed, he flees with a captive white girl he discovers is Ann Randall, hoping to get the information to Gen. Wayne, but Ann is hurt.

CHAPTER XVIII

"There is. Let's have a look at that foot."

"I'm all right. Let it alone!"

Her protest went unheeded as he reached out and seized her ankle, removing the ragged bit of buckskin which had served as a moccasin. It was worn through completely, the briars and stones having torn the foot painfully where it had touched the ground.

He looked at her in frank dismay. "Why didn't you tell me? We could have repaired it before it got so bad."

Her lip quivered a little despite the stubborn set of her jaw. "I said I wouldn't hold you back. I'll keep going until I can't walk any more. After that you go on without me; it's important that you get through."

He regarded her sternly. "I suppose you didn't get us out of the village, eh? I suppose you haven't pulled your weight all the time? We're sticking it out together, Annie!"

Close Calls and No Sign of Escape Route

Picking up his rifle and the tiny remnant of food he remarked cheerfully, "Here we go. You take the lead and set the pace. We've got all summer."

She obeyed, knowing as well as he did that the last comment was ridiculous. The country was already alive with searchers and it would be just a question of time until some savage would stumble upon their trail. After that speed would be at a premium. "How much further do we have to go?" she asked as they moved off in their new alignment.

"Not far," he evaded.

"How far? I want to know."

"Fifty miles, maybe."

She stopped abruptly. "Then there's no use of fooling ourselves. I'll never make it. You go on now."

He shifted his bundle to the same hand in which he carried his rifle, stooping to lift her with his free arm. Swinging her across his shoulder like a sack of meal, he started on through the trees. "You're not stopping anywhere!" he said flatly. "You're coming with me if I have to carry you all the way to Fort Recovery . . . but I wish you didn't smell so much like an Indian if I have to have you alongside my nose all the time."

Surprisingly, she laughed. "You're a darned fool," she said, her voice not quite steady. "I'll walk."

Around noon they struck a watercourse which Will knew must be the upper Maumee. "Keep plugging," he urged her. "Somewhere along here we ought to find a place to hole up awhile."

They struggled upstream, watchful against surprise, and presently Will found what he wanted. A sizeable island loomed ahead, a few trees and bushes growing out of a wide patch of reeds. Keeping to the rocks so as to leave no tracks they worked out to the river's edge and entered the water, Will in the lead. Using the utmost caution and keeping to the overhanging bushes they slipped along until they were opposite the island. Then they took the gamble and struck out into open water. Ann had the food packet once more, Will having all he could do to keep rifle and powder dry while he swam.

A neck of open water gave them an entrance into the reeds where their passage would leave no marks and they hauled themselves through the black ooze to higher ground. As they rested from their exertions Ann smiled grimly, trying to forget the pain in her foot. "Well, that's another bath. Pretty soon maybe I won't smell so bad."

Will was almost too tired to smile but her effort demanded a reply. "Hope I didn't hurt your feelings. I'm no lily myself."

"So I noticed—but don't let it worry you."

They fell silent in some alarm as a call came from the bank which they had so recently left. The girl stared at Will in unspoken dread, her thoughts all too obvious. Had their trail been discovered?

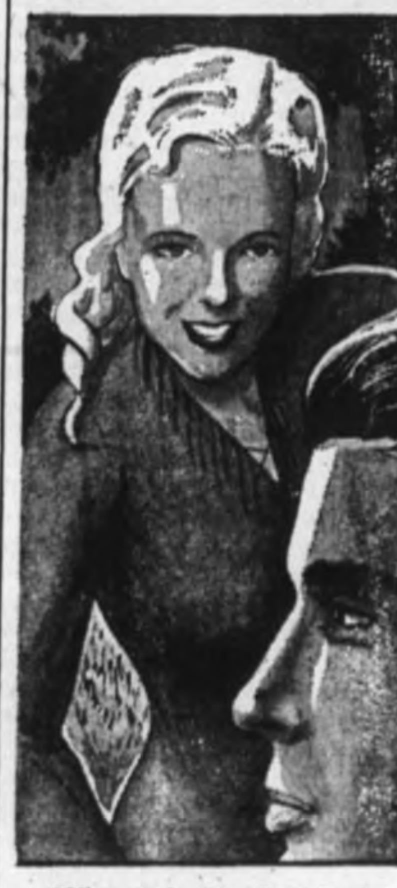
He motioned for her to remain where she was and made his way carefully to a spot from which he could observe the river bank. At once he saw that a considerable party of Indians had gone into camp directly opposite the island. They did not seem to be pursuers from the Miami towns but their presence there was a serious threat.

Morgan swore helplessly at the way he had trapped himself. He and his companion were cooped up on a ridiculous little island with thirty Miami warriors less than sixty yards away. Thirty-six hours of agonizing travel to be caught like this!

It did not take long to see that the Indians were Miamis returning from some sort of skirmish. Wounded braves were being aided by their companions while other warriors built a fire. Will studied the situation carefully, figuring the chances in case of discovery. He felt that he might be able to beat off an attack from across the water but he knew the Indians would simply wait for darkness. The only hope was to avoid detection.

He breathed more easily when the Indians showed no signs of interest in their surroundings. If they would just move on before word came of the fugitives all might be well. To his dismay, however, five of the younger braves took it into their heads to have a swim. They stayed close to the bank for some minutes but then a pair of them struck out for the island.

Morgan's rifle slid into position, its muzzle trained on the most venturesome swimmer. Any moment now the savage's eye would see the betraying marks. It would be his death warrant!



"Nice pool over there," she told him. "You'd better try it. I feel like a new woman."

Then a shout came from the Indian camp. Time to eat! Both warriors turned hastily and raced for shore. Will drew back his weapon, the palms of his hands moist. He had been reprieved for the moment. What would come next?

At Last, the Indians Move Down the Trail

Sneaking cautiously through the brush he returned to where Ann had removed the muddy moccasin from her ailing foot. Her glance was question enough and he told her what he had seen. "Nothing to do but keep quiet and hope," he shrugged. "How's the foot?"

For answer she extended it toward him. The bottom was inflamed and swollen and he wondered how she had ever managed to walk so far on it.

"Hurt much?" he asked.

"Not when I hold it up."

He considered briefly, then pointed to the western shore. "Look over there and see if you can't find clear water inside the fringe of reeds. Get the mud washed off and the sun ought to help a lot while we're resting. Keep down and don't make a sound. I'm going back to watch."

She nodded and crawled away. He went back to his observation post to watch the unhurried movements of the Indians. Several times his eyes almost stuck shut as the sun made him drowsy and he wondered if the savages intended to camp there all night. It would be mighty awkward if the alarm reached them or if some tracker followed the fugitives' trail.

The afternoon was well along when the warriors showed signs of leaving. Will's hopes began to rise but were shattered quickly as a hail came from downstream. He listened intently, trying to learn whether it was worth while attempting an escape to the opposite bank.

There was a parley and the entire force headed downstream, the runner with them. There were some anxious moments as Will feared they might range far enough from the river to find the trail which he had not tried to hide but they passed the danger spot without any alarb being given.

There was a light pressure against his leg and Ann whispered, "Have they gone?"

He slid backward to cover before turning. "They just went. We ought to be safe for a while now. We'll sleep until dark and push on."

He saw that she had been using her time to good purpose. She had scrubbed herself clean from head to foot, her rounded body showing white through the rents in the wet clothing which outlined it. Somehow she had managed to braid the golden hair, the result bearing out his earlier thought that Ann Randall had become a mighty pretty young woman.

"Primping already, eh?" he bantered. "We're a long way from civilization yet."

"Nice pool over there," she told him. "You'd better try it. I feel like a new woman."

"I'll just get muddy again," he grumbled—"but I'll give it a try. Rest that foot; we've got lots of ground to cover!"

He almost fled toward the far side of the island. Something about Ann Randall's eyes made him uneasy, almost fearful of what he might do. He had to remember that Mary was waiting somewhere for him to come after her. Such memories were not to be forgotten lightly.

The moon was high when Morgan awakened, startled at the valuable time which had been lost. He felt a quick annoyance that Ann had let him sleep but he saw that she too was paying the penalty of overexertion. He crawled across to where she had curled up beneath a budding willow, controlling himself with an effort as he touched the smooth curve of her shoulder. "Wake up, sleepy," he whispered. "Time to travel."

She sat up and reached for her bundle almost before her eyes were open. "Ready," she announced briefly.

They crossed to the edge of firm ground and she halted in vexation at sight of the mud they had wallowed through before. "I hate to think of all that mud again after the time I spent getting clean and dry," she complained.

Will grinned in the darkness. "I thought of that. Get out of your clothes and we'll lash 'em to these two logs I fastened together this afternoon. We'll dress after we swim 'em across. It'll be more comfortable to travel."

Ann's Injury Forces Fugitives to Hiding

She was peeling out of the dirty old buckskins even before he finished his explanation. In a twinkling two pale forms gleamed in the moonlight and Will started to load his narrow raft. "You'll have to help shove," he told her. "Push on that corner until we clear the reeds."

They toiled silently for several minutes, up to their hips in the soft ooze of the reed bed, and eventually their efforts were rewarded. The craft floated in deeper water and they paused to catch their breath. Ann worked her feet out of the clinging mud but lost her balance and fell against Will. For a moment he held her close, pulses pounding.

"I'm sorry," she stammered nervously. "I slipped."

He bent his head swiftly to kiss her. "I don't know which is worse"—he growled—"you or the Indians! It's bad enough to have scalpers on a man's trail . . . but I have to have things like this happen to me!"

He lifted her bodily from the mud and heaved her sprawling into the deep water. Deliberately he worked his own legs out of the clinging slime and moved slowly toward the raft. She swam with him, helping to push toward the east bank. "Do you always treat girls like that"—she asked—"kiss them and throw them away?"

"Don't talk. Swim!" he snapped angry at himself and at her for the incident. "We're not on a picnic!"

Daylight found them close to the Maumee headwaters and once more they cut away from the creek they had been following, striking across country toward the south. Their progress had been slow after the first hour, Ann's foot going lame almost as soon as she began to use it again. Will improvised a crutch for her and they made frequent stops but she was barely able to keep moving. Once he carried her on his back for some distance but the experiment was not successful. It was tiring, noisy and dangerous in that it left him almost helpless in the event of an ambush.

Their last bite of food was consumed at one of their rest stops, leaving them with the knowledge that they would go hungry for some time. A gunshot was out of the question and so was a fire.

Finally Ann could go no farther. She was barely touching her foot to the ground as she limped on her crutch, the lines of agony in her face telling their story even though she made no complaint. Will had been watching her helplessly for some time but when she went down he felt a flash of hope instead of surrender. The place seemed to be what he had been hunting.

A little ravine cut the ground before them, its banks almost completely screened by dense evergreens. A tiny brook flowed along through the rocks which lined its bottom, clumps of laurel adding to the shelter it offered. He picked her up despite her protest and carried her until they came upon a little nook which was completely hidden on all sides. Only the fact that he had stumbled under her weight disclosed it to him and he knew at once that it was a perfect hide-out.

"Take a rest," he said shortly. "I'll be back when I get our trail covered."

Just before dusk he glided softly into the recess where Ann was sleeping. Touching her lightly to awaken her he held out a beaded knapsack containing some stale corncake. "Sorry," he said in a strange voice. "This is the best I could do."

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Getting Around with Mac Brown

Most people who are glad the election is over have just some general reasons, but I've got a special one. It will be another four years before all the experts and would-be experts on predicting elections will bother me again. It seemed that all of them somehow got around to me, asking how I was going to vote. I'm a truck driver and truck drivers are supposed to be fairly typical Americans.

To tell the truth, I'm always flattered when people call me an "Average American." I figure that makes me a pretty good Joe.

It's for sure that all of us who work around trucks ought to be somewhere near average, because there are so many of us. The trucking industry employs more Americans than any other business except farming. That should make us a powerful "bloc" in a political way, but that never seems to occur to anyone, not even the politicians. I'm just as glad it doesn't. Instead of being somebody special, I'd just as soon go on doing my job and being average. I think both are real important—keeping the trucks rolling and being an average Mr. John Citizen.

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ELIZABETH WELDON

The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. A. B. Gould Wednesday for the Week of prayer program. Mrs. Jack Story presided and Mrs. A. B. Gould conducted the Bible Study. A delicious lunch was served at noon.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Mansfield Stone for their "spend the day" program.

We were glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Gentry from Howard College with us Sunday. Rev. Gentry brought messages at the Baptist Church.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. T. O. Smith Sr. is seriously ill in the Sylacauga Hospital.

Mrs. Lester Lewis and son of Jacksonville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Batson. They came in order to be near Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. T. O. Smith, Sr.

Mr. R. J. Nichols of Washington, D. C., visited his uncle Mr. Barney Nichols and family.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pitts who have moved into the Boyer home.

Mr. Mark Bentley from Charleston, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story.

Messers Bill and Pat Nichols attended the Alabama-Georgia football game.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the Halloween party given by the Wilsonville School Thursday evening. There was a large crowd present. We are proud of our boys and girls who are ready for good wholesome fun, but are not destructive.

The Methodist Young People enjoyed a Halloween party Wednesday night. Their sponsor, Mrs. A. B. Gould helped them plan many interesting games and stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols and Debby of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Nichols.

Stewards of the Methodist Church met Monday and made plans for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stevenson had as their guests, Mrs. Stevenson's sister, Mrs. Ellrod and Mr. Ellrod of Crossville.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. Rufus Brown's sister, Mrs. C. A. Russel of Mobile died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Watson had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Seales of Adamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beavers visited Mrs. Beaver's father in Macedonia.

We were glad to see former residents back Tuesday to cast their ballot.

Mrs. Carlton Keeton from Sheffield was here during the illness of her mother, Mrs. T. O. Smith Sr. Mrs. Keeton is now in Sylacauga.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor and Mrs. Qynthia Knight were called to Jemison because of the illness of their sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis had Mrs. Curtis' sister, Mrs. Mary Ellis and her brother, Mrs. J. S. Ellis of Birmingham visiting them during the week end.

Mrs. Steadman Wood and Mrs. John Bryant of Talladega were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendon Fulmer, their daughter, Gennie and son Lowery from Cullman visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulmer.

The people of Wilsonville have enjoyed the beautiful leaves on the mountainsides around our town. Mrs. W. J. Weldon gathered a colorful armful and was enjoying their beauty until she found that the ones she gathered were poison oak.

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Estate of Hollon R. Cox, Deceased

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. F. Cox, Jr.
As Administrator

Oct. 30, Nov. 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Claudia Cox, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. F. Cox, Jr.,
As executor of the Estate of Claudia Cox, deceased.

Oct. 30, Nov. 6-13, 1952

MT. ERA

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and daughter Ann, from Wetumpka, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis and sons, W. J. and Gerald were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand and family all spent the day in Gardendale Sunday where Mr. Loyd Hand preached.

Glad to see Mrs. Minnie Moore is able to be around again.

Mrs. Melvin Pollad spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis. Sorry Aunt Addie is sick. Wish for her a very quick recovery.

Rabbi Davis and family visited in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcombe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baggett and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McQueen had company from Birmingham Sunday.

Glad to have Mrs. A. D. Glover home and feeling fine again.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church is getting a face-lifting. Anyone interested in helping work, come on out. Men will work at night. Women will work in the daytime. Come on lets all pitch in and give some help.

Mt. Era Methodist Church is being worked on by the members. It is really looking good. Have plans for lote more yet.

The English name of one of Alabama's most learned Indians, Sequoya, the father of the Cherokee alphabet, was George Guess.

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Howard M. Eastis 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eastis, Rt. Box 88, Wilsonville, Alabama, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training, for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

I don't care what other people say about women always having the last word, it isn't true. Anytime I have an argument with my wife, I always have the last words—"Yes, my dear." [redacted]

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Armistice Day To Be Celebrated Nov· 11

All Alabama roads and air lines will lead to Birmingham Tuesday, November 11, when the city stages its sixth annual National Armistice Day celebration.

Sponsored by the eight nationaal veterans' organizations of the Birmingham district, the celebration is regarded in top military and defense circles in Washington as the nation's No. 1 Armistice Day observance.

Dedicated to the preservation of world peace, the program each year has been designed to lay stress on America's preparedness and will to strike back at any aggressive act anywhere in the world.

Raymond Weeks, Director of the observance for the sixth straight year, and his executive committee—made up of a number of business, civic and vteran leaders—believe that the 1952 program will reach a new peak of achievement.

The "world peace" luncheon in the Thomas Jefferson Hotel at noon November 11 will hear an address of major importance from the lips of Secretary of the Air, Thomas K. Finletter. It will be broadcast by radio to a nationwide audience over facilities of the Columbiana Broadcasting system, and the National Broadcasting Co. will televise the proceedings for its television newscast that evening and the next day.

The observance gets under way formally at 11 A. M. with a memorial service honoring Jefferson County's dead of all wars. It will be held in the First Methodist Church, under sponsorship of the Jefferson County Council of the American Legion. The Forty and Eight, honorary Legion organization, will handle the memorial ceremony.

Robert F. Carlisle as Chairman and C. Hewitt Pearce will represent the Forty and Eight, with C. Eugene Fowler, Jefferson County Legion president, representing the sponsoring group. Lonnie H. Teele of the American Legion will also serve.

That same morning, the U. S. Navy Air Station at Municipal Airport will hold "open house" at its headquarters on 50th St. No. with Captain Paul Gillespie Commanding. The public is invited to view the various aircraft exhibits from 9 A. M. to noon that day.

Also during the moning, between 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. the naval air station will feature an appearance of the "Blue Angels," a team of famous acrobatic flyers in jet planes at Municipal Airport, in a series of daring serial maneuvers. The U. S. Air Force will also participate in maneuvers. Maj. Gen. C. E. Thomas, Commander, 14th Air Force, Robbins Air Force Base, Georgia is coordinating all Air Force activities.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends for their countless acts of kindness; the beautiful floral offerings, and the friendly expressions bespeaking sympathetic understanding received during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mamye George.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Head

PHEASANT SHOOT
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TIME — 1:00 P. M.

Good Morning

Milton Bird

Lt. John L. Cates
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Dear Johnie:

I went out to your house today. I parked in front and looked at the mountain. The pastures were clean on both sides of the creek, and the cows were busy as bees in a jug. I used to stop and talk with your grandmother, About things like geese, and the way they kept grass out of her garden and patches.

But the mountain was the thing today. Every tree up there had on a sassy Saint Joseph's Coat. And they danced riotously in a brisk October wind. I followed the wind with my eyes all the way from the back of Mr. Edd Smith's pasture to Mrs. Tilla Holcomb's house. Fitful gusts of it that rustled a trillion leaves in a breathless fashion.

I stayed as long as I could and then came back to the office. I went in to see your grandmother and everything is fine out there. She's a fine lady, with her bright happy eyes and her friendly smile. She will send you a hundred little goodies, in pretty boxes, all along. But I think she would really like to send a little piece of the mountain—where an elm mixes with a pine maybe, or an oak and sweetgum wrestle with the wind.

SN William T. Stokes
SN Bernard R. Stokes
San Francisco, California

Dear Fellows:

Your mother was down town today wearing the sassiest hat on Main. And a smile that reached out and twisted my heart. She was so happy I thought maybe I was selling wedding flowers instead of stamps.

And L was happy too. You see, I had watched her for months, waiting for letters from far off war-torn places. She would laugh with her lips and pray with her eyes, and every day I would decide all over again that she was the bravest soldier I knew.

Then your letters came, from San Francisco, and the sassy little he send the two bucks to tide you knew was suddenly the happiest lady I know.

Pvt. Ralph S. Hunt III
Camp Breckenridge, Virginia

Dear Ralph:

We had home coming up at the far turn this week. A lot of the old guys and gals were back for the banquet. At the ball game afterward the kids put on a whale of a show. They are really coming along. I don't think I ever saw a bunch of guys come so far in a few weeks. I can't wait until next year and the year after to see them. A lot of these guys around who are dancing a victory dance this year will be crying in their green spots next year.

The band paraded at the half. I wish there had been a band when I was up there. Instead of getting bounced around by Simon and Buck and Clayton, I could have been marching with pretty girls like Nancy Harrison and Shirley Sims and Bunny Crawford. Or maybe I could have helped Jean Evans tote that flag. Or even marched up front with Merle Meyers. Or back in the clarionet section with Betty Hatchett and Helen Harrison and Jax Francis Falkner.

It was a great night. All the kids were laughing at the weather. They were dressed in just enough clothes to keep from being talked about. And all us old folks were bundled up in everything out of the closet, fighting for our lives against a hord of eskimoes spread out all the way from the canning plant to the old peach orchard.

I hear you are taking in washing now. It'll be great fun when the weather gets down around zero. I used to hang out my long underwear pants and then have them walk in the bay thirty minutes later, stiff as a dark alley drunk, looking for a guy named Bird.

Your mother comes down to see me every afternoon. She helps me look for your letter, and is pretty let-down when one doesn't show. I see your Pop every day too. Did he send the two bucks to tide you over till payday? If he didn't let me know, and I'll take my storeboughts to some other guy and have them whittled next time.

INCREASING YIELDS OF CRIMSON CLOVER SEED

An application of boron increases crimson clover seed yields on many Alabama soils, especially on the lighter types.

In tests conducted on 10 areas, J. C. Lowery, API Extension agronomist, said that crimson clover seed production was increased an average of 259 pounds of seed per acre by use of boron.

Lowery added that on loamy sand at the API Experiment Station, crimson clover seed production almost completely failed when boron was not used. On the other hand, use of boron increased seed yield per acre 760 pounds.

"Therefore, if crimson clover is being grown primarily for seed production, it is desirable to include boron in the fertilizer," stated the specialist. "Farmers are reminded, however, that boron is not a material recommended for all plants."

COOLING MILK

The season is here when some milk producers think that it is not necessary to cool milk. But all milk should be cooled promptly throughout the fall and winter months.

PLANT OATS

It is still time to plant oats for some grazing and a good hay or grain crop next spring. All farmers who have livestock will need oats. The oats should be seeded at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels per acre and fertilized at the rate of 300 to 400 pounds 6-8-4 per acre. If oats are to be grazed they should be top dressed as soon as they come to a stand with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre.

PLANT VETCH AND CRIMSON CLOVER

Vetch and crimson clover should be planted on every acre of cropland that can be turned next spring after a satisfactory growth.

These crops prevent erosion, add humus and nitrogen that is so badly needed on most all land. These crops should be planted as early as you can now so you will get a fair cover before the winter rains. A good crop of vetch or crimson clover turned next spring will double the yield on the average acreage.

BLUE-GRAY TICKETS ON SALE NOVEMBER 1

Tickets fo rthe annual Blue-Gray college All-Star football game held in Montgomery each final Saturday in each December, are to go on sale November 1.

This year's grid match between picked teams from North and South of the Mason-Dixon line will be played on December 27.

In the series, the South has won nine games, the North, four.

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Mildred White Wallace, Editor

THE COLD GRAY DAWN OF THE MORNING AFTER

Holding an all night vigil Tuesday, marked the end of one of the most colorful campaigns in the history of this nation. Both Republicans and Democrats fought long and hard for the honor of copping the presidency and vice-presidency of this country. The people have spoken, "the captains and the kings" have departed. The stage on which the battle was fought, is deserted. We hope, no bitterness remains in the hearts of any loyal American. We should all now fully cooperate with the "chosen ones" and look forward to a brighter Tomorrow.

Everyone we have met this morning on the Main Stem is a bit "sleepy-eyed" but, apparently, jubilant or reconciled!

Naturally, we who remained loyal to our party and to its nominees fought for their election. For this endeavor, we have no apology to make. We proudly took our stand by the side of brilliant Adlai Stevenson and Alabama's own John Sparkman, but, the people have spoken, and, as in many battles won and lost in years gone by, we are not at all "down and out" over the results.

We offer sincere congratulations to the winners, General Ike Eisenhower, a distinguished American, and to Senator Dick Nixon. We hope the United States will unite behind these two leaders, and that the General will be as successful in his battle for Peace in this country, as he has been on the battlefieds abroad.

"MR. BOB" CALLS

No one is ever more sincerely welcomed in our official quarters than R. E. Bowdon Sr (Mister Bob), our life long friend from Calera. Hence, last Thusday, during his visit in Columbiana, the chat we had made the day a memorable one.

. . . That ditch digger you saw slowly plying its way thru Main Street Monday morning was on its way to prepare the earth for the new gas pipe line, soon to bring this much needed commodity into Columbiana.

. . . Saturday is an "off day" for most folk in our business. The boys close up at noon, but always leave instructions with us to "have the copy on my desk early Monday morning, so you will not delay matters"! So, on Saturday afternoon, we begin looking about for news, and enjoy our Saturday callers. If we had closed our little office last Saturday, we would have missed seeing Mrs. W. C. Blackerby, her daughter, Mrs. Salser, and that adorable four month old manikin, Kenneth Bruce Salser, who is proudly showing his first tooth! Smart little fellow, and one we are going to watch as he grows up. Not many babettes have a tooth at four months old! And whats more—Kenneth Bruce admired our Cocker Spaniel 'Rusty'—and this shows he is a little gentleman with a love for dogs, and thats another tie that will bind us.

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MULLINS BROTHERS

The above caption may some day decorate Main Street Commercial Circles, for Ross Bob Jr. and Jimmy Mullins were out bright and early November 1st, following a raid down town by Ghosts and Hob-Goblins on the windows of the business firms on Halloween Night, and with water, brush, and energy, they offered to "clean your windows for you". Thats iniative I like to see developing. Naturally, these two town boys got the job, and did a swell one, too, and left with cash jingling in their jeans for their efforts.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS ON TOUR

We sincerely appreciate the gracious invitation to join the Home Demonstration Club members when they make their tour of homes in the county on November 13, as a part of their Achievement Day Program.

The day's activities begins at 9:30 A. M. at the Conrad Fowler home in Columbiana. The second pause in this busy day, will be held in the attractively arranged kitchen in the Barney Isbell home, then on to the P. A. Garrett home in West Calera; the John Sample and Sam Knowles homes, Spring Creek-Valley Grove with luncheon and a short program at the Spring Creek Presbyterian Church. Then, this congenial group will visit the Albert Scott home and the last stop will be made at the W. A. Jones remodelled home in Ebenezer, where Tea will be served.

. . . Thanks to Eric Samons of Calera Rt. 2 for lining up with this county-wide paper which covers the news happenings in Shelby County each week. Read his classified ad in this issue of the paper, if you are looking for a "good buy".

. . . We enjoyed seeing Mrs. Jemima Kendrick from Chelsea Rt., Friday during her visit in Columbiana, and appreciated her renewal subscription to the "Home Paper" which she says, she enjoys reading each week. Mrs. Kendrick told us the Reporter-Democrat was on her "must take" list and this is always 'good news' to those of us plying the penpoint each week. (Thanks a million, Lady!)

. . . O. E. Mayo, who formerly resided in Shelby County has moved to Gardendale, Alabama, but before leaving, he ordered the county paper sent him, which we gladly do beginning this very week, and thank him for the privilege of "following our folks", no matter where they go thru the columns of this paper each week.

. . . Mrs. C. W. McQueen is our Mt. Era correspondent and representative in her section of the county, and will be glad to take your subscriptions to this paper. For news items of interest, contact Mrs. McQueen. She is doing a splendid piece of work in this interesting community.

. . . Waylon Davis, of the U. S. Navy, is now stationed in far away Japan and writes us to send him the news from home while he is in this foreign land. Naturally, Waylon wants the "Home Paper". So, here we come across land and sea to greet him. We always think of Capt. Vertnor Barnett, when we think of our boys in Japan. Vertnor told us that on his first "flying mission" he tucked the "Home Paper" under his arm and dropped it in the heart of Japan (Tokyo, to be exact). We have often wondered what those Japs thought when they found it and attempted to decipher it. This little old paper has travelled many a mile keeping up with "our boys" while away from home, and we, somehow, enjoy writing more, when we know these brave representatives of ours join in our weekly reading circle. It somehow brings us closer together. Waylon's address is as follows: Elford W. Davis S. A., U. S. Naval Air Facility, Navy No. 955 care of Fleet P. O., San Francisco, California. Now, all you High School students, who knew Waylon, sit right down and write him some letters telling him about news from his former classmates. Know he will enjoy it.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

ARMISTICE DAY

An adult is one who has stopped growing, except in the middle.

NOVEMBER

9—U.S. troops land in North Africa, 1942.
10—Martin Luther born, 1483.
⑪—Armistice Day.
12—Hitler captured and imprisoned, 1923.
13—Robert Louis Stevenson born, 1850.
14—Pike's Peak discovered, 1806.
15—Lewis and Clark reach Pacific, 1805.

. . . Pvt. Charles R. Spearman has been assigned an instructor's position at Camp Gordon, and he and Sue will remain there where both have made a host of frineds. Sue has a splendid secretarial job with the Dupont Company while soldier-man Charles attends to his military assignment.

. . . Mrs. A. E. Norwood and Mrs. Carl Hokanson of Calera, were the attractive ladies you saw Friday in my office. We still want that bright red stole Lady Norwood so jauntily wore.

. . . Regret we did not have the pleasure of a chat with our good friend O. M. Cleveland, of Washington, D. C., who spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Walter F. Cleveland in Wilton last week. Always a disappointment, when we fail to see "Buddy"!

. . . The many friends of Mrs. Alice Carlisle are busily engaged this week in extending her a warm welcome "back home". Mrs. Carlisle now resides in Louisville, Kentucky, but says she still feels "more at home in Columbiana, than anywhere else in all the world". She came home to cast her ballot for Stevenson-Sparkman, and to gladden the hearts of her friends on Main and thats what we call loyalty worth plenty of personal mention.

. . . Attorney Nelson Fuller of Centerville, was a distinguished visitor in Columbiana Thusday. We appreciate his personal call in our office. We enjoyed hearing this "Democrat" (the true, blue kind) tell us of his hopes for our victory on November 4. Naturally, when you read this, the final verdict will have been rendered by Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public, but, it will be a long time before this colorful race for the presidency is forgotten. It made history in more directions than any other we remember!

GIFT DEADLINE FOR KOREA

If you are thinking of sending a gift to Korea for that tired soldier man, who would give "everything" (according to a letter), to be back home for the Yuletide season, better get the package, according to regulations, in the P. O. by November 15, if he is to receive it in time to join in the Christmas Spirit, whatever kind of a spirit could be revived 'over there'. The airmail dead line is a bit later, but more expensive and you can't send but two pounds.

For regular parcel post you are allowed up to 70 pounds, provided the length plus the distance around the middle is not more than 100 inches.

Forget him not! Whatever else you might do!

Some time ago, the troops from U. S. A. were polled to find out what they most wanted for Christmas. On top of the list were 'photos from the girl friend or the folks at home! After that came food, candy, paper backed books, toilet articles, flashlights, envelopes and small cameras with plenty of film. A few wistful and apparently forgotten soldiers wrote, one word, and that was MAIL FROM HOME!

Surely, we who are here enjoying the comforts of a peace and security, at least for the time being, could and should be more thoughtful of these courageous lads, who, thru no choosing on their part, were sent to keep the torch of fredom burning over here! Let me urge you again, if you have a loved one away from home, especially at the Christmas Season, see that he gets plenty of remembrances that say.... you 'love him'.

HOB-GOBLINS DID SOME GOOD ON THEIR ROUNDS

Those roaming Hob-Goblins prowling around town last Thursday night thought they were pulling some fine stunts when they soaped up all the windows, and placed "I Like Ike" signs in the Stevenson-Sparkman places of businesses, but from the looks of the spic and span shining windows this morning, we believe they did some good after all. Know they did, as far as our windows were concerned. We can now see everybody who passes and tell who they are.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1, was candle puffing time in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck, when Mr. Luck made a wish on his birthday cake, and then puffed out the candles! In the home of Gwendolyn Farr, there was much merriment, due to the passing of her birthday anniversary, and Tony Lyon was the honoree in his home on this, the first day of November.

Grace Sims Crawford had a birthday November 2. Know that brave Jet-Pilot husband of hers, now in far away Pacific, somewhere, wishes he could have been here in person to wish for her "all thats gloriously bright and happy" thru all the years to be. And all their friends join her in hoping James will soon be sent back to the good old U. S. A. where they can resume their all too short "honeymoon".

Margaret Moore, who is a popular member of the High School contingent and a talented musician, had a lot of good wishes sent her way on November 3.

November 6, seems to have been a popular day for Dr. Stork, for four birthdays are listed for this date—namely, David Finn, Robert Kirkland, Amy Armstrong and Ricky McDow.

November 7, Mrs. W. W. Carter shares the day with the enthusiastic boosters of the Wildcats of Shelby Hi, who will pit their brains and brawn against Pell City here on our own athletic field.

Saturday, Sam Roberts, Deborah Lee Battle, Morris Seale, Jr., Myra Holcombe and Eleanor Spearman will be having their traditional birthday cakes.

Happy Birthday Everybody!

. . . County wide friends of Luther Fowler will be glad to learn he is convalescing satisfactorily at South Highlands. We know of few men in Shelby county so richly blessed with friends who daily inquire about him. He is being sincerely "missed" everywhere! Here's hoping news that he is "home again and on the road to get-well-again" may soon be possible to pass on to our readers.

. . . Mr. and Ms. H. A. Miller (Curly and Allie) of Tuscaloosa, were home for the big day, Tuesday. So glad to have had a little curbstone chat with these old friends.

HOME-TOWNERS MEET ON OKINAWA

It was a happy reunion last week when Lt. Jerry and Marie Shogren contacted Capt. James Crawford somewhere on Okinawa, and had dinner together. Marie writes her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Brown, that questions and answers flew across the dinner table at such a rapid rate, that there was little time for "eating". Marie expressed regret that John Lewis Bolton, at the last minute, had to cancel his engagement for the meeting.

So good to know these "home-towners" can get together. Somehow I feel better about all of them, for there is no tie stronger than the one that binds Shelby county folk together, no matter where they come or go.

MR. J. L. LANSFORD SPEAKS

Coming from the Courthouse Tuesday where J. L. Lansford, formerly of Winston county, now a resident of Shelby county, whose age number nears the three score and ten mark, spoke as follows: "I have just cast my vote for Stevenson-Sparkman, and proudly, too". Someone remarked that he formerly resided in the far-famed Republican County of Winston. Mr. Lansford replied—"I may have lived there, but.... Brother, I have never allowed an Elephant's Snout to twine around my neck, nor have I ever failed to support my Party and its nominee."

And thats the kind of a true-blue Democrat we like to hear "speak his piece".

. . . Mrs. James Crawford was called to St. Petersburg, Florida Tuesday, due to the critical illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Becker, who, with Mrs. Becker visited the Crawfords in Columbiana in September.
friends.

. . . Mrs. Bob Foster and Mrs. Woodrow Elliott spent Monday in Sylacauga.

. . . Elvin Davis, crack announcer for Television WAFM and WAPI, with offices in the Magic City, left his radio activities long enough to come to his old home town, and cast his vote, according to the loyalty he has always felt toward the Democratic Party. This statement also goes for Donald Falkner who resides in Birmingham, but heard the call of his chosen Party, and came "home to vote". And the gentleman you saw working hard all day for his chosen Party, and the chosen nominees, Stevenson-Sparkman, was none other than Tom Taylor, who drove down for the big event.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker in Columbia, South Carolina.

. . . From Montgomery, we saw Mrs. Dixie Shealey, who has never failed to return to Columbiana and "vote straight". Mrs. Shealey is the only "Lady Tax Collector" the county has ever had, and is now an efficient secretary in the State Education Department in the Capitol City. It was good to have these friends come by and visit with us during their sojourn on Main.

. . . Regret to report that Mrs. H. H. Bearden is ill in an hospital in Birmingham.

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IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

May I call your attention to the important meeting of the Tree Club which is scheduled for Monday night, November 10? Dr. York, State Superintendent of Parks will be guest speaker, and this well known authority on landscaping should be a most interesting guest.

Myrtle Miles has been the moving factor in promoting this definitely needed civic improvement for our town, and with Mr. Jimmy Harrison's full cooperation and timely assistance, much progress has been made. The full participation of every citizen is needed to make the "dream for a more beautiful town" come true—and the call is made for every resident in Columbiana to be present Monday night. Won't you join in this worthwhile project and lend your personal interest toward making it a successful achievement?

. . . Mrs. Ila Gordon of Birmingham, widely popular in Columbiana, visited Mrs. Gray Goodwin, Wednesday. We appreciate their call in our office this morning. A dedicated break from the set routine, and we enjoyed their bright and breezy chatter. Always good to greet old friends.

. . . Mrs. E. A. Baker of Sylacauga is one of our most loyal subscribers. She is the mother of Mrs. Bob Foster, and says she always feels she has had a visit with loved ones and home folk, when the Reporter-Democrat arrives. We are delighted to receive her subscription for 1952-53 which came today.

A. D. WILSON RETURNS TO COLUMBIANA

Phones began ringing a warm welcome when the news reached Columbiana Sunday night, and friends of the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson and Fay Wilson, learned that the Methodist Conference had assigned the friendly minister back to the Columbiana Church for another year.

The Wilson's have a host of friends and they are not restricted to the church membership he serves. We have heard many people say this morning—"I am so glad Brother Wilson and his family are not going to leave us", and thats the way Columbiana people feel toward this splendid family, who has meant so much to all the people in this town since they came here three years ago.

We jouously join them in extending a warm welcome "back home to the Wilsons".

. . . J. B. Turner really got the "glad hand" Monday morning when this immaculately groomed gentleman came down town for the first time in several weeks and chatted with his friends who have missed him since his illness prevented his accustomed stroll "up and down Main". It was good to join in the chorus of "so glad to see you out again."

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Elliott attended the Bird Show in Birmingham, Sunday.

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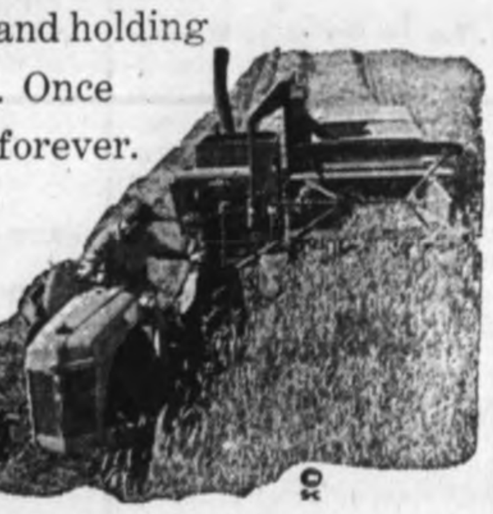

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In Shelby County his first step is to see F. E. Williams, the district supervisor in Columbiana, or B. F. Hatchett or George Starcher, S. C. S. men having offices in the "Old Courthouse" in the P. M. A. offices.

He will be asked to describe and locate his farm, and sign an application for assistance.

His farm will be outlined on aerial photographs and unless it happens to be an area formerly supervised for soil types and erosion, etc., there will be a few days or weeks delay until soils scientist Kelly, (serving five counties) can visit the farm and make the soils map.

When this is done, enlarged photographs of the applicant's farm will be secured by Mr. Hatchett.

Then Mr. Hatchett will go over the farm with the owner or operator, suggest proper land use in line with the farmer's own desires.

Together they will work out a five year (or longer) program; a conservation farm plan.

A short time later, he will be given a detailed plan in a convenient form, including (1) an outline map of fields and roads, (2) a copy of the aerial photograph with soils that can be handled alike, colored distinctive colors and (3) detailed recommendations for planting, fertilizing and maintaining crops, handling water, and other problems.

And, finally, the District and the Conservation service will be ready to assist with any of these problems that require technical help such as making surveys for dams or drainage ditches, terraces or meadows. When specially difficult or unsuual problems are to be met the local S. C. S. men can call upon highly trained agronomists, engineers, and soil specialists to come in and help.

These services are offered to cooperators at no charge to the farmers cooperating with the district in the effort to save our natural resources.

PUBLIC SALE

United States Department Of The Interior, Bureau Of Land Management
Region VI Land Office
Washington 25, D. C. Sep. 30, 1952

Under provisions of section 2455, R. S., as amended by section 14 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat., 1274; 43 U. S. C. 1171), and pursuant to authorization contained in Sec. 250.4 of Circ. 1792, there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than $1318 at a public sale to be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of December next, at this office, the following isolated tract of land: NW¼ NW¼ sec. 10, T. 24 N., R 14 W., St. Stp. M., Alabama, 39.90 acres, together with the estimated volumes of timber thereon at the following appraised prices: 7 cords Southern Pine pulpwood, $5 per cord; 7 cords Southern Pine pulpwood (tops), $5 per cord; 12 cords Virginia Pine pulpwood, $5 per cord; 5 cords Virginia Pine pulpwood (tops), $5 per cord; 21 MBF Southern Pine sawtimber, $25 per MBF; 17 MBF Virginia Pine sawtimber, $22 per MBF.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail.

Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at this office prior to the hour fixed for the sale. Bids must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks or post-office money orders made payable to the Treasurer of the United States for the amounts of the bids. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public sale bid, Serial No. BLM 021554, Sale 10:00 a. m. December 10, 1952."

The highest bidder will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof.

Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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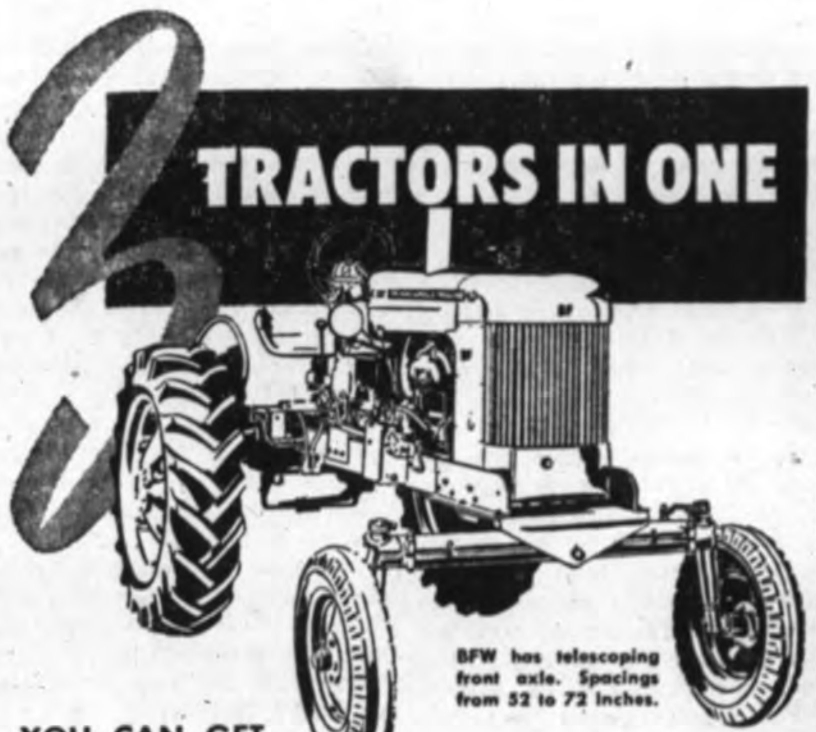

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Button Clover: A gradual increase in acreage of button clover has been evident over the 5 years since it was brought in by the district supervisors. Its future looks bright even if its use has not increased as fast as expected.

Coastal Bermuda: Capable of making 7.8 tons per acre of hay, this hybrid bermuda is making its appearance on farms of several cooperators and works with Chapel Hill Rescue and various winter legumes. Planted from stolons only.

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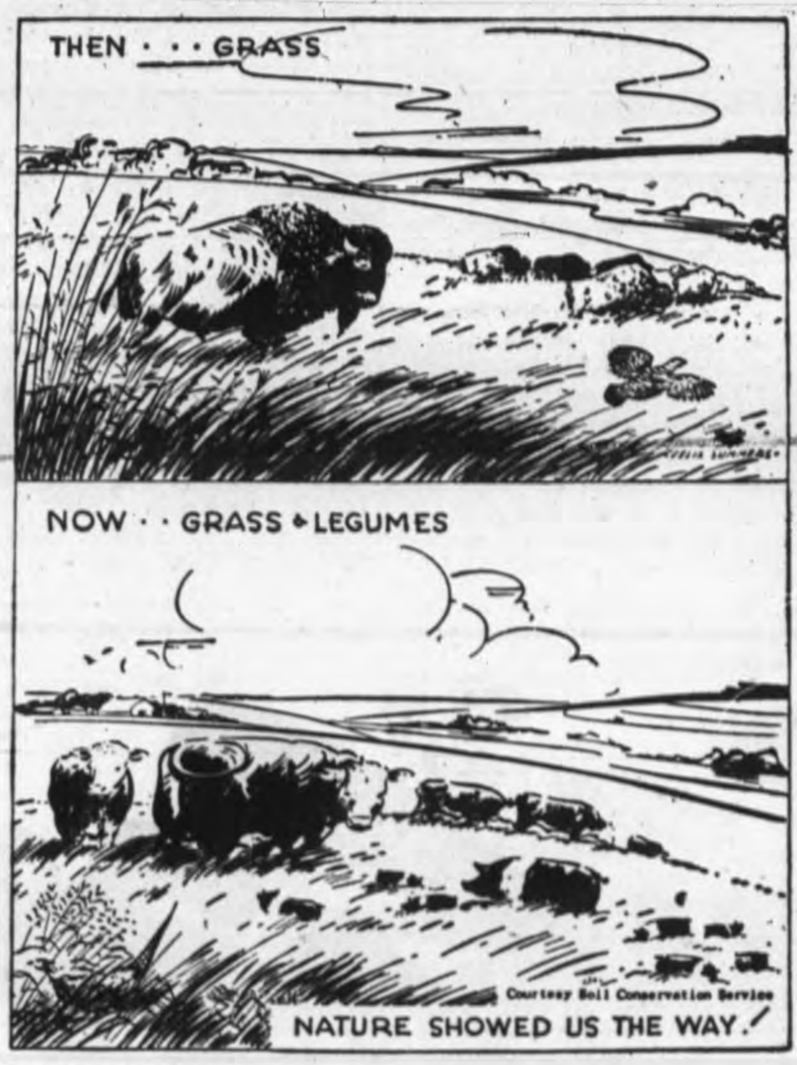
Ball Clover: Over a million of the seed of this excellent reseeding white clover are in each pound, yet it has produced a harvest of 300 pounds per acre. On Shelby farms outgrows crimson clover. Looks good for bees ,too.

Grandiflora Vetch and Multiflora rose are being tried in the county. The vetch is best of all vetches, but difficult to harvest. The rose is used in some areas for lining fence, is on trial here.

The district has the privilege of choosing newly developed plants and using those most suited to local needs. In this way the farmers get to try newest crops at little cost and decide for themselves what further use is to be made of them.

Farmer demand for Chapel Hill Rescue grass, for instance, has joumped county acreage from 30 acres in the 1951-52 winter to over 1000 acres planted this fall.

The district supervisors will continue to be alert for new conservation crops and methods and place them on trial



Future Farmers Like District

Elvin Hill

For about 7 years it has been my pleasure to teach Shelby farm youth and guide them in activities of their Columbiana Chapter of "Future Farmers Of America."

Many of these boys are now actively farming, and on their parental farms, others are carrying on projects closely related to soil conservation and farm improvement.

During these years I have received valuable cooperation from various supervisors of the North Central Soil Conservation District.

The district has always been ready to provide us with literature and other materials to be used as teaching aids. Numerous motion picture films have been furnished us.

Cooperation didn't stop with this, though. Over the years the supervisors have sponsored many tours and demonstrations for our classes and the F. F. A. group.

Plants and seeds have been secured for wildlife plantings for introductory plantings of new crops, and similar work.

Our most successful club project from financial and educational view points, the Chapel Hill Rescue grass seed patch, was made possible by the loan of seed by the district supervisors at the request of Shelby County Supervisor F. E. Williams, and their assisting agency, the Soil Conservation Service.

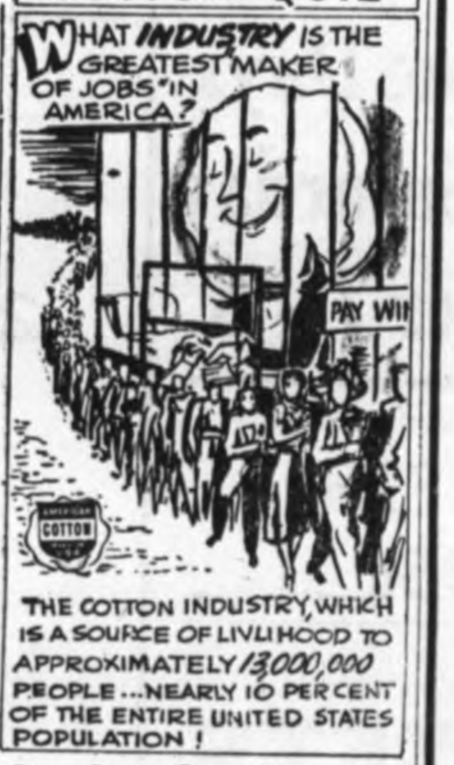
At this time when statewide attention is being directed toward the district's service to adult farmers we think it an appropriate time to express our appreciation for the district supervisors interest in the F. F. A. and other educational groups.

Sam Dale, the famed Indian fighter and hero of The Canoe Fight, was the first tax collector of Monroe County. Another well known figure of Alabama's frontier days who lived in the county at one time was the illustrious Creek chief, iWlliam Weatherford.

Alexander McGillivray, who spent most of his life in Alabama, was at one time known as the Emperor of two Indian tribes- the Creeks and the Seminoles.

The Choctaw name for the Noxubee River that flows near Gain ville, Nasshobi, has been interpr ted to mean 'stinking water'.

COTTON QUIZ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Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Files Of The Reporter

(Continued from Front Page)

The funeral of H. H. Stoudemire was held from the Baptist Church in Wilsonville Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Luther Gaines, officiating.

The Culture Club wishes to thank the Palace Theatre and the Reporter and all others who assisted in making the benefit picture a success. The funds derived from this picture presentation will be donated to the scholarship fund for some young girl to attend Snead Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and their two sons, A. D. and Harris Milton Gordon, Mrs. W. L. Christian and Fred Harrison attended the Football game at the University Home Coming Saturday.

Felton Goodwin and E. B. Turner of Auburn spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Baker and Miss Lena Cox visited in Calera, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Peebles Johnston of Montevallo has won the Atwater Kent Radio Contest in Auburn.

Ray Heaslet and J. W. Letson Jr., members of the Boy Scouts, were speakers at the Exchange Club meeting this week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Rev. Guy Wallace left Tuesday to attend the Methodist Conference in Tuscumbia.

When a woman calls down, "I'll be ready in a minute," there's only one thing you can be sure of: She speaks English.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our dearly beloved husband and father, Jeff D. Armstrong. We also thank Dr. James Crawford and Walton-Bolton Funeral Home for their kind service.

We especially wish to thank Rev. Louis Brasher and Rev. Clyde Deal for their sweet words of prayer and consolation.

Mrs. Elma Armstrong
Alvis Armstrong
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U. S. CASUALTIES JUMP TO 123,395

American battle casualties in Korea totaled 123,395, a jump of 1,278 over last week's report, according to an announcement by the Defense Department.

This is the largest weekly increase since November 1951.

The total number of deaths since the Korean struggle began totals 21,471; 89263 wounded; 9,402 missing; 1,868 captured and 1,390 previously missing but have returned to military service.

DIPTHERIA IN ALABAMA

Fifteen were recorded for the week ending October 4. South Carolina was second with 14.

Another State Health Department report disclosed that Alabama's polio mark for the year had shoved past the 250 mark.

Six new cases were listed for the week, bringing the 1952 total to date to 251.

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ALABASTER

Pamella Joyce Smith was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith Jr. of 3901 - 38th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, on August 18, 1952 at the Jefferson Hospital in Birmingham, at 9:10 P. M. She was entered into the Cradle Roll at the Assembly of God, of Alabaster on September 14, 1952.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Arnett of Maylene. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Thompson High School.

Blue-Gray headquarters spokesmen say "advance indications point to an early sell-out." The game is held at Crampton Bowl, which seats 22,500.

WRECKERS CLASSIFIED AS TRUCKS

Reversing an earlier decision, Atty. Gen. Si Garrett has ruled that wreckers should be classified as trucks, and are not eligible for Alabama's now $3 passenger car tags.

A previous opinion from the attorney general's office permitted the wreckers to use a passenger car license.

In another ruling, Garrett said cities that have increased their population, especially by extending the city limits, can't use special census figures as a basis for receiving state tax revenue distributed on a population basis. Garrett held that such funds be allocated on the basis of the last regular census.

SGT. O'GWYNN ADDRESSES 4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS

"The Pedestrian is usually at fault when an accident occurs," warned Sgt. Charles E. O'gwynn, at The 4-H Council Meeting Saturday.

He also emphasized, "The pedestrian should carry a light or at least a white handkerchief in his hand when he walks on the highway at night. Always walk on the left side of the road facing oncoming traffic. Be sure the road or street is clear before crossing."

Sgt. O'gwynn also showed a picture on Highway Safety.

Thirty-five 4-Hers and Adult Leaders from 17 4-H Clubs were present. Preliminary plans were made for The Annual Rally to be held on Friday, April 10, the clubs. Adult Leaders will be recognized the first week in March, during National 4-H Week. National 4-H Achievement Day will be observed in clubs on Saturday November 8 by (a) an outstanding project story from each club for the newspaper; (b) window exhibit of 4-H project in store windows with 4-H flags and banners prominently displayed and (c) Tours of good projects.

W. M. Clark talked to the group on "Being A Good 4-H Officer," and Elizabeth Collins directed the singing, accompanied by Mrs. Coy Stone at the piano.

After refreshments the girls and Leaders were trained to give the November and December demonstrations "Toys For Tots" and "Sandra Makes Fudge."

During the war years there was a familiar slogan, "The difficult we do immediately. The impossible a litle longer." Shucks, the motto on my desk says, "The difficult we put off until tomorrow. The impossible we don't fool around with at all".

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PEN POINT PARAGRAPHS

Mildred White Wallace

YESTERDAY'S NEWS IS DEAD

Yesterday's news is dead, and so is the election news, as far as this scribe is concerned. Many letters have been received attempting to 'explain why General Ike received such an over whelming vote'. We never attempt an analysis of a political race, after it is over!

The fact is, millions of folk hitched their hopes to 'five stars' on the General's coat, instead of the one star accredited to the 'wagon and the star story'. As stated before, General Ike is now our president-elect, and the sooner this political battle is over, and done with, the sooner this nation will revert to the 'calm that follows the storm". Only then can a correct measurement be taken of the result of November 4's historic landslide.

One letter, however, I was exceptionally interested in, commended the "Reporter-Democrat" for its fairness, and its good sportsmanship. It came, strange to say from one of the prominent Republicans in Shelby County.

Another letter from a 'dyed. in the wool Democrat', stated (as one of the reasons for Ike's election) that "the Catholics rejected Adlai Stevenson, because he was a divorced man. (The Catholics, of course, do not recognize divorce.) The letter continues: "Gallant and able John S. Sparkman, native Alabamian", came unto his own and his own received him not". "The people of this Christian Nation," continues the letter, "have chosen a man who is not a member of any church to be their leader. What can we expect for the next four years, under a non-affiliated member of any church?"

Still another letter, manlike, blames it on 'The Women', whom, he says were "swept off their feet by the glamor of the General and his five golden stars and the friendliness of Mamie with the bangs"—

On and on it goes. We say.... "Yesterday's news is dead, and so is the election, as far as we are concerned from a news standpoint.

We are now mainly interested in the "Peaceful solution" Ike promised of the Korean situation, and the retention of our Freedom! This brings up the question 'What Is Freedom? And the best definition we have read comes from a reporter by the name of Hazel Parker, who defines it as follows:

FREEDOM

"You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.

"Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch,, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed.

"It is the violence of an argument outside an election poll; it is the righteous anger of the pulpits.

"It is the warm laughter of a girl on a park bench.

"It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of people looking out the windows.

"It is all the howdys in the world, and all the hellos.

"It is Westbrook Pegler telling Mrs. Roosevelt how to raise her children, it is the Roosevelt's letting them raise themselves.

"It is Lindbergh's appeasing voice raised above a thousand hisses.

"It is Dorothy Thompson asking for war; it is General Hugh S. Johnson asking her to keep quiet.

"It is you trying to remember the words of The Star Spangled Banner.

"It is the sea breaking on wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.

"It is a man cursing all cops.

"It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your closed door.

"It is your hot resentment of intrigue, the tilt of your chin and the tightening of your lips sometimes.

"It is all the things you do and want to keep on doing.

"It is all the things you feel and cannot help feeling."

Let's keep it that way!

S. E. McGraw Sr. Succumbs Nov. 6

Solon E. McGraw, Sr., widely known merchant and civic leader, died November 6 after a long illness.

Mr. McGraw, a lifelong resident of Vincent, was one of the founders of the McGraw Brothers general merchandise store in Vincent, and has been manager of the store many years.

He was a member of the Shelby County Board of Education, a former member of the Shelby County Board of Revenue and a former Mayor of Vincent, an office in which he served three terms.

He was a deacon in the Baptist Church and a member of Zamora Temple, Shrine.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m., Friday at the Vincent Baptist Church. Burial was in Vincent Cemetery with Service Funeral Home of Sylacauga directing.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Signa W. McGraw; a son, Solon E. McGraw, Jr., of Huntsville; two brothers, R. T. McGraw, Sr., Vincent, and L. E. McGraw, Eastland, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy M. Darden of Sylacauga, and Miss Mary McGraw of Vincent.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Files Of The Reporter

COMMUNITY NEWS

Senator and Mrs. Hugo Black of Birmingham visited Mrs. O. E. Black in Wilsonville, Sunday.

School frame building in Columbiana, known as Columbiana Public School will be sold at auction in front of the courthouse November 12, at one o'clock.

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, president of Alabama College is the guest speaker in Mobile this week when the annual meeting of the Parent Teachers Association convenes in Mobile.

Miss Frances Jones of Shelby, spent last week with Miss Dollie Jones in Columbiana.

Mrs. Hosie Wood and little daughter, Dorothy Wood, of Inglenook, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter and family in Columbiana.

J. A. Wade, Vincent; O. P. Head, Montevallo, and Mrs. Littie May Compton of Columbiana have been appointed Registrars for Shelby County.

Miss Ada Atchison spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Steadman Wood and Mrs. A. R. Cooper spent Tuesday in Talladega Springs visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson and son Joseph returned to their home in Montgomery after spending several days in Columbiana with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Charles Leeper of Birmingham spent Sunday with his brother J. T. Leeper.

To provide a more definite plan by which to work in building up Bro. Tom Robert's Bible Class, the members were divided into two groups, under the leadership of C. E. Niven and Steadman Wood. They are called Wood's Regulars, and Niven's Reliables.

The Superintendent of Education Report shows a gain of over 1000 in School Attendance, according to J. W. Letson, Superintendent of Education.

Miss Louise Montebarro, a young lady of Selma, committed suicide late Monday afternoon, just after being arrested on the highway about five miles above Calera. Judge L. B. Riddle was summoned to the scene of the tragedy to make an investigation. After questioning the officers who had arrested her for speeding, and others who had witnessed the unfortunate occurence, Judge L. B. Riddle gave it as his opinion that the young woman had committed suicide.

Officer Blake got in the car with her to bring her back to Calera, and without warning, Miss Montebarro shot herself.

Dr. J. H. Williams returned to Columbiana Wednesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Sadie Thomas in Patton.

OFFICIAL COUNT
General Election, Nov. 4

Bt-Bx	Circuit Clerk		Board of Education				Board of Revenue			
	Fulton	Hardy	Cowart	Allen	McGraw	Roper	Stinson	Sims	Nash	Waldrop
1—1	328	105	325	108	324	108	333	106	323	106
1—2	57	43	57	44	56	44	61	43	53	43
1—3	151	62	145	65	145	64	151	62	146	62
2	24	17	25	17	29	16	26	17	20	17
3	245	119	246	126	231	115	243	118	244	118
4—1	398	121	403	114	406	110	403	111	398	114
4—2	66	13	66	13	65	13	65	13	64	13
4—3	10	16	9	17	9	17	10	15	10	16
5	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0
6	146	16	144	16	144	16	144	17	151	17
7—1	100	43	101	43	99	41	99	41	100	42
7—2	289	66	286	66	284	66	288	65	289	68
8	99	85	90	91	92	90	101	85	100	84
9—1	141	89	140	89	139	89	139	91	135	89
9—2	42	60	42	62	40	64	44	59	41	61
10—1	78	58	73	60	74	60	72	62	74	60
10—2	49	29	50	29	49	29	50	29	50	29
11	65	62	65	64	64	63	63	65	66	63
12	50	28	50	28	50	28	52	28	52	28
13	24	5	22	6	24	6	25	4	19	8
14	16	32	15	33	17	25	16	32	16	32
15	46	26	44	26	45	26	43	26	43	26
16	160	51	159	51	162	51	159	51	158	51
17	190	19	189	19	187	19	186	19	192	19
18	33	9	33	9	33	9	33	9	33	9
19	90	20	89	20	89	20	91	20	89	20
20	131	12	131	12	131	12	131	12	131	12
21	27	12	24	14	25	13	26	13	206	13
Abs	169	31	166	34	163	30	170	30	170	30
Total	3242	1249	3207	1276	3194	1244	3242	1243	3211	1250

Bt Bx	Place	Pres. Electors		Cong.	Solicitor	Probate Judge	
		Adlai	Ike	Selden	Hardegree	Walker	Baxley
1—1	Columbiana	225	227	325	332	340	103
1—2	Shelby	26	83	52	55	64	44
1—3	Columbiana	111	106	147	152	150	117
2	Spring Creek	19	27	26	28	28	19
3	Calera	189	205	242	248	241	132
4—1	Montevallo	269	269	410	411	400	117
4—2	Wilton	49	31	66	67	67	13
4—3	Newala	4	23	11	11	9	18
5	Bamford	18	0	18	18	18	0
6	Helena	107	61	142	148	150	16
7—1	Saginaw	74	71	96	102	104	41
7—2	Siluria	240	125	285	291	301	64
8	Chelsea	59	134	86	96	103	84
9—1	Wilsonville	106	127	139	141	143	89
9—2	Blue Springs	36	68	41	44	44	60
10—1	Harpersville	62	76	73	78	79	58
10—2	Creswell	49	30	50	50	50	29
11	Westover	54	83	66	68	66	66
12	New Hope	39	41	50	51	52	28
13	Bold Springs	14	15	22	25	25	5
14	Vandiver	15	34	15	17	16	33
15	Sterrett	30	43	45	46	45	28
16	Vincent	127	85	160	164	162	51
17	Pelham	157	57	187	191	195	19
18	Dunnavant	28	0	33	33	33	9
19	Maylene	83	28	91	92	92	20
20	Boothton	128	15	131	131	131	12
21	Ebenezer	19	24	27	27	29	14
	Absentees	136	68	172	172	173	29
	TOTALS	2473	2156	3208	3289	3310	1318

Other county candidates who had no opposition are listed below:

Cecil Duke, Justice of the Peace, Beat 1

W. B. Epperson, Justice of the Peace, Beat 3

W. H. Edwards, Constable, Beat 4

John P. Lee, Justice of the Peace, Beat 17

C. C. Brantley, Constable, Beat 17

John L. Daviston, Justice of the Peace, Beat 20

Hubert Pickett, Constable, Beat 20

W. H. Howell, J. W. Moore, Justice of the Peace

Prohibition Party Presidential electors, 7 votes

Amendment No. 3, Yes 885, No 993.

Amendment No. 4, Yes 857, No 901

Bt-Bx	Amendment No. 1		Amendment No. 2	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
1—1	219	198	58	355
1—2	101	0	1	102
1—3	104	100	34	173
2	25	19	23	19
3	275	80	183	174
4—1	240	251	240	251
4—2	28	38	16	43
4—3	24	4	0	26
5	18	0	3	14
6	78	58	29	97
7—1	49	35	11	60
7—2	177	170	39	279
8	135	36	16	151
9—1	137	62	30	163
9—2	50	48	14	84
10—1	64	61	21	90
10—2	9	58	25	41
11	111	18	20	102
12	71	4	6	71
13	24	1	7	17
14	38	2	1	36
15	69	4	15	47
16	83	108	24	152
17	181	28	31	157
18	41	3	21	1
19	94	15	10	95
20	34	62	15	77
21	39	3	11	28
Absentees	53	46	32	83
Total	2569	1512	936	2988

1952 POLIO CASES STILL FAR BELOW LAST YEAR MARK

Alabama's 1952 polio toll has reached the 268 mark, with the addition of three new cases. However, this is still far below the 650 cases reported for a similar period last year.

STATE LOSES RECORD AMOUNT OF TIMBER TO FIRES DURING EXTREMELY DRY WEATHER THROUGH OCTOBER

State Forester J. M. Stauffer estimates that more than $500,000 worth of timber has been destroyed by forest fires this year. He estimates that the month-long dry spell cost the state more than $40,324 acres of woodlands in October. He said 1,044 fires were reported.

In Shelby county Ranger C. M. Stuckey and his crew have had a little time for rest this week after working almost continuously for a week or ten days fighting wodland fires before the rain came.

Youth Leader

N. A. JONES

N. A. JONES, TRAINING YOUTH LEADER

N. A. Jones, of Columbiana, is one of the most widely known leaders in the Baptist Church. He is a Deacon, and a member of the Pulpit Committee, and, in addition to these responsibilities, is the newly elected leader of the Baptist Training Union.

Mr. Jones has the happy faculty of projecting his optimistic personality into his work. As the father of two splendid boys, Morris and Ralph Jones, he knows and understands the problems of youth. He has been a 'pal' to his sons, and is known as an understanding friend of all the young people in Columbiana.

Mr. Jones is no one-sided fellow. He takes an enthusiastic interest in all worth while projects. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, and a Volunteer Fireman of the town. He is a radiant Christian character. One who 'practices what he preaches'. He is the conscientious, friendly manager of the Yellow Front Store, where he and Mrs. Jones (who is equally as popular and as prominent in her church work as Mr. Jones), daily greet their patrons and co-workers, with an always unhurried manner, and people who come to visit or trade in this commercial mart on Main, feel they are welcome guests. The home of the N. A. Jones' is the meeting place for various church activities and social affairs. Their hospitality is so well known, there is no use in reiterating it. These factors, together with Mr. Jones' earnest interest in his work with the young people is largely responsible for the cooperation he is receiving as he shatters all previous records in attendance at these weekly assemblages in the Baptist Church each Sunday evening.

The young people are indeed fortunate in having so understanding a director, and those ninety-one people who were present Sunday evening proved the success with which Mr. Jones is meeting in going forward with this, most important phase of the church life in this community.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Jones is asking that 100 meet him in the Sanctuary for the weekly assemblage, and we believe they will gladly answer his cordial invitation.

'Greatest Show On Earth' At Montevallo

Shelby County movie goers next week will have the opportunity to see "The Greatest Show on Earth", Cecil B. DeMille' movie telling the story of the ever-popular big top. The Strand Theatre in Montevallo will have this show on its screen Sunday, Nov. 16, through Thursday, November

See

S. C. H. S.

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Friday Night 7:30

3310
3242
78

1318
1249
67

Last Game Of Season For County Teams

S. C. H. S. vs Calera at Columbiana

Montevallo vs Childersburg at Montevallo

Thompson vs Vincent at Siluria

Last weeks results:

S. C. H. S. 6—Pell City 32

Siluria 7—Holt 13

Black Hill Passion Play In Birmingham November 17-20

A stage presentation that annually vies with the best Broadway productions and which boasts a far longer "run"-than any other, soon will be given in Birmingham by a group of professional actors who maintain the traditional realism of the 710-year-old vehicle. The Black Hill Passion Play is scheduled for four evening performances, November 17 through November 20, and five matinee performances, November 17 through November 21, at the Birmingham Municipal Auditorium, according to Dr. George R. Stuart, President of Birmingham-Southern College, local sponsors.

Starring the renowned Josef Meier in his heart-warming role as The Christus, and supported by a huge cast, the Passion Play brings to Birmingham the "oldest story" presented by the world's oldest and most famous cast. The story of the last seven days in the life of Jesus of Nazareth unfolds in 22 scenes. Tons of scenery and unusual lighting effects bring to spectators the feeling of actually being present at the time these immortal events took place two thousand years ago.

The central set, depicting a typical street in ancient Jerusalem, includes such scenes as the Court of King Herod, the Last Supper, and the Ascension.

Josef Meier, an American citizen since 1938, who is the seventh generation of his family to enact this impressive role of the Christus, came originally from Luenen, Westphalia, Germany, where the play originated in 1242. The entire play is presented in English. This may be a "once-in-a-lifetime" opportunity to see this great production which for so many years people traveled abroad to witness.

The role of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is portrayed by Clare Hume, who in private life is Mrs. Josef Meier. Mrs. Meier, an American woman, has achieved acclaim both in this county and abroad, and brings to the role a rare and sympathetic understanding.

The play, which has been termed the greatest dramatic production ever staged, will be presented in Birmingham for four evening reserved-seat performances, November 17 through November 20, and five general admission matinee performances, November 17 through November 21.

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE, Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, NOV. 13 and 14, Stewart Granger in "Wild North".

Saturday, NOV. 15, "Great Missouri Raid", starring Life of Jessie and Frank James in Technicolor.

Sunday and Monday, NOV. 16 and 17, Gary Cooper in "Springfield Rifle".

Tuesday and Wednesday, NOV. 18 and 19, Van Heflin in "My Son John".

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

The civil cases set for trial this week in the Circuit Court are now in progress. Tuesday morning, Judge W. W. Wallace, stopped the Court proceedings promptly at eleven o'clock for the observance of Armistice Day "one minute prayer program" and attorney Sam A. Lokey offered a most impressive invocation, after which the case now being tried, Thiemonge vs. Rogers poceeded.

Next week will be devoted to the trial of the criminal division of the Court, and this week will mark the last jury session of the Circuit Court which will be held by presiding Judge, W. W. Wallace.

The newly elected Judge (now serving the Circuit as Solicitor), Arthur L. Hardegree of Ashland, will take over the judicial responsibilities of this circuit on January 15, 1953.

Governor Gordon Persons will appoint a new Circuit Solicitor for the 18th Judicial Circuit.

American Education Week Observed Here

The schools of Shelby county are observing American Education Week November 9-15. They are encouraging parents to visit the schools during this period for first hand observance of the pupils and schools at work.

The Shelby County High School, Columbiana will present a program Friday at 2:00 P. M. to the assembled students and teachers. Karl C. Harrison of Columbiana will be the guest speaker. His general theme will be "Education".

L. F. Rogers, Shelby High principal says that the school is sending letters to the parents of his school telling of the progress being made and their plans for the future. Letters of this nature will be mailed at intervals throughout the year.

ORATORICAL CONTEST GETTING ENTRIES

A large number of schools are already enrolled in The Birmingham News oratorical contest for 1952-53, with additional enrollment being received daily.

Indications are that there is greater interest in this contest than ever before.

The basic subject is "Abraham Lincoln". Contestants may use the basic subject, one of the suggested topics, or a topic of their own selection, provided it is sufficiently related to the basic subject.

Schools of this county already enrolled in The Birmingham News oratorical contest are as follows:

Senior High Schools:

Vincent High, junior and senior departments

Thompson High, Siluria, junior and senior departments

Calera High, junior and senior departments

Two contests are being conducted, one for senior high schools the other for junior high. Combined schools which have both senior and junior high departments may compete in both contests, provided they enroll in both. Grammar schools which have junior high work may compete in the junior high contest.

State finals for both senior and junior high contests will be held at Birmingham-Southern College. Birmingham-Southern will award tuition scholarships valued at $3,600 to State Finalists of the senior high contest.

In The Services

Jimmie L. Lawrence, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyd L. Lawrence of Calera, is now serving with the naval amphibious forces in the far east aboard the USS Mount McKinley.

Bonnie M. Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Eddie H. Payne, Sr of Chelsea, is serving with the Ai Transport Squadron Two, at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif She is serving with the Waves. Center, Point Mugu, Calif....a

Bobby E. Duran, engineman 3/c USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S Duran, Siluria, recently graduate from the Navy's Guided Missil School at the Naval Air Missil Test Center at Point Mugu, Cali

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Being in Indian country was nothing new to Will Morgan. As frontiersman and scout he had earned a reputation as an Indian killer, while searching the savage camps for his fiance, Mary Halden. With the savage revolt expected any moment, he went into their camps representing himself as an Indian chief. He learned that Mary was a prisoner of White Panther, a Miami, and also sees the British will supply arms to Savages. He flees toward American lines, taking with him an old friend, Ann Randall, who was an Indian prisoner. He is surprised at her courage. When they near the front lines, he hides her in a cave and goes scouting.

CHAPTER XIX

She gazed wide-eyed at the pair of nearly new moccasins and the sawed off trade musket which he had laid on the ground beside her. He saw the glance and handed her a packet of paper cartridges. "Know how to shoot?" he asked briefly.

"I've seen it done."

He explained carefully and after they had eaten a bit of corncake he made her go through the motions of loading, priming, aiming and firing. Then he stretched full length beside her and closed his eyes. "I hope you won't need the gun," he mumbled sleepily, "but I'll feel better about leaving you if I know you're armed."

With that he was asleep, leaving her to wonder what he meant by the last remark.

Raindrops pelting in his face awakened him, the inky blackness around him so thick that it seemed almost smothering. Ann's voice came from somewhere near at hand as he stirred. "Move over here," she suggested. "This overhang provides a bit of shelter—enough for two if we lie close."

He made certain that rifle and powder were dry, then moved over to her, the warmth of her body dispelling the chill which had come upon him as he slept. "I wonder what time it is?" he said sleepily.

"Near morning, I reckon," she replied. "The moon was shining just before it started to rain and I figured it was two o'clock then. It's getting colder."

Ann Saves Will's Life At Cost of Discovery

"Uh-huh."

"Shouldn't we be moving?"

"Not tonight. We're in fighting country now so we'll change our tactics. Last fall I noticed that most of the scouting on both sides was done in the morning. From now on we'll travel in late afternoon and early evening."

"Then we'll rest here all day?"

"Sure. It'll give your foot a chance to heal. Tonight we move on to another place I've spotted. Tomorrow I'll scout ahead and spot a new one for the next trip. It'll be slow but it'll be safer . . . and we've got to get some rest."

She snuggled against him contentedly. "Suits me," she said simply.

On the fourth night they went into hiding along a little stream Will believed to be a branch of the St. Mary's. "We must be pretty close to Fort Recovery," he said casually. "Forest was full of Indians today and they were acting mighty cautious. We'll have to watch tomorrow that we don't get shot by one of our own patrols."

Trouble started at daybreak when they narrowly escaped discovery by a Miami scout party which came up the creek. They waited anxiously for a long time after the warriors passed and then Will rose stealthily. "Time I was moving," he said in the same flat tones he had used to mention his recent daylight trips.

She grasped his hand and pulled him down beside her. "Don't go out today," she whispered. "We'll start tonight and keep going. I'll manage somehow."

He looked squarely into the troubled blue eyes, a half smile on his lips. "Don't worry about me; I just want to get an idea as to the position of the fort. We don't want to miss it in the dark."

"Don't go," she repeated. "We'll find it. The risk is too great for you to go out today."

Her arms went around his neck and for some minutes she clung to him fiercely. Will grunted in some embarrassment, trying to find words to reassure her and not let himself get emotional. Gently breaking her clasp he held her at arm's length and fell back on humor. "Don't choke me! I'll be better off with Indians than with a strangler."

Her eyes filled with tears. "Go ahead then. I know you're anxious to get us in so you can go on and hunt Mary."

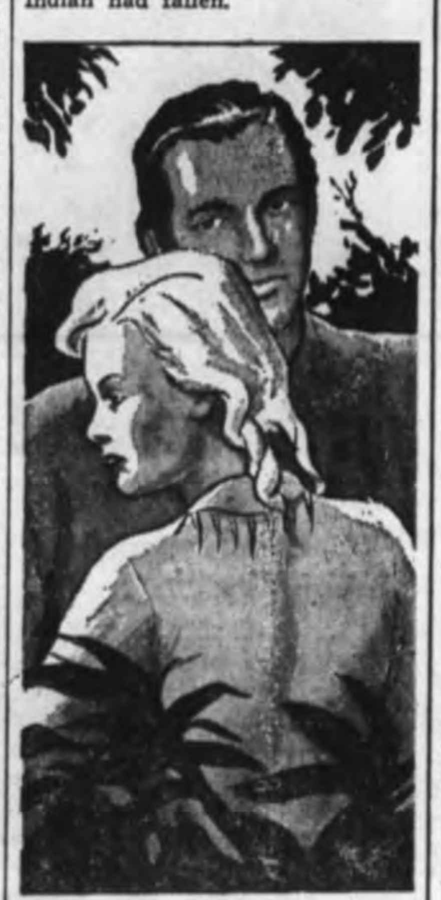
There was both petulance and resignation in her tone. Will decided to be blunt. "Naturally. I have lived for that one thing. Maybe she is no longer alive but I intend to find her if she is!"

"I'm sorry," she said. "I didn't mean to talk like that but I guess the strain is getting me. Do as you want."

He seized his rifle hastily and slipped away, working out toward the creek. No danger seemed near and he struck out boldly through the shallows. Just as he reached the farther shore he turned to wave a quick farewell to the girl but as he raised his arm there was the crack of a rifle and he went sprawling into the bushes.

After her first gasp of horror Ann's reaction was calm and efficient. Seizing the musket Will had brought her she looked to its readiness and began searching the brush where a little cloud of gray-blue floated up. Her thumb drew the hammer back steadily and presently she made out the painted form which crept along the creek. She lined her sights on the Indian as Will had taught her, following him over the gun barrel until he halted not fifty feet distant. Then she squeezed the trigger.

The recoil knocked her over backward but she was aware of two contrasting shouts from across the brook. One was the death screech of the Miami, the other a hail of surprise. Through the eddying smoke she saw Morgan scramble to his feet and run to where the Indian had fallen.



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"Come on," he called to her. "Can't lie low now. That shot will have 'em down on us!"

She was across the stream almost as soon as he reached the dead warrior, her thoughts whirling as she stared down at the Indian she had killed. It made her a little sick to think of it but there were no real regrets. She even kept her head enough to start reloading the musket but Will stopped her.

Freedom Road Is Sighted By Weary Travelers

"Throw it away," he ordered. "This devil had a Kaintuck. It's in good order and a girl who shoots as well as you do deserves a better gun than a trade musket. Watch while I reload; it's about like the other one only you have to measure your powder and ram the bullet home with a greased patch."

She nodded, taking the loaded weapon from his hands. "I can do it." Then as they started away toward the south she added in a hushed voice, "I thought you were dead."

He kept the bloody side of his jerkin away from her. "Just playin' possum with a scratched rib," he told her. "You beat me to him—but thanks just the same."

Using the long rifle as a staff Ann scrambled along through the brush at a fair pace. The days of rest had helped some and she felt that she could keep going for a long time. Anything would be better than the dreadful waiting.

They soon struck a narrow trail and the traveling became easier although Morgan knew it meant an added risk. More than a mile was covered without trouble but then Ann began to limp painfully. Will was doing little better, the drain of his wound making itself felt. Still he was beginning to hope. Little landmarks here and there seemed vaguely familiar; spots he recalled from his autumn patrols around Fort Recovery.

He screened himself behind a tree just in time to see a file of Indians loping around a bend in the trail, all of them tense and ready for action. Will steadied himself with an effort and drew a bead on the leader.

The Miami pitched headlong as the rifle cracked, Will stooping instantly to exchange weapons with Ann. "Reload this one!" he snapped, already searching for his next target. This time he had no open shot but the weapon carried true and disposed of another enemy.

"That'll hold 'em a minute," he grunted. "Two quick shots like that ought to worry 'em."

Stooping low he half dragged the girl to her feet, leaving her to scramble on ahead while he reloaded. "They'll try to head us," he warned in a hoarse whisper. "Do a couple hundred yards if you can and we'll take another stand."

A bullet clipped branches above them, warning that they had been seen. "Next clump of laurel on the left," Will ordered. "Get in there and lie down."

Matters were getting desperate. The tribesmen would have ample time to surround them and after that it would be impossible to keep watch on all sides. Morgan waited tensely, his eyes searching every bit of cover. Suddenly he saw a gliding figure slip behind a big oak. As the Indian peered out stealthily Will dropped him with a bullet through the head. Then firing seemed to break out all around.

Lead crashed through the branches above and beside him, one ball tearing at the jerkin where blood still flowed from the previous wound.

He slumped then, the world growing very dim and shimmery. Indistinctly he heard a voice yell, "Hunt 'em down, fellers! I'll help these folks."

As the firing diminished in the distance he looked up through a queer haze to see the familiar face of Bullhead Kirby. The grinning riverman swore delightedly. "Will! I mighta knowed it'd be you! Nice scrap!"

Ann rose from the thicket behind Kirby and brushed him aside without ceremony. "Don't stand there talking!" she snapped. "Can't you see he's hurt?"

Kirby's jaw dropped. "Hell's fire!" he ejaculated, staring frankly at her. "If that Morgan ain't the beatin'est feller! Plays Injun all winter and comes back with a purty gal! Where did ye git her, Will?"

Ann had ripped open the jerkin to inspect the wound. "Shut up and take a look at this hole!"

Kirby's grin faded a little as he obeyed. "And ye still pick out the hellcat variety, too!" he mumbled to Morgan.

Morgan Makes Report To General Wayne

He examined the wound carefully and smiled again. "Jest a scratch," he reported. "Ye've been losing a lot o' blood but that's all. We'll tote ye into the fort as soon as the boys git back and ye'll be good as new in a few days."

Will looked up as several other scouts came into view. "You'll have to help Ann too," he said. "She's done about eighty miles on a foot that ought to be tied up like the general's gout!"

Kirby studied her appreciatively. "That won't be no trouble. We'll have to draw straws to see who gits the fun o' carryin' her. If I was jest thirty year younger I'd lick the man what tried to steal the chore from me."

He patched Will's ribs with rough proficiency, the other scouts coming to see Morgan and remaining to stare at Ann. She ignored them all, refusing to move until she was certain that Will was able to travel. Then she spoke with decision. Pointing to a couple of the larger men she said, "You and you—help him. I'm going with this old coot that's thirty years too old. He's safer."

She put an arm around the neck of the startled Kirby.

"When I was a young buck," he said with a sly grin, "I hated bossy females. Generally I spanked 'em if they was too obstreperous . . . and I'm feelin' younger all the time."

Ann's laugh was something very like the sound Will remembered of old. As Kirby put his arm about her waist he aimed a wink at Morgan. "Will, is this the one ye was trying' to find last winter when we was in the territory—or do ye jest have a genius fer wimmin?"

Morgan did not reply. There was not much to be said in view of the startled expression which had come across the girl's face.

Nearly three weeks passed before Will was able to report to General Wayne at the new camp, now called Greenville. His wound proved troublesome and he remained idle while his information was sent on to headquarters. One of the tiny cabins within the stockade was turned over to him — and Ann promptly moved in. After two or three days she was getting around quite well but putting a great show of lameness whenever any of the officers came by. At first Will did not care, being too sick to be interested, but as his strength returned he became embarrassed by her attentions.

He did not want to hurt her, yet knew that the situation must be broken up before it became too complicated. Already the men were making jokes about the way her foot seemed to heal in a curiously exact timing with his own recovery. Finally he was ready to make the trip to Greenville—and Ann was ready to go with him.

Wayne greeted him cordially. "I have your report," he said quietly—"but I want to hear the whole yarn. I'd like to know how you managed it."

Will told the story simply, stressing the fact that the Indian army would probably be much larger than the one which had routed St. Clair.

"I expected it," Wayne said. "But I believe our preparations and our hold on Fort Recovery will offset that fact."

Will smiled. "Fort Recovery worries 'em. They'll try to take it before long—but they won't be too confident. I've been throwing hints about it all winter."

"What's their chief weakness?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

MT. ERA

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans and Rickey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glover visited their son, Sidney Sunday who is in Cripple Childrens Hospital. Hope they found him still improving.

It's good to know Mrs. Minnie Moore was able to visit her father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hand visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand Saturday night.

Hubbard Davis was back home to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hand and children spent the day in Pell City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Baldwin and family spent the week end with his mother, Granny Baldwin, who is sick, wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. W. Davis is still sick at her home. Hope she will soon be able to be about.

Mrs. Amanda Hand had for visitors Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carles Cox.

Had a grand crowd at the singing at Mt. Era Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenning and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gillen on Sunday.

Sorry to hear Dick Bell is sick in Tenn., at a Navy Hospital where he will undergo an operation this week. Wishing Dick a very speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ora Bell spent the day in Vincent Sunday.

Thompson Hi Adds Equipment

An electric typewriter and a four drawer file cabinet is being added to the present equipment in the business department at Thompson High School.

Enrollment in this department of the school includes 31 per cent of the students in the high school.

A number of the students taking business courses belong to the Future Business Leaders of America Club whose President is Jerry Bishop, a senior. This club sponsors projects in banking, in school scrapbook, and career choices, a series of career meetings when visiting speakers from various occupations appear before the group to give information the students desire.

Dr. R. H. Johnson, Principal, has said that the physical arrangement of the department will be remodeled as soon as feasible in order that the plan for courses will more nearly duplicate actual business procedure.

The nearness of the school to the city of Birmingham is one of the reasons the business course offerings of the school are popular with the students.

Mrs. Henry W. Peete is head of this department.

Much time will be saved if you put cheese that is to be grated through the food chopper, using a fine cutter.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court

Estate of J. L. Lenning, Deceased. Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Nellie Lenning

Nov. 6-13-20, 1952

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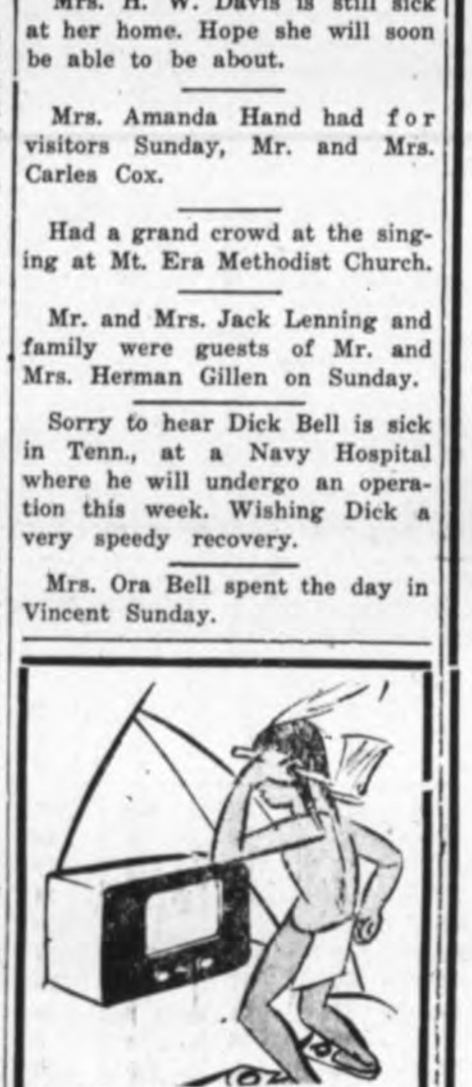

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I was thinking about this last week while driving my truck up toward Gadsden. I thought too about how much prettier the woods seem to me now than when I was a kid. At least that's one thing where I think change has been for the better.

Years ago the saw mills would come through and build a railroad into a section for logging. It cost so much they had to cut down all the trees to make it pay. It left the woods stripped and ugly.

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ELIZABETH WELDON

The people of Wilsonville were glad to hear that Mrs. T. O. Smith Sr., who has been very ill in the Sylacauga Hospital is improving.

We were also glad to hear that Mrs. Harry Dorough, who has been in City Hospital in Sylacauga is able to return home.

Another item of good news is that Mrs. Doc Dennis, who had a serious operation, has returned to her home and is convalescing.

We also heard sad news. It was of the death of Mr. Earl Gardner, a former resident of Fourmile, who moved to Birmingham. He was a brother of Mr. Carol Gardner.

Sorrow came to this same family with the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore, nee Ruth Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Moore now live in Birmingham but were former residents of our community. Funeral services were held at the Wilsonville cemetery Saturday morning.

It was nice to see Mrs. O. F. Lokey out again after an illness.

Mrs. George Vick passed away Friday. She took an active part in P. T. A. and other community activities. She will be missed by her many friends.

The W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Boyd Garrett Wednesday. Mrs. Jack Story presided. Mrs. Charles Boyles had charge of the program. A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. B. Gould and Mrs. Juanita Williams were guests of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church of Childersburg Wednesday evening. This was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Stock. Mrs. Gould talked on her life in India.

Mrs. Ethel Tinney is ill and in the City Hospital in Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith and sons and Mr. Joe Wheeler of Birmingham were recent visitors in town.

Rev. William Blount, who is now at Hueytown, was back home last week and brought with him his attractive wife and twin daughters.

Mrs. Chet Weaver of Columbiana was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. I. M. Watson has gone to Texas to visit his daughter, Miriam.

The M. Y. F. held a special service Sunday evening observing World Community Day. The subject was Building A Lasting Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Calbert Joiner and daughter of Columbiana and Mrs. Brown Ingram of Birmingham were here to attend the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moore.

We were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Ernest Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and children visited Mrs. Tucker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson from Nebraska were gusts of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner.

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Estate of Hollon R. Cox, Deceased

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. F. Cox, Jr.
As Administrator
Oct. 30, Nov. 6-13, 1952

NOTICE

Probate Court
Estate of Claudia Cox, Deceased

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 24th day of October, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

R. F. Cox, Jr.,
As executor of the Estate of Claudia Cox, deceased.
Oct. 30, Nov. 6-13, 1952

COLUMBIANA F. H. A. AND F. F. A. ENTERTAINED WITH WIENER ROAST

On Monday night, November 3, the Columbiana F. H. A. and F. F. A. members were entertained by their respective honorary members in the back yard of Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford.

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Many thanks to the kind host and hostesses for such an enpoyable evening!

Red Roses go to the following honorary members:

Mrs. James H. Crawford, Mrs. Homer Walton, Mrs. Thelma Vincent, Mrs. G. C. Moore, Ms. Bruce Alverson, Mrs. Handy Ellis, Dr. Crawford, Mr. Handy Ellis, Mr. B. F. Hatchett, Mr. George Starcher, Mr. L. F. Rogers, Mr. Goose Williams, Mr. Paul Moon.

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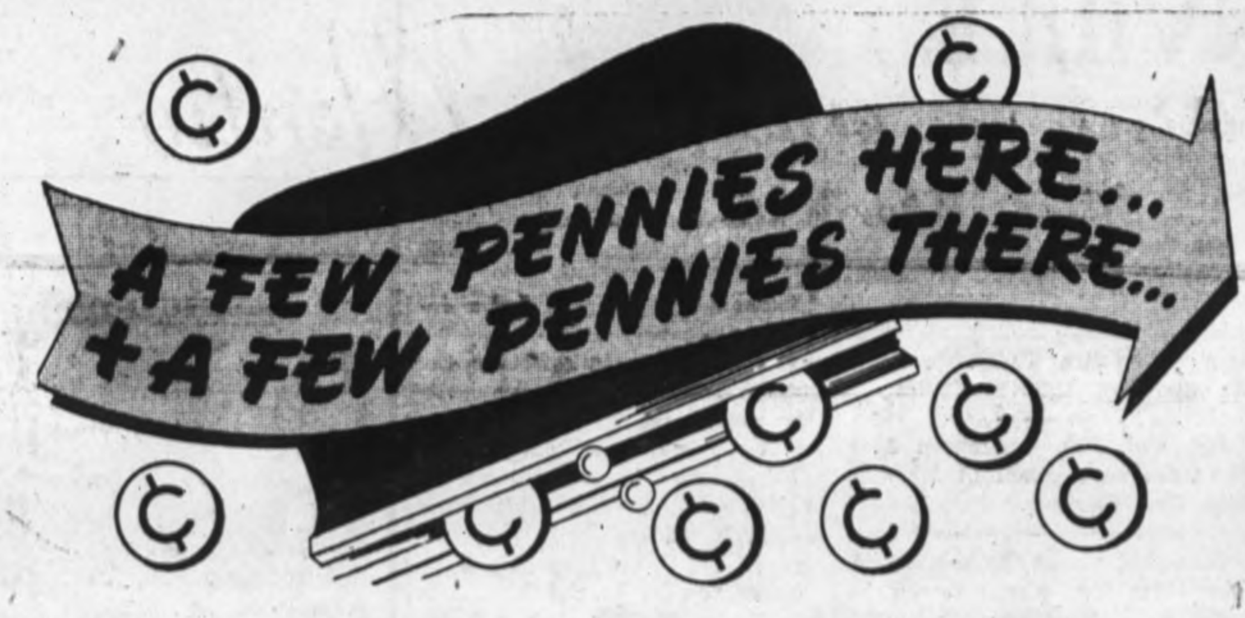
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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Grant me another sunlit hour,
Dear God, I humbly ask;
The ones bequeathed to me for dower
Failed to complete my task,
Perhaps I wasted them; forgive!
But lanes were edged with bloom
A redbreast was imperative
I viewed its nesting room.
The moments fled, and I with them
Toward hills that called to us—
For who wear trees for diadem
May be imperious,
And when I started home, alas,
My feet were unaware
How dandelions in the grass
Would be like magnets there.
Tomorrow I will work all day—
This is my solemn pledge—
Unless the first unbudded spray
calls from the lilac hedge."

It is a difficult task to remain indoors and tap-tap-tap all day on news items, when the woodland paths, so beautifully lit with a riot of colors call—but, I have put off for "tomorrow", just about as many tasks as 'tomorrow' will stand. So, even though my heart longs for the 'Open Road'—my mind, what there is of it, must linger and tabulate happenings in Shelby county, since last you heard from me. So, lets get going!

COLUMBIANA, THE LITTLE TOWN WITH THE BIG HEART

This little town of ours, with with its new slogan—"The Town of Industrial Opportunities", could, if we wanted to (according to historians), celebrate the passing of its 110th anniversary. While the "Door Of Opportunity" in industrial and commercial circles is wide open. I think one of this town's greatest assets is its 'friendliness', which furnishes the key note of the charm that always hoevrs around this little village.

For instance, there has never been a 'native' who moved away from Columbiana who did not long to return 'home'. Especially has the sympathetic heart throb and friendly, personal interest centered in the homes this week where the dread spector of illness has darkened the sun with black cloud shadows. Cluods that, for the time being, seemed too dark for even a ray of light to pierce and make visible the silver lining.

Yet, in so many, many, ways have kind messages winged their way to friends and loved ones who were housed in the hospitals, where the flash of white robed "Angels of Mercy" passed as they administered to the patient—and the gleaming scapels held in sure and steady fingers of the surgeons alleviated the suffering of residents in whom Columbiana citizens have been so keenly interested.

Thus do the stars of HOPE appear on an erstwhile black horizon and the sorrows shared become lighter burdens to bear as the crisis passes and life again triumphs over the Grim Reaper.

. . . Mrs. Margaret McGhee has accepted a position as Secretary with the County Department of Public Welfare.

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RONNIE HUGHES HONOREE NOVEMBER 14

Prince Charles of England is not the only fellow having a birthday on November 14. Holding far more local interest in celebrating this day, will be found Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes whose son, Ronnie Hughes, will celebrate his fourth birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes reside at present in Demopolis, but in reality, "belong to us". We are just lending them to Demopolis, and Ronnie's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stinson are just as proud of little Ronnie as are the Queen of England and her handsome Duke husband of bonnie Prince Charles.

. . . Mrs. Flora Spearman has ordered her paper changed from Wilsonville to Burlington, North Carolina, where she now resides. (Thanks for lovely letter, Lady. Appreciate the fact that you wanted to remain in touch with friends and happenings in Shelby County thru this "Home Paper.)

. . . Thanks go to J. B. Blatzer Rt. 1, for a renewal subscription just received. More and more Shelby County people seem to be renewing their interest in the future of our county, by remaining loyal to the only county wide circulated paper in Shelby County. We are grateful for these expressions daily received, and shall continue lending our best efforts toward procuring items of interest from our progressive communities. Let us hear from you—

. . . George Horn had a truck wreck, Thursday, near the Cates place. This particular section of the Wilsonville-Columbiana Highway is getting to be a danger spot for motorists. We are delighted that no serious effects followed George's crash-up.

. . . Mrs. Inez Bird spent the week end in Auburn as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bird.

. . . Harry Donovan of Indianapolis, Indiana, was the handsome gentleman you were asking about whom you saw me talking with last Friday. He is a brother of Mrs. Ralph Hunt and was in Alabama attending the funeral of his uncle, Dr. Donovan, who passed away in Gulfport Veteran Hospital last week.

. . . Mrs. Pat Mansfield and daughter June Mansfield of Birmingham, and Mrs. Perry McCormack were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eula Carter.

. . . Miss Doris Colvin, Physical Education instructor in Shelby High spent the past week end at her home in Livington.

. . . Rux Carter is spending this week in New York on business. He will join the "Full-Backs" in Atlanta, next Friday, and this "all American married team," composed of Dick Ozley, Rux Carter, Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Alvin Stinson, Jay Falkner and Ross Bob Mullins, will take their annual "leave of absence" to attend the Football game in the Georgian City, Saturday.

Just to be sure, that all was agreeable on the home front during their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Falkner and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bob Mullins were hosts to the "Full-Backs" and their wives at a dinner party staged at Chesser's last week. These little "stay-at-home" football widows, are not going to be exactly lacking for excitement during their absence, for they have planned several "get-to-gethers" during the time the "husbands" are following the trail of the pigskin, but we are not telling what! Nor where! Let 'em wonder!

. . . O. K. Curlee of Shelby came to Columbiana Saturday and delighted us with a renewal subscription to the old "Home Paper", for which we proffer thanks.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mann spent the week end in Montgomery. Mr. Mann also attended the three day session of the Southern Recreation Association, which convened in the Capitol City Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ditto for Elvin Hill and Ross Bob Mullins.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolton and Mrs. Johnnie Wood were among those from Columbiana who attended the Auburn - Mississippi State game in Auburn Saturday.

HUGH SIMS

MAKES TALK TO SCHOOLS ON SAFETY

Hugh Sims, is one of the busiest "on-the-job" all time officials we know. In addition to his activities for the Town of Columbiana in keeping law and order.... he manages the business of the Water facilities of the town. At the recess and noon hours each day, you will find this alert officer cruising near the schools in an endeavor to see that proper protection from traffic hazards are maintained for the protection of young America as they march to and from the lunch room.

Monday morning, at the request of the faculty of the Columbiana City School, Hugh Sims made a splendid talk to the entire membership of this busy student body on a Safety Program for Columbiana, and his suggestions, and the safe guards offered them were impressively brought home in a way these young students will not soon forget.

Now all these things occupy six days in the week for Mr. Sims. Most folk would find some excuse for observing the Sabbath with a less active program, but not Hugh Sims. He begins each Sunday as Superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, and his record has topped all previous superintendents in having on one Sunday reached "over the 300 mark". Last Sunday, and practically every Sunday, the average attendance runs near the 200 figure, and thats a splendid record. Mr. Sims always closes the assemblage at the Church School hour with a short talk, that carries, in one sentence, a punch line that lingers.

Several ministers, recently, who have come to this church to fill the pulpit as guest speakers, have referred to the fact that "it is indeed fortunate for Columbiana people to realize that in their Town Marshall, they have a Christian law enforcement officer".... and, we believe Columbiana people duly appreciate this factor.

Mr. Sims also takes an active part in the school life, and especially on the athletic field where his son, Hugh Jr., is a Co-Captain of the football squad. We believe in giving honor to whom honor is due, and since Hugh Sims is making such an outstanding record in his civic assignment; his church affiliations; his personal interests in the schools and at all times public spirited and cooperative citizen of the town, we proudly join others in congratulating ourselves in having so conscientious an officer, churchman, and friend in this all important work he is so splendidly doing for his "home town".

Therefore, we salute Hugh Sims this week and commend him for outstanding achievement in all he has attempted to do.

WHAT? NO CADILAC?

Senator J. T. Phillips of Siluria, a Democrat with no "ifs" and "buts" about it, came to Columbiana, Tuesday. We had a curbstone chat with the distinguished Senator, and asked him why he was driving a "Buick", instead of his swanky Cadillac.

He replied, "I have put the Cadillac in storage until the Democrats are returned to Washington".... and with a 'Santa Claus smile', and a merry twinkle in his blue optics, away he "flew with a terrible clatter".

. . . Mrs. Mary C. Barrow and children of Florida are guests of Mrs. Barrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

OPTIMISTIC THOUGHT: IF WINTER COMES, CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND?

A girl with cotton stockings never sees a mouse.

NOVEMBER

16—Suez canal opened, 1869.
17—Roosevelt, Hull receive Jap envoys, 1941.
18—Standard time adopted first time in U.S., 1883.
19—Boss Tweed convicted of fraud, 1874.
20—Alcan highway opened, 1942.
21—Mayflower Compact signed, 1620.
22—First trans-Pacific mail established, 1935.

. . . Regret being 'out' when we should have been 'in' and missed seeing Mrs. Sam Wallace and Mrs. Erin Wallace Harrell of Birmingham, who left a note on our desk telling me of their visit.

. . . Lena Merrell Garner, of Birmingham, is a former resident of Columbiana, who never has forgotten her friends on Main. When folk leave here for the hospital in Birmingham, Lena Garner is usually the first one to stand by their bedside. It is good to have friends to share the grey days, as well as the sunlit hours, and Lena is that kind of a friend. We are glad we are numbered among those who have reason to appreciate and be grateful for her thoughtful kindness, always!

. . . Thanks to Mr. J. P. Rainey of Wilton, Highway Patrolman, for a renewal subscription just received in our office.

. . . Mrs. Curtis Bean and children of Wilton, spent Sunday in Columbiana, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jones. We learn that Chaplain Curtis Bean is now stationed permanently at the following address: Chaplan Curtis M. Bean (1st Lieut.) USAF AO 2-249-234, 76th Air Base Squadron Niagara Falls Municipal Airport Niagara Falls, New York. Mrs. Bean and children are leaving to join the Chaplain in their new home this week.

. . . We hear from friends that Joy Elizabeth Sawyer, who will be three weeks old Thursday, is one of the loveliest little newcomers Columbiana has had in a long time. We are a bit late in announcing her arrival, but this is due to the fact that nobody told us about Dr. Stork's visit on this occasion. Belated though we be, we extend a cordial welcome to Columbiana's newest citizen, and congratulations to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sawyer (Gladys Martin).

. . . Thanks to J. R. Butler of Helena Rt for returning to our reading circle this week. We hasten to pull up a chair for him and hope he will enjoy reading this paper as much as we do visiting with our folk all over the county thru its columns.

. . . W. A. Duke of Siluria thoughtfully came by our office while in Columbiana Monday, and renewed his allegiance to the "home paper" for 1953, for which courtesy we are always grateful.

. . . Mary Jane Blackerby mails us two dollars and asks that we continue sending her the paper at her home. We are delighted to enroll her name on our ever lengthening list of weekly readers. Thanks Lady!

DR. PARKS TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK

Dr. Milton Parks, who has been delayed a few days in coming to Columbiana for the practice of medicine, has written that he would be here the latter part of this week and was "looking forward to a reunion with his professional friends as well as his host of civilian friends, and patients, whom he so happily recalls as having made his stay in Columbiana, so unforgettable, that he regards it a privilege to be able to 'come back home'".

Dr. Parks has reserved an apartment in the home of Mrs. Nelle Davis where he will reside. He will announce definitely where his professional offices will be located, after his arrival. Until then he may be reached by telephone number 3921.

HOBO DAY WAS A SUCCESS

The girls of the F. H. A. Chapter of Shelby County High School are proud to say Hobo Day was one of its most successful ne in years, with the help of our wonderful neighbors and people in the community. The girls made approximately $45.00, which will be used in their chapter's activities. This included work, and donations. The girls want to thank the following people for the part they took in making our Hobo Day a success.

Mrs. Paul Smith, Ray's Cafe, Eleanor Vansant, Mrs. Tom Morris, Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. King, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Bob Walton, Mrs. C. M. Stuckey, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tony Lyon, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Margaret McGhee, Mrs. Beavers,

Columbiana Drug Co., Mrs. Lefkovits, Miss Mims, Mrs. Tinnie, Mrs. Neal Stinson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. L. F. Rogers.

. . . Herbert Sims, has spent the past year in Germany, with the U. S. Army and about the happiest felow we have seen on Main this week is his Dad, who was in town this morning. Naturally, elated over the election results, but most of all, he was rejoicing over Herbert's arrival home. "Thats the best news of all", said Mr. Sims, and we certainly agree with him.

When Herbert arrived from Germany in New York, he saw his friend, Hubert Joiner, who was just setting sail for Europe. And so it goes, some return home and, like ships that pass in the night, others leave to complete their hitch for Uncle Sam. Sincerely hope Ike finds a way out for those boys in Korea when he makes his promised trip 'over there'!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck will leave Columbiana to attend the Alabama-Georgia Tech game in Atlanta.

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It is my pleasure this week to present to you "The Dickie Work Clothes" which you may purchase for the first time in this section, in gray, forest green, or khaki colors, and in short, medium or long lengths, and in sleeve lengths to fit you. We are only announcing this nationally known line. Next Saturday, Mr. Bill Witt, Factory Representative, who hails from the Lone Star State, where these clothes are manufactured, will be in the store all day, and he wants to meet Shelby County citizens, and show them this line of goods. I have just been in the store and seen them unpacked—shirts, pants, matched suits, that are swank enough to wear anywhere. Especially appropriate for your work hours or for sports wear.

The Lefkovits Brothers, "Alvin and Norman", in an endeavor to obtain the best for their Shelby County customers want you to come in and register. Thats all you have to do, unless you are numbered among those lucky ones, whose names will be drawn at 10, 12, and 3, when a matched suit will be given away FREE, to the one whose name is called, provided he is in the store at these hours. Then, if you miss this good fortune, and have registered, you may be lucky and receive a set of Western Blue Jeans, if you are present at 11, 12, or 3, o'clock next Saturday!

Now, here's a tip worth taking. I have seen these clothes. They are outstanding in detail, workmanship, and color. You will have the oppotrunity of meeting Mr. Witt, whom I am sure you will like; and if I don't miss my guess, every fellow who "works" will proudly walk out of the Leader with one or more of these suits. And whats more, a suit that fits, not only his needs, but his "figure" and his budget. These "Dickies" are made to fit the long, tall and shorts, and are guaranteed to give you the satisfaction you have been looking for in wearing apparel.

Remember next Saturday, be present at the Columbiana Leader and register. You are not obligated to purchase anything to be eligible to win one of these suits, but, if you are wise, while the stock is complete, you will buy a "Dickie Suit" to suit you and probably return for several more suits to call your own before the season is over.

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ll Phases Of Study iven At Thompson

he course of study here has n enriched by the addition of overflow period from the lunch ak when students literally ab-b all the facilities of the school meeting for special interests. ese groups cut across age and de line and the only require- nt is interest in the particular ase of work the group has osen.

At present there are groups nctioning in music, dramatics, d costume designing, art, va- us crafts including leather, eral forms of recreational par- ipation, and reading for pleas- e.

Other groups will form during year as students desire or ed them. There is an unwritten w at this period that no student y study. There are a few stu- nts who find that they need t at that time, students who part-time work in the school, after school hours.

The administration feels that is movement in the school is emplary for much student en- usiasm for the plan has been own.

OTICE OF FORECLOSURE ALE

Default having been made in e payment of the indebtedness ecured by that certain mortgage ecuted by Columbiana Homes, c., an Alabama corporation, on ly 14, 1951, to Cobbs, Allen & all Mortgage Company, Inc., an labama corporation,, and record- d in Volume 218, Page 584, in e Office of the Judge of Pro- ate of Shelby County, Alabama, hich said mortgage was trans- rred and assigned by Cobbs, llen & Hall Mortgage Company, c. on August 15, 1951 to Federal ational Mortgage Association, a rporation organized and existing der Title III of the National ousing Act, as amended, said ansfer and assignment being re- orded in Volume 147, page 585, the Office of the Judge of Pro- ate of Shelby County, Alabama, nd Federal National Mortgage ssociation, as transferee, by eason of such default, having de- lared all of the indebtedness se- ured by said mortgage due and ayable, and such default continu- ng, notice is hereby given that, cting under the power of sale ontained in said mortgage, Fed- ral National Mortgage Associa- ion, as transferee will sell at ublic outcry, for cash, to the ighest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during he legal hours of sale on Tues- ay, December 16, 1952, the fol- owing described real estate, sit- uated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 in Block No 1 of Columbiana Homes, Inc., Subdivision, as the same appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, at page 82, subject to the restrictions and covenants heretofore made by Columbiana Homes, Inc., in the use of said lands which restrictions and covenants are recorded in Deed Book 143 on page 258 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtances thereunto belonging, and all equipment and fixtures for heating and lighting now installed therein.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

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Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 35:1-10.

Thanking God

Lesson for November 23, 1952

IT IS hard to imagine Jesus observing exactly one day in the year, no more, as a Thanksgiving day. This is not to say that the idea of a Thanksgiving Day is a bad one. The Jews of ancient times, whose religious observances Jesus closely kept, had a whole week of celebrations in the fall, corresponding somewhat to our Thanksgiving day. But Jesus' heart of gratitude was not to be limited by the calendar.

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Mistakes About Thanksgiving

There are at least three mistakes which are commonly made with reference to Thanksgiving day. We Christian people make the mistake of limiting our thoughts of gratitude to one day. We count our blessings on this one day of all the year; we go on a kind of "binge" of gratitude.

Dr Foreman

Another sort of mistake, made by a great many, even of those who are called Christians, is to use the day for purposes that have nothing at all to do with it. Instead of worshipful gratitude to God for his blessings of the year past, the day is commonly used by many for eating too much or for getting drunk at football games.

Retail stores use the day to usher in the Christmas season. In fact, not so many years ago the commercial interests of the country were successful in pushing the day back a whole week just in order to have a longer season in which to sell "Christmas" merchandise.

But the purpose of the day is not to make money or to win football games or to get stuffed with turkey.

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Grace Before Shakespeare

A third mistake is to be thankful for only one kind of thing: namely, material blessings such as food, security, good crops and good business. Now our Lord was grateful for such things. More than once we read of his taking bread and giving thanks for it. But as he knew that man does not live by bread alone, so man should not give thanks for bread alone. Most of Jesus' prayers of thanksgiving are for other and higher blessings.

Some well-known writer once commented on our custom of saying "Grace before meat"—the old expression for what is now often called "asking the blessing" at the table. Has God no other blessings for us?

When a person sits down with a great play (say by Shakespeare) in his hand, why not a "Grace before Shakespeare?" How many of us have a little prayer of thanksgiving before reading a book of poetry or going out to look up at the starry sky on a clear night, or before opening a letter from an old friend or before going to the hospital or the dentist? (Yes, indeed; the dentist may not seem like a blessing, but try to stand a toothache all by yourself, or try to imagine going to his office, or to the hospital, before the days of modern medicine, surgery, X-rays, anesthetics and sanitation!)

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Blessings of the Spirit

Jesus' prayer of thanksgiving, which our lesson Scripture records, however, is on a higher plane still. The particular blessing for which he thanks the Lord of heaven and earth is in the first place a spiritual one, and in the second place it is not something that came to him but to some one else. He thanks God that a spiritual light has been seen by his most humble friends.

Can we say that many of our prayers are on this high level? Many of us never get beyond the "Gimme" stage. And even among those who do rise to the level of real thanksgiving, it is rare enough to find those who are grateful not only for their own blessings but for those received by others; and how seldom does God hear any note of praise for blessings of the spirit!

This is a high plane, to be reached only by high souls, those who have been intimate enough with Christ to absorb his spirit and attitude. Stupid people, who do not have very good minds, cannot be expected to appreciate blessings of the mind; and people with small and wizened souls cannot feel blessings of the spirit. And only those who practice the Golden Rule every day, so as to put themselves into others' places, and who cultivate the gift of sympathy so as to "rejoice with those that rejoice and weep with those that weep," can have the heart to be thankful when others receive the highest blessings of heaven.

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GOOD MORNING

Milton Bird

Pvt. Charles R. Spearman
Camp Gordon, Georgia
Dear Charles:

Dan Cupid moved in his week to help me with the stamps and money orders. And when that guy comes in to help me, things like dimples and big eyes and heart-beats get as thick as bees in a clover patch.

Betty and Karen Towns came in one day to get their Mommy's mail. They've got big brown eyes and smiles that reach out and take hold of a guy right under his vest buttons. I found out their names and looked for mail and then followed them down the street to their Pop's flower shop.

Now it wasn't any kind of anniversary at our house. We celebrate birthdays in October and August, and we said "I Do" in March. And I guess I'm not in the dog house, since she hasn't acted or talked like it either. Naw, I was just curious. I wanted to see if Mrs. Towns had any flowers in her shop as pretty as Betty and Karen. And she didn't.

And the very next day I was mailing a package for Sue Turner. She teaches music to the little folks in town, and orders her music from some place in Pennsylvania. And if I could spell it I'd be in congress instead of peddling stamps. I think, way back yonder, they caught two Indians fighting and took their picture and used it for the name of a town.

But I forgot all about how to spell, or read either, when Sue sat Cammille in the window. She was bundled up in a bright blue outfit, and all you could see was big blue eyes and cheeks like a peach and a smile that made you gasp. As if, maybe, they had taken the picture of two camellias, on a bright summer day, and used it for the name of a girl.

A/2C George H. Smith
Davis Monthan AFB
Tuscon, Arizona
Dear George:

They had the homecoming parade on Main last Friday. I stood in the crowd and watched. A guy saw all of his friends and most of his enemies in the crowd that lined both sides of the street all the way from the court house to Horn's Service Station.

There was the class of 1965. The little folks from Mary Nell Skelton's Kindergarten, dressed in football suits and all sorts of classy costumes. And right in the middle pretty Nan Hill, "Miss Homecoming" on that far off tomorrow. I took one lok and decided right away that the old school would be doing more than all right thirteen years from now.

Chuck-a-luck McGhee was sitting on top of the world and grinning at guys like me. And why not. While I was standing there drooling with guys like Dick Ozley and Leo Foster and George Horn, he was floating along through the October air with Cathy Walton and Peggy Stokes and Mary Poole and Emily Mitchell and Anne Shaw.

And then, right at the last, Miss Homecoming and her maids. Golly, George, how pretty can girls get? Annette Thompson was so lovely she made your eyes hurt. And her maids, Mary Fancher and Robbie Kendricks were just the same. Anyway a guy looked at that car he got both eyes full of loveliness.

R. E. Martin, FA USN
USS Valley Forge
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, California
Dear Bobby:

They had the Halloween Party at the school house Thursday night. Everybody and his brother was there. Mr. Sullivan let us in for a dime, and turned us over to the spooks and goblins. I lost my heart to an Indian Princess in two minutes. She came with Hazel McCord and we called her Sally and she was so pretty she took my breath. And while I was standing there trying to get it back Donnie Hall and Randy Fowler stole her away before you could say doodle-de-doo backward.

But I managed. I found a seat by Linda White at the bingo table. Linda and I have been going steady ever since I helped her look for a package in September. I think she's pretty and she likes my bald head all right and we haven't had a real spat in eight weeks. But she was gone too after one game. She won a nifty orange tie and I spent a quarter. And in ten seconds I was up to my neck in a pitch game with Tom Minor and R. S. Walton and Ernest Hughes and Joe Foster. We got prizes for a nickle a throw, by dropping four clothes pins in a quart jar, while Mrs. Brinton Owen and Mrs. Herlen Cobb took our nickles and dished out the prizes.

But this was soon over, too, and the next thing I knew I was fishing for a white-icing cake with Martha Bentley and Sue Averytt and Myra Bentley. Mary Warren got the cake, but we managed a quart of honey and everything was fine. I didn't tell the lovelies, but I donated the honey myself. It was last week's drippings from those red-stamped letters that fly off to far away places. Letters that all the pretty girls send to you guys in blue and khaki scattered to the four corners.

After that I went home to see about my car, that was parked under the dark of a tree. But somebody who liked Ike had found it, and had left his message in soap all over the windshield and back window. I guess it was the first time romance had draped itself around the old boat; because when I turned on my flashlight to see if that was all that had happened to it, I could see the slightest trace of a blush dangling from the radiator cap.

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She points out that they have a very pretty color, and, with the addition of lemon juice make a very nice tart preserve.

"To make this tasty treat," says Miss Curtis, "wash, pare, and cut one pound of pumpkin into strips and then into thin shavings. Spread the chips on a platter, sprinkle with one pound of sugar and let stand eight to ten hours. Put in a porcelian kettle, add one-fourth cup lemon juice, and cook slowly one and one-half hours, or until clear and tender. Skim, pack into jars, and seal. Process in a water-bath canner for 10 minutes.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT SUPERVISORS HOLD STATE MEETING

"Save our Soil, Save our Nation, Save it by Soil Conservation" is the theme of the 10th Annual Meeting of the Alabama Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors at the Whitley Hotel, Montgomery, November 13th and 14th.

The program will include addresses by such well known personalities as R. Y. Bailey, R. O. Williams, J. C. Cannon, Donald Hastings, Congressman Albert Raines and Association President D. L. Yarbrough.

A tour of Montgomery for Supervisors, their wives, and guests will include visits to the Capitol, Whitehouse fo the Confederacy, Archives Building and the Cattle Coliseum.

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Farm News

FARM NOTES

1. November is not too late to plant oats, vetch or oat and vetch mixtures. The oat and vetch mixture will make a good hay crop next spring. The oat crop will be needed next June as a grain crop by most farmers.

2. Corn and cotton stalks should be cut as soon as harvest is complete. These stalks on the ground will help to keep the land from washing and be well rotted by spring.

3. Plan now to put idle eroded areas to work. These places detract from the farm and should be prepared and planted to kudzu, sericea or some other sod crops to furnish grazing and prevent erosion.

4. November is a good month to build new terraces and plow our old terraces. Good farmers will see that adequate water disposal areas are established for new terraces.

5. Now is a good time to build stock watering ponds while the weather is dry and the heavy machinery can go in the low places. These ponds are good for fish as well as stock water.

Use a mixture of table salt and lemon juice for brightening copper vessels that have become blackened by contact with fire. Rinse them with tepid water.

BEST SOILS FORMED UNDER GRASS SODS

Alabama's best soils were formed under grass sods, and depleted soils are most rapidly rebuilt and most effectively conserved where good sods are maintained.

And S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist, reminds farmers that good pastures hold the soil in place and add humas and plant food which boost yields of crops that follow.

LICE ON CATTLE ARE MULTIPLYING RAPIDLY

With cold weather here, it's a sure thing that lice are multiplying rapidly on all cattle.

W. A. Ruffin, API Extension entomologist, reminds cattlemen that lice seriously damage beef and dairy cattle during the fall and winter months. Also, they will reduce milk production and gains made by beef animals.

Ruffin said these pests can be controlled by spraying or dusting animals with DDT or rotenone. Lice on beef cattle can be killed with a spray mixture containing five to eight pounds of 50 per cent wettable DDT in 100 gallons of water. Dairy animals should be treated with eight pounds of 50 per cent wettable methoxychlor in 100 gallons of water.

The specialist added that if only a few animals are to be treated, it may be easier to control lice by dusting them. A dust that contains five per cent DDT should be used for treating beef animals. Dairy cattle can be treated with a dust that co
per cent rotenone.

"Regardless of what mat
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B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

The Homer Jacksons, Senior and Junior, of Oakhaven Farm, Wilsonville, took visitors and us, on a tour of that farm just before showers ended our fall drought.

We were surprised to find that there was still sufficient grazing to carry their large herds of Whiteface cattle.

Early planted oats and crimson clover, and Ky. 31 fescue and ladiho were the two combinations being grazed now. A 2½ acre planting of button clover is up to a fine stand, as is the large field of Chapel Hill Rescue grass and crimson clover.

One of the visitors, Roy Eastis, was particularly interested in the button clover. "I believe the Chapel Hill Rescue and button clover I have in combination on my farm will be the best winter grazing for our county."

Experiences of these and many other District Cooperators prove the great value of Sericea for summer grazing and reseeding, or early planted small grains and legumes for winter grazing.

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NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wright of Leeds were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop and family.

C. D. Harkins of Bessemer spent Friday and Saturday in the community, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Denson of Birmingham were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Fallin and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sorrell have returned to their home in Birmingham after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. DeShazo of Bessemer were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Denson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop and children have moved from Meridianville back to their home in the community here. Rev. Bishop is serving as pastor of the Elliottsville and Hopewell Presbyterian Churches.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrell has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gable in Altoona.

Mr. and Mr. J. T. Barnes and daughters, Linda and Liz, of Birmingham were guests of relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Holmes of Birmingham visited Mrs. Jessie Allen and other relatives in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C .E. Dunaway and sons were guests of relatives in Tarrant City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bates and children of Birmingham, were guests of her father, H. M. Winslett here Sunday, when he celebrated his 67th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Johnson of Birmingham were guests of her sister, Mrs. Claude Bishop and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wynn entertained the young people with a Halloween party at their home on Cahaba Valley Road recently. Thirty-eight of these youngsters of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed this delightful courtesy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bright have moved into the new house which was recently completed. This modern new building is the pride of the community.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church sponsored a community party at the New Hope School Saturday evening, which not only meant an evening of delightful entertainment, but also netted a tidy sum on the Building Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes were in charge of the program which included a talent contest, fish pond, Hall of Fame, the show, "David and Bathsheeba" as well as a supper of assorted desserts and "hot dogs".

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Bigger Demand For Farm Credit

Short feed crops, parched pastures, empty barns, and the sharp break in prices of cattle and lower prices for cotton, coupled with high cost of farming, are combining to create a big demand for farm credit, A. S. Miree, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mt. Olive National Farm Loan Association, said this week.

Mr. Miree reported that the price of cattle has dropped from 30 to 40 per cent during the past three months, and the value of cotton is down $15.00 to $20.00 per bale. Many farmers have little or no hay and pasture are practically bare.

Many farmers will have to buy hay and cottonseed meal to carry their cattle through the winter. He said it will take at least one ton of hay and one sack of meal to winter a mature animal. This means a cost of $35.00 to $50.00 per cow.

As a result of the drouth that has cut feed crops and burned pastures, and the drop in cotton and cattle prices which has reduced cash income, many farmers are finding it necessary to obtain long-term loans to refinance short-term debts, buy feed, and do other jobs, Mr. Miree stated.

He said the Mt. Olive National Farm Loan Association stands ready to help farmers get land bank loans to meet their credit needs.

EXAMINATIONS FOR FUTURE VACANCIES!

The Board of Civil Service Examiners for the Alabama Ordnance Works, Childersburg, Alabama, today announced an open competitive unassembled Civil Service Examination for the position of Firefighter-Guard, CPC-6, $3200.00 per year. This examination is announced to obtain personnel on an indefinite basis to assist in the National Emergency.

Applications from qualified persons in this community are invited. Persons appointed from this examination will work with the Alabama Ordnance Works. Further information is available through George M. Bird, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at your local Post Office.

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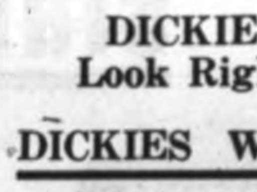

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE

This week finds the eyes of a nation focused on Washington, D. C., where the first conference is being held between the newly chosen President-to-be-Gen. Ike Eisenhower, and President Harry Truman. From this historic meeting we hope there will emerge a plan that will assure us peace and freedom, with honor and liberty. As someone has previously stated, "Let us never seek war, yet may we never surrender the the American way of life; may we never give up the right as Americans to think, talk, and worship, each according to his own way, yet, may we be always united, a nation indivisible, in the common defense; may we enjoy and be grateful for the richness of our land, yet be willing to endure the hardships of free men determined to keep a democratic society".

A hopeful people anxiously await the outcome of this presidential conference. The decisions made by these two Americans, and thier co-workers, may shape the future destiny of our nation.

WELFARE OFFICES WILL CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Nell Fulton, Shelby County Director of Public Welfare, states that the offices in Columbiana will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 for the holidays. Mrs. Fulton is following instructions she has received from State Welfare Director, Bill Dorrough.

All persons having any business with the County Welfare Department should arrange to take care of it before Thursday, November 27th.

CIRCUIT COURT CONTINUES

The last term of the Shelby County Circuit Court is being held this week as criminal cases docketed are being tried by presiding Judge, W. W. Wallace. Newly elected Judge, Arthur L. Hardegree, will asume the responsibilities of this office on January 15, 1953, at which time Judge W. W. Wallace will become a member of the Supernumerary Judges of Alabama, and will be subject to call by Chief Justice Ed Livingston, to go anywhere in the state as a Supply Judge when needed.

Judge Wallace is completing his 18th year of service as Judge of the 18th Judicial Circuit.

MRS. RUX CARTER, TOWN'S 'GRACIOUS LADY'

Columbiana citizens are justifiably proud of their representative in the Birmingham News Pictorial Gallery of 'Gracious Ladies of Alabama'. In selecting Mrs. Rux Carter for this signal honor, the News could not have chosen a more worthy exponent of southern charm blessed with a more gracious personality, than Jane Fowler Carter.

Mrs. Carter beautifully combines the artistic with the practical side of living and blends them as perfectly in her every day life as colors are blended in the brightest of rainbows. We, in Columbiana deeply appreciate this recognition by the News of this truly "Gracious Lady", and we hope to get a replica of Mrs. Carter's photograph, and include it in our "Penpoint Sketches" for historic reference in years to come of those to whom this town owes much today for its successful achievements in all worthwhile endeavors. We can think of no one who more consistently portrays the term "Gracious Lady" than our own Jane Fowler Carter.

ARMY LIST OF INDUCTEES NOVEMBER 6 1952

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Recreation Training Course To Be Given Leaders In County

"Recreation is now recognized as a basic human need," according to Helen M. Dauncy, a specialist in leadership training with the National Recreation Association in New York City who will be in Shelby County to conduct a course for recreation workers and teachers.

The training course will be at Columbiana in the afternoon and in Siluria at night from Monday, December 8, through Thursday, December 11 under the sponsorship of the Shelby County Board of Education and the National Recreation Association. The course is open to any interested person and all who take it are guaranteed a good time. Learning by doing is the basis of Miss Dauncy's teaching methods.

Mr. W. W. Elliott, the chairman of the Planning Committee, emphasized the fact that the course is not planned exclusively for professional recreation workers. Teachers will find in it new ways to keep their pupils out of mischief on rainy days; parents can learn much about things to do for fun in the home; volunteer leaders in young peoples groups and in adult groups who are looking for recreation ideas will get them at these training courses.

Those who are interested in taking the sourse and can attend all four days—either in the afternoon at Columbiana, or at night at Siluria, should contact one of the following people: W. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Miss Anita King, L. F. Rogers, and Miss Ailene Pope, Columbiana. Dr. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Mary C. Martin, Mrs. Doris McCauley, Siluria.

THREE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR COTTON LEADERS

The National Cotton Council has announced three conferences at Memphis, between now and the end of January which will be devoted to increased efficiency in cotton production.

The second annual conference on Herbicidal Weed Control in Cotton is scheduled in Memphis December 4-5. Attendance will be limited to representatives of public and private agencies in weed control work. It will be a working-discussion type meeting, the Council reported.

Several hundred entomologists, insecticide manufacturers, makers of application equipment, cotton producers and others concerned with the problem of cotton insect control will meet at Memphis, December 10-11, for the Sixth Annual Insect Control Conference. The Council said strong emphasis would be placed on prevention of the spread of the dread pink bollworm.

The 1953 Beltwide Defoliation Conference is scheduled at Memphis, January 15-16, the Council announced. Emphasis will be put on educational phases of defoliation—how farmers can put in practice results of reasearch in use of chemicals to cause the cotton plant to shed its leaves.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. EMMA ROY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Roy, 76, who died Sunday at her home at Helena was held at 2 P. M. Tuesday at the Helena Baptist Church. The Rev. Pat Minshell and the Rev. Willard Jones officiated. Burial was in Roy Cemetery.

Mrs. Roy formerly made her home at Sulphur Springs.

She is survived by a son, V. J. Roy, Decatur, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lee Stewart, Helena, and Mrs. Willie Seals, Calera.

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE,
Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, NOV. 13 and 14, Stewart Granger in "Wild North".

Saturday, NOV. 15, "Great Missouri Raid", starring Life of Jessie and Frank James in Technicolor.

Sunday and Monday, NOV. 16 and 17, Gary Cooper in "Springfield Rifle".

Tuesday and Wednesday, NOV. 18 and 19, Van Heflin in "My Son John".

President-Elect Buys Christmas Seals

The above picture shows President-Elect General Eisenhower buying a sheet of 1952 Christmas Seals from Mark Harrington, Denver, Colo., President-Elect of the National Tuberculosis Association.

MRS. VIRGINIA BARNES

DOROTHY PERKINS

PAINTINGS ON EXHIBIT AT MONTGOMERY

Two faculty members at Alabama College at Montevallo have paintings on exhibit in the current Jury Show of the Alabama Art League at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.

Mrs. Virginia Barnes, Associate Professor of Art at Alabama College, has her painting, "Rooster" on display. "Chairs", by Miss Elizabeth Stockton, Alabama College Associate Professor of Foreign Languages, is also on exhibit at the Alabama Art League Jury Show.

Miss Stockton received her B. S. and M. A. degrees from the University of Missouri, and has been a member of the Alabama College faculty since 1929. She has traveled extensively in Europe and Mexico.

A graduate of Alabama College, Mrs. Barnes received her Masters Degree from Columbia University with further study at the Hans Hofmann School of Fine Arts in New York. She has been a member of the faculty at Alabama College for thirteen years.

Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Jury which selected paintings for the Alabama Art League Jury Show. Other members of the Jury were: Mr. George Hiebler, acting head of the Art Department at Huntington College, and Mr. Clyde Grant, head of the Commercial Department of Danziger's Department Store, Montgomery.

Paintings will be on exhibit at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts all this month.

RECREATION OFFICERS

Mrs. Beth Yates, of Sylacauga has been chosen president-elect for 1954 for the Alabama Recreation Society.

In the meeting in Montgomery, Bob Turner, West Point, Ga., took office for the 1953 year.

POULTRY FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

The newly formed Alabama Poultry Processors Association has chosen Marshall Durbin, Birmingham, as its first president.

Some 45 processors, meeting in Auburn recently, installed another Magic City member, H. B. Garrett, as secretary. The group heard Auburn extension poultryman John Weeks declare that the the broiler industry "has a better future than any other enterprise in Alabama."

DOROTHY PERKINS TO HEAD SELDEN'S STAFF IN CAPITAL

Miss Dorothy Perkins of Tuscaloosa, Red Cross worker and former teacher in the schools of her home town, has been appointed executive secretary to Armistead I. Selden, Jr., newly elected congressman from the Sixth Alabama District.

In announcing the appointment of Miss Perkins to head up his office force in Washington, Mr. Selden said:

"I feel most fortunate in getting a person of Miss Perkins' ability, experience and background for this important job. She comes to me highly recommended, and I believe that she will serve the people of my district most effectively. Her personnel experience with the Red Cross especially equips her for this position."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Herbert Perkins, of Tuscaloosa, she was born and reared in the Druid City. She attended the Tuscaloosa schools, and when in her junior year at Tuscaloosa High, she was selected as a member of the Druid Chapter, National Honor Society.

Majoring in public school music, she graduated from the University of Alabama with an A. B. degree. While a student at the University, she taught music in the city schools. After her graduation, she spent three years in Lamar County as a teacher of public school music. In 1943 she went into defense work at Brookley Field. The following year, she came back to Tuscaloosa as supervisor of the music program in the elementary schools and Junior High.

Miss Perkins joined the American Red Cross in 1945, and spent two years in Europe. She was stationed in both Austria and Germany. Since her return to this country, she has continued with the Red Cross. She spent a year at the V. A. Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi, as assistant field director. In 1948 she became a general field representative and did this work in Georgia until a few weeks ago, when she transferred to Middle Mississippi.

Miss Perkins is a Methodist, and has been active in the work of the Wesleyan Foundation.

HUNTING BAN LIFTED

State Conservation Director E. M. McGowin has lifted the ban on Alabama hunting following a general rain which did much to dispel forest fire danger, and gave new life to winter crops in the state.

MRS. H. H. BEARDEN SUCCUMBS IN BIRMINGHAM

The town of Columbiana was grief-stricken on Saturday morning, November 15, when friends of Mrs. H. H. Bearden (Elizabeth Lester) learned of her passing in Highland Baptist Hospital, following weeks of illness.

Mrs. Bearden was widely beloved by all who knew her. She was a devout member of the Baptist Church in Columbiana, and took an active part in the work of the church. She held the position of Chaplain in the Order of Eastern Star and was a member of Philathea S. S. Class of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church in Columbiana at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Raymond Scroggins, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Wilson, officiating.

Pall bearers included: Tracy Seale, E. M. Young, Frank Head, Norman Lefkovits, Alvin Lefkovits and Cecil Duke.

Surviving Mrs. Bearden are her husband, H. H. Bearden; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Willis, Columbiana; one sister, Mrs. Dick Martin of Calera; one brother, Clay Lester of Birmingham and several neices and nephews.

Interment in Columbiana Cemetery, Bolton, directing.

H. T. RILEY, AGED CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY SATURDAY

H. T. Riley, 79, one of the oldest residents of the Kingdom community, died suddenly at his home late Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Old Chapel Church, conducted by Rev. Kirk Lucas and Rev. J. L. Fincher. Bolton-Walton in charge.

Surviving Mr. Riley are three daughters: Mrs. Walter Bennett, of Michigan; Mrs. Kirk Lucas, Gordo; and Mrs. McDowell, Birmingham; One son, Wilbur Riley of Decatur.

TOM THUMB WEDDING S. C. H. S. NOVEMBER 21

You are cordially invited to witness a Tom Thumb Wedding ceremony which will be observed at the Sheby County High School on Friday evening, November 21, at seven-thirty o'clock.

This wedding is holding the spotlight of attraction this week as many popular little folk are getting their costumes in readiness for the great occasion. You will see a lovely little bride and a handsome groom portraying the leading roles of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, and many prominent folk in Columbiana, will be impersonated by the attendants and guests at this wedding.

The proceeds of the evening will be donated to purchasing needed equipment for the new rooms at the City School.

DEPT. VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICE TO CLOSE NOV. 27-28

The Shelby County Department Of Veterans' Affairs Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holidays, November 27 and 28.

E. J. Sullivan, VSO

DR. PARKS BEGINS PRACTICE IN COLUMBIANA

Dr. Milton Parks of Nashville, Tennesse, has arrived in Columbiana and is practicing medicine in Shelby County. He may be reached, for the present, at the home of Mrs. Nelle Davis, Phone 3921.

ALABAMA LOCAL BOARDS TO INDUCT 907 IN DEC.

Alabama's induction call for December will be 907 men according to Colonel J. T. Johnson, Jr., Acting State Director. All of these men will be furnished to the Army Coolnel Johnson Said. The number of men Shelby County will be called upon to furnish for the December call is 10.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

Miss Erma Monk, who has been sales lady for the J. F. Pope Co., in Wilsonville, has resigned her position and accepted one in Birmingham where she will make her future home.

The American Legion Post of Montevallo conducted an Armistice Program on the campus of Alabama College on November 11. A special feature was the presentation of the Flag by the Music Committee to the fourth grade pupils of the school. It was received by Master James Black. Mrs. O. C. Carmichael making the presentation. The Alabama College Glee Club sang and Judge Hugh Locke, was the guest speaker.

Dr. J. H. Crawford has purchased the home formerly owned by Mrs. Crowson. D. S. Wingard who recently sold his farm in the Kingdom Community has bought the home of Mrs. John Smith. E. W. Atchison is planning to build a modern bungalow on the lot adjoining the new home of his brother W. F. Atchison. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Milstead have taken rooms with Mrs. Grace Carter on College Street.

Rev. W. K. Simpson, a prominent member of the North Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church and four years pastor of the Methodist Church in Montevallo, died Saturday night in a hospital in Nashville.

Miss Kathleen Allen and James Allen of New Hope, attended the Auburn-A. & M. game at Rickwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Weldon of Wilsonville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cook in Birmingham.

The boys and girls of Columbiana entered the new school building Monday morning. Mrs. T. H. Kirby has been added to the faculty due to the number of additional pupils enrolled. Dr. O. C. Carmichael of Alabama College made the formal presentation of the building to the community.

Dr. Curtis, Dick Martin, Dr. Gentry and Charlie were numbered among those attending the Shriners meeting in Birmingham Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Letson entertained the Methodist Ladies Bible Class Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. G. E. Wallace. A miscelaneous shower featured the occasion.

Mrs. Oliver Miles, teacher of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church, entertained members of the class at her home, Tuesday evening. They enjoyed a Theatre Party at the Palace, after which a delectable salad course was served at the home of Mrs. Miles. The following members were present: Mrs. Sadie Bradshaw, Mrs. Mae Albright, Mrs. Littie Compton, Mrs. Frank Fulton, Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Misses Edna Camp, Wilma Riddle, Dixie Bates, Irene Bishop, Gertrude Bishop, Lena Cox, Ada Atchison, Ollie Mae Goodwin, Vernie Falkner, Alta Brown and Fannie Cleveland.

Judge A. P. Longshore of Birmingham spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. R. A. Milner in Columbiana.

Miss Irene Curlee of Shelby, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Clarice Evans of Wilsonville and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Wilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle attended the dedication of Jordan Dam, near Wetumpka Monday.

Miss Marjorie Buhler has been appointed Superintendent of Child Welfare and attendance officer for Shelby County and will begin her work in Columbiana on December 1, 1927.

A group of college students visited the County Alms House yesterday and gave a program of hymns and old Southern songs to entertain the inmates. A number of spirituals were sung by old Uncle Pea Vine, an aged colored inmate, who also did a few dance steps which pleased the college girls. The girls were met by President W. E. Merrell of the Board of Revenue, and Mrs. Merrell and given a hearty welcome during their stay in Columbiana.

The tax value of motor vehicles in Shelby County assessed to November 15, is $324,152, according to L. E. Christian, Tax Assessor. There are about 200 cars on which no tax is due for 1927. There are 1,427 passenger cars and 163 trucks. The amount of state and county tax collected is $5,834.73.

R. J. Ozley Announces Start Of Christmas Seal Campaign

Now comes the time to get out the voté— for Christmas Seals and the fight against tuberculosis, announced Mr. R. J. Ozley, president of the Shelby County Tuberculosis Association.

The message of the Christmas Seal, how it has been fighting TB for 46 years, will be spread wide throughout Shelby County beginning next week.

Monday is the day millions of Seals will find their way into homes all over Alabama.

The design of the 1952 Christmas Seal is a simple one. It features a glowing candle in an old-fashioned, brass candleholder, the glow of the candle reflecting on the red double-barred cross which has become the traditional insignia of the crusade against TB.

There are at least 10,000 known cases of tuberculosis in Alabama right now, and it is estimated by health authorities this number would be doubled if all cases were found.

Ninety-four cents of every dollar contributed in this annual drive stays in Alabama—to fight the disease at home— while six cents supports the search for new drugs and new methods of attacking this killer on the national level.

Alabama rates at the bottom of all states in providing facilities to curb TB. More hospital beds, more trained medical personnel, and more money to treat victims are the outstanding needs.

Christmas Seals tell this story, and the money they bring in helps keep the problem before the people throughout the year.

Every Alabama county is active in this campaign. Leaders are out to make this the most successful Christmas Seal Sale in history.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION 'M' NIGHT AT SILURIA DECEMBER 8

The annual "M" Night, a mobilization meeting, for all Training Union Forces of all Baptist Churches of the Shelby Association is to be held at Siluria Baptist Church on Monday night, December 8th, says G. C. Moore, Jr., newly elected Director of Associational Work.

Rev. James Butler, Pastor of the West End Baptist Church, in Birmingham, has been selected as main speaker on the program which will include several features projecting goals for the year 1953.

Hundreds of similar meetings will be held throughout the Southland in most of the associations which join in on this "Simultaneous" meeting to launch the program of Training in the various churches for the new year. All churches are urged to make plans to attend. The goal is 400. Let's beat this goal and help reach the Southwide goal that night of 250,000 people.

An attendance Banner will also be at stake to the church having the highest per cent of enrollment present that night.

ALABAMA COLLEGE CONCERT AND LECTURE LISTINGS

January 19, 1953, Gary Graffman - Sensational young American pianist.

March 16, 1953, Herbert Levinson - Violinist concert master with Birmingham Civic Symphony.

March 30, 1953, Jose Limon — and his Dance Team.

Single admissions $1.00.

Season Tickets $4.00.

Make check or money order payable to: Concert and Lecture Commitee, Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama.

A CORRECTION ON DUNNAVANT VOTE

According to a letter just received from Ed Holiday of Dunnavant, the presidential vote in the general election held on November 4, should have read, Stevenson 28; Eisenhower 14; Number One Amendment Yes 41—No, 2, 21 Yes.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: Will Morgan made an ideal spy. His experiences with the Indians as the "Silent Death", and as a scout, were invaluable. In searching for his promised bride, a prisoner of the savages, he had learned them well. It was thus easy for him to pose as an Indian chief, White Panther, who he greatly resembled, get the information that the British would supply arms to the Indians, and also learn that his beloved was a prisoner of the real White Panther. He discovered an old friend, Ann Randall, in the Indian village, and assisted her to freedom with him. Making this intelligence report to General Wayne, he tells their weakness.

CHAPTER XX

"The nature of the beast. Even with all the lake warriors they'll still be Indians. No discipline, no organized supply system. They might wage endless war in small parties but they will run out of food if they have to remain in one spot long as a group. Keep 'em busy for a few days without a real battle and half of them will slip away to hunt food. Then a quick stroke will smash the balance and leave the scattered bands to be cleaned up at leisure."

He settled back somewhat abashed at the way he had been handing out advice to General Anthony Wayne. The general smiled as though reading the thought. "I think that's it," he agreed. "You had better consider yourself on my staff henceforth. I'm going to need you."

Will stammered his thanks but objected. "I want to go on a scout trip into the western Miami country," he said slowly. "You recall that I told you how the Indians took the girl I was to marry? Well, I feel certain that she is alive and a captive there. I want to go after her."

Wayne frowned. "It would be suicide!" he exclaimed.

"I did it once. Why not again?"

"This would be different. The country is full of war parties and it's getting worse every day. You would have to pass through the greatest concentration of Indians in history. Besides, if she is still alive she will probably be all right until this campaign is over."

Will Bids Goodbye To Young Ann Randall

Will shrugged uneasily. "There's something else, General. I brought a girl back from the Wyandot country with me and I've got to do something about her before long. She's getting a bit . . . well, you know what I mean."

Wayne laughed. "I think I understand. You'd rather risk the Miamis than her. Is she as bad as that?"

"No. Not at all. She's rather a fine woman and I owe her a lot—but I've spent all this time living for just one thing and I can't let anything interfere."

Wayne nodded more seriously. "What can I do?" he asked briefly.

"See that she gets started east. She must have folks somewhere back there."

A couple of weeks passed during which Will worked early and late with the scouts. The supply route had to be guarded closely as final munitions came up and the Indian pressure increased. He deliberately avoided Ann but she was getting plenty of attention from an artillery lieutenant and a Kaintuck volunteer cavalry captain who bore the heroic name of Boone. On the few occasions when Will met her she seemd disgruntled at his neglect and he was content to let the breach widen.

Then, one evening as he came in from a patrol, she hailed him from the doorway of the cabin she occupied. "I'm leaving for Fort Washington in the morning," she said significantly. "General Wayne asked me to leave before the campaign starts. I'm going with a wagon train under command of Captain Boone."

Will understood the implications but merely replied, "Good idea. You'll be safer there."

She stared at him curiously for a moment, then dropped her eyes. "You don't care if I go?"

He did not reply for some time and she went on quickly, "I know I'm a bother to you. I just hoped for too much."

Before he realized what she was about she threw both arms around him and kissed him. "That's for goodbye," she said slowly. "Thanks for bringing me back. I'll never forget you . . . and I hope you find Mary."

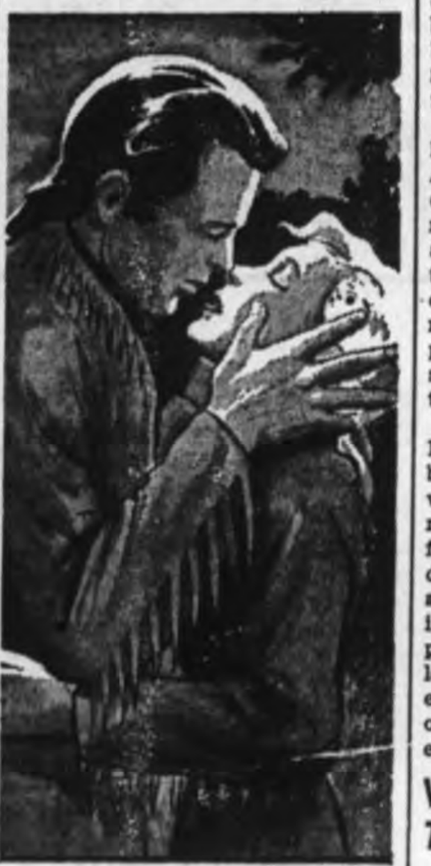
"You make it very difficult for me," he told her. "You were a great partner—and I take back all the mean things I said about you back there in Pittsburgh. I guess I was pretty blind."

He took her face between his hands, kissing her firmly before turning away. Then without looking back he strode off to the cabin he shared with some other scouts. That was over. It did not leave him very happy to have done it that way—or to have done it at all—but there had been no choice.

Next morning a courier arrived with word that the Indians were gathering in force around Fort Recovery. The time for action had arrived and the army prepared to move to the relief of the threatened post. Will did not see Ann again before he went out with the advance and he was just as well pleased. There could be no purpose of reopening the wound.

The relief column marched swiftly but arrived too late to be of any assistance, the garrison having repelled the attack in a manner which seemed certain to disconcert the Indians. Almost no losses had been suffered by the defenders while they had inflicted heavy casualties upon the enemy. The advance units of the army continued the fight, harassing the Indians continuously until Wayne ordered a general advance by his entire force. The moment for the big blow had come.

Dividing his time between headquarters and patrol work, Will could not help but see the vast difference between this movement and that blundering march of St. Clair's army. The column moved briskly, encountering no opposition as they advanced along the upper Maumee, but there was no over-confidence. Flanks were protected, scouts were out all the time and the entire force acted with precision and discipline. It was a subject for thought when one remembered that the men under Wayne were no better caliber than the ones St. Clair had had. The whole difference was in training and preparation. Raw militia had become an army.



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The Miami towns at the junction of the Auglaize were taken and destroyed without much of a fight, a strong fort rising in their stead. With a thought to the British post so short a distance downstream the place was named Fort Defiance.

Gen. Wayne Prepares To Smash the Tribes

From this base Wayne prepared for the final blow. He sent women, children and wounded prisoners ahead with an ultimatum to the chiefs. Will translated the message to the prisoners, mixing in the proper amount of braggadocio for Indian consumption. "Tell your chiefs that we have no wish to harm the peaceful. We send you along with kindness but we remind you that we have already shown our power over your warriors. The White-Chief-Who-Never-Sleeps will destroy any warriors who fail to make peace. They must send tokens of peace immediately or they will be hunted down like rabbits. Tell them these words were spoken to you by the one who passed among you as White Panther."

The latter part was an inspiration of the moment, added when he realized that they knew him. There was no comment from the stolid prisoners and they were sent off, the army going on with its final preparations in anticipation of the enemy's refusal to talk peace. Too many tribes had come to fight for there to be any immediate surrender. It would mean loss of face for the group knuckling under first.

On the other hand this mixture of tribes was a weakness. Soon the more distant bands would weary of retreating and would sneak away to their own unthreatened lands.

With this in mind there was a three-day delay before the army moved on. Another three days brought them to Roche du Bout where another crude fort was thrown up to protect the stores. The scouts reported Indians ahead in force, waiting to be attacked, and Wayne looked slantwise at Morgan. "Is this where we keep them cooling their heels?" he asked. "It's your idea so you'd better make the decisions."

"I think this is the time," Will agreed promptly. "Give them a few days and they'll lose half of their force."

"What about our men? They're keyed up now."

"Let them know the meaning of the delay. They'll appreciate the stategy and your confidence in telling them. The time can be used in perfecting tactics."

The commander turned to face his half-resentful aides. "I'm taking that advice," he said flatly. "Pass the word. When we advance there is to be no close order firing. The infantry will charge with the bayonet until the enemy shows himself. Then they will fire only at specific targets. The cavalry must keep the Indians from making an organized stand. That is all. Have the men ready to advance at short notice."

A misty dawn was slipping through the forest when Morgan moved out ahead of the left flanking column. Three days of delay were over; the army was advancing against the Indian defenses. Will knew that the savages held a strong position, his scouting expeditions having revealed their well-chosen defense line in a tangled thicket where a tornado had made a natural entanglement of fallen trees. It was going to be a formidable position to take by storm and Will wondered whether his advice would prove valuable. Would Indian desertions have been numerous enough to offset the disparity in numbers and defensive strength?

He had spent an uneasy three days, knowing that the responsibility for delaying the attack had been squarely on his shoulders. Should the delay prove ineffective the fault would be his.

Nor had the interval improved his mood otherwise. The thought of Ann Randall moving away to the eastward mingled with his eagerness to get on with the campaign against the Miamis. Now was the time for him to pursue the search of the Miami villages—and yet his mind insisted on dwelling upon a picture of a blond girl who had been such a sturdy companion in trouble.

He tried to keep his thoughts on Mary as he struck out into the brush. This would be the battle which would open the way to her rescue—or would forever seal her fate. The fact that it might spell doom for the would-be rescuer was a matter which he preferred to ignore. After three years of campaigning against the Indians he had learned to control such thoughts, even though he now found those other ideas of Ann beyond his power to suppress.

Will Gets Opportunity To Even an Old Score

His column was to close in from the left as soon as the main force struck the Indian center. Knowing the tendency of the savages to mass their strength on the flanks, Wayne was depending on a strong center blow to disorganize them. Once the enemy was split into two groups the cavalry would dash in to deliver the final thrusts.

The flankers advanced several hundred yards without sight of an Indian and Will began to worry. Where were the Indian flank defenders?

Then there was a burst of firing from the center, its volume telling its story. Little Turtle and his counsellors had done the unexpected. They had massed their strength where Wayne had depended on finding weakness. Now the weak American center was driving upon the full strength of the Indian confederacy.

The flanking column raced toward the sound of conflict, only two companies continuing as planned. Morgan had run only some two hundred yards when his ear caught a note which his brain almost refused to credit. The sounds of battle were shifting. It was a running fight—toward the Indian rear!

He closed in on the fallen timbers which had been the main line of Indian defense, his rifle cracking with deadly accuracy whenever a fleeing Indian appeared. Everywhere the troops were pressing forward, the enemy in panic.

In an unbelievably short time the clearing and the blockhouses of the English fort appeared through the trees and Will was just in time to see the great gates shut in the faces of the flying savages. The English had permitted a few to enter but had closed the portals against the others as American troops came into sight.

As Morgan became aware of the British action, he found himself in the center of a rapid drama. From a clump of bushes just ahead of him two figures rose to lash out with tomahawks at a young soldier who was racing toward the clearing. One was a pudgy white man, poorly disguised as an Indian, and the other was the sullen Bear Nose. Will fired hastily but was too late to save the trooper, Tobe Ansley's axe reaching its mark a split second before the traitor fell dead with a bullet in his heart.

Morgan did not pause to reload but went after the Indian with his knife. Something of the rage he had known after the Bolden massacre swept over him and he did not even pause to glance at Ansley. It was time to settle matters with Bear Nose.

The burly Indian was a runner in spite of his bulk and they were almost under the guns of the British fort when Will leaped upon his shoulders and bore him to the ground. Bear Nose twisted quickly and lashed out with his knife, the brawny body too well greased for Morgan to hold his grip. The Indian let out a grunt as he recognized his antagonist and for several desperate moments the major battle went on unheeded as the bitter personal quarrel whirled to its deadly finish.

(TO BE CONCLUDED)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

• Playwright

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34 Dove's call
35 He is a —— Prize winner
37 Come in
40 Area measure
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43 Chinese weight
44 Trap
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52 Virtuous
54 Reverberate
55 Top of head
56 Girl's name
58 Incinerator
60 Thicker
61 Horses

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5 Compass point
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7 Greek coin
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12 Noisier
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18 Thallium (symbol)
21 Saunters
22 He achieved great —— in his field
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27 Mexican serfs
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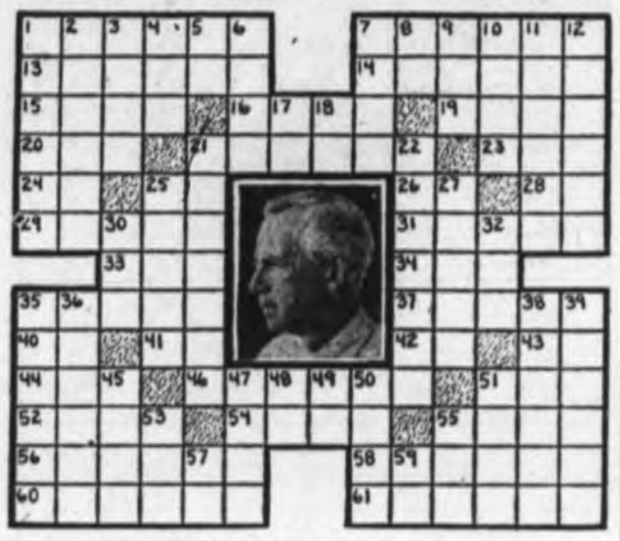

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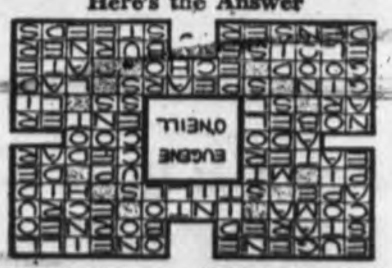

.Test Your Intelligence

Score 10 points for each correct answer in the first six questions.

1. Which of the following countries is not a kingdom?
—England —Sweden —Nepal —Turkey
2. Which of the following does not match the other three?
—Lion —Puma —Jaguar —Llama
3. Which of the following insects do not make community nests?
—Wasps —Mosquitoes —Honeybees —Hornets
4. Which of the following was, in ancient times, called a dwelling place of the Gods?
—Styx —Mt. Olympus —Tamerlane —Tuscon
5. Which of the following authors is a man?
—Evelyn Waugh —George Eliot —Emily Bronte —George Sand
6. Which calendar do we use in the United States today?
—Julian —Gregorian —Hindu —Perpetual
7. Match the following events to their dates:

(A) July 14, 1789	—Fort Sumter fired on
(B) April 12, 1861	—Emancipation Proclamation
(C) Dec. 7, 1941	—Bastille Day
(D) Jan. 1, 1863	—Pearl Harbor Day

Total your points. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

GM Opens $194,000 Highway Contest

HEADQUARTERS
GENERAL MOTORS
Better Highways Awards Contest

FROM DETROIT headquarters, thousands of entry blanks and rule books were being mailed out this week to contestants in the General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest.

The contest is the largest of its kind ever attempted and GM is offering 162 prizes, totaling $194,000 for the best essays on the subject, "How to Plan and Pay for the Safe and Adequate Roads We Need."

Open to every man and woman in the United States, the contest offers a first national award of $25,000; second place nationally, $10,000; third place, $5,000; and three national honorable mentions of $3,000 each. In addition, there will be nine separate regional awards of $2,500 each. Finally, first place winners in each of the 48 states plus the District of Columbia will receive $1,500 each. Two honorable mention awards for each state and the District of Columbia will be $500 each, a total of 98 state honorable mentions.

GM is sponsoring the essay writing contest, which closes on March 1, 1953, in an effort to stimulate "more nation-wide thinking, discussion and understanding of the facts of our current highways requirements."

Entry blanks, rule books and further information about the contest may be obtained at any GM passenger car or truck dealer in the U. S. or by writing to General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Mich.

WHAT THE PEDESTRIAN SHOULD KEEP IN MIND

Accident reports show that the great majority of pedestrians injured at any one time were violating a definite regulation designed to save their lives, reveals Stella Mitchell, API Extension home management specialist.

In one instance, she stated that 55 per cent of the pedestrians killed in cities were using the roadway beteween intersections. Also, approximately three-fourths of the pedestrians killed in accidents between five and eight o'clock are killed during the season when darkness comes during these hours.

"On the basis of weight and strength," warned the specialist, "the pedestrian is so outclassed by any car that strikes him that his chance of avoiding death is slim, and his chances of avoiding injury are practically nonexistent."

ANSWERS TO Intelligence Test

1—Turkey. 2—Llama. 3—Mosquitoes. 4—Mt. Olympus. 5—Evelyn Waugh. 6—Gregorian. 7—(A) Bastile Day; (B) Fort Sumter fired on; (C) Pearl Harbor Day; (D) Emancipation Proclamation.

Stuff rubber overshoes and galoshes with newspapers when storing them away for the summer. This will prevent wrinkles and creases which shorten the life of rubber articles.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

E. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

It seems that many Korean Veterans are having quite a bit of trouble in getting lined up on the job training program under the Korean GI Bill. Many of these veterans, having applied for training, have received letters from the Veterans' Administration tellhing them that their application has been disapproved because the business establishment with whom they are connected has not been approved to train veterans under the Bill.

Under the provision of the law, veterans are not permitted to train under the GI Bill until the establishment offering the training has been approved. Here in the State of Alabama, the State Department of Education has been designated as the approving agency. This means that the Department of Education must make some sort of an inspection to determine whether or not the establishment is in position to adequately train those who wish to learn a trade. As we all know, the Department of Education at the present time does not have sufficient personnel to cover the entire state for approving these establishments. Then, too, we must realize that it takes quite a bit of money to set up such approval systems From what we can learn, the Veterans' Administration has made no financial allowances for such approval system.

Early this week the Department of Education started its inspectors out to cover the state to examine the establishments which have applied for approval to train Korean veterans and it appears that this program will soon be functioning. It is true that many business establishments were approved to give training under the World War II GI Bill. However, they were approved under the laws which governed at that particular time and now must be Re-Approved under Public Law 550, which is commonly referred to as the Korean GI Bill.

You who are attending State Schools of higher learning, will not have any trouble in getting your course approved because these institutions are already approved by the State Department Of Education. High Schools must apply individually to the Department Of Education to be approved.

STRICTLY FRESH

TEA rationing ends in England after 12 years. When a Britisher asks for a spot of tea today, he knows he'll get more than just that.

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Reds suffer defeat, lose out in Jap elections. Guess you can stand one color just so long.

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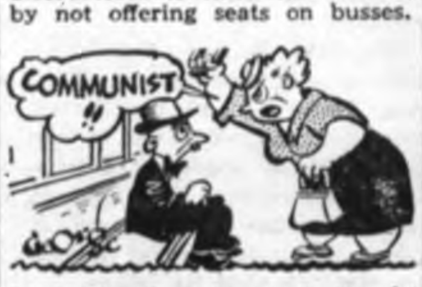
Italian Reds are instructed to be discourteous to American women by not offering seats on busses.



Little do they know that's old stuff to U. S. ladies.

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New Englander wears 75-year-old wedding hat on 99th birthday. We suppose he'd wear the pants, too, but bet his wife wore 'em out long ago.

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Razing begins on Texas house where Lee left North to campaign with Southern armies. State probably now has a new shrine for Southerner deciding to support a Northerner's campaign.

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Columbiana, Alabama

HOWARD COLLEGE TO PHARMACY DEPARTMENT METS REQUIREMENTS

The Howard College Division of Pharmacy has been notified by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy that Howard has met all requirements the organization set up in pharmaceutical education.

In the formal announcement from President Troy G. Daniels, Dean of the College of Pharmacy, University of California, the Howard College Division of Pharmacy, under the direction of Dr. Woodrow R. Byrum, was approved for the following:

1. Establishment of pharmacy education on a full academic basis;
2. Improve in the facilities responsible for instruction;
3. Improvement of curricula;
4. Promotion of research activities;
5. Development of an official publication, The American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education; and
6. Improvement of physical facilities for teaching.

Louis C. Zopf, secretary of AACP, wrote Dr. Byrum: "I am pleased to inform you that your Division of Pharmacy was voted into full membership in this Association at our recent meeting held in Philadelphia."

READ THE ADS

NOTICE

Estate of John Otis Booker, Deceased.
Probate Court

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15 day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probae Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Amos Booker, Administrator
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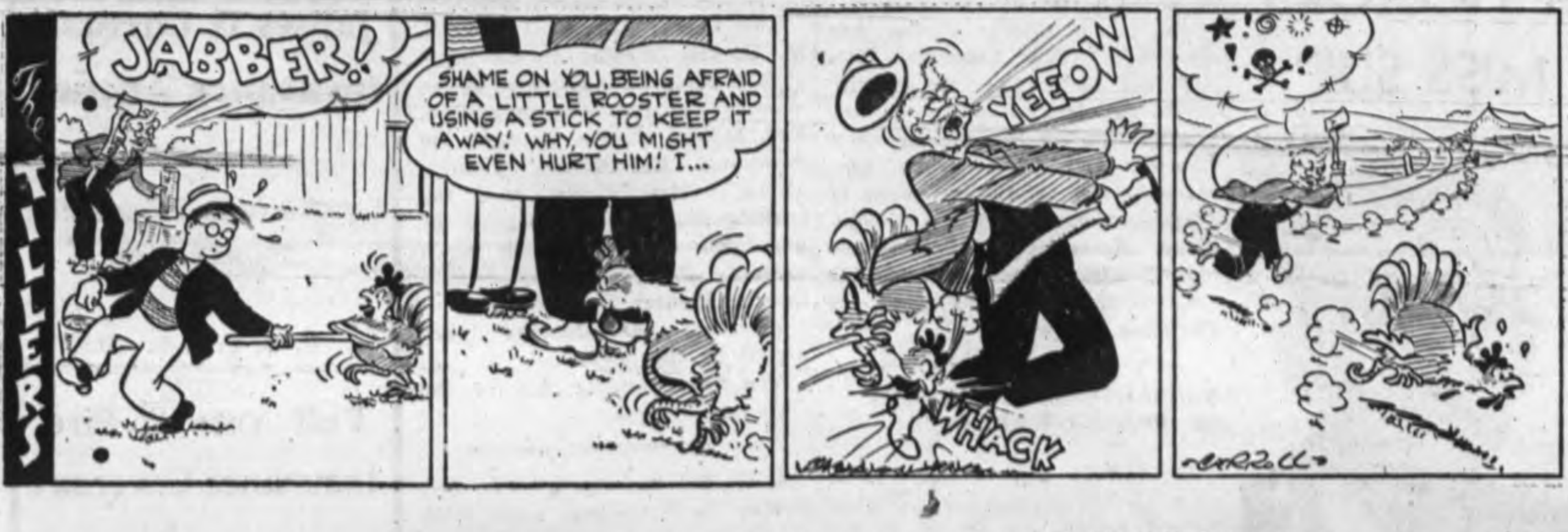
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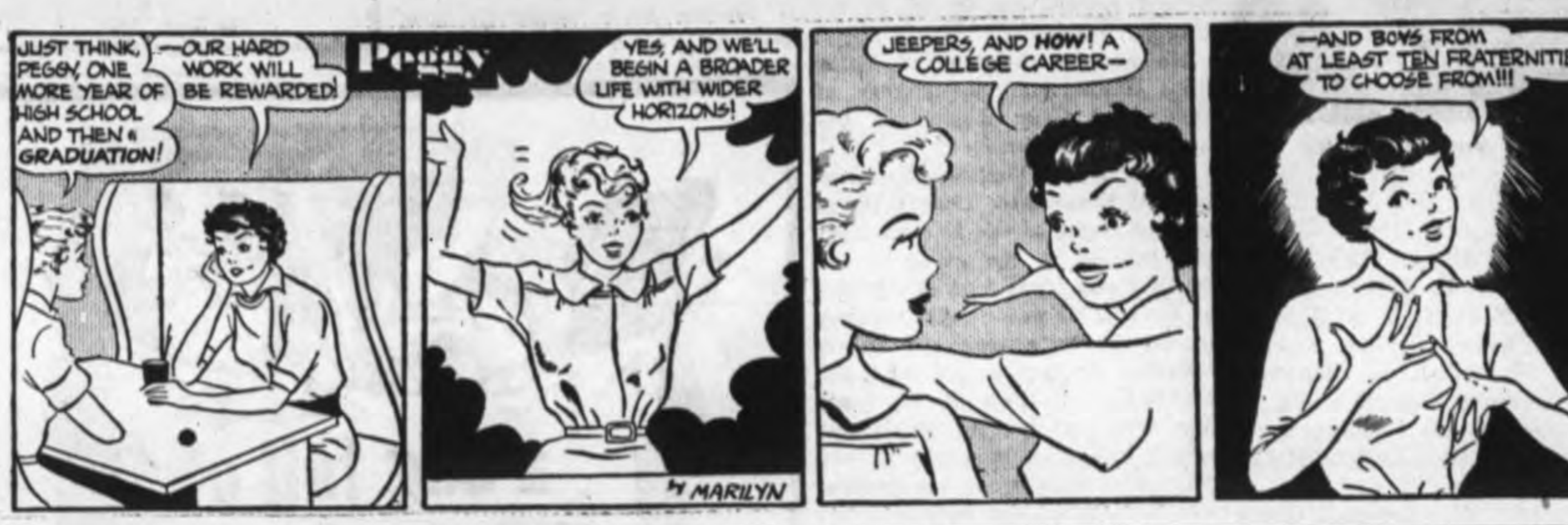
JUST THINK, PEGGY, ONE MORE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN GRADUATION!
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Peggy
YES, AND WE'LL BEGIN A BROADER LIFE WITH WIDER HORIZONS!
JEEPERS, AND HOW! A COLLEGE CAREER—
—AND BOYS FROM AT LEAST TEN FRATERNITIES TO CHOOSE FROM!!!
by MARILYN

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Dr. Marion Morgan from Birmingham, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story were guests of Mrs. Juanita Williams and Miss Mary Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner and family have moved into their beautiful new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family are now settled in their new home which is a lovely place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McEwen are building an addition to their home.

We are glad to hear that we are to have a doctor soon. Dr. Cobb will occupy the offices formerly used by Dr. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Giles and family moved to Leeds last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Vansant, Jr., upon the arrival of a daughter whom they have named Sheila Jane. Mrs. Vansant and Sheila Jane are in the Sylacauga Hospital.

Mr E. N. Carlson was called to Branch, Michigan, due to the illness of his sister.

Classmates of Pat Laird enjoyed a party given in his honor on his birthday.

Mrs. Mansfield Stone intertained the W. S. C. S. of Chapel Church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Smith, Sr., who is in the Sylacauga Hospital underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Houston had as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Armstrong from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Brantley are on their vacation. We hope they enjoy it very much. Mr. Donald Slater from Mt. Vernon is taking Mr. Brantley's place at the depot while he is away.

Mr. Elgin Archer was a visitor in town Saturday. The Archers have been missed since they moved to Birmingham.

Mrs. C. C. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Audrey in Roanoke.

Robert Ray, who was home on his first furlough, became seriously ill and was taken to the Sylacauga Hospital. We hear that he is much better.

Miss Adelle Pearson from Birmingham was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor and William Arthur Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels and Mrs. Ola Taylor. Mrs. Ola Taylor returned with them to Gadsden for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gardner and daughter from Birmingham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner.

Rev. Bobby Beard from Howard College brought interesting and helpful messages at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Beard and son were visitors.

Mrs. Rudolph Swindall, who was a former resident of our town, was back for the week end.

We heard news concerning other former residents of our town. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Baker, who now live in Gadsden announced the arrival of a daughter. Congratulations.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Franks gave the devotional, Mrs. Don Beavers talk on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Revis presented a short play. After the business session led by Rev. Lay, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. A. E. Ray and Mrs. Willie Stone were hostesses.

The Eastern Star held its regular meeting Monday. A good attendance was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw from Pell City visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lyon from Prattville visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyon and family.

You'll not be troubled with stockings getting tangled on the clothesline on a windy day if three or four marbles are dropped in each one before hanging them out to dry. The marbles provide just enough weight in the toes to prevent the wind from wrapping the stockings around the clothespins and line, but not enough to pull the stockings out of shape.

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SPRING CREEK

Sunday, November 9, was "Exchange Day" in the churches of Birmingham Prebytery. The pastors exchanged pulpits, and in some instances elders were asked to fill in. Such was the case at Spring Creek. Elder Matthews from First Church in North Birmingham brought the morning message and did an excellent job. At the noon hour a picnic lunch was enjoyed together out on the church yard table.

Achievement Day for the Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs began with a tour of new and improved homes of a few club members. Midday the group of over 150 members met at the Spring Creek Church for lunch, which was served by Spring Creek-Valley Grove members from a long table put on the church ground. Immediately after lunch the group assembled in the church for election and installation of officers and other official business. The tour was concluded at Mrs. Jones, in Ebenezer with a tea honoring Mrs. Frank Baker, retiring President of Alabama Council.

Relatives and friends of Bobby Ingram join him in being happy over his return to civilian life. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and baby son are now living near Baker's Dairy, but they plan to move in their newly purchased home first of the year. They have bought the Clark Ingram farm. Bobby got his job back with T. C. I. and is now working there.

Mrs. A. A. Blackerby continues ill at her home, but is much improved. Friends are earnestly wishing a speedy recovery for her.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Carrie Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and baby of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Knowles and little daughter, Melissa were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Good, Steve and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram and little son, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram, June, Ann and Jackie Ingram spent Sunday with Mr. Ben McLaughlin and family at Brighton.

Mrs. Jack Shipley visited in Birmingham part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sanders, Clark and Pat Sanders of Blount Springs, were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Birmingham came down last Sunday to visit the B. C. Atkinsons. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson bought the farm known by most people as the J. E. Roach place. They are anxiously awaiting the return of their son from Korea.

the afternoon they attended the meeting of Calera Garden Club, where Mr. Mauldin was guest speaker on their program.

It was quite a thrill seeing our own Dora Grace Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frost on television and listening to her over Don McNeil's Breakfast Club during her recent trip to Chicago.

Mr. R. S. Mauldin, of Hueytown spent last Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Lawson Ingram. In

Sgt. Jack Blackerby and Mrs. Blackerby of Sumter, South Carolina, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Blackerby several days last week.

Mrs. Clark Ingram, of Birmingham visited in our community last week end.

Mrs. Sanders spent awhile with Mrs. Florence Cary last Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends around Mt. Era Church and surrounding communities, also around Columbiana for their kind words and deeds done during the illness of our son Sidney, with Polio who is home now and doing well. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Glover

Sandpaper the soles of a pair of new shoes to avoid slipping.

NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bishop were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wright and other relatives in Leeds Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bright spent last week visiting her son, Harold Bright and Mrs. Bright in Birmingham.

Miss Vivian Cross who is identified with the Southern Bell telephone Company in Birmingham, was the week end guest of relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Sorrell is the guest of relatives in Altoona this week, where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Gable.

Mrs. Will Hamaker of Gardendale spent several days of last week here visiting her neice, Mrs. Dudley McGuire and family.

Dudley McGuire and James Rutherford are spending this week in Columbiana, where they are serving as jurors.

Miss Kate Fallin and Mrs. M. E. Fallin were guests of the Earl Fallin Family for the greater part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Denson of Birmingham visited relatives in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Jr. and children of Birmingham were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop here recently.

Mrs. E. B. Turner of Columbiana was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Allan.

PASTOR HONORED

The new manse was the scene of one of New Hope's most delightful social events Saturday evening, when Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bright were honored with a surprise Food Shower.

The party gathered at the Presbyterian Church, then proceeded to the home of their pastor to greet him with the "Welcome" carol. Mrs. Carl Street and Mrs. W. E. Sorrell were hostesses for the occasion, and entertained the guests with games and contests.

A variety of canned and fresh foods and gifts were placed on the table in the dining room, and the pastor and his wife responded with expressions of their appreciation.

The hostess served tempting refreshments to more than thirty guests who enjoyed the occasion.

NAVY DEPARTMENT NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS

Miss Edythe Malcom, Civilian Navy Representative of the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., is in Birmingham, Alabama, for a limited time only, to interview stenographers and typists for positions with the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

The positions are under the Federal Civil Service system and carry GS-3 and GS-4 Civil Service ratings with entrance salaries of $2950 and $3175 per year—salaries being based on a 40-hour week.

Under the present regulations, vacations with pay are earned each year and 13 days sick leave with pay are earned yearly. The minimum age for employment is 18 years and the positions are available in Washington, D. C. only.

Qualification requirements for the positions include the ability to type 40 words a minute and pass a general clerical test. Applicants for stenographic positions must be able to take dictation at the rate of 80 words a minute.

Interested applicants will be given full information regarding living conditions and recreational opportunities. The Navy Department will make accommodations and will assist in obtaining permanent housing for all applicants who are selected for employment.

Miss Malcolm is located at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Birmingham. Interviewing hours are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily. For special appointments call 4-1741.

Try cutting down a cardboard milk container to the desired size, instead of using tin cups or cans in which to mix a little paint for a small job. The cartons are leakproof, and can be discarded after the job has been completed.

Squeaky shoes can be silenced with several holes pierced in the sole just in back of the ball of the foot.

To darken light tan leather articles such as belts, shoes, etc., rub them with a cloth dipped in ammonia. This will give the leather a deep brown finish. Take care to apply the ammonia uniformly so that the finish will not be spotty.

Getting Around with Mac Brown

Last week I was in Montgomery and watched the parade there. I like parades, military music and marching bands, and they had some good ones. Lots of them were from high schools in different Alabama towns.

Of course, me being a truck driver I was very interested in the use of trucks in the parade. One completely motorized military unit passed by. In each truck about twenty soldiers were seated, face to face with their rifles in their hands. Most people don't realize how much it helps to have trucks to transport not only supplies but the soldiers too—to bring them into position quickly and not worn out from marching.

The importance of a large, healthy civilian trucking system as a defense asset is realized in some places. I read not long ago where one European country is subsidizing truck manufacturers in order to build up their civilian truck fleet for possible use in time of war.

Over here it seems at times we are mighty short-sighted in this respect. Some people want to hamper truck operators—regulate and tax them right out of business because they compete with other transportation systems Maybe before its too late Americans will wake up, too, and start boosting trucks and truckers instead of hounding them.

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Calera School Makes Progress

Wheels of progress continue to turn at Calera School as the 1952-53 session enters it's third month.

The beautification program adopted by the P. T. A. went into full swing with the removal of all old shrubbery around the building.

New plants and shrubs have been purchased by the P. T. A. and will be set out within the next few days.

All of the work and planting will be guided by a landscape Architects plan drawn two years ago.

The members of the local P. T. A. believe this project, when completed, will give Calera the most attractive campus in Shelby county.

In addition to the landscaping, walkways will be added and the lawn improved.

The high school boys, under the direction of Mr. Kenneth McRae, have been assisted by local citizens who have cooperated in providing trucks and tractors.

Since the students and faculty adopted the slogan "Better Times Ahead for Calera School", last year many improvements have taken place.

The interior of the building has undergone a thorough cleaning. The Cafeteria has had the kitchen enlarged, tables painted and floors thoroughly cleaned. A new electric hot water heater will be installed in the next few days.

Rest rooms that have been a problem have been cleaned, painted along with a large expenditure of money to improve the plumbing facilities.

The color scheme of several of the class rooms have undergone a change from hard, harsh colors to soft green which tend to reduce eye strain. All blackboards have been refinished in green and has improved the room appearance.

New chair desk have been purchased for two class rooms, these removing badly worn out seats.

A new science demonstration table has been installed in the science room and it is being used for classes in General Science, Biology, and Chemistry.

The library is also getting more attention. Twenty magazines are placed in the reading room each month. Many new books have been added and present plans call for more being placed on the shelves this month.

New typewriters and business machines have been added to the Commercial Department and new student chairs have been purchased.

In the Home Ec. Department, new chairs have been purchased by the P. T. A. An electric refrigerator, given by the Civitan Club and a new hot water heater has been added through the efforts of the Home E. students, has greatly improved this department of the school.

The students in several of the grades have been working to improve the appearance of their rooms. The ninth grade, under the guidance of Mrs. Pearl White, have been raising money to sand and do over the floors of their room. Eighth grade students, with the help of their home room teacher, Mrs. Mabel Thornton, have done some painting and hope to soon be able to purchase venetian blinds and thus complete a project started last year.

In the Elementary school, students have not stood idly by while their older brothers and sisters worked. The sixth grade, with their teacher, Mrs. Joyce Mabry, started a room improvement early in September. At the present time they have painted furniture, bought a new linoleum rug and have had floors scrubbed and refinished.

The fourth and fifth grades are also enjoying rooms where improvements have taken place. With the help of their teacher, Mrs. Thelma Findley, the fifth grade students have hung drapes and had their floors refinished.

Miss Lorraine McLaughlin and her fourth grade have had the floor redone.

REMOVE STORAGE SPOTS FOUND ON WOOL DRESSES

Those who are counting on wearing last year's wool dresses will want to check for spots caused by dampness and mildew.

"Maybe the spots can be removed at home," suggests Kathleen Thompson, API Extension clothing specialist. "Brush the spot carefully with a soft cloth. When the spot is completely removed, press the wool garment with a warm iron."

J. D. MILAM RECEIVES CASH AWARD FOR SUGGESTION

On October 30, 1952, Mr. J. D. Milam, who resides at Vincent, Alabama, received a cash award of $10 for a suggestion which improved work operations at Alabama Ordnance Works. The check was presented by Capt. Angelo J. Mini, Executive Officer of Alabama Ordnance Works, Sylacauga, in the presence of Mr. Milam's supervisor and fellow crew members. This suggestion award facilitates the handling of heavy equipment with roustabout cranes and is being used at this facility. Mr. Milam has been employed as a Rigger at Alabama Ordnance Works since November 1947.

The Army Efficiency Awards Program is an aggressive effort on the Army's part to improve its operations and effect economics through the medium of employee suggestions. The award presented today was Mr. Milam's fourth cash award for suggestions adopted and put into effect during his employment at Alabama Ordnance Works.

DR. WILLIAM E. MORRIS METHODIST MINISTER, DIES

Dr. William Edward (Ed) Morris, 82, one of the North Alabama's most beloved Methodist Ministers, died Saturday in a Birmingham hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Norwood Methodist Church. Bishop Clare Purcell, the Rev. Fagan Thompson, the Rev. M. E. Lazenby and the Rev. R. Lawrence Dill Jr., officiated. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery.

A native of Greensboro, Dr. Morris served as minister of Ensley First, Sylacauga, Eleventh Avenue, Bessemer First, Woodlawn, Highlands, Norwood, Anniston First, Huntsville First and Florence First churches.

During his 47 years as an active minister he also served as presiding elder of the Huntsville, Decatur, Anniston and Birmingham Districts.

For 30 years Dr. Morris served as secretary of the North Alabama Methodist Conference.

Dr. Morris was a cousin of Rev. T. K. Roberts of Columbiana. He was well known in Columbiana and had many friends there.

IN MEMORIAM

In tender memory of my wife and our beloved mother, Mrs. Flossye Seale, who passed away three years ago, November 15, 1949.

W. T. Seale and
children

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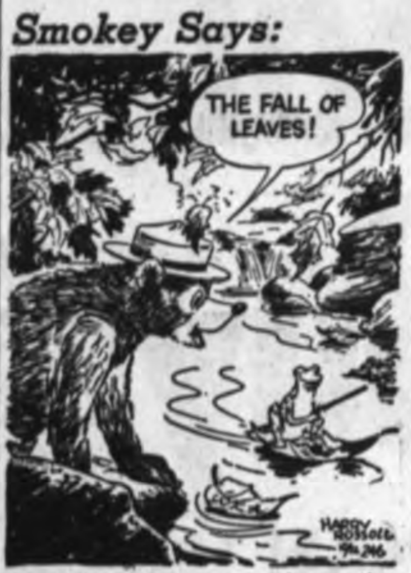

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Clarice White Luck

In the long interesting, and sacred annals of the historic Columbiana Methodist Church, surely Sunday, November 9th, 1952, will mark a service unforgettable to the Sunday School of this Church, for the devotional hour was one of spiritual depth and beauty.

A Baptismal Font, exquisitely carved from rose Italian marble, was given to the Church and dedicated to the Reverend T. K. Roberts, and Mrs. T. K Roberts by the Sunday School classes known as "The Sue Roberts Sunday School Class," and "The Brother Tom Roberts Sunday School Class' in love and appreciation of their thirty-five years of faithful witness, by precept and example in their positions as teachers in this Sunday School.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Liles MacKnight, in her impressive manner, made the following presentation in behalf of the Classes:

Maybe you are wondering, as I did, just why I should have the honor of speaking for these two classes. Aside from having had the privilege of being in 'Miss Sue's' class for many years, and my father being a charter member of 'Bro. Tom's' Bible Class, Miss Sue was my teacher in Grammar School, and I have a very distinct recollection of her teaching me to subtract! She was a wonderful school teacher, as well as Sunday School teacher.

At about this same time, Bro. Tom taught the older pupils Latin in our school in Columbiana. He would walk back and forth to school very briskly, but never failed to stop to say something to the group of little girls playing mumble peg, or he might even stop long enough to "root the peg", or, "turn over the world" with us!

When Bro. Tom and Miss Sue came back to Columbiana to live, in 1912, there was a Bible Class in the Methodist Sunday School composed of both men and women, and was being taught by Dr. Eugene Miller. In 1913, Dr. Miller gave up this Class, and the Class was divided, the men being given to Bro. Tom, and the women to Miss Sue. This classification continued until August, 1927, when the men in Bro. Tom's Class decided to organize their Class. They moved into the Presbyterian Church; they named their Class, "Bro. Tom's Bible Class".

At this same time Miss Sue's Class was organized and named, "The Sue Roberts Bible Class". Mrs. L. H. Ellis was elected President; Mrs. W. E. Lovelady, Vice-President; Mrs. W. L. Christian, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Pinkie Jordan, Chairman of the Membership Committee. The names of the Charter Members of the Sue Roberts Bible Class are as follows:

Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mrs. J. M. Butler, Mrs. J. G. Baker, Mrs. W. L. Christian, Mrs. L. E. Christian, Miss Betty Cleveland, Mrs. James H. Crawford, Mrs. L. H. Ellis, Mrs. M. V. Gilmore, Mrs. J. P. Houston, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. Pinkie Jordan, Mrs. Georgia C. Johnson, Mrs. Beulah Lester, Mrs. J. W. Letson, Mrs. W. E. Lovelady,

Mrs. A. A. Lauderdale, Mrs. Walter Merrell, Mrs. John McGiboney, Mrs. Elmer McGiboney, Mrs. T. D. McCullough, Mrs. Jennie Nelson, Mrs. H. W. Nelson, Mrs. Frank Norris, Mrs. J. C. Seale, Mrs. Luther Saxon Lokey, Mrs. T. C. Stinson, Mrs. Clark Sturdivant, Mrs. E. E. Walton, Mrs. Lida Nelson Wood, Mrs. Pauline Bird, Mrs. T. F. Sheffel.

The Charter Members of "Bro. Tom's Bible Class" include the following names:

Hill Barnett, W. Noland Barnett, Alvin Bird, Milton Bird, F. A. Blackerby, W. L. Christian, J. L. Davis, W. F. Davis, T. K. Roberts, Luther Fowler, Jerome Fowler, Gerald Fulton, J. L. Hardrick, Fred Harrison, Ray Heaslett, J. P. Horton, A. A. Lauderdale, J. M. Leonard, Dan Lester, H. A. Lester, Herschel Lester, R. B. Lester, J. W. Letson, Grady Looney, J. M. Looney, W. E. Lovelady, P. O. Luck, J. E. McGiboney, W. E. Merrell, Jhon Milner, C. E. Niven, J. F. Norris, B. J. Owen,

J.P. Pearson, B. T. Riddle, C. C. Robinson, F. P. Shealy, T. C. Stinson, E. A. Turner, E. E. Walton, W. G. Walton, W. L. Walton, Dr. J. H. Williams, Earl Wood, Steadman Wood, W. E. Holcombe, A. S. Liles, G. B. Wheeler, E. W. Chapman, J. W. McGiboney, Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight, Pianist, Dr. J. H. Crawford, T. H. Kirby, Ehney Camp, Garvin Baker, G. W. Weaver, H. W. Neal, J. C. Seale,

R. C. Sturdivant, Louis Tinney, J. T. Leeper, H. S. Nelson, J. A. Barnett, Claude Green, Grady Carter, H. W. Nelson, F. M. Blackerby, Whitson Finley, Simon Finley, Harry Gordon.

Organized Sunday, August 28, 1927.

I believe that if each of these women and men could witness today, she, or he would most likely say that both Bro. Tom and Miss Sue have tried to teach by "precept and example" this one theme, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His righteousness". The poet, Sam Walter Foss, in his memorable poem has expressed in words what Bro. Tom and Miss Sue have exemplified in their lives, when he said,

'There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content,
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are PIONEER souls that blaze their paths
where highways never ran;
BUT LET ME LIVE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD,
AND BE A FRIEND TO MAN".
I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife;
But I turn not away from their smiles or THEIR TEARS
BOTH parts of an INFINITE PLAN;
Let ME live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a FRIEND TO MAN!'

There are few of us, if any, who are here today who have not been to their "House by the side of the road" for prayer, or counsel for self or others.

As this Baptismal Font is dedicated to Bro. Tom and Miss Sue, they who are so baptized with the Holy Spirit, we trust that in the years to come many, many lives shall be here dedicated to our Father in Heaven. We remember those familiar, yet most meaningful words of our Saviour: "Suffer the little children to come unto ME, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In the quietness and sacredness of this hour, Sallie Sue Roberts, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, great-niece of "Bro. Tom" and "Miss Sue" Roberts, was christened by the Reverend T. K. Roberts. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Mims Roberts, Sam Roberts, Harry Roberts, Mrs. Fay Miles Benton, grandmother of Sallie Sue, and Mrs. T. K. Roberts. In solemn petition this child was dedicated to Him who commanded that "little children" be brought to Him' "And He put His hands upon them, and blessed them.'.

In the inimitable fervor and manner of Bro. Tom and Miss Sue, the service was closed with their expressions of love and gratitude to the members of their Classes, and to everyone who, through the thirty-five years of their active ministry in Columbiana Methodist Sunday School and Church, have made possible the "unspeakable" blessings of Christian fellowship.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF ROBERT KAPLAN

On the 25 day of July, 1952, our beloved member Brother Robert Kaplan passed on to his Eternal Home.

He was the husband of Sister Rose Kaplan and the Father of Helen and Gary Kaplan of Columbiana, Alabama,

RESOLVED: That we, the members of the Shelby County Chapter 116 Order of the Eastern Star are grieved at the going of our faithful and loyal member, Brother Robert. He was a loyal member of our Order, a true and understanding Brother, and a kind and charitable friend to all. We knew him well and feel so deeply the empty place he has left in our Star. The memory of his interest and faith in all our work will not go unrecorded and will live on in the hearts of each member.

We, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, extend to his family our sympathy in their sorrow and pray that the Heavenly Father will in some way comfort them. We request that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Eastern Star Chapter, that a copy be sent to the members of our Eastern Star Chapter, that a copy be sent to the members of his immediate family and that a copy be published in the county paper.

Respectfully submitted
Sister Wylodine Hill
Sister Albertine Green

PARKER CIRCLE MEETS

The Parker Circle of the W. M. U. met Monday at the home of Mrs. Myra Chandler with eleven members and two children present. Mrs. Robert Bolton brought the devotional. Her theme, "Thanksgiving". Mrs. Riddle lead the opening prayer. She also gave the highlights of a new book which is to be studied, a chapter each month (Pioneer For Jesus).

eDlicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be the Christmas social.

Dick Bell was operated on last Friday in Tennessee. Hope Dick is feeling much better by now. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

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HUMORING 'SMALL FRY'

The writer is often chided for humoring the whims of "Small Fry"— any "Small Fry"— especially our own member of the Pablum Set. When these verbal barrages are hurled in my direction, I often recall a little poem I once read somewhere, in which much truth is portrayed, regarding their childhood "wants".

During these early years, disappointments are so real— and hurts so poignant. I can never find it in my heart to deny a child anything within reason. I can not endure to see a child disappointed. The non-understanding look on their little faces, lingers with me—long after they probably have forgotten what they even wanted. On the other hand, the tragedy of getting "grown up" and those things which meant so much to them when they were tiny tots, no longer count among the responsibilities life naturally brings them.

Here is the poem for you people who say you have more "wisdom" than I—regarding these little fellows and their fads and fancies. It is called "A Childhood Tragedy"—

"I always wanted a red balloon
It only cost a dime,
But Ma said it was risky,
They broke so quickly,
And beside, she didn't have time;
And even if she did, she didn't
Think they were worth a dime.
We lived on a farm, and I only went
To one circus and one fair,
And all the balloons I ever saw
Were there.
There were yellow ones and blue ones,
But the kind I liked the best,
Were red, and I don't see why
She couldn't have stopped and said
That— maybe, I could have one.
But, she did'nt— I suppose now
You can buy them anywhere
And that they still sell red ones
At circuses and fairs.
I got a little money saved,
I got a lot of time
I got no one to tell me how to spend my dime.
Plenty of balloons, but somehow,
There's something died inside of me,
And I don't want one—now!"

Think about this fact, when you deny Small Fry, those little things which mean so much to them "NOW"!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atchison of Birmingham spent the week end in Columbiana.

. . . Friends of Luther Fowler will be delighted to learn he has returned home from a stay in Highland Baptist Hospital in Birmingham, and is recuperating satisfactorily at his home in Columbiana.

. . . Miss Billie Jean Young, capable and very pretty representative of Brownell Travel Bureau in Birmingham, has just returned from an extensive tour of Europe, which included a delightful visit with her brother, Lt. Joe Young and his family in Frankfurt, Germany. Other points of interest visited included, Paris, France; Switzerland, and other countries. Miss Young spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young in Columbiana.

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MICHAEL LEON LANSFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lansford are receiving congratulations this week upon the arrival of little Michael Leon Lansford in their home. Michael weighed in last Tuesday morning, Armistice Day, November 11, at 8 ½ pounds in South Highland Infirmary.

. . . . Lt. and Mrs. John Lewis Cates spent the week end in Columbiana en route to Ft. Hood, Texas, where Lt. Cates has recently been assigned.

COMPLAINTS

Several interested parties from various towns in the county have written asking me to write an article on the pilfering of flowers and flower containers from cemetery lots and graves of loved ones. This seems such a strange request, and utterly unbelievable that anyone should deliberately go to a grave and take flowers or other mementos placed there by "those who care" and remove them from these sacred spots. And yet, requests for such a piece continues.

One this morning from a husband who lost his wife three years ago, and whose grave is in a neighboring cemetery, states, "On my wife's birthday I always place red roses on her grave. Her birthday falls on October 23. On this day, as usual, I carried red roses to her grave, and later revisited the cemetery; even the vase, containing the flowers, had been taken. I was grieved over this deliberately thoughtless act. Please mention it in your paper."

Another complaint I regret to say from Columbiana, states that flowers, ribbons, standards, on which floral offerings were placed, are continually being taken from the graves in our cemetery. Children are allowed to roam and play among the graves, and have uprooted shrubbery, and numerous other flowers planted there. Kindly call attention to parents regarding this ruthless destruction by these children, who, possibly have not been taught that it is wrong"....etc.

I feel these two instances received this week, and recorded here, will prompt thoughtless ones, never again to invade the cemeteries in this county, and take anything away from any grave, which represents "Mounts of Sorrows" dear to the hearts of many of us.

. . . The hospital home of Dr. and Mrs. James Crawford housed a merry group of collegiates during the past week end. They included: Mrs. James T. Crawford Jr., Misses Shirley Lucas, Sara Collins, Jean Thomas and Mary Roland. Sunday, 'the following boys came up from Craig Field: A/1c Chuck Keyes, A/3c Joe Cardone and A/3c Bill Ghedi.

Other collegiates home for the week end included June Harrison from University, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison; and Fay Wilson, spent the week end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson.

CONGRATULATIONS ANNETTE FRANKS

Wonder how many people ever think of the training a student gets in the High School from which he or she takes the leap into collegiate circles, and how very essential this careful training is, as far as the student is concerned and his or her future rating.

I have just had the pleasure of seeing popular Annette Frank's name listed as Secretary of the Freshman Class in Judson College. This is a recognition of leadership which is a coveted one and for which we send our congratulations.

Then, the Dean of Judson writes a letter, stating that Annette Franks is on the Dean's list, and she gives much credit to Shelby High School's scholastic rating. The credit in this instance I think should go to present Superintendent of Education, Woodrow Elliott, who had the pleasure of having Annette Franks during most of her High School years.

The letter from the Dean congratulates both "student and instructors", and we happily pass on the "good words", believing them to be richly merited.

CONGRATULATIONS SHELBY HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations Football Boys of 1952, and to Coach Roy Mann. Now, in numbers, and victories, the score is not impressive, but for a first year team of comparatively new material, and O so young, we think these gallant lads deserve a big hand, and we have not seen anyone who does not agree with us.

We know you played your very hearts out on the athletic field this year. We know a few "broken dreams" lie scattered around, over certain tilts, but, remember it is a fine thing to know you played your best, fair and square, and are a bigger and a better man for it, and next year, if this team stays together, and we can persuade Roy Mann to remain with us the score, in numbers, and in victories may be more impressive. But after all, when a fellow does his best, we doubt there is any compensation greater than the realiqation of this fact.

And so, we say.... Congratulations! We know full well every boy on this football team merits an award for "good sportsmanship" and sometimes, this factor is more priceless than—a Touchdown!

. . . Bill Witt (Dickie Representative), made a hit with every visitor in the Leader last Saturday, and personally, we think this town would be a brighter spot, if that optimistic, personality-plus, Texan, should decide to come here for "keeps".

. . . Dr. Howard Hayes, widely known veterinarian of Bessemer, and former graduate of Shelby High School, was the distinguished guest of Dr. John Gates in Columbiana, Monday. The writer enjoyed a chat with this former Shelby Countian whom we had not seen in many years. However, as all good Shelby Countians usually do, we recalled many incidences which occurred during his school days here, and had a good laugh together over their recollection.

. . . We know an adorable little couple who want a furnished apartment. Does any one have an apartment they want to rent? If so, phone me!

. . . Don't forget to be present at the Tom Thumb Wedding at the High School next Friday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Now all those political experts can go into hibernation for another 3 years and 7 months.

IN A PURPLE MOOD

Helen Terrell of Shreveport modifies the shirtwaist dress with soft boxy pleated skirt and Mandarin tab collar and lets the fabric carry the impact in this new fashion. She uses Bates Disciplined cotton abstract print in white and aqua on lustrous purple. The National Cotton Council points out that the dress is washable and can be worn year-round.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Columbiana Culture Club met in the hospitable home of Mrs. L. B. Riddle on November 6 and in the absence of the club president, Mrs. Rux Carter, the business session was conducted by Mrs. Howard Hall.

The program featured an impressive talk by Mrs. Luther Curlee on the Life of Helen Keller, nationally famed Alabamian who, in her early youth was stricken with an illness that left her totally blind.

Following the program, a delectable Party Plate was served and the club adjourned to meet November 20, with Mrs. Mims Roberts.

—Club Reporter

. . . Jimmy Gorman, prominent merchant of Vincent, and more recently engaged in adding Insurance to his commercial activities, was a visitor in Columbiana Tuesday. We refer you to a series of advertisements Mr. Gorman is carrying in the Reporter-Democrat each week.

. . . A welcome is being extended Dr. Cobb in Wilsonville this week as he arrives to practice his profession in Shelby County.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke of Gadsden spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke.

. . . Those who visited the Black Hills Passion Play during its three day stay in Birmingham tell me they witnessed an unforgettable and superb performance.

. . . Dr. Raymond Scroggins of Montgomery, will preach at both morning and evening services in the Baptist Church, Sunday. The public is cordially invited to share with us these brilliant messages this distinguished minister is bringing during the time this church seeks a permanent pastor.

W. L. FARLEY WRITES LETTER TO M. W. W.

In last week's issue there was a sentence which prompts me to write you. We quote:

"I am a proud native of Shelby county by birth. I lived in Shelby county for 50 years. Twenty-five of these years I lived in Columbiana, which makes me feel that I am also a 'native' of the 'old home town'.... and I often long to return to it. Columbiana is big enough and small enough to be 'always a better place in which to live'. It is a place where I tried to serve and where I had and still have many dear friends. Thy woods and templed hills".

Thy woods and tempted hills".

My best regards to all who remember me.

W. L. FARLEY
629 West 11th Street, Birmingham

(I feel sure many of Mr. Farley's friends who remember him when he lived and worked in the Bank in Columbiana and in other commercial circles, will be glad to hear from him. Therefore, we share the letter with you.)

. . . Jo Meyers tells me she has purchased the largest shipment of Costume Jewelry ever shown in Columbiana. She is expecting it in this week in time for early and thrifty Christmas Shoppers.

. . . The editorial Fred Nichols wrote for the Auburn College paper during the election which has been received in the office, might well be numbered among the best from the Eisenhower standpoint, written during the campaign. Fred has a fluent pen, which is developing into a potent force at API as he spreads the ink on various current happenings about people and things.

(Congratulations Fred, although we could not agree with you on this particular campaign, we thoroughly enjoyed reading your well written article, and since your side won, we shall now see what happens with General Ike at the helm of this rocking old Ship O' State.)

. . . I hope you got to meet 13 month old Davis Glenn, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glenn of Pell City, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis this past week end. That little fellow called Davis is about the brightest manikin we have yet met. Walking and talking (his own language, but it works) and as cute as a wink. What a Christmas joy he will be in the Glenn and Davis households this year!

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Last Saturday, principal Leonard Rogers was the recipient of "many happy returns of the day". Tuesday, November 18, "between cases" being tried in the court room, Judge Wallace received the good wishes from attorneys and friends as he passed another milestone. Jane Warren came in for her share of "Happy Birthdays to you" on November 19; Thursday November 20, Stan Edwards and Hazel McCord celebrated the passing of their birthdays and Friday, November 21, will mark the birth-dates for John Henry Pesnell, Conrad Fowler, Jr., and Bobby Jo Robertson. Saturday, popular Elvin Hill will be the honoree in his home as will Ann Goodwin in her home on the same date.

Best wishes everybody, and many, many happy returns of the day.

NATIONAL BETA CLUB CHAPTER AT S. C. H. S.

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a service-leadership organization for high school students of America, was established on 10th of November, at Shelby County High School, according to Leonard F. Rogers, Principal.

The National Beta Club, with over 1925 local chapters and approximately 49,000 members in high schools of 16 States, is now in its twentieth year, and has been in continuous operation since 1933.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are: to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high-school graduation.

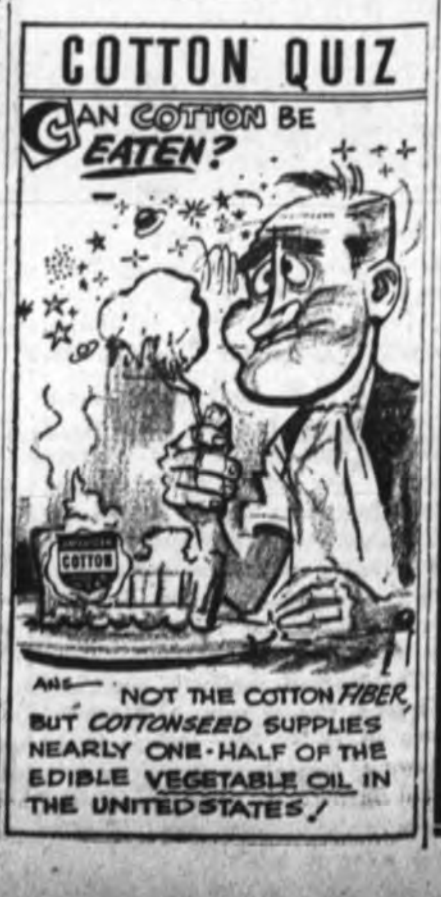
Leonard F. Rogers, teacher of Prin. was appointed as faculty sponsor for the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are: Mary Fancher, President; Earl Riley, Vice President; Annette Thompson, Secretary; Joan Nichols, Treasurer.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club.

Nina Pate, Joan Nichols, Nancy Taylor Hylott Armstrong, Gwendolyn Farr, Billy Joe Brasher, James Harrison, Leonard Joiner, Flora Mae Bozeman, Annette Thompson, Hugh Sims Jr., LaNelle Moore, Kyle Lyon, Mary Fancher, Eva Lee Lovett, Arland Carroll, Larry Skelton, Earle Riley, Howell Horn, Tommy Hatchett, Jimmy Dennis, Bunny Crawford, Tyla Crenshaw, Juanita Morris, Merle Myers, Elaine Payne, Llewellyn Sims, Elner Mae Carden, Bobby Stinson, Betty Stinson, Carolyn Stone, Betty Ruth Watts.

. . . Miss Margaret Stone of Easonville is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts.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SMITH-MARTIN WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

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The bride was given in marriage by her father, John H. Martin. She wore a gown fashioned from white tissue faille, made ballerina length with which she wore a finger tip veil of illusion caught to a coronet of miniature pom-poms. She carried a white prayer book with a lavender orchid showered with ribbon streamers.

Mrs. W. J. Bailey, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. The candle lighters were the bride's sisters-in-law and included Mrs. Calvin C. Martin, and Mrs. James Ray Martin. Mrs. Bailey wore a ballerina length dress of blue faille and carried pink carnations. The candle lighters wore royal blue suits with carnation corsages.

James Ray Martin, twin brother of the bride, served the groom as best man. The ushers included W. J. Bailey and E. E. Fulmer.

Preceeding the ceremony, Mrs. J. R. Matthews and J. R. Matthews presented an appropriate program of nuptial music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Pitts, after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Council Bluff, Iowa.

For traveling, the bride chose a cherry red suit with which she wore brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their future home in Holyoke, Colorado.

CAROLYN MONTGOMERY DIES IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

Regret to report the passing of Carolyn Montgomery, former graduate of Shelby High, who served for a number of years with the armed forces as a nurse in Japan. Miss Montgomery recently returned to the states and had returned to her professional nurse's career when taken ill. She died in Memphis, Tennessee, on November 17. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Montgomery of Birmingham and Shelby, and has a host of friends in Columbiana who happily remember her.

NEWS OF SERVICE MEN

Jimmie L. Lawrence, seaman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Lawrence of Calera, Alabama participated in the joint amphibious mock invasion off the northern coast of Korea recently while serving with the staff of Commander Amphibious Group Three embarked on board the amphibious force flagship USS Mount McKinley.

Returned to the United States aboard the attack carrier USS Princeton last week, was Charles W. Shaw, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Shaw of Columbiana.

The Princeton had eight months of combat duty in Korea and its planes participated in some of the most spectacular air raids of the Korean conflict.

Among those who recently reported for advanced flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas, at Cabaniss Field, was Naval Cadet R. W. Tucker, son of Mrs. Virginia Tucker of Helena. Tucker, a graduate of Union Springs High School, attended the University of Alabama.

Ottis J. Scott, boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper A. Scott of Route 1, Calera, participated in the joint amphibious mock invasion off the northern coast of Korea recently while serving on board the amphibious force troop transport USS Rayfield n her second tour of Korean duty.

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Letters Testamentary of said eceased having been granted to e undersigned on the 15th day f November 1952, by the Hon. L. Walker, Judge of the Probate ourt of Shelby County, notice is ereby given that all persons aving claims against said estate re hereby required to present the me within time allowed by law the same will barred.

Signa Wright McGraw
ov. 20-27, Dec. 4, 1952

NOTICE

he State of Alabama, Shelby ounty, Probate Court

Estate of J. L. Lenning, Deased. Letters of Administration f said deceased having been ranted to the undersigned on the th day of October, 1952, by the on. L. C. Walker, Judge of the robate Court of Shelby County, otice is hereby given that all ersons having claims against said tate are hereby required to prent the same within time allowed y law or the same will be barred.

Nellie Lenning
ov. 6-13-20, 1952

OTICE OF FORECLOSURE ALE

Default having been made in e payment of the indebtedness cured by that certain mortgage ecuted by Columbiana Homes, c., an Alabama corporation, on ly 14, 1951, to Cobbs, Allen & all Mortgage Company, Inc., an abama corporation,, and recordin Volume 218, Page 584, in e Office of the Judge of Prote of Shelby County, Alabama, hich said mortgage was transrred and assigned by Cobbs, llen & Hall Mortgage Company, c. on August 15, 1951 to Federal ational Mortgage Association, a rporation organized and existing der Title III of the National ousing Act, as amended, said ansfer and assignment being rerded in Volume 147, page 585, the Office of the Judge of Prote of Shelby County, Alabama, nd Federal National Mortgage ssociation, as transferee, by ason of such default, having deared all of the indebtedness sered by said mortgage due and yable, and such default continug, notice is hereby given that, ting under the power of sale ntained in said mortgage, Fedral National Mortgage Associaon, as transferee will sell at ublic outcry, for cash, to the ghest bidder, in front of the ourthouse door in Columbiana, helby County, Alabama, during e legal hours of sale on Tuesay, December 16, 1952, the folwing described real estate, sitated in Shelby County, Alabama, -wit:

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Thanking God

Lesson for November 23, 1952

IT IS hard to imagine Jesus observing exactly one day in the year, no more, as a Thanksgiving day. This is not to say that the idea of a Thanksgiving Day is a bad one. The Jews of ancient times, whose religious observances Jesus closely kept, had a whole week of celebrations in the fall, corresponding somewhat to our Thanksgiving day. But Jesus' heart of gratitude was not to be limited by the calendar.

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Mistakes About Thanksgiving

There are at least three mistakes which are commonly made with reference to Thanksgiving day. We Christian people make the mistake of limiting our thoughts of gratitude to one day. We count our blessings on this one day of all the year; we go on a kind of "binge" of gratitude.

Dr Foreman

Another sort of mistake, made by a great many, even of those who are called Christians, is to use the day for purposes that have nothing at all to do with it. Instead of worshipful gratitude to God for his blessings of the year past, the day is commonly used by many for eating too much or for getting drunk at football games.

Retail stores use the day to usher in the Christmas season. In fact, not so many years ago the commercial interests of the country were successful in pushing the day back a whole week just in order to have a longer season in which to sell "Christmas" merchandise.

But the purpose of the day is not to make money or to win football games or to get stuffed with turkey.

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Grace Before Shakespeare

A third mistake is to be thankful for only one kind of thing: namely, material blessings such as food, security, good crops and good business. Now our Lord was grateful for such things. More than once we read of his taking bread and giving thanks for it. But as he knew that man does not live by bread alone, so man should not give thanks for bread alone. Most of Jesus' prayers of thanksgiving are for other and higher blessings.

Some well-known writer once commented on our custom of saying "Grace before meat"—the old expression for what is now often called "asking the blessing" at the table. Has God no other blessings for us?

When a person sits down with a great play (say by Shakespeare) in his hand, why not a "Grace before Shakespeare?" How many of us have a little prayer of thanksgiving before reading a book of poetry or going out to look up at the starry sky on a clear night, or before opening a letter from an old friend or before going to the hospital or the dentist? (Yes, indeed; the dentist may not seem like a blessing, but try to stand a toothache all by yourself, or try to imagine going to his office, or to the hospital, before the days of modern medicine, surgery, X-rays, anesthetics and sanitation!)

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Blessings of the Spirit

Jesus' prayer of thanksgiving, which our lesson Scripture records, however, is on a higher plane still. The particular blessing for which he thanks the Lord of heaven and earth is in the first place a spiritual one, and in the second place it is not something that came to him but to some one else. He thanks God that a spiritual light has been seen by his most humble friends.

Can we say that many of our prayers are on this high level? Many of us never get beyond the "Gimme" stage. And even among those who do rise to the level of real thanksgiving, it is rare enough to find those who are grateful not only for their own blessings but for those received by others; and how seldom does God hear any note of praise for blessings of the spirit!

This is a high plane, to be reached only by high souls, those who have been intimate enough with Christ to absorb his spirit and attitude. Stupid people, who do not have very good minds, cannot be expected to appreciate blessings of the mind; and people with small and wizened souls cannot feel blessings of the spirit. And only those who practice the Golden Rule every day, so as to put themselves into others' places, and who cultivate the gift of sympathy so as to "rejoice with those that rejoice and weep with those that weep," can have the heart to be thankful when others receive the highest blessings of heaven.

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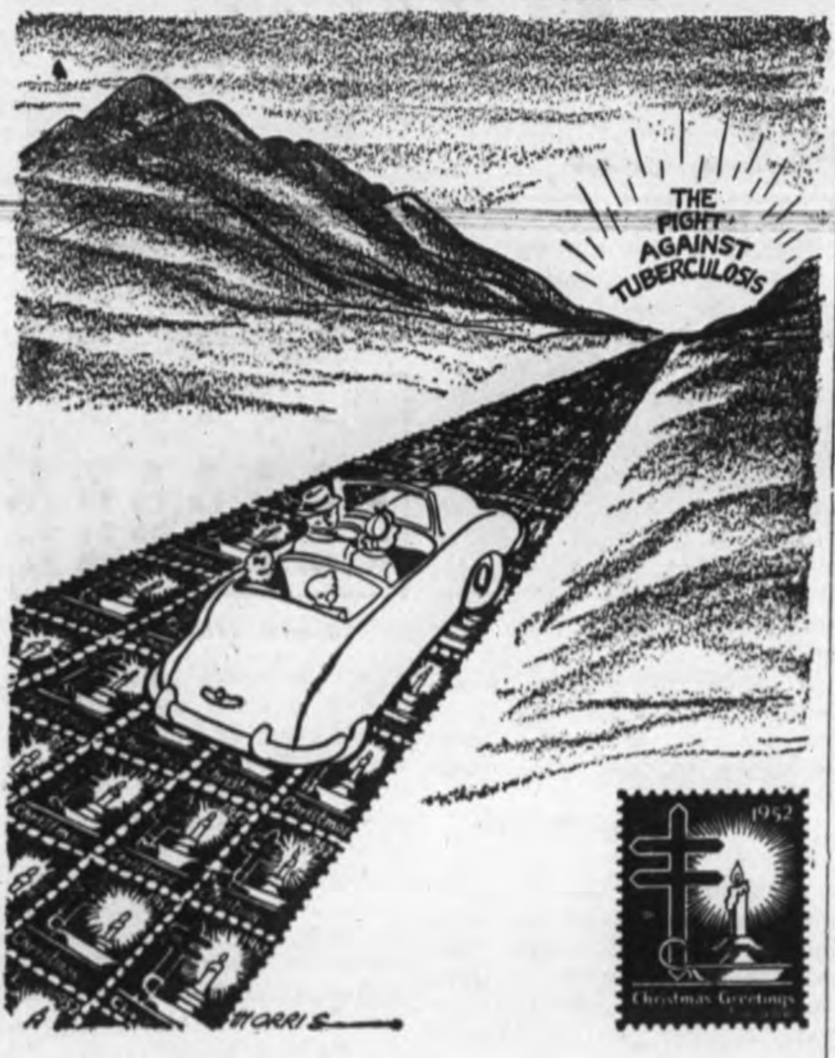

Good Morning

Milton Bird

Pvt. Joe M. Foster
Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Dear Joe:

How about a sack of tid-bits from the folks back home. A lot of little things that make up an old street. Eldridge Ray is home from Oklahoma, on his way to San Diego, up to his ears in his Mom's cooking. For two days he camped outside my window. He was all eyes, looking for something. Then on Friday Bill hollored to ask if I knew anybody by the name of Geneva Whittrock. I wish you could have seen Lard. His eyes took on all the brightness of a baby atomic bomb explosion and he told everybody this side of three-mile hill that he was the guy who knew who that girl was.

I heard today that Dick and Sara Ozley's little girl Grace was tip-toeing up the aisle right away to say I Do. It seems she couldn't get over the way Kenny Skelton played football and so there was nothing left but to face the preacher. It's been a spell since we had a Tom Thumb Wedding in the old burg, and I'm looking forward to meeting the folks.

I wish you could have seen Jane Patterson today. That pretty girl was lit up like a birthday cake. And when a girl as pretty as Jane gets delightfully excited about something you can wade around up to your neck in sunshine and prettiness. Pat was being transferred from Illinois to Barksdale Field and was gonna be home for a few days enroute. They're a swell couple, Pat and Jane.

Olen Jackson is home for good now and therein lies a tale of woe. A few weeks ago when Jack was a sergeant in some far off place, pretty as pie Ellen would come in every day to see about a letter. She was always as pretty and neat as a fresh rain drop, and always in her hair she would have a sassy ribbon. A guy sort of looks forward to seeing a pretty girl every day, and if she stops coming just like that he gets pretty lonesome. But that young lady's man came home, and she hasn't been back looking for a letter since. And I'm mad.

But then I get happy again just looking at Patsy Duke. Warren is getting out around the first of December and that gal Patsy is happy enough for a dozen folks.

Oliver Head was home from Fort Benning for the funeral of his grandmother Mrs. Mamye George. She was a fine lady, and these folks she leaves behind are fine folks too. A guy's world gets beautifully mixed up with other folks, through the years. I guess there wouldn't be much laughter, or tears, if it didn't.

The football season is over, and the boys finally won, beating Calera 32 to 6. But we're plenty proud of 'em along the old street. They didn't give up a second, and have come a long way. They've got what it takes.

Pvt. Robert C. Baker
Fort Slocum, New York

Dear Bobby:

A little over a week and we'll be after the bob-whites down here. Your pop and I can hardly wait. We've had a terrifically dry fall and summer here, but I have stayed in the woods nevertheless. Dot and I have a new friend. A guy named Buck who is all legs and feet, and with a nose that misses nothing. I wish you could have seen him in a briar patch with three jolrees. He sniffed through the leaves and then listened with his long ears cocked. Then he rooted another ten years and stood rigid with his right front leg crooked under his body.

Ten minutes later he got awfully busy with a squirrel scent under a tall white oak. The pink and lavender leaves were still wet with dew and the sunlight stuck on them. He trailed over the hill and into a grove of young sweet-gums. The wind had got up and blew their colored dresses like a hundred flags. It was like this all day. Nature was out-doing herself to make the day beautiful.

When I got home I got busy with the paper. I noticed where some gink had lived sixty years, and had died, without ever having left one big town. I thought about the way the sun had stuck on the white oak leaves, and how the wind had rustled the bleeding sweet-gum leaves, and how two hawks had streaked through a high November sky . . .

I guess every guy gets about what he wants though. Your Pop and I will get a thrillion thrills, and a trillion pretty sights, and maybe a few bob-whites, before time for me and Will Davis to start our garden in March. And I wouldn't swap one day of it for that guy's whole sixty years in the big town.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

GOODNESS IN ACTION

"One soweth and another reapeth". - John 4:37

Generosity evidences a noble heart. It asks for no reward. It is the expression of sincere desire to help a worthy cause. It reflects a willingness to give regardless of the cost to the giver. Its fruit is measured, not by the magnitude of the gift, but by the motive of the giver. By that standard a peasant may outrank a prince. A classic example is found in our Lord's commendation of the poor widow who dropped two mites into the chest as over against the ostentatious offerings of the rich.

"Another reapeth." The generous person is often unaware of the result of his cheering ministry. For example, when David Livingston went as a pioneer missionary to Africa, a Scotch woman who had saved up thirty pounds, gave it to him with the words, "You are going out to an unknown land for God and his cause. Please take this and pay some African native to go with you and share your sacrifices and dangers."

With that money Livingstone hired his brave and faithful servant Sebantino. In the heart of Africa a lion attacked him, and crushed the bones of his left arm. What if that poverty-ridden Scotch woman's generosity had not provided Livingstone with a deliverer in that desperate emergency? "One soweth, and another reapeth."

Let it be kept in mind that the Bible idea of generosity is not limited to the financial support of this cause or that. It is too often the case that even good Christian people imagine that money can be made a substitute for life. Such people should be quite embarrassed, when called upon to offer a reasonable answer to the old Gospel song:

"I gave my life for thee....
What has thou given for me?"

Not only is the reaper blessed, but the sower as well. The gift enriches the giver. Generosity is the key to contentment.

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NOVEMBER

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24—First B-29's raid Tokyo, 1944.
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An Alabamian was named today as a top leader in veterans rehabilitation through the appointment by National Commander Lewis K. Gough of the American Legion of C. C. Horton, Montgomery, as Vice Chairman of the organization's National Rehabilitation Commission, the assignment becoming effective November 1st. Horton had served for several prior years as a member of the executive section of the Commission. Robert McCurdy of Pasadena, California, was named as Chairman.

The Commission maintains a large professional and medical staff in Washington and is considered a very potent influence in the field of veterans affairs. It regularly provides Congressional Committees and the Bureau of the Budget with surveys and statistics regarding hospital and medical services for veterans and facts concerning compensation and pension needs.

Horton has been Director of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs since 1945 and will continue in that capacity.

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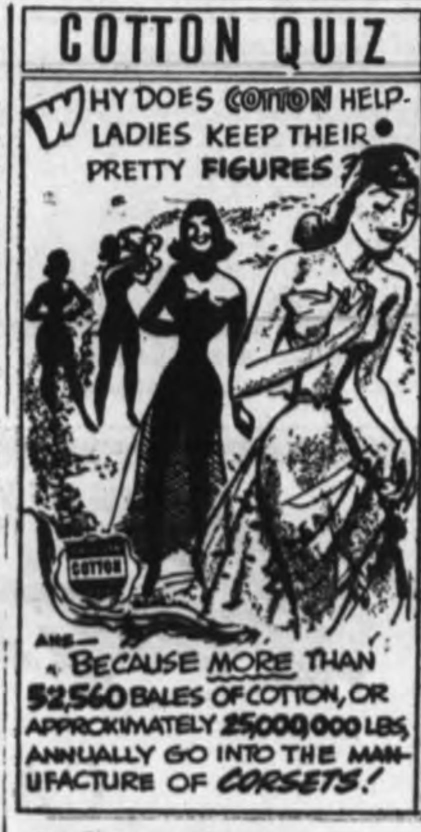
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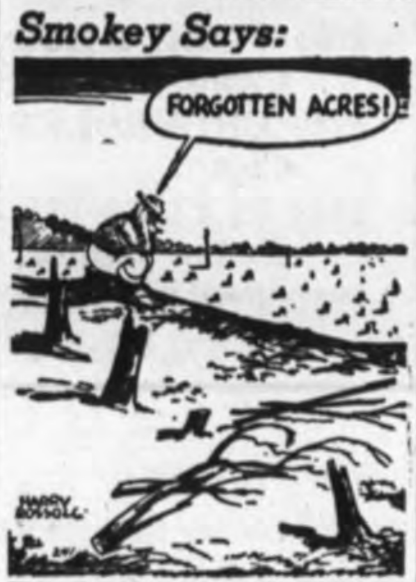

With the help of nature, plus fire protection, land like this could be useful to man and wildlife.

STRICTLY FRESH

A MARINE general giving a speech, and bothered by a hovering helicopter, told newsmen "tell it to get out." Guess he really believes in "power" of the press.

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Strictly sober: A G.I. in Korea was miraculously saved when shrapnel struck a pocket Bible instead of a vital spot, which just proves He is always there when we need Him.

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A prize cat named Sweeter Elegancie, Persian aristocrat, has disappeared into a Chicago alley with a "common" alley cat. She's probably somewhere doing well in the old-shoe business.

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An old elephant named Salt sat down in Canterbury, England, refused to move. Guess Salt must be bitter about something.

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Hitler's sister wants proof he is dead in order to claim his estate. Would an old "Sieg" and a couple of battered "Heils" do?

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Farm News

STEPS NEEDED TO IMPROVE DAIRYING

The year 1953 can be a banner one in the Alabama dairy business if herd owners will follow a few simple precautions, believes Pete Turnham, API Extension dairyman.

He said if cows are bred to bulls with a high production index and then placed on dairy herd improvement association tests to determine how much money they are retunring monthly, a big step will be made in the right direction. Once cows are on test they can be fed according to production, which in most cases means a saving to dairymen.

"Therefore," urged Turnham, "put dairying on a sound basis in 1953 by breeding, feeding, testing, and growing replacements according to Extension Service recommendations."

TWIST-TYPE RUGS VERSUS TUFT-TYPE

Twist-type carpets and rugs are becoming more popular and, they are challenging the long supremacy of the "cut pile" type, such as the axminster, finds Alice Peavy, API Extension home management specialist.

She states that axminsters still lead all other kinds of carpets in sales, but consumers are showing a preference for the twist-type with the harder surface and nubby or pebbly look.

Reasons consumers give for this type are that it shows soil and footprints less easily, has good scuff resistance, is of plain color yet may give a two-tone effect because the uneven surface provides highlights and shadows.

TIPS ON STORING SUMMER CLOTHING

A pad and pencil should be kept handy when packing away summer clothes, according to Kathleen Thompson, API Extension clothing specialist.

She urges homemakers to jot down the place each item is stored. down the place each item is stored, explaining that this will save time, trouble, and confusion next spring.

Miss Thompson reveals that systematic housekeepers post on attic or closet doors a list of articles stored in bags, boxes, or certain closets. Some labey each trunk, box, and bag with its contents. Any device which helps the housekeeper and her family know where possessions are at a moment's notice makes for good home management and convenience.

"One other suggestion," says the specialist, "even though gloves have been taken out of storage for winter use, don't use this as an excuse to fold them into a ball and cram them into a purse where they may not be found when needed."

ARTIFICAL BREEDING BUILDS UP DAIRY HERD

Artifical breeding offers an excellent method for dairymen to use in improving the quality of their cattle.

Pete Turnham, API Extension dairyman, pointed out recently that dairying brings in about seven per cent of Alabama's farm income, and dairying may be expected to become more important as better herds are produced and more grass and legume pastures are grown.

Turnham said advantages of artifical breeding include service of outstanding dairy sires at relatively low cost; disease frequently brought in on purchased replacements are avoided; the expense and risk of keeping a bull on the farm avoided; and frequently, artificial breeding tends to cause owners to give better feeding and care to their herds, especially to those animals resulting from artificial service.

Some glove materials will shrink or change shape when being dried if they are washed in the usual manner with soap and water. However, if the gloves are of the right size, this shrinking can be prevented by inserting ordinary clothespins in the fingers.

When no baking powder is at hand, a satisfactory substitute can be made by mixing one teaspoonful of baking soda with two teaspoonsfuls of cream of tartar.

CARE OF FARM TRACTOR DURING WINTER MONTHS

Even though tractors normally are only used for light work during winter, proper maintenance jobs on them should be done at regular times.

In fact, J. T. Gaillard, API Extension machinery specialist, says a tractor doing a very light job, such as pumping water or sawing wood, should be brought up to operating temperature and kept there while running. This will prevent engine damage and save fuel.

PASTURE LAND

Now is the time to "clean up" pasture land and get the seedbed prepared for seeding in February or March. If lime is needed, it should be applied during land preparation.

If land is turned this fall, clods pulverized, and land smoothed, the only preparation needed next spring will be to freshen the crust with a section harrow or weeder just ahead of sowing the seed.

PRECOOK MEAT BEFORE PLACING IT IN JARS

Before canning meat many homemakers find that precooking it saves time and energy.

Lavada Curtis, API Extension fod preservation specialist, says to first put the meat in a large pan and add hot water. Cover pan and precook meat slowly until it changes its pink color, stirring occasionally so that it will heat evenly. If salt is desired, put level measures into clean, empty containers: one-half teaspoon in pint jars or No. 2 cans; three-fourths teaspoon in No. 2½ cans; one teaspoon in quart jars or No. 3 cans.

Pack meat into jars while it is hot. Leave about one inch above meat for headspace in glass jars and one-half inch in tin cans. Pour in hot broth or hot water to cover meat. Again leave one inch at top of glass jars for headspace; fill tin cans to one-fourth inch of top. Work out air bubbles with knife. Add more liquid, if needed, to cover meat and adjust lids on glass jars or seal tin cans.

Process at once in the steam pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure; pint jars, 75 minutes; quart jars, 90 minutes; No. 2 cans 65 minutes, and No 2½ cans and No. 3 cans 90 minutes.

HERE'S WAY TO MAKE DUSTLESS DUST CLOTH

A cloth that will pick up dust and hold it is what most homemakers want in a dust cloth.

"Here's how to make one," says Stella Mitchell, API Extension home management specialist. "First, obtain a one-half yard square of hemmed cheesecloth, medium grade. To one quart of boiling water, add one tablespoon of linseed oil, one tablespoon of kerosene, and one tablespoon of turpentine. Keep this mixture in a closed container. After it cools, soak the cloth thoroughly in the solution, wring it out, and hang it up to dry. Wash when necessary and repeat treatment."

COLISEUM LEASED

The Agriculture Center Board has leased the Alabama Agriculture Center Coliseum from the State Agriculture Center Corporation.

Annual rental will run approximately $100,000 and the lease runs until August 31, 1982. On this same date, the $1,250,000 worth of bonds the corporation sold several weeks ago to finance completion will be amortized.

In addition to the coliseum the Center Board leased approximately 60 acres of land in the area of the structure.

Under terms of the lease the board will pay the corporation $100,000 upon completion of the coliseum, that date to be determined by the State Building Commission when it accepts the structure from the contractors.

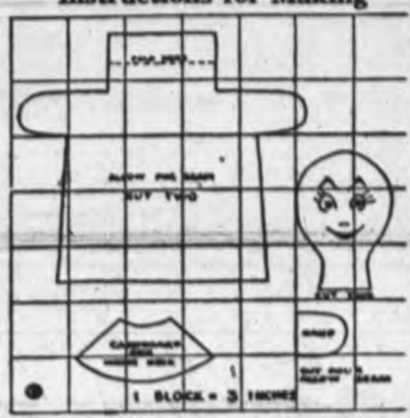
Also included in the rental is $50,000 that will be paid in 12 annual installments of $4,166 each.

The Board will pay the corporation the rental in semi-annual installments, falling due in February and August of each year, and the total due for the straight rental will be an average of $75,000.

POLLY, THE HAND PUPPET

Bring Christmas joy to the youngsters with this zany hand puppet named Polly, says the National Cotton Council. Polly is easy to make, she costs you little or nothing, because she is made from colorful cotton feed bags!

Instructions for Making



Using diagram, cut two pieces each of the head and dress. Use white or flesh-colored material for head. Sew up head, and stuff tightly. Form cardboard insert into cone shape, tape securely, and insert into head. Turn neck edge inside cardboard cone and tack fast. Sketch face with pen and ink, paint or embroidery. Rouge cheeks. Using coarse cord for hair, sew in loops. Then cut loops for bushy look. Fold dress neck as shown and stitch. Attach hands (four pieces) to each piece. Sew up sides of dress pieces. Sew in the gathering thread to pull tight at neck. Put head in place. Pull gathering thread tight, and tie. Sew to neck. Tack tape around neck, and tie bow.

PONDS SHOULD BE STOCKED WITH FISH

The Alabama Conservation Department advises that for best results ponds should be stocked with fish at this season of the year.

The first step in securing an application for fish is to comply with Malaria Control Regulations and obtain a permit from the Health Department.

Any owners having newly constructed ponds should have them registered with the County Health Department and be ready for fish when sufficient water is available.

Rubber boots will keep their shape and last much longer if the tops are propped up by inserting rolled cardboard forms when the boots are not in use.

A comb can be cleaned in a hurry if a toothbrush with stiff bristles is worked between the teeth of the comb. This is faster than washing or soaking the comb.

MT. ERA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aldridge and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gillen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calloway of Columbiana Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Moore visited her daughter in Columbiana Sunday.

Sorry to hear Granny Baldwin is still sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand and family visited in Bessemer Saturday.

Aunt Addie Davis was having lots of visitors over the week end, all, but one of her children were home. Hope you will soon be up and out Aunt Addie.

Good crowd at Sunday School at Mt. Era. Everyone is invited to attend every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

There was a large crowd at Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church Sunday for preaching. All day service with dinner spread under the trees, every 3rd Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcombe and son.

Glad to report Sidney Glover is home from the Cripple Children's Hospital, after being a patient for sometime. Glad to have you back Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glover attended church in Birmingham Sunday.

Dick Bell was operated on last Friday in Tennessee. Hope Dick is feeling much better by now. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

REMOVE STORAGE SPOTS FOUND ON WOOL DRESSES

Those who are counting on wearing last year's wool dresses will want to check for spots caused by dampness and mildew.

"Maybe the spots can be removed at home," suggests Kathleen Thompson, API Extension clothing specialist. "Brush the spot carefully with a soft cloth. When the spot is completely removed, press the wool garment with a warm iron."

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'53 Plymouth To Be Presented To Public

The 1953 Plymouth will be presented to the public throughout the United States on Thursday, November 20, Bowdon Motors and Calera Motors announced today.

"Advanced engineering and styling make the new Plymouth more than ever before the outstanding car of the low-priced field."

The 1953 Plymouth models will be on display at Bowdon Motors and Calera Motors in Calera.

The 1953 Plymouth is the most completely new Plymouth to be presented to the public in the quarter-century since the original model rolled off the assembly line.

"This year Plymouth is introducing a new concept of automobile design in the low priced field," President John P. Mansfield declared in describing the 1953 models. "Superb styling is co-ordinated with radical engineering developments to produce the truly balanced car for easier, safer and more comfortable driving."

Height of the new Plymouth has been reduced for improved appearance. Yet engineers have designed even more room into the car's interior and luggage compartment. The 1953 model has more headroom, greater legroom and more hip and shoulder space than ever before.

The lively and dependable Plymouth engine has been given even greater power. For 1953 the horsepower has been increased to 100 and the compression ratio stepped up to 7.1 to 1.

Nine different body styles are offered in the two Plymouth lines for 1953. In the Cambridge line are the Four-Door Sedan, Two-Door Sedan, Business Coupe and the exciting and popular Suburban. The Cranbrook line this year includes the Savoy, a Four-Door Sedan, Club Coupe, Convertible Coupe and the dashing Belvedere Hardtop.

The overdrive unit reduces gasoline consumption by cutting down engine speed by 30 per cent while the car's road speed is undiminished. As a highway crusing gear, engineers estimate it saves up to ten per cent on gasoline. An additional gear ratio in each of the other two forward speeds is also provided by the unit. Overdrive is especially useful for traffic driving in second gear.

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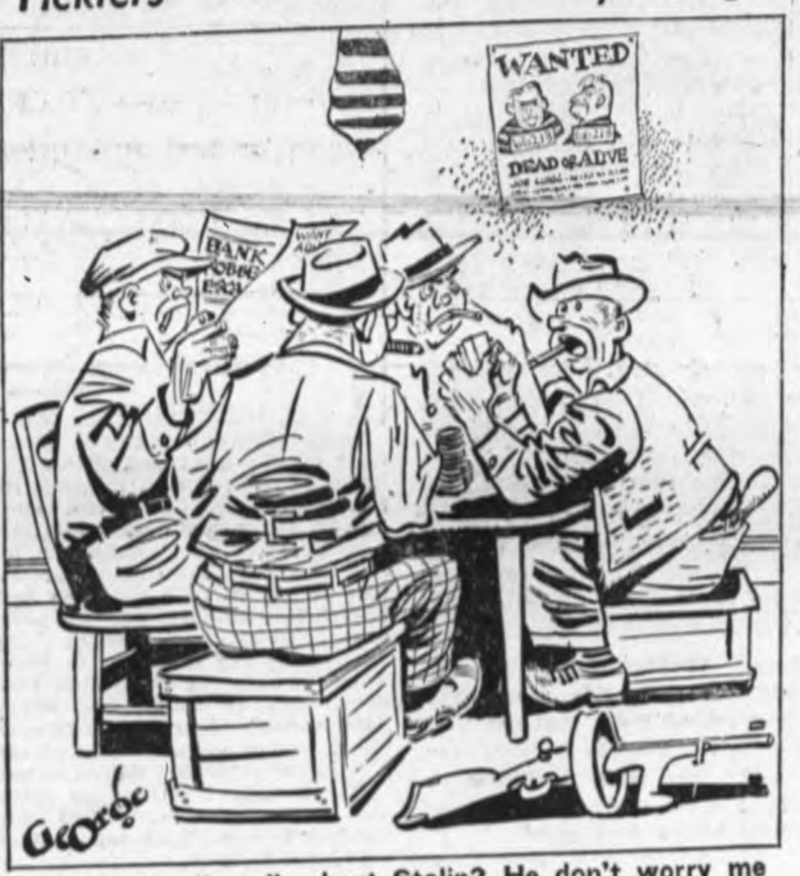

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THE LAST RUN - OLD 4018

THE LAST RUN - OLD 4018, last steam locomotive operated by the Frisco Lines is shown just before completing its final run. The 246-ton freighter, which for more than 25 years made the run between Birmingham and Bessemer, Alabama, is headed for permanent display at the Alabama State Fair. Presented to the City of Birmingham by Frisco Lines, 4018 will become a relic of the past when the steam engine is extinct.

Shown making the final run with 4018 are (left to right): Birmingham City Commissioner James W. Morgan, who instigated the move to have the train placed at the Fair; Bedford Seale, Board Chairman of the Alabama State Fair Authority; J. K. Beshears, Superintendent of Terminals for Frisco and R. H. McIntosh, general manager of the State Fair.

NEW TRANSLATION OF BIBLE OFF PRESS

The new revised standard version of the Holy Bible came off press September 30. It is being hailed by church men and scholars as a Bible needed today, for modern readers. The translation has not been changed other than written in new format and taking out obsolete phrases and using more modern language. The meaning remains the same. The Bible after all these centuries still leads all books in sales.

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Children listen to its stories with wonder and delight, and wise men ponder them as parables of life. It has a word for the time of peril, a word of comfort for the time of calamity, a word of light for the hour of darkness. Its oracles are repeated in the assembly of the people, and its counsels whispered in the ear of the lonely.

The wicked and the proud tremble at its warnings, but to the wounded and penitent it has a mother's voice. The wilderness and the solitary place have been made glad by it, and the fire on the hearth has lit the reading of its well-worn paper. It has woven itself into our dearest dreams; so that love, friendship, sympathy and devotion, memory and hope put on the beautiful garments of its treasured speech, breathing of frankincense and myrrh.

No man is poor or desolate who has this treasure for his own. When the landscape darkens and the trembling pilgrim comes to the valley of the shadow, he is not afraid to enter; he takes the rod and staff of Scripture in his hand, he says to his friend and comrade: "Good-bye, we shall meet again," and comforted by that support, he goes toward the lonely pass as one who walks through darkness into light.—Henry Van Dyke.

Local Methodists Announce Officials For Coming Year

Below are given the officials of the Columbiana Methodist Church for the coming year:

Board of Stewards — C. M. Fowler, Chairman; Francis Leonard, vice chairman; Jimmy Harrison, Treasurer; S. S. Pierce, Secretary of Board; C. M. Fowler, B. F. Hatchett, M. S. Buck, Luther McGiboney, J. H. Crawford, F. E. Leonard, J. R. McMillen, W. W. Wallace, Jr., P. O. Luck, J. I. Harrison, Oakley Vincent, R. J. Ozley, S. A. Lokey, J. B. Green, A. A. Lauderdale, S. S. Pierce.

Church Secretary — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nolen.

Audit Committee — R. J. Ozley, Mrs. Homer Walton, Luther Fowler, M. S. Buck.

Board of Trustees — Terms expiring 1953—Roy Lester, K. C. Harrison. Terms expiring 1954—Luther Fowler, P. O. Luck. Terms expiring 1955—W. L. Christian, A. A. Lauderdale, J. R. McMillen.

Pastoral Relations Committee—M. S. Buck, L. H. Ellis, J. H. Crawford.

Records Committee — W. W. Wallace, Jr., Luther F. McGiboney, Mrs. P. O. Luck.

Temperance Committee — Mrs. P. O. Luck, Mrs. Neal Stinson, Mrs. J. B. Green, Sr.

Music Committee — Mrs. Rux Carter, Mrs. Barney Isbell, J. R. McMillen, John Watts, W. W. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. N. Y. Horn.

Communion Steward — Mrs. Pinkie Jordan.

Sunday School Superintendent — W. W. Wallace, Jr.

Assistant S. S. Superintendent — S. S. Pierce.

Custodian Church Papers — P. O. Luck.

Music Director — Mary Mims.

Finance Committee — S. A. Lokey, M. S. Buck, C. M. Fowler, J. I. Harrison.

Hospitals and Homes Committee — Mrs. George McCord, Mrs. B. F. Hatchett, Mrs. C. M. Fowler.

Parsonage Committee — Mrs. Knox Wooley, Mrs. Barney Isbell, Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Property Committee — F. E. Leonard, Clayton Farr, B. F. Hatchett, Kiah Mitchell.

World Peace Committee — Miss Jeanette Niven, Mrs. F. E. Williams.

Good Literature Committee — Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Sullivan, J. R. McMillen.

Stewardship Committee — M. S. Buck, J. I. Harrison, B. F. Hatchett.

District Steward — J. R. McMillen.

Membership and Evangelism — Mrs. Rux Carter, Mrs. Sue Roberts, Mrs. W. L. Christian, Mrs. Alvin Bird, Mrs. Alton Sawyer, Mrs. George McCord, Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Nominating Committee — F. E. Leonard, B. F. Hatchett, Mrs. John Green, J. R. McMillen, Mrs. B. F. Skelton, M. S. Buck.

Delegate to Conference — J. R. McMillen.

Alternate Delegate to Conference — Mrs. Rux Carter.

ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

At the county training school Professor Thomas and his boys have a Chapel Hill Rescue seed patch planted September 16. It has made almost enough growth to begin grazing. These boys will not only have seed to sell, but will have a chance to study this new crop and decide what place it will have on their farms.

That completes a picture; every school in the county, including the elaborate new Indian Springs School, that give agricultural training are now cooperating with the Soil Conservation District to study new crops useful in soil and water conservation and land utilization.

Thompson High School, Vincent High School, Montevallo High School, Alabama College, and all Veteran's Vocational Agriculture classes are already working closely with the district.

We had an interesting visit with Mr. Bristow Monday while he was directing clearing operations in a low area where he will plant Ky. 31 Fescue and Ladino clover for the Shelby Iron Company beef herds. He is having stock watering ponds dug in every separate pasture so that it will be easy to control grazing.

Cecil Davis, Shelby veteran trainee, had only one pond dug, but located it at the corner of four pastures and fenced it separately. Now he can have it open to whichever of the pastures he wishes to have his cattle in at any particular time.

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A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SALUTE TO COLUMBIANA FIRE DEPARTMENT

In summing up many blessings for which we should offer gratitude in this town of ours on Thanksgiving Day, no one blessing stands higher in our estimation nor have we any more priceless citizens than our gallant Volunteer Firemen who stand always on the alert to answer the alarm, and hasten, tirelessly to work in an endeavor to prevent damage to our homes and commercial buildings in Columbiana. These men receive no pay for their efforts. They are not required to serve, but do so on their own initiative, and we feel that such altruism should be rewarded, with at least, a public acknowledgement from the citizens of this town for their generous contribution to our safety.

Last Friday evening, the Town officials entertained these Volunteer Firemen with a Barbecue Dinner at Tuck's. Just as the dessert was being served, the fire alarm sounded and with total disregard to their "best bibs and tuckers" they promptly answered a call to the Hank Spires home and worked like true Trojans to save the Spires residence, which successful endeavor is certainly a note worthy event for the Thanksgiving list of "things for which we are grateful". Not only on this particular day should we offer our appreciation for these Firemen, but, on every day, they merit a salute from every citizen in this town, and here is ours "on the double" to the following Firemen:

Hugh Sims, Chief, Coy Stone, Assistant Chief; E. J. Jones, N. A. Jones, A. C. Jones, Oscar Hall, Norman Lefkovits, George McCord, Elbert Jones, W. B. White, Jr., George Holcombe, Leon Farr, Herlen Cobb, Bob Walton.

CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Thanksgiving holidays will end this week, and the Christmas excitement and rush will immediately follow. Already little folk and grown-ups too, are being extra good and thoughtful around the Main Drag in anticipation of the good things Santa Claus will have in store for them.

Stores up and down Main are replete with every conceivable toy. No need to leave town to purchase your Christmas remembrances. Lay-Away Plans are in vogue in order that the patrons may have the benefit of a full selection of toys. Kiddies are in direct communication daily with Santa's Headquarters, and here's hoping that not one little fellow in all this world will be disappointed.

Goodfellows are beginning to see about taking care of this problem in Shelby County. So, if you know of a family who will have no Christmas toys for their little ones, get in touch immediately with the Welfare Department or Elvin Hill or Luther McGiboney, who have charge of the movement in Columbiana. The County Chairman is Dr. Browne of Vincent.

Real Christmas joy is also assured thru your contribution to the Christmas Seal Drive. This drive is a nation wide campaign against the dread malady of tuberculosis. So, buy and use Christmas Seals and in this way lead a helping hand.

CHAPLAIN CURTIS BEAN IS GRADUATED FROM SCHOOL

Graduation ceremonies were held at Fort Slocum, New York, last week in the Chaplain School Auditorium for sixty-eight Army and Air Force Chaplains who presented diplomas upon successfully completing the five week prescribed course of study. Chaplain (Brigadier General) A. F. Gearhard, Deputy Chief of Air Force Chaplains, was the guest speaker for the occasion. The invocation was delivered by Chaplain (Captain) Roy F. Webb, and Chaplain (Major) Maurice C. Patrick gave the benediction.

Among the members of the graduating class was Chaplain (1st Lt.) Curtis Bean, who is now enroute to his duty station at Municipal Airport, Niagra Falls, N. Y. Chaplain Bean is the husband of Mrs. Dorene Bean, Clanton, Alabama.

HELP FIGHT TB BY BUYING SEALS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Let's give thanks that the fight against TB can and will be won."

That's the Thanksgiving message expressed here this week by Mr. R. J. Ozley, president of the Shelby County Tuberculosis Association.

"Tuberculosis is curable and it is preventable. And the prevention and cure of the disease is the purpose of the annual Christmas Seal Sale.

"We're thankful so many people are having a part in a great crusade because they buy and use Christmas Seals. Death rates have been dropping steadily since the first Seals were sold 46 years ago.

"But a strong fight still must be waged. The battle is only half won.

"There are active, infectious cases of TB in every Alabama county. Many of them are known cases, recorded on health department files, but there still are just as many unknown cases. A lot of people have TB and do not know it, because in the early stages TB gives no warning signs.

"Tuberculosis is everybody's responsibility, because it is a 'catching' disease. The purchase and use of Christmas Seals gives everybody a chance to discharge his responsibility in this once-a-year drive.

"Let's be thankful we have this opportunity—and give as generously as we can.

"Money contributed now will help hospitalize, treat and prevent TB the whole year through."

Play At Calera School Thrills Audience

Louisa M. Alcott's immortal "Little Women" lived for a Calera audience on Thursday evening when the three act play was presented in the High School Auditorium.

The production was staged and costumed by members of the Calera High School Beta Club under the direction of Mrs. Gertha Kelly, assisted by Miss Jo Ann Odom.

Taking part in the play were: Martha Rose Askins, Betty Ruth Smith, Opal Spain, Pat Woods, Cordelia Goings, Caroly Johnson, Rebecca Edwards, Rosemary Tortorigi, Gerrie Pugh, Amelia Frost, Carolyn Sample, James Alton Findley, Donnie Jacks, Eugene Hadaway, Jerry Adams, and Bobby Henson.

VETS GET BREAK ON LOST INSURANCE

Another chance to resume protection of their families through National Service or United States Government life insurance was opened to many veterans recently by a redefinition of intent to continue such protection announced by the Veterans Administration. In some cases renew insurance may be provided to those who had given it up as far back as January 1, 1951.

"Where there is clear evidence that a veteran expressed a desire to continue coverage but was prevented by a technicality, the denial of insurance may be voided," said Lawrence A. May, Legal Advisor of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs, in a statement released recently.

The new regulations say that the insurance shall not be considered as expired when the veteran has made an inquiry, tendered a payment, has a credit to his account, or has expressed a desire to convert or continue his insurance prior to or during the month during which the current term ended. Veterans desiring further information regarding the new regulations are invited to visit the nearest County Office of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs.

MUSICIAN ASKS THAT GUITAR BE RETURNED

James Walter Wood, blind Negro musician of Columbiana, asks that the person who borrowed his electric guitar on Nov. 16, please return it as it is needed badly. It is used by Walter as a means of earning a small livelihood and will be hard to replace.

'Chorus In The Skies' Here December 14

The Baptist Choristers will open the Christmas Season in the Columbiana Baptist Church with their interpretation of "The Chorus In The Skies", a Carol Cantata by Fred Nolte on the evening of December 14, at seven thirty o'clock. The choral ensemble numbers 30, and special parts of this beautiful cantata will be offered by Ed Rush, John Rush, Roy Mann, Baritones; Jessie Mae Jones, Contralto, Catherine Walton, Soprano Soloist, and Betty Rush will offer the immortal Ave Marie by Schubert. Tenor soloists include Bob Holliman and T. C. Rush, Jr.

The Rev. Raymond Scroggins of Montgomery will conduct the devotional part of the service. Church decorations are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee; Mrs. Roy Towns, and Miss Saranel Lightsey, which assures an artistic setting.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Thompson Completes Football Schedule

Thompson High School completed its football season in spectacular fashion at the City Stadium in Sylacauga when the Sylacauga High School Aggies held them to a 6 to 6 deadlock. Brilliant line playing on the part of the entire Thompson line, and a rugged pass defense continually thwarted the Aggies all evening.

In the first quarter, Thompson took the opening kick-off, and marched 80 yards for its score. The two teams battled even-stephen through the second and third periods. The aggies mustered a touch down drive at the beginning of the fourth period. Later in the fourth qaurter Thompson marched to the Sylacauga goal line with the game ending as Thompson moved across Sylacauga's goal.

James Harris, David Butler, Crayten Patterson, and Skinny Sorrel, were seniors playing their last game for Thompson.

Coach Byron Chambliss in his first year here has had cooperation of the Thompson Warriors in a most succesful record with 6 victories over all Shelby County High School elevens, and harsh foes Prattville, and John Carrol, and a tie with the strong Sylacauga Aggies; dropping decisions to Emma Samson of Gadsden, Cordova, and Holt.

Coach Chambliss was ably assisted by Assistant Coaches Earl Douglas and Buford M. Maddox.

Chelsea P.-T. A. Sponsors Quartet

On the evening of December 5, the members of the Parent Teachers Association of Chelsea will present in person the Key Masters Quartet, which is composed of Lane Shaw, Bill Shaw, Elvis Walton and Homer Milam, with Tony Benson as piano-accompaniest.

The program is a varied one consisting of your favorite sacred and spiritual songs sung in the way you like to have them interpreted.

The proceeds will be donated to the School's new Lunchroom. Admission, Adults 75 cents and Children 40 cents.

Make your arrangements to be present and enjoy an evening in Melodyland with the Key Masters Quartet. The place, Chelsea School. The Time, 7:30 P. M. The date, December 5.

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE,
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Thursday and Friday, NOV. 27 and 28, Tec. Color, Gene Kelly in "Singing In The Rain".

Saturday, NOV. 29, Charles Starrett in "The Kid From Broken Bow".

Sun. and Mon., NOV. 30, and DEC. 1, World In His Arms, Gregory Peck, Ann Blyth.

Tuesday and Wednesday, DEC. 2 and 3, Jeanne Crain and Clifton Webb, Dale Robertson, Marlyn Monroe, Chas. Laughton, Richard Widmark in "O'Henry Full House".

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

FASHION NOTE: THERE WILL BE LITTLE CHANGE IN MEN'S POCKETS THIS CHRISTMAS.

One small jack can lift a car, but it takes a lot of jack to keep it up.

NOVEMBER

30—Mark Twain born, 1835.

DECEMBER

1—Roger Williams sails for America, 1630.
2—Nazis withdraw from Norway, 1944.
3—Rumsey's steamboat tested, 1787.
5—Henry Ford's peace ship sails, 1915.
5—18th amendment repealed, 1933.
6—Washington Monument completed, 1884.

1952
SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT
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Youth Held In Death Of Brother

Melvin King, 26-year-old textile worker, was stabbed to death Sunday afternoon, in Columbiana, and his brother, Earl King, 20, was held in the slaying.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Fore said the stabbing occurred during an argument at the apartment house here where the brothers roomed together.

The deputy said the brothers had been drinking when the argument started. Melvin King, he said, was stabbed in the stomach.

Fore said the two brothers came to Columbiana from Anniston. Both were employed at Valley Mills.

COLUMBIANA METHODIST CHURCH

A special Thanksgiving service will be conducted at the church Wednesday evening at 7:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. T. K. Roberts is to preach Sunday morning 11:00 A. M. and Rev. Scroggins is to preach Sunday evening at 7:00 P. M. All the members of the Baptist congregation is given a special invitation to worship at the Methodist church.

The pastor, Rev. Allen D. Wilson, was elected last week Vice President of the Pastors Union of the Anniston District, an organization which includes 47 pastoral charges.

Lot Of Work Tied In With Art Of Playing

There is a lot of work connected with playing, and Miss Helen Dauncey, Leadership specialist with the National Recreation Association will be in Shelby county the week of December 8-11 to prove it.

A party or social affair that runs off smoothly and successfully means that there has been a lot of good planning and thought put into it. Miss Dauncey believes that more people need to learn how to make their own good times whether it is in the home, the school, or the club.

The Shelby County Board of Educational is sponsoring a Recreation Leadership Training Course in two centers in the county beginning December 8, and running through December 11. A course will be held in Columbiana each afternoon from 3:30 to 6:00, and in Siluria each night from 7:30 to 10:00.

Musical games, quiet games, stunts, group contests, fun songs, and square dances are included in the course.

Adult leaders who have charge of children's young people's and adult's recreational programs are invited to participate in the training course. Anyone who is interested in attending should get in touch with Mrs. C. E. Jones, Columbiana, general chairman of registration, or with the principal of the school in your community.

VOTE TABULATION

The county-by-county tabulation of the November 4 presidential election in Alabama showed the Democrats to receive 275,075 votes in the record making ballot.

In the best showing ever made in Alabama, Republican candidates received 149,231 votes. Those running under the Prohibition banner got 1,814 votes.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Inglenook and E. B. Turner of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner.

W. E. Morrow and daughters, Nalda, and Celia Morrow, Mrs. Leslie Maddox and Miss Emmie Pitts spent Thursday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Looney and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minor spent Monday in Calera.

Miss Inza Davis of Shelby spent the week end with Miss Alice Bird.

Miss Alma Kirby of Alabama College spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Kirby.

Columbiana has a new grammar school building that is the pride of the county.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Middleton, associate Public School Music Instructor at Alabama College, the Montevallo Music Club is sponsoring the project of developing a Boy's Band composed of Public School pupils. The Music Club members have donated $100.00 toward the project.

Mrs. E. L. Ray of Yellowleaf community spent Thanksgiving with her grand-children, Miss Laura Heaslet and Ray Heaslet in Columbiana.

Mrs. A. R. Cooper and sons, Bolin and J. V. spent Sunday in Jemison with Mrs. J. B. Crysel.

The Grand Jury for Shelby County has been recalled by Judge E. S. Lyman for the investigation of the death of Louise Montebarro, who committed suicide, it is reported, after being arrested for speeding near Calera.

The new Ford drew attention of more than 400 people when displayed by Reid Motor Company in Montevallo.

Charlton Smith of Montevallo, newly elected state president of the Exchange Clubs of Alabama, was guest speaker of the Columbiana Club Thursday evening.

Our school in Vincent has out grown its capacity to handle the number of pupils now enrolled and the Methodist Church is being used for one of the class rooms.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Price returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday.

Will Parker of Birmingham, spent last week with his mother Mrs. Will Parker in Columbiana.

F. A. Gorman & Co., have moved into their new store in Vincent. Mr. Gorman has just finished a bungalow on Hill Street. W. C. Welch will move into it this week.

The Thanksgiving Dinner served by the Methodist Ladies Missionary Circle in Vincent was a great success.

Miss Ercelle Seale of Shelby spent the week end with Mary Nell Wood.

Funeral Services Held For O. P. Head

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. O'Neal from the Wilton Baptist Church Monday afternoon honoring Mr. O. P. Head who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Frances Cleveland Sunday, November 23.

Mr. Head was recognized as one of Shelby County's most beloved personalities. He was 92 years of age and a former resident of Columbiana and Montevallo. Mr. Head will long be remembered by a wide circle of friends, who recall his never failing cheerful optimism; keen sense of humor, and his philosophy of living. These attributes and his unswerving loyalty to family and friends made of Mr. Head an outstanding citizen. One whom everyone highly esteemed.

Surviving Mr. Head are his widow, Mrs. O. P. Head; three daughters: Mrs. Walter Frances Cleveland of Wilton; Miss Carrie Head of Birmingham; Miss Sarah Head of Montgomery; two sons, Frank Head of Columbiana and O. R. Head of Thomasville, and three grand sons: Lt. Oliver Pickens Head of Ft. Benning, Ga; O. M. Cleveland of Washington D. C. and Rip Head Jr., of Thomasville, Alabama.

Interment in Montevallo Cemetery, Bolton directing.

Irvin Wingard Dies At Advanced Age

Shelby County's oldest citizen, Irwin Wingard, age 98, of the Four Mile Community passed away at his home November 24. Mr. Wingard was widely known and took an active interest in all current happenings up to the time of his death.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Armstrong of Wilsonville and five sons: Clarence Wingard of Detroit; Hoyt Wingard, of Ft. Knox, Kentucky; Burt Wingard of Rome, Georgia; John Wingard of Mobile; Thomas Wingard of Gadsden and several nieces, among them Mrs. Agnes Armstrong, of Columbiana.

Funeral services pending.

W. A. Duke Of Siluria Dies On Auburn Trip

W. A. Duke, 53, Siluria, night superintendent of the Buck Creek textile mill, died unexpectedly last Saturday while attending a meeting of textile operators at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

A son, Earl Duke, said his father worked at the mill Friday night, then drove to Auburn with him Saturday morning. He was stricken just before entering the meeting and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Auburn Infirmary.

Auburn physicians said he apparently died of a heart attack.

Surviving in addition to the son are another son, Buck Duke, student at Howard College, and a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Whittington, Birmingham.

The body was taken to Ridout's Valley Chapel in Birmingham for services.

NEW HOPE GROUP FETED SATURDAY EVENING

One of the most delightful social events of the Fall season, occurred at the home of Miss Reba Bailey on Cahaba Valley Road, when she entertained a group of youngsters from the Presbyterian Church.

The guests enjoyed a number of games and contests and a round of Bingo during the evening.

Miss Bailey was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. H. Bailey, when they served delicious refreshments to thirty youngsters who enjoyed this courtesy.

They will be honored at a number of holiday festivities, and will be featured in a Christmas Pageant.

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the men listed below please contact Local Board No. 58, Shelby County, Columbiana, Alabama, or call 5321.

Ed Simmons Tyler, Calera.
Oliver Clark, Helena.
Nathan Drake, Calera.

GOODFELLOWS START DRIVE FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

Christmas with all its joy and pleasure will soon be here again. The children are already discussing the treasures Old Santa holds in store for them. The older children, too old to believe in Santa himself, like all of us, believe in the things Christmas stands for—the spirit of good will to all, the love of family and friends, the spirit of giving to bring happiness to others.

The Goodfellow Organization was founded on the Christmas Spirit. It tries to give happiness to under-privileged children who would get no Christmas gifts By providing nuts, fruits, candy, and toys for them, it brings the Christmas spirit to the entire family everybody shares in a child's happiness.

This year over 700 children are on the list. All toys and edibles are bought at cost or below through joint buying with Goodfellows in Birmingham and six other counties, but the cost per child runs a bit more than $2.00. This year $1500.00 will be needed and this can be raised with the help of everyone.

Let's ask all our friends to become Goodfellows in 1952 and provide a Merry Christmas to all the under-privileged children.

The county committee consists of: Dr. W. C. Browne, Chief Goodfellow, Vincent; Jimmy Wyatt, Montevallo; Elvin Hill, Columbiana; L. O. Farris, Alabaster; Clyde Adams, Chelsea (Sterrets, Rt. 1); Roy Downs and W. N. Minor, Jr., Calera; Mr.s Lois Segers, Westover; (Sterretts, Rt. 1); F. Jackson, Harpersville; Mrs. Martha Armstrong, Sterretts and Oland Smith, Wilsonville, Luther F. McGiboney, Treasurer, Columbiana. Any of us will assist you in any way possible. Contributions may be made to this committee or mailed to the Treasurer.

Support from every community will insure continued success for this organization whose function is to spread the Christmas Spirit amongst the under-privileged.

Home Ec and Ag Classes Make Tour

On Wednesday, November 19, the Sr. II and III classes of Home Economics and Agriculture visited the Alabama Power Steam Plant in Gadsden. During the tour through the plant the class saw how power is being made and generated to all parts of the State. The plant being almost 11 stories high, with all its machines and equipment, it took approximately an hour and a half to see the entire works. Members of the group found it very interesting to see how electricity is made.

This trip was made possible by the Alabama Power Company. Mr. Paul Moon, an honorary member of the FFA, who is with the Alabama Power Company, made the arrangements. Three of the power company's cars transported the group over and representatives from Birmingham, Montevallo and Gadsden assisted in making the trip both enjoyable and educational. The tour was ended by a delicious picnic lunch given by the Alabama Power Company.

Ground Broken For Wilsonville Pastorium

Mr. W. J. Weldon, prominently identified with the life of the Town of Wilsonville for a number of years, and a devout member of the Baptist Church, had the honor of breaking ground for the new Baptist Pastorium last week. The building committee, in addito W. T. Weldon, comprises Messrs J. F. Helms, Stinson Hill, Don Beavers, Olin Smith and S. S. McEwen.

Following the regular service held in the church Sunday, the congregation adjourned to the site of the new Pastorium. Dewey Bolton acted as master of ceremonies.

OUTPOSTS OF VENGEANCE

A HISTORICAL NOVEL BY E. E. HALLERAN

THE STORY SO FAR: The Miami Indians made an enemy of Will Morgan when they captured his fiance, Mary Bolden, and slaughtered her family. Morgan took to the woods and became a fabled Indian fighter. When war appeared certain, he joined militia as a scout. He capitalized upon a strange resemblance to an Indian chief to pose as a spy and enter the villages to gather information that later helped the army crush the uprising. He also led to freedom a young girl named Ann Randall, who once professed to love him, but he did not find Mary. He was told that she had become mistress to White Panther. Still searching, he joins final battle.

CHAPTER XXI

Twice the Indian's knife lashed out but each time Will evaded the thrust, annoying his enemy with hard fists while he watched his chance for an effective hold. Finally Bear Nose lunged too eagerly and Will closed in to catch him in one of the holds used by the alligator-horses in their river brawls. There was a brief moment of deadlock and then with a sudden twist Morgan caught the savage off balance, lifting him from the ground and sending him down in a crashing fall which broke his neck.

Then he realized that the troops were cheering him from the edge of the forest. The duel had taken place just as the battle died away, in time to have a full complement of spectators.

From the palisades above him a voice hailed, "Good fight, Morgan—and dam the frog-eatin' sidewinder who invented dominos!"

Will waved shortly as he started back to his own lines. He wondered how Sir Clarence Brisbane was going to explain that remark to the English officers. Perhaps those officers were going to be too busy to think about it. They already had placed themselves in a position of turning down an ally in an emergency, nor was the situation yet improved for them.

Morgan Renews Search For White Panther

Will drifted back toward Roche du Bout, hunting for the commander. Everywhere there were signs of the terrific slaughter which had taken place among the tribesmen and he realized that a mere advance guard had broken the greatest Indian army ever assembled. Forty minutes of fighting by the center column had done the work of four anxious years.

He found General Wayne jubilant and a little amazed at the easy victory. The bulk of his army had never gotten into the battle, a column of infantry and a few Kentucky cavalry had destroyed fully half of the Indian army.

There remained the problem of the English fort but Wayne proceeded with boldness. After exchanging tart messages with Major Cameron he sent a force in to destroy all buildings outside of the stockade. Will went with the demolition squad, fully aware that British guns and muskets were trained upon him as he worked. The fact that two regiments of Americans were standing by to take punitive action should the British fire was little consolation to men who would fall at the first display of force.

Still the fort remained silent, even when the store of Colonel McKee, the British agent, was fired. Orders had been to destroy Indian property but the scouts knew McKee to be a prime mover in the Indian troubles and they interpreted their orders liberally. Kirby touched the match himself, cursing McKee as he did so. Will watched him quizzically, wondering what Kirby would say if he knew that McKee's immediate superior in the company was a man named Brisbane, better known as Tilly. He decided to keep his knowledge to himself.

Morgan stayed with the army while nearly a month was spent in punishing the scattered bands of savages who continued sporadic resistance.

It was almost autumn when the army turned westward and began a systematic destruction of the villages on the Auglaize, the St. Mary's and the St. Joseph. Again a base was set up, the troops dubbing the place Fort Wayne in spite of their commander's protests. With this as a center detachments went about the grisly work of making an example of the Miamis. This campaign had to be final, a definite end to Indian threats against settlers in the Ohio country.

Will tried to be everywhere, fearful that White Panther might have taken Mary and gone west with other Miamis who had fled with the Ojibways and Weas. He refused to admit even to himself the possibility that she might have been killed already.

A week of this sickening work of destruction brought the raiders to a town of some size where a large body of Indians were known to be posted, a palisaded town defended by two strong blockhouses. It was the section of the Miami region where White Panther must have lived and Will felt his pulses beat a little more rapidly as he advanced with the troops before dawn.

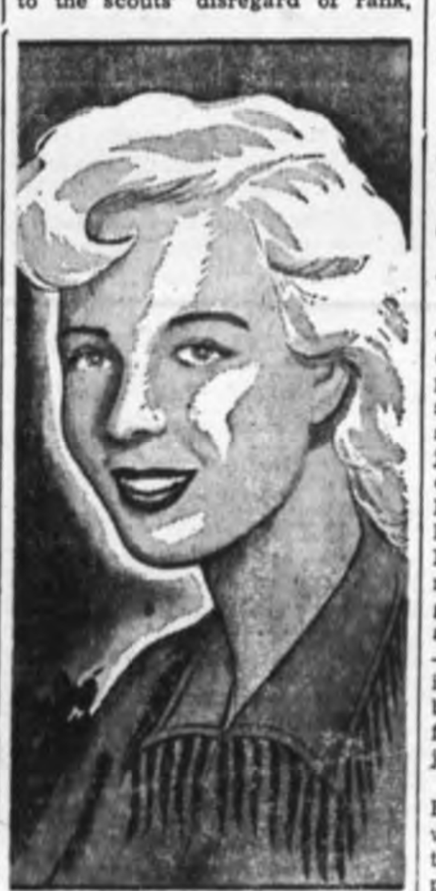
They arrived at the edge of the Indian cornfields before any alarm was given. Divided into four attacking columns they completely surrounded the town, the battle developing into a regular siege as the Indians took refuge in their sturdy blockhouses.

By midday is was apparent that the defenders had suffered heavily and Major Porter wanted to order a general assault. Kirby dissuaded him, however, "Jest a mite longer," he said. "We'll lose a lot o' good men if we rush 'em now. I got a hunch they'll make a break fer that neck o' the woods nearest to the south blockhouse if we devil 'em a bit more. When they do that we'll drive 'em back and foller right into the fort."

Porter looked to Will, caught his nod and agreed. "I'll order men to that point," he said briefly.

"Never mind," Kirby grinned. "I already got a full company there lyin' low."

Porter grimaced but said nothing. Like most of Wayne's officers he had learned the futility of objecting to the scouts' disregard of rank, particularly when they were right.



She smiled a little more easily at his tone. "I suppose I could lay the blame on Kirby," she murmured—"but I won't."

Shortly after noon there was a lull in the Indian fire, the blockhouse falling completely silent.

"Now comes the sortie," Morgan said quietly. "They're trying to get us off guard." Along with Porter and Kirby he had moved around to the spot where the company of tense riflemen waited in ambush for the sally Kirby had predicted.

It was not long in coming. A howling pack of savages poured from the log fort and raced for the angle of forest which seemed to offer refuge. A withering fire mowed down the leaders and many of the other braves, the regulars charging in with the bayonet to complete the job.

Bullets that Save Will Kill His Long Ambition

It was the signal for a general assault, the cheering troops breaking into the village at a dozen points. They were shooting at anything that moved and Will was sick with foreboding as he saw the number of women and children being slain by attackers who did not dare hold their fire long enough to identify the lurking Indians.

He raced recklessly through the town, searching for what he almost feared to find. Suddenly a white man in Indian garb appeared at the door of a lodge, a long rifle swinging up into firing position.

Will found himself staring into the eyes of a man who was his own image. In the brief instant while that rifle was coming up Will Morgan knew two things. His resemblance to White Panther was indeed uncanny—and he was about to die at the hands of the mysterious renegade who had already affected his life so queerly.

With the thought came an equally swift emotion. The long quest was to be foiled in the end. He would die without finding Mary.

Then White Panther seemed to hesitate. Sight of the face before him must have been even more startling to him than it had been to Morgan and the surprise brought a halt in his threatening movement.

The split second was enough. A rattle of shots sounded from behind Morgan as a group of soldiers flung hasty lead at the renegade. The man opened his lips as though trying to say something, then sagged to the ground lifeless.

Will stepped past the dead man without a glance, ignoring the excited comments of the soldiers behind him. The end of the trail was finally at hand. He pushed aside the riddled bearskin which served as a door to the lodge and stooped to enter. As he tried to focus his eyes in the semi-gloom he was aware of a sobbing breath from a far corner. A prone form lay along the wall and he crossed hurriedly.

"Mary! Mary, is that you?"

There was no reply and he knelt beside the unconscious form, sure in his own mind although the dimness still defied full recognition.

His groping hand struck something warm and wet and then he knew what the end of the trail was to mean. The woman had a bloody patch in the middle of her back. Probably she had been killed by one of those wild shots aimed at White Panther.

"Mary!" he cried again, turning her over gently. He could see her features clearly now and in the darkness he thought her lips moved as though she was trying to tell him something. Then her breath went out in a rattling gasp and he knew that it was truly the end. Three years of hell, bloodshed and heartbreak . . . waiting for this!

He buried his face against the dead breast, giving vent to the bitter emotions which had been building up in him for so many months. Then a voice spoke from behind him. "Is it her, Will?"

Something about Kirby's voice helped to bring Will back to self-control. He lowered the dead form back to the ground and stood up slowly. "It's her," he said quietly. "One of our bullets did it."

Kirby made no reply. He simply swung a long arm about his friend's shoulders and headed him toward the door.

Peace Comes to White And Indian Nations

The death of White Panther seemed to mark the end of the trail for everyone. Little Turtle sent in a plea for peace and the complete surrender of the Miamis was in sight. Will heard the news as he journeyed southward with a train of wounded but it left him unmoved. It seemed to him that his whole life had been spent in a search for Mary. Now it was all over. Common sense told him that he could go back to the river trade and live a normal—and perhaps prosperous—life but there was no longer any incentive for even that. His life had been geared to one object too long for him to be able to make the adjustment.

Perhaps if Ann had not gone . . . He forced the thought away as unworthy. He had let her go when there had been no other choice possible. Now he could not have any regrets in that quarter.

At Greenville he found work to keep him busy. General Wayne was preparing to meet the Indian leaders and he wanted Will's advice on a number of details. Time went by swiftly as the day approached for the peace talks, the victorious army drifting back to Greenville and going into winter quarters.

Kirby had been sympathetic for a few days, trying to divert Will from his sorrows, but then he had disappeared and Morgan understood that the riverman had been sent away on some errand for General Wayne.

Then one evening he heard the familiar voice outside of his cabin. Kirby was talking almost anxiously to someone who did not reply. There was a pause as Will listened to pick out the other person's voice and then the door opened far enough for Kirby to stick his head in.

The big riverman looked oddly troubled but he managed a crooked grin. "Now don't be a fool, Will," he said. Then his head disappeared and the door swung open a little wider.

Will came to his feet in surprise, only to be even more astonished as Ann Randall appeared in the opening. Her garb was still the rough outfit of the frontier but somehow she had achieved a feminine touch which made his heart beat a little faster.

"Hello there," she greeted almost doubtfully. "Remember me?"

He realized that he was staring idiotically. "How could I forget?" he replied, trying to get control of himself. "What brought you back here?"

She smiled a little more easily at his tone. "I suppose I could lay the blame on Kirby," she murmured—"but I won't. I came because I wanted to come."

"Then you have heard?"

He frowned determinedly, trying to keep down the feeling of happiness which seemed almost disloyal to Mary's memory. "And you didn't marry Boone?"

"No. We agreed to disagree before we ever reached Fort Jefferson. I decided to wait—and hope. I suppose it was wicked of me—but I did."

"Not wicked," he said thoughtfully. "People out here do a lot of things which would not seem quite right back in the eastern cities. There's so much of hardship that there seems to be no room for needless suffering. I guess . . ." He broke off abruptly, conscious that he was excusing himself quite as much as the girl.

She came toward him slowly. "Then you won't drive me away this time?"

Her smile was a brave effort to make the question sound light but he realized that there was a great depth of meaning behind the words. It had not been easy for her to come here like this, expecting a rebuff yet willing to take the risk. Nor was he making it too pleasant for her.

He shook his head slowly as she came into his arms. "Nor any other time," he promised.

(THE END)

With the various tribes of early Alabama Indians, red paint on their bodies and mounts was always a sign of war, while white paint was a symbol of peace.

The fathers of Alabama's great iron and steel producing industry were a group of veterans who were mustered out of General Jackson's army at the close of the War of 1812.

Running through Russell county is a creek the Indians called Hitchiti. The word means "sweet potato-mother".

NOTICE

Estate of John Otis Booker, Deceased.
Probate Court

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15 day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probae Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Amos Booker, Administrator
of the Estate of John Otis
Booker, deceased.

Nov. 20-27, Dec. 4, 1952

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required to construct and complete Low-Rent Housing Projects as follows:

Project Alabama 89-1 at Vincent, Alabama consisting of nine (9) Dwelling Buildings containing 18 Dwelling Units, and one (1) Management-Maintenance Building;

Project Alabama 89-2 at Vincent, Alabama consisting of (1) Dwelling Building containing two (2) Dwelling Units;

Project Alabama 89-3 at Harpersville, Alabama consisting of six (6) Dwelling Buildings containing twelve (12) Dwelling Units, and one (1) Storage Shed;

The bid shall also include certain utilities; site improvement work; landscape work, and certain domestic equipment as specified in the Technical portion of the specifications, until 2:00 P. M., C. S. T., on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1952, at its office in Vincent, Alabama, at which time the Authority will adjourn to the City Hall for the purpose of publicly opening and reading aloud the bids.

Proposed forms of contract documents including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, Vincent, Alabama, and at the office of Charles H. McCauley, Architect, 708 Jackson Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $50.00 with the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Each bidder must furnish evidence of his license as a general contractor under Alabama Law (1940 Code of Alabama, Title 46, Section 65, Et. Seq.) by inserting his license number on his bid and bid envelope.

Housing Authority Of The
Town Of Vincent, Alabama
By: James O. Gorman
Title: Sec. and Exec. Director
Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18, 1952

TB Detective at Work

The line forms on the right for chest X-rays, the easy way to make sure you don't have tuberculosis. Proceeds from the Christmas Seal Sale being conducted from Nov. 17 to Dec. 25 throughout the United States by the voluntary tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association help pay for X-ray programs to detect the estimated 150,000 hidden cases of TB in this country. Every adult should have a chest X-ray every year to make sure he doesn't have TB.

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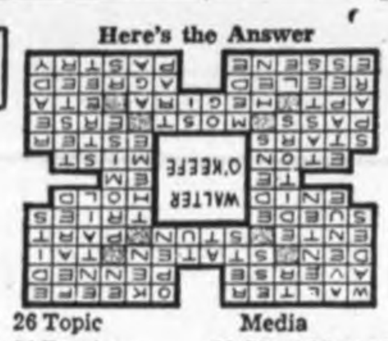

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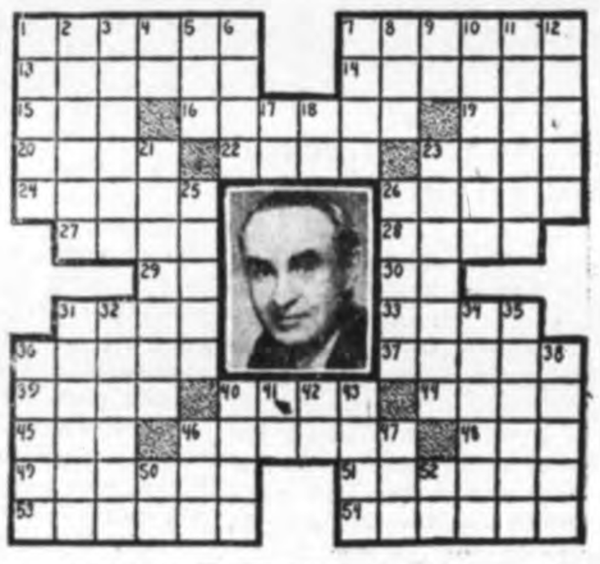

FOR NOV. 30

Bible Comment:

No Persecution Can Separate Us From God's Love

To know God means a great deal more than just believing in His existence. The God that Jesus revealed is a God of love Who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son to be its Savior.

His love is more powerful than all the hate man sees thrust upon Him. In this world of bitter competition in which we find ourselves, it is often more difficult to realize that God's love is there in spite of all other things that seem to defy it.

From time to time we find men questioning God's purpose. They do not seem to understand that in His purpose is a richer reward than all the material wealth of their material world.

To know God is to realize and share in God's purpose as far as the human race is concerned.

And that purpose is one of absolute love and redemption. This fact is constantly reaffirmed in the Bible.

It is also the theme of John the Baptist. Lastly, it is the essence of Christ's gospel and is revealed in all that He said or did.

Paul became the great exponent of this philosophy after his conversion. It dominated him so completely he was certain no power or experience would ever be strong or bitter enough to separate him from it.

Paul lists the suffering and hardships he endured and tells us none shall ever be able to separate us from Christ's love. This is profound faith not easily obtained.

Because it is easy to believe in God when all goes well, only when trouble and sorrow cloud our lives do we doubt. But Paul's represented the strongest of Christian experiences. Many lesser Christians whose names are unknown, have suffered bitter trials and persecutions. They have found that Christ is nearer and richer when they have suffered the loss of everything.

Thus we can see how unfailing is the love of God.

It is as Paul said: "I can do all things through Christ Who strengtheneth me."

READ THE ADS

MORE PEOPLE VISIT PARKS AND FISHING LAKES IN ALABAMA

State Parks Chief James Segrest says 1,773,578 persons visited Alabama's public parks and fishing lakes during fiscal year 1951-52 which ended Sept. 30.

The figure was an increase of more than 300,000 visitors over the year before. Of the total, 187,302 were out-of-state visitors. Gulf State Park, in Baldwin county, as usual was the favorite spot. It had 469,818 visitors. Marion County Lake was most popular of the public fishing grounds with a total of 104,200.

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NOTICE

Estate of Solon E. McGraw, Sr., Deceased.
Probate Court

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of November 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Signa Wright McGraw

Nov. 20-27, Dec. 4, 1952

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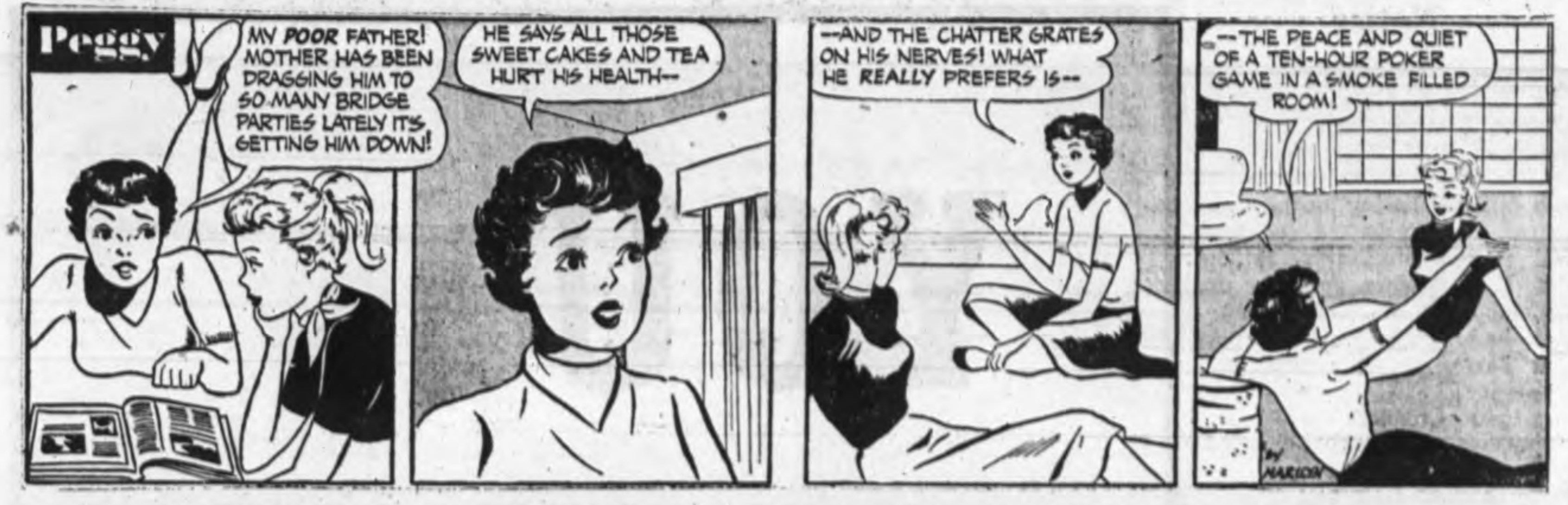
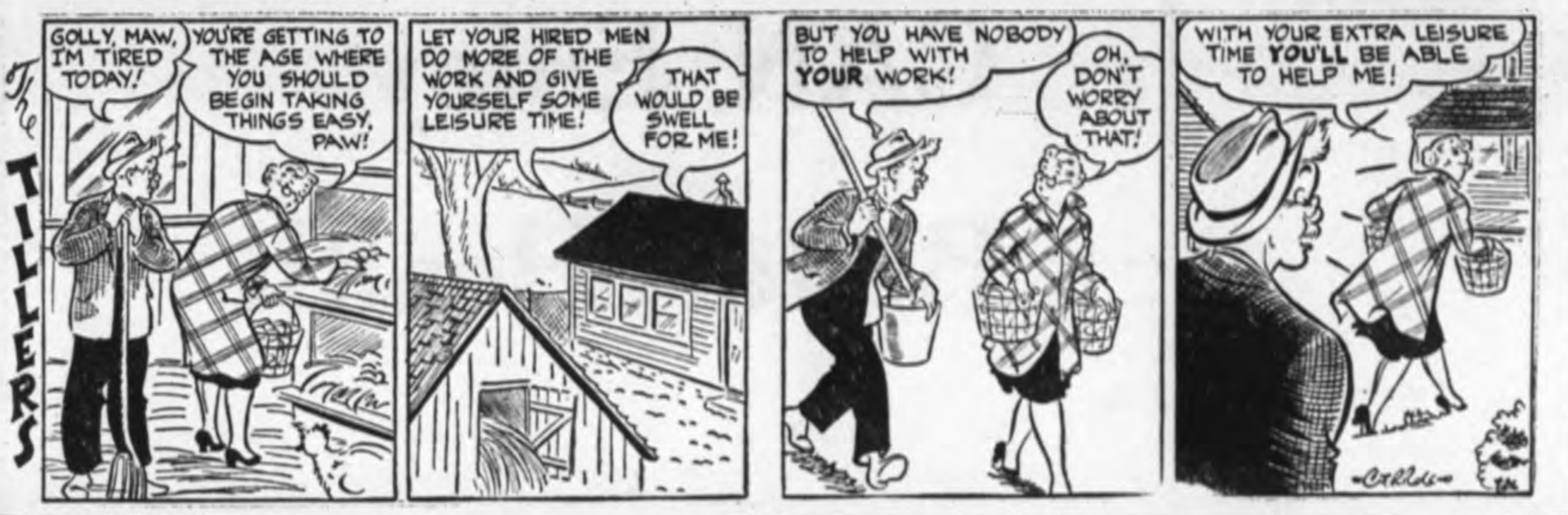

Peggy
MY POOR FATHER! MOTHER HAS BEEN DRAGGING HIM TO SO MANY BRIDGE PARTIES LATELY IT'S GETTING HIM DOWN!
HE SAYS ALL THOSE SWEET CAKES AND TEA HURT HIS HEALTH--
--AND THE CHATTER GRATES ON HIS NERVES! WHAT HE REALLY PREFERS IS--
--THE PEACE AND QUIET OF A TEN-HOUR POKER GAME IN A SMOKE FILLED ROOM!
BY MARION


The TILLERS
GOLLY, MAW, I'M TIRED TODAY!
YOU'RE GETTING TO THE AGE WHERE YOU SHOULD BEGIN TAKING THINGS EASY, PAW!
LET YOUR HIRED MEN DO MORE OF THE WORK AND GIVE YOURSELF SOME LEISURE TIME!
THAT WOULD BE SWELL FOR ME!
BUT YOU HAVE NOBODY TO HELP WITH YOUR WORK!
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!
WITH YOUR EXTRA LEISURE TIME YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HELP ME!

STRICTLY FRESH

FRANCE repeals tax on pianos and balconies. Maybe piano-playin', balcony-building Harry S. Truman will pay them a visit after January twentieth.

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Rubber mice, busted back scratchers, drums of dried paint, and half built blood pressure gages were auctioned at New York customs seizure-room. For bridge prizes no doubt!

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Woman slipped into ice-house to see sweetheart. Lighting a match

in the dark, she fired building, melted ice. That's really going through fire and flood for a man!

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Romeo, Birmingham, Ala., zoo's buck deer, leaped fence and fled when his mate presented him with fifth set of twins. Wherefore art thou now, Romeo? Two more too many, eh?

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Jackie, tame Hollywood lion, climbed studio stairs, made successful TV debut. Scared all, when refused to go down. Suppose he just couldn't take the ups and downs of a TV career.

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WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Miss Katherine Strickland of Childersburg and Mr. Bill Vansant were married Wednesday. They are spending their honeymoon in New Orleans.

The American Legion sponsored a musical program Saturday evening featuring the Key Masters Quartet.

Mrs. G. E. Franks, Mrs. Don Beavers and Shirley Beavers visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Baker and new daughter in Gadsden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lindsey Sunday were Mrs. Lindsey's sister, Mrs. Bert Daley from Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Dick Webster and Mr. Webster from Sylacauga and her brother Mr. John Kytle of Fayetteville.

Fred and James Clinkscales of Talladega visited in Wilsonville Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorough on the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Dorough and daughter are in the Sylacauga Hospital.

We are glad to have Mrs. Ethel Tinney who has been in the Sylacauga Hospital, home again.

Miss Renna Taylor, who has been visiting her sister in Columbiana, has returned.

Mr. Irvin Winghard, who is 98 years old, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. T. O. Smith, Sr., remains seriously ill in the Sylacauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McEwen and Mr. Olin Smith attended the Passion Play given in Birmingham.

Mrs. Grady McEwen visited her mother, Mrs. Si Nall in Birmingham Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Amos Daniel's mother, Mrs. Henry Cosper.

The ladies of the Methodist Church entertained with a tea shower at the home of Mrs. Juanita Williams, honoring Miss Rena Carlson, who is to be married in December.

Mrs. O. W. Poe, formerly Miriam Watson, and her two sons from Clifton, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Cosper and daughter Jane and Mrs. Lila Cosper visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosper in Jackson, Miss.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Alice Ray is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hebbrand and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stoudemire and son visited in Gadsden Sunday.

The Boy Scouts entertained Friday with a wiener roast.

Rev. and Mrs. Gentry from Howard College visited here Sunday. Rev. Gentry brought the messages at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith and family from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday.

Mrs. James Curtis was called to Pell City due to the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. A. Weaver, who was an attorney there.

The P. T. A. had flourescent lights installed in Mrs. Curtis' room at the school. This was a dark room and the new lights are very helpful.

Wilsonville is proud of the new shrubbery around the school. This adds much to its appearance.

Mr. Hugh Riley died at his home in Kingdom Community and was burried in the Chapel Cemetery.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Albert Lokey.

CARD OF THANKS

First to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolton for every act of kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent sadness and loss we express our deep gratitude.

Second to our many friends of Columbiana and surrounding communities who so graciously opened your hearts and homes to us daily we shall ever thank God for you.

Third to every person who called by the home to express love and sympathy, for the beautiful floral offering, for the many prayers from sincere hearts that we felt, in the home going of a wonderful dad, we do express our deepest appreciation.

Fourth to Mrs. Wilbert Anderson and Mrs. Jessie Mae Jones for the sweet music and song, also to Rev. Fincher and Rev. Kirk Lucas for the words of comfort we are deeply grateful to you.

May God bless each of you.

The H. T. Riley children

12 MOTOR VEHICLE DEATHS IN COUNTY IN APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

Pointing out that 12 motor vehicle accident deaths were reported from Shelby county in April, May and June, the State Department of Health announced today that it was one of the 51 Alabama counties from which deaths of that kind were reported during that three-month period.

The state total, the Department said, was 211. The Jefferson total of 31 was the largest for any county.

The announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

The Shelby County
GOODFELLOWS
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This Christmas

WELFARE CHECKS UP

State Welfare Commissioner, Bill Dorrough says that welfare checks averaging four dollars above September payments were sent to Alabama's 99,161 needy cases in October.

Dorrough says that additional federal money and a reduced case load accounted for the $4.17 average increase. The checks averaged $28.72 each.

A drop of 659 cases as compared with September was mainly attributed by Dorrough to stricter laws that went into effect last month. He said approximately 2,200 cases were closed during the month and only about 1,600 new ones opened.

The Relatives Responsibility law closed 587 cases, caused 83 applications to be denied and resulted in smaller payments in 94 instances, Dorrough added.

Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

K. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

I know that veterans all over the State of Alabama have been quite interested in reading about the reduction in funds in the operation of our Veterans Administration Hospitals. As a matter of fact, some of you probably have your application already on file for hospitalization with the Veterans' Administration. Now just what are chances of getting hospital treatment from the VA in the near future?

Well, the VA has recently announced that veterans will be admitted to its hospitals on the basis of nine new priority groups based on laws passed by Congress and administered by the VA. These priority groups are set up to establish an equal rule governing the use of vacant beds for all persons eligible for admission or transfer to particular VA hospital.

Well, after emergency admissions comes one group which includes War veterans and those who served since June 27, 1950, the start of the Korean War, who need to be in the hospital on account of service-connection.

Next we have group two which includes peacetime veterans who need to be hospitalized for service-connected disabilities, or who were discharged disabilities incurred in line of duty.

Group three are veterans whose hospitalization has been requested by authorized officials for the purpose of observation and examination. Group four are wartime, post-Korea and peacetime veterans with service-connected disabilities or with line of duty discharged who are now in non-VA hospital but who have been requested that they be transferred to a VA hospital.

Group five includes wartime, post-Korea and peacetime veterans who are now being hospitalized by the VA for treatment of non-service-connected disabilities but whose transfer from one hospital to another has been requested by authrized officials for merical reasons.

Group six are wartime, post-Korea and peacetime veterans with compensable service-connected disabilities or discharged for line of duty disabilities requiring hospitalization for non-service disabilities.

Next we have group seven and in this group are wartime, post-Korea and certain veterans retired from the armed forces for physical disabilities who have no compensable service-connected disabilities and are not discharged for line of duty disabilities but who require hospital treatment for non-service-connected disabilities.

In Group eight are non-veterans whose hospitalization has been requested by authorized officials excepting U. S. Armed Forces personnel, whose hospitalization is directed by the Veterans Administration Central Office in Washington. And last, group nine, which includes all eligible Veterans now in VA hospital who have requested transfer for personal reasons but whose transfer is not necessary for medical reason, and certain eligible veterans whom VA has hospitalized in non-VA hospitals, and who have requested transfer to VA hospitals for personal reasons but whose transfer is not necessary for medical reasons. There you have the nine priority groups.

KOVETS TO GET BACK SCHOOL PAY

Unavoidable delays in approving schools for the training of Korean veterans will not cost such vetertans any money, if the schools are certified by December 1st, said C. C. Horton, Director of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs, here today. Such veterans can be paid for all time spent in the classroom subsequent to August 20th, 1952, instead of from the date the school was approved by the State. Hundreds of enrollments were accomplished in Alabama before the approval agencies had a chance to inspect and approve institutions and as a result many classes were actually begu for veterans improperly. The Vet erans Administration has now au thorized its regional offices t back-date the approval of school to protect veterans against pay less periods which otherwise woul have resulted.

Institutions of higher learning public trade schools, accredite high schools, including accelerate continuation classes, on-job train ing and on-farm training are th responsibility of the State De partment of Education for appro val in Alabama. Private profi schools such as business college beauty college and private trad schools require approval from th Veterans Training Board, Mont gomery.

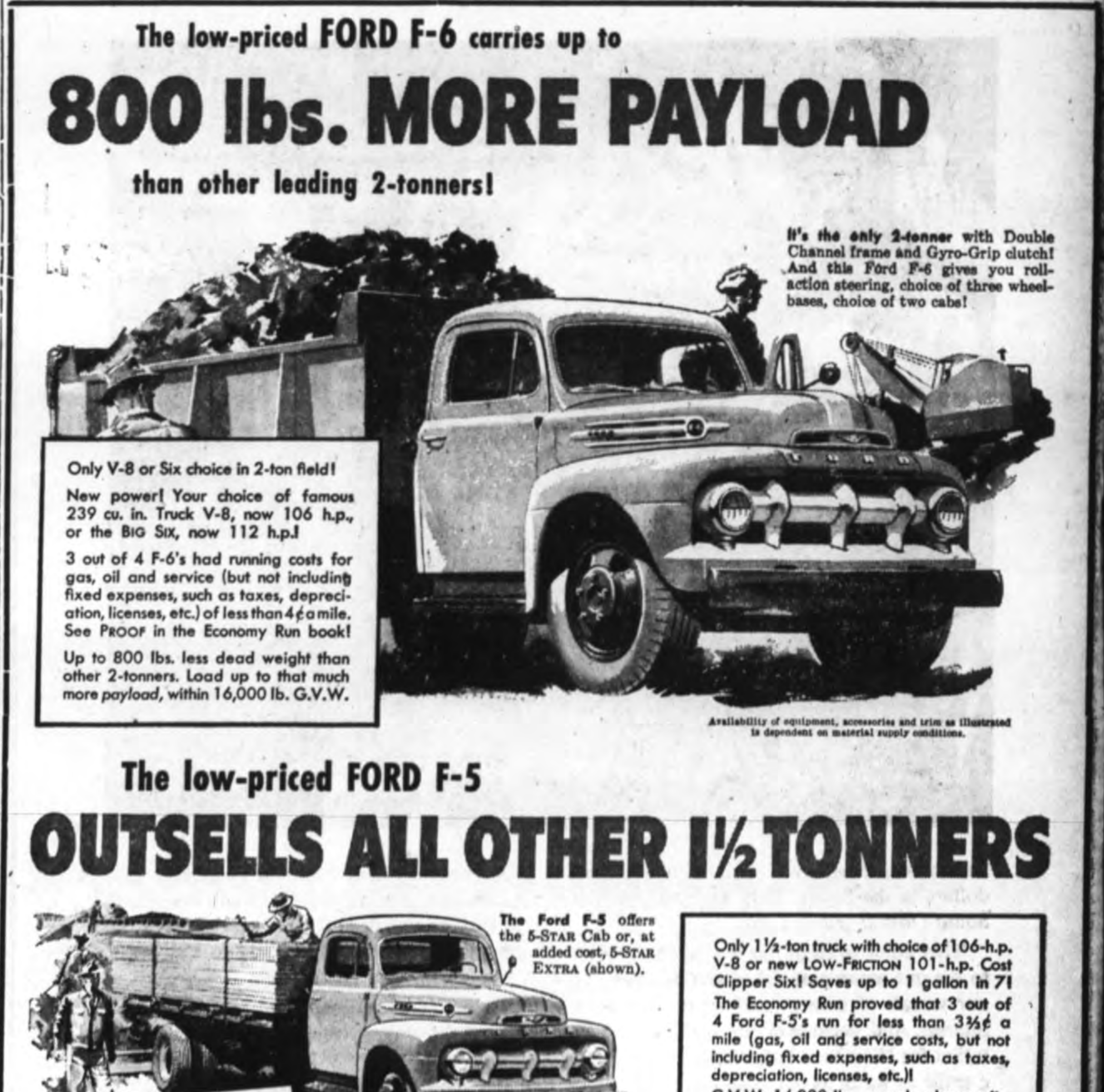
Getting Around
with Mac Brown

They say a man's getting old when he starts thinking things were better back when he was a boy. If so, I'm getting up there. I've been thinking about Thanksgivings back on the farm. We really had them! It was a sin to eat the way we did! The folks always went back to the home place. We kids ate in the kitchen and the grown-ups ate in the dining room in shifts—men first, then the women. Grandma cooked four or five big turkeys, one after another in the big wood stove. We always had barbecue, too, and pumpkin and mincemeat pie.

Almost everything we ate was grown there on the place. This is an example of the way things change. Now, with so many people in the cities not raising their own birds, turkey growing in the country has become a big business.

Thousands of turkeys must be shipped to town, and if you've been on the road recently, you probably have seen trucks loaded with crates of fat gobblers headed to town. Many is the family today which must say of its Thanksgiving dinner the same that's true of almost everything we eat, wear, or use: "If you've got it, a truck brought it." I had to put that in because I'm a truck driver. But it is true, isn't it?

MOTOR VEHICLE ASSN. OF ALA., Inc. Adv.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The Board of Civil Service Examiners for the Alabama Ordnance Works, Childersburg, Alabama, today announced an open competitive unassembled Civil Service Examination for the position of Mechanic, Engineering Equipment WB Grade 16. Salaries range from $1.72 per hour to $1.99 per hour.

Applications from qualified persons in this community are invited. Persons appointed from this examination will work with the Alabama Ordnance Works.

Further information is available through George M. Bird, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at your local Post Office.

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The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
F. I. Richey, Olen Richey, and Mrs. W. A. Richey, Complainants,
Vs.
Henderson Richey, et al.,
Respondents,
In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division No. 3496

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, Henderson Richey is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was Miami, Florida; that the Respondent, Oliver Richey is a non-resident of Alabama, and his last known address was Orlando, Florida; that Ethel Fulmer Vaughn and Hubert Fulmer respondents, are non-residents of Alabama, and their last known address was St. Petersburg, Florida; that Adell Fulmer Nash, is a respondent, and her last known address was Columbus, Georgia; and further that each of the above named respondents are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Henderson Richey, Oliver Richey, Ethel Fulmer Vaughn, Hubert Fulmer and Adell Fulmer Nash, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 25th day of November, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18, 1952

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of H. T. Riley

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

W. R. RILEY
Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11, 1952

CALERA SCHOOL NEWS

The 1952 football team and cheerleaders were honored on Tuesday evening with a sphaghetti supper in the Town Hall.

Arrangements of fall flowers were used on the tables placed in the dining room.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Beecher Findley, Milford Lee, Pearl Adams, R. L. Veazy, T. O. Sims, Z. S. Cowart and Mrs. Z. S. Cowart, Jr.

Members of the foobalt team and cheerleaders who attended were: June Cannady, Virginia Lee, Betty Smith, LeClaire Cowart, Twyla Collum, and Rosemary Tortorigi.

Eugene Hadaway, Porter Ingram, Jerry Adams, James Findley, Jimmy Adams, Jerry Cosby, Wilbur Askins, Walter Ingram, Wright Ingram, Samuel Adams, Jimmy Carden, Joe Don Woods, Kenny Holcombe, Hugh Tomlin, Fred Sims, Wayne Ellison, Donnie Jacks, and Bobby Henson.

Larry Farris (Water boy) and Leonard Mayhew (Manager). Mr. and Mrs. E. Marvin Smith.

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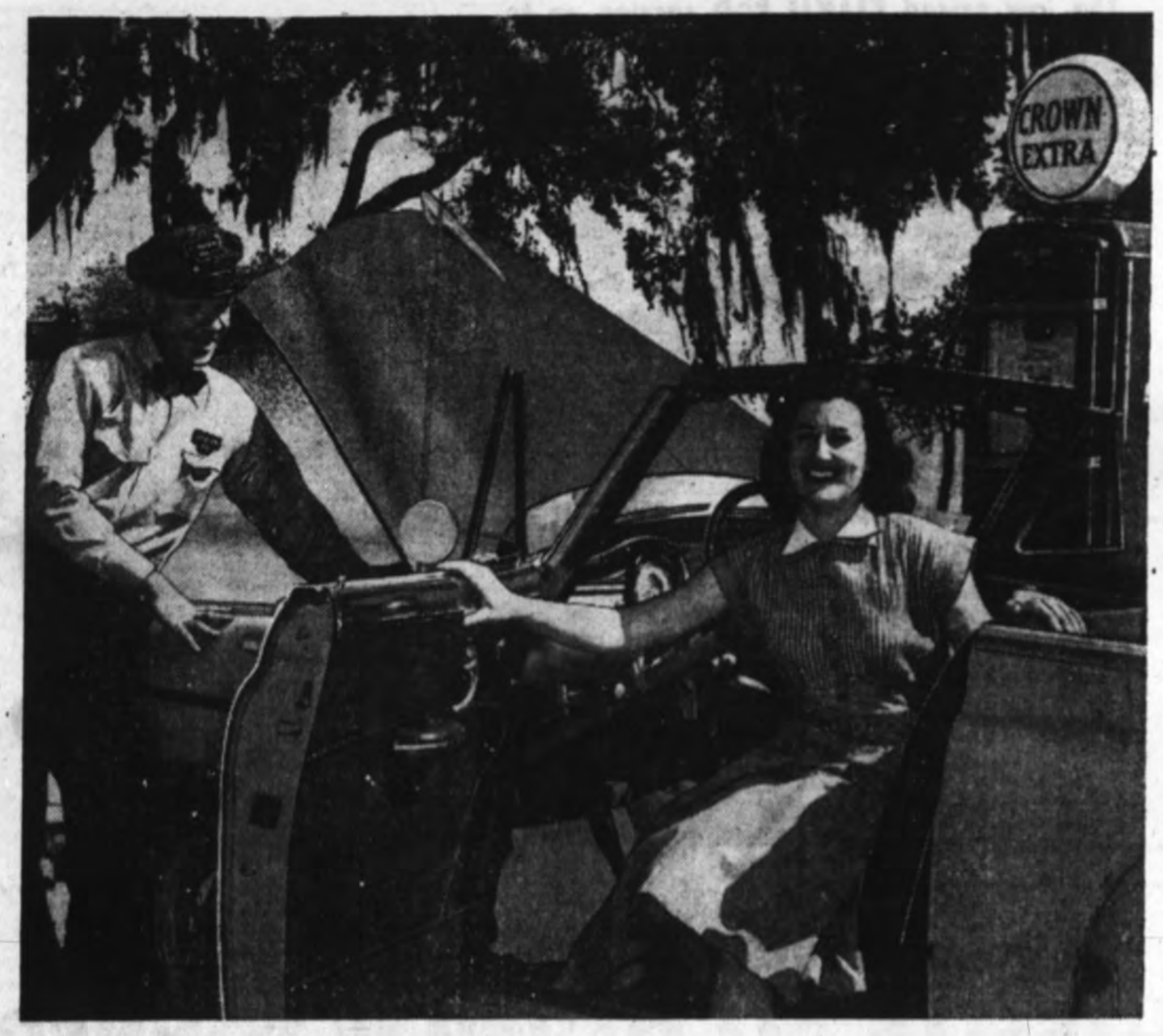

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
THANKSGIVING DAY

It is a long trek back thru the centuries in 1621 when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth and rendered thanks for a safe voyage and began blazing the trail and perils of a wilderness. They faced the hardships of a bleak frontier, and these courageous pioneers broke the trail across a rugged and an unknown land. It mattered not to these brave ones the danger and loneliness they found waiting here; nor the hardships they endured. They stood on the immortal ground of HOPE.

In 1863, a proclamation was issued declaring the last Thursday in November a day set apart for Thanksgiving and since that date, with but few exceptions (The Roosevelt Era) the universal world has paused to pay homage to the Giver of all good gifts.

It is hard for those of us now living in the atomic age with all the modern conveniences to visualize the 'pioneer woman'. She who left behind her comforts she could not hope to find in this new land, yet, her heart was filled with faith and cheer, and "Life was good, for those she loved were near." Join with us in a salutation to "The Pioneer Woman".

"Hers was the spirit humble and free
That guided well a nation's destiny;
Hers was the fortitude and wholesome grace
That made a cabin, joy's abiding place;
Hers was the charm and noble strength of soul
That ever sought a better, higher goal!
And we, who are her sons and daughters, pay
Our tribute of esteem to her today;
Rejoicing in the priceless heritage
That grows more glorious from age to age,
We voice our veneration for her here,
Courageous, earnest, noble Pioneer".

And now after paying tribute to those who made possible this occasion Thursday, Nov. 27, while enjoying your holiday, remember how very much I should like to be the kind of friend to you that you have been to me.

My best wishes surround you. May the day be a happy one from dawn to dark. Believe me when I say I am grateful not only on Thanksgiving Day, but EVERY DAY for your loyalty, interest, love and many acts of thoughtfulness that have marked the days throughout the year for me. You have made my pilgrimage a happy one! My whole life will not be long enough to prove my gratitude.

. . . King Virus has invaded the Main Drag this week, and keeled over a lot of folk. We are all missing Milton Bird from the P. O. this week as he battles his way out from the Land of Counterpane. Readers of this paper will also miss his bright and breezy human interest stories and letters to the boys away from home this week. However, Milton is a fellow with a quick come back, and we shall be looking for him soon in his accutsomed place in the P. O.

. . . A/1c James Talton who is now stationed in Moriarty, New Mexico, renews his subscription to the Home Paper this morning and states that his "buddies in camp enjoy reading the Reporter-Democrat as much as I do. It is a paper we cannot do without here in old New Mexico, so keep it coming", and that we shall try to do, with thanks to this loyal reader of ours.

. . . Glad to see Ross Bob Mullins back on the job following a weeks illness.

Graciou Ladies In Alabama

High in the hierarchy o'Alabama's Gracious Ladies" stands our own Jane For ler Carter, Columbiana's representve, so designated by the Birmingham-News which is compiling a volume of Alabam outstanding women in the artistic, commercial, religious and educational world. Mrs. Cer is a talented musician; she is director of music at the Methodist Church in Coluana and is president of the Culture Club. She takes an enthusiastic interest in Parenteacher's Organization and in all worth while civic undertakings. She is the daughter oMr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler of Columbiana and the wife of Rux Carter, prominent insnce dealer, in whose office you may frequently find Mrs. Carter serving as an effict Secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have four children: Judy, Carolyn, Eileen and Kaeen Carter.

Columbiana citiens are jtifiably proud of their representative in this outstanding group of distinguished Alabancitizens.

TOM THUMB WEDDING SCORES A HIT

Everybody we meet continues talking of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb who scored a hit with the public as they treked down the altar at the School House last Friday night accompanied by well known celebreties. All the Lilliputian Thespians performed in a truly professional manner. The night's activities netted the sponsors for the City School program, a neat sum which will be donated to the improvement of the new class rooms.

It is impossible to mention all the participants of this night's entertainment, but all children were outstanding in their costumes and impersonations of local and nationally known celebrities.

Grace Carter Ozley was the bride and Kenny Skelton the groom. The last time the writer witnessed a Tom Thumb Wedding Bunny Crawford and Howell Horn were the leading characters. Hope some of those snap shots taken of the cast Friday will turn out good, so we may have one made for your Scrap Books.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Duke and other Columbiana folk were numbered among the football fans in Mobile during the past week end.

. . . If anyone happens to find a black and gold bracelet I have lost, please return it to my office. It is valuable to me from a sentimental standpoint more than its monetary worth.

The Vignettes are preparing for another "sell-out" at a Bake Sale, scheduled for December 6. If you have a particular kind of a cake you prefer, phone Sonya Lefkovits, Mickey McDow or some member of this well known organization and the cake will be baked to order.

. . . Upton Baker of Birmingham was a cordially greeted guest in our office Thursday.

. . . George Horn walking around with tickets to the Tide-Syracuse Game in Miami, New Year's Day. Everybody trying to get in on this deal.

NŒMBER ANNIVERSARIES

t Sunday, November 23, Ge Leonard, Freddie Wood and M Vic Milstead, were honorees ineir respective homes celebratinhe passing of another birthda anniversary. November 24, fol loved ones paying tribute tors. Piety Edwards; Tuesday, Nmber 25, Charles Reeves and P Robinson had birthday cakes w candles brightly burning; Wnesday, November 26, it was ti to say "Happy Birthday" to A Starcher. Next Saturday, wn you visit Green's Grocery, bsure and say "Many Happy Rrns of the day" to popular M Market Manager, Clayton Mhee.

'inding up this month in the hpiest way possible in the Buck Ck residence will be class mates a friends of Gay Clark, who v pause to wish for Gay all ts gloriously bright and happy oher birthday anniversary.

ow these are days to remembas we say Goodbye to Novemb and rush out to meet the best month of the year, Deober! Blue birds and Santa s are just a minute away! , isn't that wonderful to even about?

.. Why not settle that "what give so and so" by sending n a year's subscription to the e Paper? We feel sure that issues of news from the old e town, will be deeply appreed.

.. Mrs. Annie Lou Ambrose of erville spent Sunday with A. A. Holman.

.. Glad to welcome into our e Tuesday our good friend Bruner, a good "Eisenhower ocrat".... if there is such a g— and a splendid fellow to e with— and his friend Otto Arnold, of Ensley, to whom he recently sold his grocery busi in Sterrett.

.. Dow Spivey is spending the nksgiving holidays with his e W. P. Bozeman in Andala.

. Mrs. Ruby Spivey is spending w days in Rome, Georgia, with daughter, Mrs. Frances West Mr. West.

NOVEMBER TIMESCAPE

November has a bad name and a good character. It wipes the slate clean. It clangs the door shut on October's brief audacities. Umber and ocher may persist, the tattered bronze of oak leaves, the plum-colored haze of level distances; but the basic color is gray. This is a month for the strong, the honest, the soberly observant; a month of still, chill days, of iron waiting; a month whose motionless mists cannot hide the spare, clean lines of the year's economy.

This month holds an election, stripping away the gaudy rhetoric of the preceding campaign days. It remembers an armistice, and girds itself for the hard task of winning a still reluctant peace. It celebrates Thanksgiving, not at the moment of harvest triumph but as the gray days narrow toward bleak and difficult winter. This is a month for realists with ideals. It makes no false promises, smiles no false smiles—and it is undismayed.

Christian Science Monitor

. . . Funeral services for Mr. Erwin Wingard will be held in the Methodist Church at Wilsonville at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Miller have returned from a delightful week end spent with the Cull Curry family in Mobile. Mrs. Miller bagged a three and a half pound trout while on a fishing trip. And folks who know the finny tribe tell me thats "some fish"!

. . . Miss Annie Elizabeth Ozley and Carl Green of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ozley last Friday evening and enjoyed attending the Tom Thumb wedding.

. . . Congratulations to our good friend Mr. Hub Gould upon passing his 80th milestone. Mr. Gould remains actively engaged in his work in Columbiana, and attends the Baptist Church faithfully every Sunday morning. He has a host of friends who will be joining me in wishing for him many more happy birthdays along his useful way.

PLEASE EXCUSE!

We sympathize with the editor of a small-town weekly who was taken to task because of an error in his paper. He had this to say about it:

"Yes, we know there were some errors in last week's paper. We will further agree that there were some errors in the issue of the week before, but in bawling us out too unmercifully about it, we want to call your attention to these facts . . . In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters, and there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances to make errors and several million chances for transposition . . . There are 48 columns in this paper, so you can readily see the chances for mistakes. Did you know that in the sentence, "To be or not to be" ,by transpositions alone, 2,752,022 errors can be made? Now aren't you sorry you got mad about that little mistake last week"—Athens Banner-Herald.

(How well I know what you mean. M. W. W.)

VIGNETTE CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Vignette Club was held Wednesday evening, November 19th at the home of Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits, with Mrs. Norman Lefkovits as co-hostess. Refreshments were served to 18 club members and nine guests. Mrs. Alvin Lefkovits introduced the speaker of the evening, who was Mr. Bryan Chancey of Birmingham. Mr. Chancey gave a very interesting and informative talk on the work done by Alcoholics Anonymous. After the program a regular business meeting was held.

. . . Mrs. Wade Lawless of Tallassee spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Bird.

. . . The Baptist Choristers will render Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour a new sacred song, called "The Light Of The World Is Jesus". Robert Holliman will offer a Tenor solo, "I Know God Will Understand."

. . . Don't forget the Vignette Bake Sale which will take place December 6. Place your order for the kind of a cake you want and phone Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler, or some other member of this alert organization and presto, you can "have your cake and eat it too", when you want it, and the kind you want.

. . . O. M. Cleveland, Chief Cle in the office of Justice Hug Black was called to Wilton la Saturday due to the illness of h grand-father, O. P. Head.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Columbiana Homes, Inc., an Alabama corporation, on July 14, 1951, to Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., an Alabama corporation,, and recorded in Volume 218, Page 584, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Cobbs, Allen & Hall Mortgage Company, Inc. on August 15, 1951 to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in Volume 147, page 585, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, December 16, 1952, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 in Block No 1 of Columbiana Homes, Inc., Subdivision, as the same appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, at page 82, subject to the restrictions and covenants heretofore made by Columbiana Homes, Inc., in the use of said lands which restrictions and covenants are recorded in Deed Book 143 on page 258 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama; together with the hereditaments and appurtances thereunto belonging, and all equipment and fixtures for heating and lighting now installed therein.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

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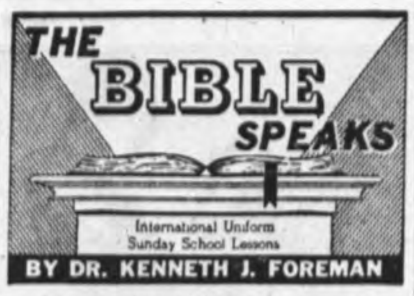
THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 12.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 5:11-20.

What Makes Right?

Lesson for November 30, 1952

WHAT makes right, right? It cannot be determined by counting votes. The voice of the people is not necessarily the voice of God.

Even if everybody in the world did exactly what is right (which has never happened in this world yet) it still would not be right merely because they all did it. If "right" meant nothing more than what everybody does or what most people do, then right would change as often as popular opinion changed. It would change with the climate, with the calendar. But right is something more enduring than popular opinions, customs or enthusiasms.

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Does "Right" Mean "Legal"?

Another notion of what it is that makes right, is Law. If it's legal it's right, if it's illegal it's wrong. But haven't we often heard the expression, "There ought to be a law . . ."? The person who says that means that there is something which is right that isn't legal; he wants a law to match what is right. Or again, laws are sometimes repealed. But no one would ever vote to repeal a law if he didn't think the law was wrong. Good men sometimes repeal laws; but no good man ever wanted to repeal "right."

Dr. Foreman

There is a variety of this idea which has more truth in it: namely, that right is the same thing as the law of God. But God does not make acts right or wrong simply by ordering them to be so.

Could God have said, Thou shalt kill, thou shalt bear false witness? Could he have said, Thou shalt hate thy God and hate thy neighbor? Of course not. He could not have made up such nonsense-laws, such wicked commandments, because he is not that kind of God, for one thing, and for another thing because if he did, it would have meant the destruction of the human race. Although right, and the will of God, are really the same thing, yet an act is not right because God wills or commands it because it is right.

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How Jesus Looked at It

How did Jesus our Lord stand on this question? What made a thing right, for him? He got into trouble with the lawyers of his time, and he got into trouble with what we would call D.D.'s and prominent preachers and professors of theology (the Pharisees); they called him "bad" and had him executed accordingly.

So there was evidently a difference between his way of looking at "right" and their way. It was precisely on this point that they split. Jesus tried to make clear, though the Pharisees were too blind to see it, that the Sabbath law, any law of God or good rule of man, is right and good only in so far as it promotes the welfare of man. This is not setting up man above God, for God is man's Creator. Right is what develops God's children; wrong is what stunts, deforms, defeats and destroys them.

To put it in another way: The test of right and wrong is always this: Will this thing make people better and make better people? If so, it is right. All our laws, institutions and interests must be brought to the test of their effect on human welfare. And of course, in Jesus' view, the welfare of man includes social, spiritual and mental well-being and growth, not physical health and financial wealth alone.

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Liquor and Welfare

This being Temperance Sunday, it is a good time to think about the liquor traffic in the light of all this. Think it out for yourself. Remember, alcohol is a habit-forming drug. and all talk about liquor cannot erase that very plain fact.

Now think about the whole business of making it, glamorizing it in advertising, selling it and using it. Look around you in your home community, and in our nation at large, and ask: Does it bring more benefit to people in your community than it brings harm? Is the purpose of the business human welfare?

Ask the welfare agencies in your community—the Red Cross, the hospital, the agencies that look after the poor, the orphanage, and so on—ask these people: Does the liquor business make your work easier? Is the liquor trade the ally of the public school and the church? Does it make better citizens, better Christians? If it does, and only if it does, then as a Christian can you call it right.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

The Printing Press — Its Contribution To The Christian Movement

"The leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations" — Revelation 22:2

During the early years of the fifteenth century in the old German town of Mentz a sprightly boy was growing up. His name was Johann Gensfleisch— in plain English, John Gooseflesh. His mother's maiden name was Elsie Gutenburg. She was a business woman, a member of sheepskin parchments, the basic writing material used by the scholars of that day.

John's boyish hobby was that of carving the letters of the alphabet with his pocket knife on separate bits of wood. On one notable morning he decided to cut on uniform blocks the letters of his own name.. He had reached the letter "H" in his fascinating task when by some awkward turn the letter dropped into a pot of boiling purple dye which his mother used for making the ornamental borders of her finished parchments. Without stopping to think, the boy snatched the block out of the hot liquid, and by another awkward movement let it fall on one of his mother's white dressed sheepskins that happened to be lying on a nearby bench. What the mother did to him on discovering the defacement of her prized parchment, the chronicler does not record. Whatever the domestic disturbance might have been, the fact remains that the imprint of the letter "H" changed the course of history.

When John Gooseflesh grew to mature manhood, by court action he became John Gutenburg, adopting his maternal family name, a move worthy of our hearty commendation. The U. S. postage stamp recently issued in commendation of the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing by movable type bears that name.

About the year 1452 the Gutenburg invention was recognized as a real factor in the field of literature and business.

Will all readers of this article please make note of the amazing fact that the first complete book ever issued from a printing press was the Bible. This was from the Gutenburg Press in the year 1454. The successors to that initial volume may be reckoned in multiplied million—beyond the wildest guess of the enumerator. Applying justifiable figure of speech to the Bible verse at the top of this homily, it may be truly said that the leaves of the tree of Life have been for the healing of the nations, and that the printing press has been the agency for making it possible.

Stirring events happened in that fifteenth century of which we will mention three. The fall of Constantinople in 1454 opened the Continent of Europe to Oriental learning, including the Greek manuscripts which established the authenticity of both the Old and New Testaments. The Gutenburg invention at mid-century opened the way for world wide knowledge of the inspired word of God. The discovery of America in 1492 provided a continent to be dedicated to freedom of thought and action, a country that has made it possible for all nations to be the beneficiaries of the Bible, now printed in more than nine hundred languages and dialects.

Speaking of the providences of our Sovereign God, what more evidence do we need than the combination of ,divinely guided events of the fifteenth century?

MOBILE PORT DOES RECORD BUSINESS

The Port of Mobile did a record October business, handling 750,770 tons of cargo of all types.

General Manager Jerry P. Turner, of the Alabama State Docks, announced the new record after completing figures of commodities handled through state-owned and private piers in Mobile. October's business was up almost 100,000 tons over September, another big month, when 656,332 tons were handled.

The State Docks itself handled 418,594 tons of shipping during October. Another 332,176 tons moved through private piers.

Petroleum was the largest single commodity handled by private piers, running 264,315 tons. The export grain elevator on State Docks property moved 21,614 tons.

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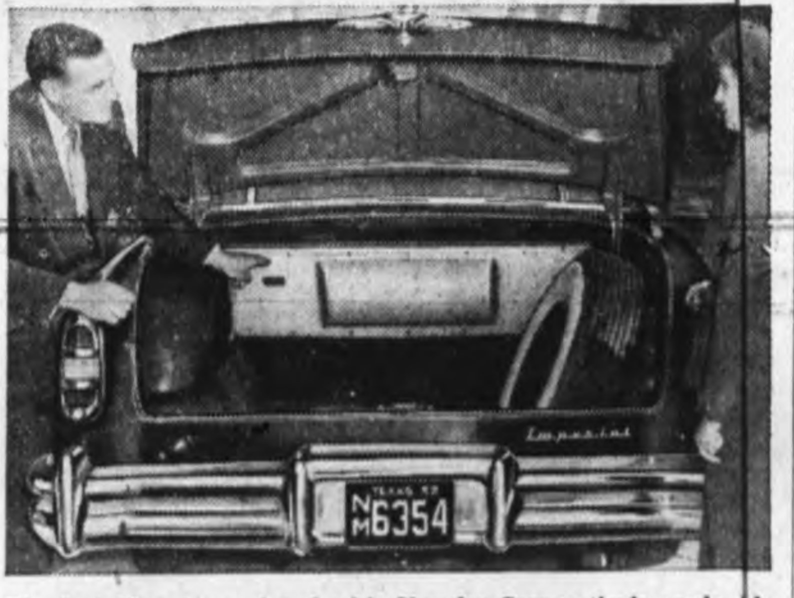

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Soften a package of cream cheese and stir a little anchovy paste and finely grated onion in it; use as a spread for crackers to serve with tomato juid If you haven't any anchovy pa in the house, substitute finely need stuffed olives.

MT. ERA

Mrs. H. W. Davis who has been sick at her home for several weeks, has been moved to the Caraway Methodist Hospital. Hope she will soon be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand had guests from Bessemer and Birmingham Saturday night.

We are glad to welcome a new arrival in our community, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, and Mrs. Tom Moore visited Mrs. H. W.Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baggett and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moore.

Mt. Era Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenning were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hutsie Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gillen had guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand and children.

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TIPS ON PLANNING THE 1953 POULTRY PROGRAM

One of the first planning points in egg production should be to start pullets in December, January or February.

"When this is done," says John Weeks, API Extension poultry specialist, "a majority of the egg crop can be produced during the last six months of the year, when egg prices are highest."

Pullets that are started within the next few weeks will be mature and laying large eggs by next July. And they will be in their best production during the following six months. This will be time enough for the pullets to make their owner a profit before egg prices drop in the spring.

Weeks adds that pullets started late in March, April and May will have little chance to lay many eggs during the fall and winter months, and they will be in best production during spring months, when prices are low.

TREAT THE LAND RIGHT FOR HIGHEST RETURNS

Much farm land can produce more at a profit and without damage, states S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist.

"Land is ready to produce if it is given the right chance," says the specialist. "But highest production will not be made unless water is conserved for crop production, productive topsoil is kept in place, fertility is increased and maintained at a high level, soil is kept in good tilth, and crops are planted on land suited to them."

Doughty points out that conservation farming helps increase yields per acre now and keeps land in shape for continued high production.

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NO SUBSTITUTE FOR GOOD COTTON SEED

There is no substitute for good cotton seed, according to O. N. Andrews, API Extension cotton specialist.

And he says that good cotton seed means seed of a recommended variety that has been tested by the API Experiment Station and proven to be a good producer of staple one inch or longer.

The specialist adds that good cotton seed are pure and have a germination of 80 per cent or above. They must also be properly delinted and treated to control seed-borne diseases.

WILSONVILLE H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. A. M. Lokey was hostess for the Wilsonville Home Demonstration Club, Friday, November 21. The Club president, Mrs. Bill Smith, had charge of the meeting. After the devotional by the hostess, the members answered the roll call by telling what each was most thankful for. A motion to sell Holland Magazine was made and was passed. Other old and new business was discussed.

Miss Collins, Assistant Agent, gave a demontration on "Gifts from the Preserving Pot".

Club members gave Mrs. Bill Smith a surprise stork shower and she received many lovely gifts.

The pink motif was carried out in the refreshments served to the following:

Mrs. D. Clark, mother of the honoree, Mrs. Dewey Clark, Mrs. Grady McEwen, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. L. P. Lovett, Mrs. Vernice Stoudimire, Mrs. F. F. Miller, Mrs. Neal Crumpton, Mrs. Nona Payne, Mrs. Eastis, Mrs. Claude Edwards, Mrs. O. F. Lokey, Mrs. N. F. Revis, Mrs. A. A. Thornburg, Jr., Mrs. Carlson, Miss Collins and the hostess.

The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brown.

POULTRY CARE

Cold weather brings a reminder that extra attention to housing and feeding of poultry flocks pays worth-while returns.

GARDEN FERTILIZER

The one best time for making an application of unrotted manure to gardens and truck patches is late fall and early winter.

DON'T STUFF TURKEY UNTIL READY TO COOK

One time-saving practice not recommended to Thanksgiving meal planners is stuffing the turkey in advance or before freezing.

Mary Hulsey, API Extension nutritionist, warns that stuffing birds in advance may result in spoilage and food poisoning.

She advises homemakers to save time by making the stuffing the day before and holding it in the refrigerator. It will help if string, needle or skewers, and other tools are easily available so the job can be finished a few minutes after it is started.

"But remember not to put the stuffing in until the turkey is ready to go into the oven," urges the specialist. "And in roasting, allow enough time and use the right oven temperature to insure cooking to the very center of the stuffing."

Miss Hulsey adds that turkeys should roast at 300 to 325 degrees F. in an uncovered pan according to a time schedule suited to the weight of the bird. This lets the heat penetrateslowly and thoroughly, holds in the juices, and prevents overcooking the outside of the bird before the inside is done.

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Alabama 4-H Boys And Girls Make Fine Records In State Club Projects In 1952

HIGH HONORS were accorded 4-H'ers for their top records in the 1952 National 4-H Canning, Dress Revue, Farm and Home Safety, and Tractor Maintenance programs. Each received an educational trip to the 31st National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, November 30—December 4. Highlights of the Alabama 4-H winners' careers are given below.

Proper tractor care has kept the wheels rolling and production up on the Tyner farm near Berry. For a job well done, son Roy, 16, was named Alabama winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program and will attend National 4-H Club Congress as guest of Pan-Am Southern Corp. Roy has devoted two years to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. Since 1950 he has attended two county training schools on tractor maintenance, experience which helped place him as 1951 county winner in the project. As county blue ribbon award and medal winner this year, Roy assisted in giving two demonstrations at school, one on tractor safety, and one on servicing the air cleaner.

Roy Tyner

Jean Harris

Louis Bennett

Bettie Morris

Top-notch achievements in 4-H Canning won state honors for Lettie Jean Harris, 17, Titus. This young homemaker has canned 1,452 quarts of various fruits and vegetables, doing the majority of canning for her family of five. Much of it was grown in her own 4-H garden. Kerr Glass provided her all-expense trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress. In club work seven years Lettie Jean tries to can meats, vegetables, fruits, pickles, preserves and jellies. Her products show quality as well as quantity. While Lettie Jean was president of the Richville 4-H Club, they received the banner for 100 percent record completion. Lettie eJan's canning project has helped the food budget, and given variety and balance to family meals.

Louis Bennett, 17, of Garland, has accomplished noteworthy results in the Farm and Home Safety program, for which he received the General Motors trip award to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress. By means of surveys, demonstrations and other aids, he has helped to make his community more safety conscious. For the last four years Louis has carried on a systematic safety campaign. He helped construct concrete steps and replaced rotted boards in the porch. He also removed gasoline from the house, repaired damaged electrical appliances, kept the yard free of tools, boards and nails, and helped get rid of the rats. He volunteered as safety instructor at the community pool, and for two years has served on the school bus safety patrol, as well as his local club as president.

Representing Alabama in the National 4-H Dress Revue program will be Bettie Morris, 16, Blountsville. Through her 4-H project work, planning and making a harmonious ensemble has become a simple matter to Bettie. Poise, good grooming habits, improved personality and a considerable savings in dollars have also been gained along the way. Bettie's trip winning costume was a two-piece navy broadcloth, consisting of dress and bolero. Attractive accessories were two dickeys, one made of navy material with lime-colored covered buttons, and the other was of the lime colored material with tie neck and self-covered buttons. Thus Bettie has made two variations from one costume. She will be the guest of Simplicity Pattern Co. at the Chicago 4-H Club Congress.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

CONTROL COTTON PESTS

From the National Cotton Council comes the heartening news that 1951 cotton pest damage in Alabama was $62.4 million less than in 1950.

Total value of cotton and cottonseed destroyed by bugs and worms in Alabama in 1951 was estimated at $25,492,300 as compared with $88,097,000 in 1950.

Council statistics reveal that the boll weevil and other marauders kept 126,300 bales of cotton and 51,500 tons of cottonseed out of productin in Alabama in 1951. In 1950, pests dcked Alabama cotton farmers 380,377 bales and 149,245 tons of seed.

Weather conditions, of course, have a great deal to do with the damage to cotton each year by pests. It is encouraging, however, to note that cotton farmers more and more are becoming alert to the serious insect threat. They are following control practices recommended by entomologists. Without these precautions, insect damage to cotton in Alabama in 1951, undoubtedly would have been much greater and yields and income reduced accordingly.

Alabama cotton farmers can still afford loss of more than $113 million to pests in a two-year period. There is need for further intensified control efforts.

At the Cotton Insect Control Conference in Memphis, December 10-11, the National Cotton Council is bringing together all groups concerned with reducing insect losses. Unified activity such as this is a constructive step toward halting crop ravages each year by pests.

ADVICE ON REMOVING DIRT FROM FURNITURE

Many homemakers find that if too many heavy applications of wax or polish have been applied to furniture without sufficient rubbing, dirt and dust tend to stick to the surface.

Alice Peavy, API Extension home management specialist, says that dirt on varnished furniture may be removed with a small amount of soap and water or with linseed oil, turpentine, and hot water.

Here's how to tell when a pan of gingerbread has baked enough. The top should have a light springy feeling when gently tapped with the fingers, the sides of the cake should have shrunk slightly from the sides of the pan, and there should be no sticky particles left on a clean toothpick or wire cake tester inserted in the center.

When you are roasting a chicken simmer the giblets and neck in a cup or two of water to which you have added a bay leaf, a few peppercorns, a small onion, a prig of parsley and a little salt. Use this giblet broth with which to make gravy after the chicken is roasted.

COSTRUCTION PROGRAM ALABAMA HAS LARGE ROAD

Alabama has the biggest road construction program in the Southeast. That is the report of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The Bureau figures showed Alabama's approved program of road funds "being spent and to be spent" amounts to $61,744,000, and will include 967 miles of road.

Georgia came second in the list, with $60,496,000.

State Highway Department Director W. G. Pruett has figures on record showing that Alabama's entire road program envisiged for construction or start of construction within the next 12 to 15 months, totaling approximately $70,000,000.

The Alabama program can be broken down into the following projects:

1. Primary federal aid, or major highway projects, amounting to $42,000,000.

2. Secondary federal aid highways — farm-to-market federal roads, but not including county-state aid roads. Approximately $22,000,000 to be spent on such roads within the next 12 months.

3. Urban program — under construction or getting ready for construction, $2,000,000.

In addition, there is an unprogrammed balance in federal aid of approximately $4,000,000, including state and federal aid funds.

For a delicious luncheon dish, try piling slices of hard-cooked eggs on slices of buttered toast; top with canned drained green asparagus tips and a cheese sauce.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT FIBER IS STRONGER WET THAN DRY?
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KING'S BEND PLANTATION SOLD IN DALLAS COUNTY

Historic King's Bend Plantation in Dallas county has been purchased by Miller and Company, Selma lumber firm.

A price of $122,500 was paid for the 3,000-acre property with some 20 houses and buildings, which was formerly the property of Vice-President William Rufus King. The plantation had been in the King family since 1819. King died shortly after being elected.

The plantation was sold at auction to cover costs of administering the estate of the late Alice Devane King, a niece of William Rufus King. It is across the Alabama River from Selma.

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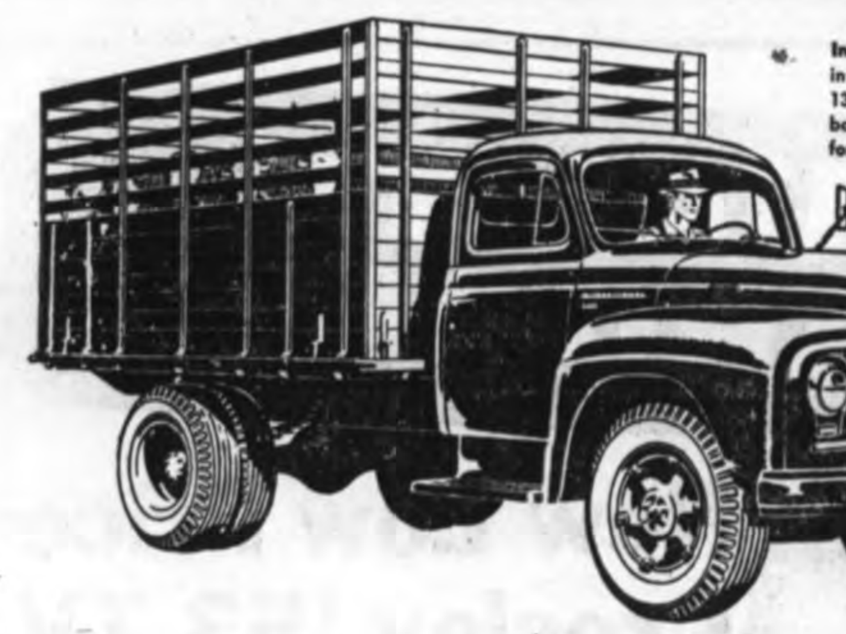

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WEST VIRGINIA PAYS VETERANS BONUS

West Virginia veterans of World Wars I and II now residing in Alabama were reminded today that December 31, 1952, is the deadline to apply for the bonus now being paid there. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, December 31st, to be eligible for consideration.

Already 282 veterans now living in Alabama have been paid bonuses totalling $91,990.00 according to information received from the West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs at Charleston. There are indications that there are more veterans in this area who may qualify for West Virginia's bonus.

Qualifications include six month's residency in West Virginia immediately preceding entry into service and at least 90 days' active duty between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 for World War I veterans or between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, for World War II veterans

Oregon veterans of World War II or their survivors residing in Alabama are warned that Monday, December 1st, 1952, is the deadline for applying for the bonus paid by the State of Oregon. Assistance may be had in filing for either of the above benefits by application to the nearest County Office of the Alabama Department of Veterans' Affairs, said C. C. Horton, Director, in Montgomery.

Lift For Leftovers From Thanksgiving

Whatever is left of the turkey after Thanksgiving dinner, whether it is plenty of tender meat or just the "pikin's and the bones", can be the basis for many delicious, thrifty dishes. Old jokes about the hash and coup to the contrary, any leftover turkey dish can be different and appetizing with a few extra touches and trimmings. Recipes for using cooked range from the familiar turkey a la king, pies and dumplings, to hearty chowder, noodle scallop and baked hash, enlivened with chopped green pepper and onion.

One practical suggestion is to reverse the usual routine and make the turkey soup first instead of last. This saves space in the refrigerator, prevents the meat from drying on the bones as it waits, and starts the cook out with a supply of flavorful broth. This she can use to stretch leftover gravy for dumplings and pie, to moisten leftover stuffing for reheating or to add flavorful liquid to hash.

Strip the meat from the bones and cover it for keeping in the refrigerator, or package it well and put it away in the home freezer for later use. (Large pieces of cooked turkey in the freezer are especially convenient for hurry-up meals.) As for the bones, cover them with slightly salted water and simmer an hour or so before straining off the broth. Add onion, celery or other seasonings to the bones for more flavorful broth.

Turkey teams up well with many foods so no cook with imagination need let leftovers become monotonus in flavor or looks. Foreign cookery offers cues for giving a lift to routine recipes. Turkey might "go Italian" by combining with spaghetti, tomato sause and a topping of grated cheese; Spanish with green pepper, onion and hot seasoning; French with a bit of nutmeg; Hungarian with plenty of paprika; Mexican with chili seasoning and a topping of a cornmeal mixture. For an exotic-looking but easy dish, add chopped nuts, shredded raw carrots and occoanut. Southern cooks in this country often use turkey bits and broth in spoon bread.

By Saturday or Sunday after Thanksgiving when the turkey is almost gone, a hot turkey pie is still possible if a cup and a half of turkey can be coaxed out of hiding, Miss Lightsey suggests. This amount of turkey is enough to make a pie for four people.

Ingredients: 1½ cups chopped cooked turkey; ¼ cup cooked diced celery; 2 tablespoons finely minced onion; ¾ cup cooked diced carrots; ¼ cup canned or cooked peas; 1½ cups sauce (thickened broth made from turkey bones); unbaked pastry. To make: Place turkey, vegetables and sauce in layers in a shallow baking dish or in four individual baking dishes. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes—or until hot through. Meanwhile cut pastry into four circles or other designs, then bake 12 to 15 minutes on a baking sheet. Place baked pastries on top of pie and serve. A ring of seasoned mashed potatoes placed around edge of pie before baking may be used instead of pastry.

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SALLEE CIRCLE MEETS

The Sallee Circle met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Rush, Jr., on Monday, November 17.

Mrs. J. R. Woods, chairman of the circle, opened the meeting by welcoming the group. Mrs. J. F. Thompson gave a beautiful and comforting devotional, using verses from John 15 and Psalm 32:8 on "God is My Refuge" after which Mrs. Gaston Walton led in prayer.

Mrs. Robert Holcombe, Mission Study Chairman, gave the first chapter of "A Pioneer For Jesus". This was an interesting and informative study.

The Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wood read the October minutes, called the roll and gave the financial report.

There was a discussion to help the needy and sick of our community on Thanksgiving with baskets and other remembrances. The week of prayer for Foreign missions was announced The program for Monday, December 1st was assigned to the members of the Sallee Circle by Mrs. Arthur Wood, program chairman.

This concluded the business after which Mrs. T. C. Rush, Jr., served delicious cake, coffee, nuts, and soft drinks to 11 members and 3 children during the social hour.

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Then certain it is that once a year
The King of the Far North comes!

And Santa Claus is eager to remember every little one this year, and thru the Good Fellows is trying his best to get the name of all children who, otherwise, would have little cause for happiness at this glad season. Please contact Elvin Hill or Luther McGiboney in Columbiana if you know of a child who needs the Good Fellow's "ray of sunshine" to make his or her heart rejoice at Christmas Time this year.

Luther McGiboney is Treasurer of The Good Fellows organization and will be glad to receive contributions to this most worthy cause. Give generously, please!

SPEAKING OF CRUSADES

If we were ever to start out blazing a trail for an effective Crusade, the first people we would solicit for their active "support and influence", would be the Football enthusiasts and all people endowed with the Christmas Spirit who retain an unshaken belief in Santa Claus and all the things he represents. In this way, we feel sure our cause would be worthy of preservation. And numerically, we are dead certain we would win! And, whats more— our "Crusade" would comprise the happiest people on earth.

Combine the Football spirit, with the Christmas Spirit, and a fellow could go out and lick the world!

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa Claus, according to custom and tradition, will arrive at Meyers Variety Store Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, and this year the jolly old fellow is sporting a brand new red corduroy suit with all accessories, including a pack filled with free gifts for the kiddies.

Santa will also take orders from "Small Fry" and relay them to proper authorities, and the Good Fellows stand ready to assist him in every way possible. They work in close cooperation with Santa Claus in spreading the Christmas Spirit in this old war-torn world. So, be on hand next Saturday in Columbiana and be sure and bring the kiddies and stop at Meyers Variety where Santa will be the genial host.

LET'S HAVE MUSIC AND LIGHTS DURING YULETIDE

Let's string up the welcome lights early this year, City Dads, and how about getting Olin Jackson to tinker with those chimes in the Courthouse belfry and get some Christmas Music ringing out over Main? Even on a rainy day, these colorful additions to the shopping district would be a splendid thing. What do you think?

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY EVENING

Talented Mary Mims will present the musical part of the P. T. A. program at the High School next Tuesday evening. Columbiana music lovers are in for a treat in Melodyland with this popular little exponent of Music directing. Make your arrangements to be present.

Now that America has developed a jet which will average over 600 miles an hour, the flight from Montgomery to Birmingham can be reduced to one hour and six minutes — six minutes for the flight and one hour for the trip to the airport.

BUCK CREEK FIRST IN GOODFELLOWS FUND CAMPAIGN

L. O. Farris and his Buck Creek Goodfellows have started the big drive in Shelby County in a big way. With 172 Goodfellows contributing almost $80.00 to the fund to bring toys, fruits, nuts and candy to over 700 needy children in the county, they are the first to report.

Perhaps many people are wondering how they can contribute to the Goodfellow fund. Anyone may give a contribution to any of the following community Goodfellows: Dr. W. C. Browne, Chief Goodfellow, Vincent, Jimmy Wyatt, Montevallo, Elvin Hill, Columbiana, L. O. Farris, Alabaster, Clyde Adams, Chelsea (Sterrett Rt. 1), Roy Downs and W. N. Minor Jr., Calera, Mrs. Lois Segers, Westover (Sterrett Rt. 1(/ F. Jackson, Harpersville, Mrs. Martha Armstrong, Sterrett and Oland Smith Wilsonville. Or it may be mailed to Luther F. McGiboney, Treasurer, Columbiana.

Dr. Browne says that he is looking forward to hearing from every community in the county. Every bit of help that can be given will be needed to raise the $1500 needed for this commendable project. Approximately $2.00 per child will be spent. All materials are purchased wholesale through the cooperation of the Birmingham Post and the Birmingham GoGodfellows.

Mr. Farris' report from Buck Creek is as follows:

Finishing Department—Marshall Barnett 50c, Othar Dennard 50c, Wilton Merrell 50c, Clate Crumpton 40c, Jim Mack Lawley $1.00, Hobart Wyatt $1.00.

Office—Burrel Brannon $1.00, Howard Thompson $1.00, Bettye Broadhead $1.00, Woodrow Ingram $1.00, Evelyn Lawley $1.00, Frances Duke $1.00, Paul Posey $1.00.

Spinning and Spooling, 1st Shift —A. S. Smith $2.50, Ethel Smith .50, Triedy Goss 50c, Sherman Roberson 50c, J. W. Bates .50, Lonnie Coston 50c, Lorene Davenport 50c, Zora Leach 50c, Mayo Guy 25c, Bessie McCartney 25c, Margie McCartney 25c, Callie Guy 50c, Annie Cofer 25c, Elizabeth Nabors 25c, Sallie Nix 25c, Emily Payne 25c, Lester Atkinson 25c, Leonard Ray 25c.

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(continued on back page)

ATTENTION TAX PAYERS!

Under the new law, it is required that all owners of personal property, such as dairy cows, cattle, tractors, machinery of all kinds including saw mills, stocks of goods and all other personal property, shall make a new assessment every year.

There is a penalty for failure to make such assessment.

Owners of homes, who have not signed a claim for homestead exemption, must sign such a claim one time by January 1st, 1953.

As has been explained before, tax payers who have real estate only, do not make new assessments unless there is a change. All tax payers who have changes in their assessments should report such changes without fail.

Luther Fowler,
Tax Assessor, Shelby County

RUX CARTER, third from left, representing the Columbiana (Ala.) Housing Authority receives a check from Portland Merrill, of Blyth & Co., Inc., acting for the investment houses which underwrote this $560,000 Housing Authority bond issue. W. A. Rose, left, of the Birmingham (Ala.) law firm of White, Bradley, Arant, All & Rose, represented Columbiana at this transaction and Perol D. Overfelt, right, represented The National City Bank of New York, where this closing took place November 12, 1952.

Columbiana Scouts Receive Charter

The Columbiana Boy Scout Troop No. 60 has received its charter. This Charter has been granted to the Columbiana Park and Recreation Board upon receiving its application for same. The program on the Boy Scout and "Explorer Program for Character Building and Citizen Training", subject to the provisions of the Constitution and By-laws and regulations of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, has been officially granted. The following prominent men in Columbiana are members of the Troop Committee: Roy Mann, Chairman; Luther F. McGiboney, J. F. Thompson, Francis Leonard and Allen D. Wilson. Institutional Representative: Ross Bob Mullins. Scout master, B. B. White; Assistant Scout master, Hugh M. Sims.

All officials have been duly certified and are officially registered by the National Council.

The Charter bears the date, October 31, 1952.

J. A. Tucker has leased this organization a one acre plot of land for ten years. It is located near a big spring, and on this lovely plot will soon be erected a modern Boy Scout Lodge, which will fill the long felt need of a wholesome recreational retreat for this age group.

Scoutmaster B. B. White expresses gratitude for the generous spirit he has encountered in promoting this project, and we feel sure, under this official leadership, the objective of this worthy organization will be fully realized.

CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAYS

After December 27, the Alabama Power Company Office will be closed all day each Saturday. Business with this Company should be transacted before Saturday each week. At present, the office is open until noon each Saturday but the new policy will go into effect on the 27th. Make a note of it.

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THOMPSON HIGH RECEIVES RECOGNITION

At the meeting of the 57th Annual Convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Memphis, Tennessee, it was announced today that Thompson High School has been accredited for active membership.

This is the second school in Shelby County to gain such recognition, and of the more than 200 high schools in Alabama, about 80 are accredited by the Association.

Dr. R. H. Johnson is Principal, and is attending the Convention this week.

CALERA HIGH EAGLES OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

Calera High Eagles open their basketball season against Jemison High at Calera, Friday night, December 5, at 7:30.

The new electric clock and score board will be in operation for this game. The clock arrived recently and was installed during the Thanskgiving Holidays.

The Eagles will play a 21 game schedule.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED FOR SUMMER HILL CHURCH

Rev. Robert Stanley of Bessemer will preach at Summer Hill the First Sunday, December 7.

On the Second Sunday, Rev. Walker of Helena will bring the message. All friends are invited to attend.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

E. A. Turner, Chairman of the Shelby County Democratic Committee has called members to meet in the Courthouse next Friday. This is an open meeting and all persons interested in the welfare of the Democratic Party are urged to attend.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning for Miss Helen MacMillan. Miss MacMillan was the youngest daughter of Mrs. D. R. MacMillan, who resided in Columbiana before moving to Birmingham.

Charley C. McCall, attorney-general of Alabama will likely be present at the Grand Jury investigation of the death of Miss Louise Monteabaro. The extra session of the grand jury called by Judge E. S. Lyman has been set for December 2.

The Game Laws are being strictly enforced in Bamford. There have been nine convictions for violations of the game laws in the justice court of W. H. Boyce in the past 20 days.

Barney Isbell of Maplesville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isbell.

Charlie O'Neal, Pat Ruddy and Dr. M. G. Adams left Calera Sunday to spend a few days hunting at Ft. Deposit.

Miss Gladys Dycus of Calera spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dycus.

Bro. Bryan of Birmingham will speak in the Beulah Church Wednesday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lester, Monday, December 12, a daughter.

Mrs. W. P. Duke and children, Clay Lester and Harry Harper spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver spent the week end in Birmingham.

Glover Cosper and Gray Goodwin spent Sunday in Atmore.

Sidney Mohr of Montgomery, spent the week end with Alvin Lefkovits.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tinney and children left Columbiana to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spivey in Stuart, Florida.

Ehney Camp, Norman Lefkovits and Karl Harrison of the University are spending the holidays in Columbiana.

SILURIA P. T. A. TO HOLD CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the P. T. A. in Siluria will be held this year on December 5 and 6, at the Buck Creek Y Building. The sale will start at noon on Friday and continue through noon on Saturday.

There will be a country store, a white elephant booth, booths with Christmas corsages and decorations, and bakery products. Coffee, doughnuts and hot dogs will be sold.

Friday evening there will be special entertainment features.

Mrs. Helen Johnson is in charge of the arrangements and she states that the plans this year are much bigger than last, and that everyone is urged to check the Bazaar for bargains in Christmas shopping.

SEALE-MERRELL POST CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

The members of the American Legion Post 168 of Wilsonville, known as the Seale-Merrell Post, is issuing this week a challenging call for membership. Now is the time to pay up those dues, and join with former "comrades in arms" and bring up the membership quota in this alert organization.

This special call will continue thru the month of December. Those who pay their dues by December 11, will be given a free chance on a Turkey, which will be given away. For further particulars on this offer, contact Billy Smith, Commander or J. C. Farr, Post Adjutant.

REV. JAMES R. BUTLER

'M' Night Set At Siluria Church By County Baptists

Pictured above is Rev. James R. Butler, pastor, West End Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, who will be guest speaker for the Shelby Association Baptist Training Union "M" Night at Siluria Baptist Church next Monday night, December 8th.

The Associational Training Union is fortunate in having this "Training Union-minded" man to speak from one of the better churches of the great Birmingham Association to speak to us on the 1953 Training Union themes that are to be studied from month to month next year.

The goal is to have at least 450 present as against 423 that assembled at Columbiana last December for Mobilization night. To make it more interesting thru-out the state, Shelby Association has challenged the Baldwin Association this year to better their attendance last year. They had 450 last year and we are to beat them this year, if possible.

There are 33 churches in this association with training Unions, says G. C. Moore, Jr., associational director, who will all want to have good delegations to Siluria on the night of December 8th. Not only active Training Union members are invited but all Baptist Churches or individuals interested in taking a part in the county-wide program are cordially invited to attend.

The program opens at 7:30 with group songs, and will be climaxed with the message by Rev. James R. Butler. The local host pastor, Bro. M. L. Butler, Siluria, assures us that we will be comfortably seated for the occasion, and that you will have a warm welcome to Siluria Church.

MISS HELEN DAUNCEY

Recreation Training Courses Planned

Miss Helen Dauncey, Leadership Specialist with the National Recreation Association, who will conduct Recreational Leadership Training Courses in Shelby county next week. The courses will be held in Columbiana each afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 and in Siluria eah night from 7:30 to 10:00.

The program for each day is listed below:

Monday, December 8, Discussion: Recreation Objectives, Program Planning, Programs for Special Groups. Activities; Fun Songs. Get Acquainted Games and Ice Breakers. Musical Games and Mixers.

Tuesday, December 9, Discussion: Planning Group Games for Old and Young. Co-Recreation Program. Activities: Active Group Games for Young and Old. Quiet games for small spaces and limited Equipment.

Wednesday, December 10, Discussion: Party Planning, Leadership Methods, Using Volunteers. Activities: Party Games, Square and Couple Dances, Play Party Games.

Thursday, December 11, Discussion: Trends in Recreation, Source Material, Publicizing the Program. Activities: Group Contests, Square Dancing, Requet Review.

Dr. Minnie Steckel Dies At Montevallo

Dr. Minnie L. Steckel, student counselor and professor of psychology at Alabama College at Montevallo died at her home in Montevallo, Monday morning, December 1.

Well knwn in Alabama and national educational organizations, Dr. Steckel was the author of many psychological and educational articles and books. She received her A. B. degree from the University of Kansas and her M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Chicago.

Active in Alabama women's organizations, Dr. Steckel was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and last year served as Finance chairman of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs. She was also a member of the Alabama Mental Hygeine Society, the American Psychological Associations, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Signa Xi, Phi Gamma Mu, Delta Phi Alpha, Alpha Lamba Delta, and American Association of University Women.

A Scholarship for women has been named for her by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

Funeral services were held at Valley Chapel in Homewood Monday afternoon. Survivors include a brother, Dr. George W. Steckel of Sayre, Oklahoma, and two sisters, Mrs. Grant Williams of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Rudolph Malek of Seattle, Washington.

At The Movies

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Thursday and Friday, DEC. 4 and 5, Bob Hope and Roy Rogers in "Son of Paleface", Tec color.

Saturday, DEC. 6, William Holden in "Streets of Laredo", Tech. Color.

Sunday and Monday, DEC. 7 and 8, James Stewart in "Carbine Williams".

Tuesday and Wednesday, DEC. 9 and 10, "Kentucky", Tech. Color.

TREE CLUB PLAN TO PLANT OAK AND PINE IN CITY

The Columbiana Tree Club, at a meeting Monday night, agreed upon a plan for starting fall and winter planting to beautify Columbiana.

James I. Harrison, who presided, pointed out that the most desirable tree for planting on sidewalks is the oak. Young oaks indigenous to this section can be easily obtained and planted with almost a certainty of success and the knowledge that through the years they will grow ever more beautiful and useful. Pines, which are favored by many home owners, can also be provided by the club in quantity, he mentioned, but added that, while they lend themselves satisfactorily to transplanting within property confines, they are hardly desirable for growing along the town's narrow sidewalks. He suggested, therefore, that pines be chosen for use on grounds surrounding houses and public buildings wherever possible.

Forgus E. Williams represented the placement committee in the absence of the chairman, Leon Meyers. This committee will be instrumental in starting in motion the beautification efforts proposed by the club. Representing local organizations which have promised their support in this civic movement are the following members of the placement committee; Mrs. Gray Goodwin, Mrs. Alvin Stinson, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Jay Green, Miss Myrtle Miles, Homer Walton, Forgus E. Williams and Elvin Hill.

Mr. Meyers, the chairman, has announced that a meeting of this committee will be called in a few days to assign a section of the town to each member so that they may confer with residents to learn (1) if they wish to further beautify their premises with trees; (2) if the trees are to be planted on the property or along the bordering sidewalk; (3) the variety of trees desired.

Preferences already expressed have covered a wide variety. Some are interestd only in woodland trees such as dogwood, crabapple and redbud. Others wish to plant nursery stock of various kinds. It was determined at the meeting that every effort will be made to aid citizens in securing the wanted trees. Luther Curlee, chairman of the procurement committee has secured the cooperation of the city in the plan for planting along the sidewalks.

ALABAMA RECREATION SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Alabama Recreation Society held in Montgomery, the following officers were elected for the current year:

President, Robert A. Turner, West Point Manufacturing Company; President-elect, Beth Yates, Sylacauga, Alabama.

Mrs. Yates was also designated to establish procedure for recognizing the most outstanding contribution made to recreation in the state by a lay person. Such recognition and award to be made at the next annual meeting of the Society.

Vice President: King Sparks, Birmingham, Alabama; Secretary-Treasurer, Jesse Matthews of Anniston, Alabama.

Columbiana Recreation Director Coach Roy Mann, Ross Bob Mullins and Elvin Hill, from the Park and Recreation Board attended this meeting. The next meeting will be held in Birmingham.

THOMAS E. McGIBONEY PASSES

Thomas Eugene McGiboney, age 77, of Siluria, passed away at his residence Monday afternoon. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Eva McGiboney; 1 daughter, Mrs. C. R. Crim of Central Park; 2 brothers, E. T. and J. E. McGiboney; 1 sister, Mrs. R. D. Crim; 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. in Central Park. Interment in Oakland Cemetery.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Revenue and Control
Shelby County, Alabama
April 1, 1952 through September 30, 1952

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS

March 31, 1952, Balance on hand	$165,056.65
Abbott, L. C., Ad Valoren Tax	2,859.44
Atchison, W. F. Refund phone calls	13.00
Atchison, Jack, Refund for supplies	67.50
Bird, Pauline, Trial tax	56.98
Burns Typewriter, Exchange sale of Typewriter	80.00
Burgin, T. M., Sale of house on R/W	556.00
Elliott, F. D., Sale of house on R/W	350.00
Fulton, L. G., Trial tax	75.54
Fulton, L. G., Court Fees	285.95
Fulton, L. G., Solicitor fees	1,121.00
Fulton, L. G., Court Reporter Fees	69.35
Garner, Tom C., Mortgage Tax	29.06
Gray, Lecile, Mortgage Tax	70.31
Griffith, Y. D., Refund damage to Jail	18.00
Head, Frank, Refund for fan	55.17
Hill, Wm. W., Mortgage Tax	23.35
Norwood, A. E., Pistol license	50.00
Snyder, Howard, Sale of house on R/W	50.00
State of Alabama, Fin. Inst. Tax	799.62
State of Alabama, Refunds on fuel	5.00
State of Alabama, Beer tax	7,232.23
State of Alabama, Refund R/W expense	9.00
State of Alabama, Refund postage	23.20
State of Alabama, Franchise tax	1,545.00
State of Alabama, A. B. C. Profits	4,854.53
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Commission phone booths	69.43
U. S. Treasurer, Interest	287.50
Walton, Mrs. T. E., Rent	180.00
Water Works Board, Sale of adding machine	75.00
Walker, L. C., Priv. License	130.88
Walker, L. C., Mortage tax	432.14
Walker, L. C., Deed tax	390.63
Walker, L. C., Drivers license	79.35
Walker, L. C., Motor vehicle license	855.68
Walker, L. C., Land Redemption	258.98
Walker, L. C., Forestry license	2.44
Total	$188,117.91
Less disbursements	77,912.73
September 30th, 1952, Balance on hand	110,205.18

GENERAL FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery & Printing:

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Machines	384.70
Blue Print Service Co., Stationery	.45
Brown Printing Co., Stationery	4.60
Commercial Printing Co., Stationery	4.22
First National Bank, Stationery	27.47
Gill Printing & Stat. Co., Stationery	42.80
Haloid Co., Stationery	571.00
LeFebure Co., Stationery	179.91
Marshall Bruce Co., Stationery	364.52
Mazer, I & Schulman, Equipment	75.00
Mercantile Paper Co., Stationery	12.20
Niven, Clay L., Equipment	53.38
Office Outfitters Co., Stationery	28.59
Roberts & Son, Stationery	1,317.46
Remington Rand Inc., Stationery	4.21
Re Print Co., Stationery	67.10
Royal Typewriter Co., Typewriter	167.00
Shelby County Printing & Publishing Co., Printing & Stationery	732.12
Smith, Zac Co., Stationery	9.23
Skinner, Luther, Stationery	12.92
Underwood Corpn., Equipment	258.30

TELEPHONES & POSTAGE:

Abbott, L. C., Postage	171.86
Bird, Pauline, Postage	34.62
Elliott, W. W., Postage	26.63
Fulton, L. G., Postage & Phone	46.95
Fowler, Luther, Postage	46.40
Lyon, R. F., Postage	42.00
Ozley, R. J., Postage	398.39
Sou Bell Tell & Tel Co., Phones	1,180.04
Wallace, W. W., Phone	38.22
Walker, L. C., Postage and Phone	145.64
Election Certificates	1,833.50
Jurors Certificates	1,691.75

SALARIES:

Davis, W. M., Deputy Sheriff	1,072.80
Duke, Cecil, Clerk of Board of Rev.	2,005.20
Fore, C. H., Chief Deputy	1,374.90
First National Bank, Employees tax Deductions	615.60
Gibson, Jim, Janitor Activity Bldg.	591.00
Head, Frank, Deputy Solicitor	886.50
Harlin, Harold, Court Reporter	547.14
Martin, W. W., County Treasurer	738.72
McClendon, Fred, Member Board of Rev.	738.72
Nash, T. R., Member Board of Rev.	732.00
Stinson, Offie, Member Board of Rev.	732.00
Sarron, Steve, Night watchman C. H.	59.10
Thompson, J. H., Member Board of Rev.	738.72
Walker, L. C., Judge County Court	225.00
White, W. B., Janitor Jail	1,025.22
Walton, J. C., Janitor C. H.	886.50

EX-OFFICIO FEES:

Fulton, L. G., Circuit Clerk	583.31
Norwood, A. E., Sheriff	300.00
Walker, L. C., Judge of Probate	199.98

BAILIFFS:

Glenn, W. A., Bailiff	30.00
Lyon, R. F., Bailiff	45.00
Templin, C. R., Bailiff	30.00

Alms House, Court House & Jail Supplies etc:

Alabama Paper & Metalware Co., Janitor Supplies	84.60
Alabama Power Co., Lights	342.51
A & C Coal Co., Coal	58.40
Bird Home & Auto Supply Co., Supplies	1.87
Burns Typewriter Exchange, Repairs	14.20
Crawford, Dr. J. H., Doctor Jail	23.00
Certified Products Co., Janitor supplies	107.46
Certified Elec. Co., Light bulbs	84.50
Columbiana Drug Co., Supplies	1.80
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	828.02
Garing Typewriter Co., Repairs	10.00
Hill Grocery Co., Janitor supplies	12.15
Horn Mullins Sup Co., Repairs	195.66
Lawley, W. E., Repairs	25.50
Moon, Henry, Repairs	16.00
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	187.13
McCord Lumber Co., Lumber	41.71
Ogburn Roof & Painting Co., Repairs	255.00
Ruffner, Gordon, Repairs	1,207.10
Standard Oil Co., Fuel	593.68
Shafferman, Dr. Sam, Doctor Jail	4.00
Sherrill, Dr. John, Doctor Jail	20.00
Water Works Board, Water	169.50
Walton Hdw. Furn Co., Supplies	14.71
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Supplies	8.22
Williams Supply Co., Paint	183.26
White, W. B., Jr., Repairs	12.50
Zep Manufacturing Co., Janitor supplies	134.82

Miscellaneous:

Alabama Extension Service, Appropriation	4,410.00
Abbott, L. C., Poll tax list	58.80
Alabama State Health Dept., Appropriation	1,455.00
Acton, J. C. & Mary D., Right of Way	500.00
Alabama Air Cooled Motor Co., Parts	6.36
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security tax	342.72
Bird, Pauline, Absentee expense	630.00
Brasher Fred Otto & Home Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Right of way	500.00
Campbell, W. N., Right of Way	50.00
Downs, Roy, Treas. T. B. Assn, T. B. Appropriation	723.12
Duke, Cecil, Qualified list	339.20
Duke, Cecil, Refund for supplies	16.02
Elliott, G. B. Sr. & Ida, Right of way	750.00
Elliott, G. B. & Annie R., Right of way	5,500.00
Eckman, Hans H. & Astrid, Right of way	850,00
Evelyns Cafe, Feeding Jurors	20.80
Ellis & Fowler, Attorney fees	1,000.00
Fowler, Luther, Office rent	70.00
Farm to Market Fund Transfer	5,100.00
Gordon & White R. E. & Ins. Co., Premiums	1,909.62
Hanna Motor Co., Refund on license	4.87
Howton, Jesse & Edward, Right of way	1,058.70
Jones, Rufus, Trans. Insane	30.00
Johnson, Mattie L., Right of way	192.00
Morgan, Earle & Florence, Right of way	1,500.00
McClendon, Fred, Milage	42.50
Norwood, A. E., Trans. Insane	114.50
Nash, T. R., Milage	37.40
Riddle, L. B., Member B. of Equalization	293.44
Roy, R. L. Member B. of Equalization	250.00
State Division of Forestry, Approp. Conservation Dept.	1,750.00
Sanders, Dr. E. H., Rent Welfare Dept.	350.00
Shelby County Dept. Welfare, Approp. Welfare Dept.	100.00
Smith, W. H., Right of way	1,990.00
Smith, John W., Trans Insane	17.50
Stinson Service Station, Storage Welfare car	14.00
Stinson, Offie, Milage	8.50
Thompson, J. H., Milage	43.70
Wright, P. L. & Winifred, Right of way	1,500.00
Walker, L. C., Recording deeds & Condemnation cost & awards	15,079.66
Walton, Homer J., Coronor fees	169.90
Young, E. M., Member of equalization	250.00
Total disbursements	77,912.73

GASOLINE FUND—RECEIPTS

April 1st, 1952, Balance on hand	$14,122.65
Blackerby, U. V., Scrap	2.50
Boothe, Eugene, Refund pipe	27.00
Cole, John, Scrap	1.00
Dobbins, Ralph, Scrap	1.00
Davis, Orleander, Scrap	1.00
Gasoline Equip. Trust, Tranfer	850.00
Hughes, J. B., Scrap	2.00
Horton, Alfred, Scrap	2.00
Horton, Walter, Scrap	1.00
Hill, Wylodine, Scrap	7.62
Holliday, A. B., Scrap	1.00
Horton, Fred, Scrap	4.00
Heck, W. C., Scrap	5.00
Holsomback, W. A., Scrap	71.15
Joiner, Scrap	4.00
Johnson, J. T., Scrap	9.00
Johnson, James A., Scrap	4.00
Lloyd, Allen, Scrap	1.00
Macon, Elijah, Scrap	1.00
Nichols, Grady B., Scrap	20.00
Parks, R. K., Scrap	17.00
Patrick, B. L., Scrap	4.40
Ray, Jimmie Jr., Scrap	3.00
Sides, C. B., Scrap	5.00
Siers, George, Scrap	10.38
State of Alabama, Gas tax	148,074.51
Tucker, J. A., Scrap	1.00
Town of Harpersville, Ref. pipe	189.70
Town of Montevallo, Ref. supplies	12.00
Walker, John, Scrap	1.00
Walton, Sam, Scrap	1.59
Total	163,457.50
Less Disbursements	151,270.74
Sept. 30, 1952, Balance on hand	12,186.76

GASOLINE FUND—DISBURSEMENTS

Atchison, Wm. F., Labor	800.04
Alabama Auto Parts Co., Parts	2,381.19
Acme Oil Co., Gas & oils	906.65
Alabama Power Co., Lights shop	48.70
Alabaster Lime Co., Stone	78.00
Automotive Ind. Supply Co., Parts	44.60
Alemite Co., Parts	40.76
Alabaster Ser. Sta. & Garage, Repairs	28.65
Alabaster Home & Auto Supply Co., Tires	648.28
Bridges, Milton L., Labor	945.60
Bearden, Charlie V., Labor	884.40
Benson, Arvel L., Labor	945.60
Birmingham Slag Co., Slag	52.50
Bearden, H. H. Parts	418.92
Brady, Joe H. & Assoc. Co., Repairs	27.53
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security Tax	1,002.39
Bowdon Motor & Impl. Co., Tires	927.97
Bolton Farm Equip. Co., Parts & repairs	29.91
Birmingham Elec. Battery Co., Repairs	165.88
Cross, Willard B., Labor	812.60
City Ser. Sta., Repairs	245.10
Cue's Auto Service, Repairs	2.50
Calera Radiator Shop, Repairs	70.00
Columbiana Drug Co., Supplies	4.08
Clinkscales, Turner, Right of way	12,00
Davis, Johnnie, Labor	945.60
Dorough, Jesse E., Labor	945.60
Davis, Louie L., Labor	925.27
Duck, H. G., Repairs	60.98
Duke, Cecil, Refund express	1.25
Economy Chev. Co., Parts & trucks	3,397.65
Falkner, Curtis J., Labor	1,028.10
Foster, Howard R., Labor	978.60
Foster, James H., Labor	166.75
First National Bank, Tax deductions of employees	631.40
Farm to Market Fund, Transfer	64,539.34
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	11.70
Farr's Service Station, Repairs	31.97
Gardner, Willie T., Labor	1,182.00
Goolsby, W. W., Labor	1,122.90
Garrett, Alvin R., Labor	245.58
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Tires	1,037.76
Goodyear Service Stores, Repairs	46.26
Gulf Refining Co., Grease	3.00
Hughes, Amos, Labor	945.60
Harless, Richard, Labor	900.60
Huckabee, Charles F., Labor	933.90
Hill, Elvin, Creosote	195.30
Hill, C. R. Sign Service, Signs	80.00
Horn Mullins Sup. Co., Repairs	3.46
Hunt Oil Co., Asphalt	206.00
Hartley Boiler Works, Steel	35.30
Johnson, Lawson, Labor	1,241.10
Jones, Stanford, Labor	1,004.70
Jones, E. J., Coal	7.00
Jaffe Wohl Iron & Metal Co., Supplies	27.88
Kirkland, Clarence, Labor	334.20
Kelite Prod. Co., Supplies	1.40
Kimerling, M. & Sons, Supplies	48.96
Lyon, Leon, Labor	832.10
Lovelady Motor Co., Parts	16.84
Leary Owens Machy Co., Parts	110.01
Lawler Machine & Welding Co., Repairs	103.00
Loper, Ray E. Lbr. Co., Lumber	2,390.12
Lansford Ser. Sta., Repairs	11.90
Lawley Bros., Lumber	671.94
Lawson Auto Parts Co., Parts	118.76
Lubright, Mrs. Pattie, Garage Rent	36.00
Langs Radiator Service, Repairs	26.00
Minor, W. W., Labor	502.35
Morris, Horace B., Labor	975.15
Morris, Thomas W., Labor	1,122.90
Money, Joe Machy Co., Equipment and parts	4,956.30
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	689.15
Montevallo Motors Co., Parts	2.33
McDow Motor Co., Parts	5,439.17
McKesson & Robbins Co., Supplies	1.30
McEwen Ser. Sta., Repairs	2.00
McWilliams Lbr. Co., Lumber	21.80
Nunns Battery & Elec. Co., Supplies	92.77
Parks, R. K., Refund paid tickets	7.90
Post Welding Supply Co., Supplies	570.51
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co., Parts	6,242.65
Ragan, W. R., Labor	654.15
Roach, Elvis F., Labor	1,241.10
Roach, Charles K., Labor	1,122.90
Simmons, Reuben D., Labor	1,122.90
Sanders, Euell, Labor	1,004.70
Stinson, T. C., Pipe	2,588.39
Sylacauga Parts Co., Parts	17.15
Standard Oil Co., Gas & oils	13,513.85
Starcher, George, Signs	26.42
Stapp, Robert P. Co., Parts	331.75
Salmon & Co., Parts	47.40
Sims, Donald, Labor	614.35
Shell Service Station, Repairs	5.50
Stinsons Ser. Sta., Repairs	26.42
Standard Factories Co., Supplies	10.00
Stewart, C. W. Machy Co., Supplies	611.31
Talton, Leonard, Labor	1,182.00
Templin, George B., Labor	1,063.80
Templin, Chester, Labor	945.60
Triangle Radiator Service, Repairs	45.00
Vick, Kermit, Labor	1,004.70
Vick, Albert L., Labor	669.80
Vansant, W. J., Labor	630.40
Vansant, George, Labor	871.00
Weaver, Gordon L., Labor	143.30
Wheeler, John P., Labor	1,094.70
Water Works Board, Water shop	18.00
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	76.47
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Parts	76.88
Williams Miller G. Machy Co., Parts	36.81
Woodstock Slag Co., Slag	32.40
Wimberly & Thomas Hdw. Co., Supplies	3.95
Wilbanks Motor Service, Repairs	177.20
Young & Van Supply Co., Supplies	526.92
Total disbursements	151,270.74

FARM TO MARKET FUND—RECEIPTS

April 1st, 1952, Balance on hand	10,708.51
Gasoline Fund, Transfer	64,539.34
General Fund, Transfer	5,100.00
Ray James L. Jr., Refund on supplies	8.00
State of Alabama, Refund on road projects	71,869.98
State of Alabama, Refund on engineer salary	1,166.62
Total receipts	153,392.45
Less disbursements	147,757.47
Sept. 30, 1952, Balance on hand	5,634.98

FARM TO MARKET FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Alabama Cooperage Co., Base material	395.22
Alabama Auto Parts Co., Parts	334.52
Alemite Co. of Alabama, Repairs	55.02
Alabama Aggregate Co., Stone	73.08
Alabama Steel Co., Steel	2,910.86
Acme Oil Co., Gas & oils	1,780.42
Abernathy, Arthur, Labor	99.99
Alabaster Ser. Sta. & Garage, Repairs	3.10
Alabama Power Co., Moving poles	644.69
Alabama Highway Dept., Payment on road contracts	19,144.43
Armco Drainage & Metal Prod. Co., Pipe	1,971.32
Automotive Industrial Supply Co., Parts	44.40
Bristow, Henry, Hauling base	871.05
Bristow, A. B., Base material	224.82
Birmingham Elec. Battery Co., Repairs	82.18
Bearden, H. H., Batteries	208.70
Baggett, Mrs. Agnes, Social Security Tax	1,412.70
Bishop, J. H., Base hauling	1,198.19
Billingsley, W. C., Supplies	24.39
Brady, Joe H. & Assoc. Co., Repairs	3.15
Benson, Ervin, Labor	18.91
Birmingham Slag Co., Supplies	25.60
Beavers, Wm. L., Labor	30.14
Beavers, Robert W., Labor	17.14
Bice, Emory E., Base hauling	413.14
Blackerby, H. O., Labor	9.00
Brown Woods Works, Lumber	159.66
Bowdon Motor & Impl. Co., Tires	966.31
Bowlin, James W., Labor	2.00
Bice, Haskell R., Base hauling	268.92
Boaz, W. G., Labor	110.41
Birmingham Rock Bit Co., Parts	38.86
Crowe, W. B. Coal Co., Pipe	35.00
Cabiness, J. C., Base hauling	65.77
Calloway, Charles, Labor	748.42
Coker, Wm. E., Labor	989.53
Ourl, Donald A., Labor	1,123.63
Connell, Carl, Labor	1,116.86
Carroll, Crawford P., Labor	1,182.00
City Ser. Sta., Repairs	63.90
Connell, Ervin, Labor	812.62
Commonder, H. P., Base hauling	135.16
Calera Radiator Shop, Repairs	59.50
Clarke, W. L., Base hauling	166.08
Carroll, Arland, Labor	375.68
Chace Rubber Co., Supplies	64.48
Cunningham, Edward L., Labor	283.26
Cranford, Walter B., Labor	49.05
Chilton County Road Dept., Engineering fees	658.11
Crenshaw, Thomas H., Labor	17.93
Central Ala. Auto Parts Co., Parts	.75
Curtis, Ernest, Labor	85.50
Cross, Willard B., Labor	193.57
Conners Steel Co., Steel	86.15
Davis, Ed, Labor	380.21
Davis, Alton, Labor	982.93
DuPont, E. I. De Nemours Co., Powder	1,745.97
Datcher, C. D., Moving bldg.	25.00
Dorough, J. E. Jr., Labor	250.81
Dorough, J. E., Labor	127.38
Dorough, Harry E., Labor	94.12
Duck, H. G., Repairs	4.45
Davis, Josh, Labor	63.04
Davis, W. E., Labor	206.80
Edwards, Leonard H., Labor	751.15
Economy Chevrolet Co., Tires & parts	725.27
Elliott, H. E., Labor	148.60
Evans, James L., Labor	94.12
Evans, John H., Labor	91.22
Electric Repair Service, Repairs	169.95
Elliott, H. F., Labor	119.84
Etress, Jesse J., Labor	85.50
Fulmer, Virgil, Base hauling	3,015.73
Fondren, Charlie, Base hauling	134.46
Falkner, Jefferson D., Labor	1,585.17
Foster, James H., Labor	942.86
Foster, Billy W., Labor	68.26
Foster, John A., Labor	68.26
Farmer, Billy E., Labor	780.21
Farmer, Gaines P., Labor	12.41
First National Bank, Tax deductions	2,562.30
Farm & Home Hdw. Co., Supplies	2.75
Fair, Willie, Moving bldgs.	25.00
Farr's Ser. Sta., Repairs	4.90
Farr, Mollie V., Right of Way	20.00
Florey, T. J., Base material	703.11
Fulton Feed & Seed Store, Seed	202.53
Giles, C. L., Base hauling	118.68
Glover, Archie D., Labor	805.68
Green, Lewis, Labor	82.05
Goode, Harry J., Base material	71.55
Goodyear Service Stores, Repairs	2.25
Glenn, W. R., Labor	133.87
Georgia Carolina Oil Co., Grease	58.46
Genery, G. R., Labor	427.83
Genery, B. R., Labor	336.12
Goggins, Kennith, Labor	314.76
Grantham, E. A., Base hauling	369.78
Green, L. H., Labor	260.28
Gilliland, W. L., Labor	91.70
Hutchison, James F., Labor & milage	1,042.82
Hill, Wylodine W., Labor	802.90
Hughes, John H., Labor	424.74
Huckabee, Fletcher, Labor	1,009.96
Hughes, Wesley M., Labor	1,177.50
Harris, H. J., Labor	848.37
Hobbs, S. P., Base hauling	1,184.24
Headley, J. D., Labor	445.80
Hercules Powder Co., Powder	1,148.64
Horn Mullins Sup Co., Supplies	14.89
Hicks, W. O., Moving bldgs.	100.00
Hughes, Jay, Labor	290.73
Hughes, Lewis, Labor	49.25
Hollis, W. L., Labor	54.47
Ingram, Nickie, Base hauling	2,466.74
Joiner, Otha W., Labor	1,157.75
Johnson, Clifton, Labor	370.76
Jones, Morris, Labor	247.98
Jones, J. A., Labor	137.21
Jaffe Wohl Iron & Metal Co., Steel	2.21
Kirkland, Clarence, Labor	855.18
Lansford, Jack, Base hauling	209.82
Lyon John G., Labor	1,418.40
Lowery, Regnald J., Labor	1,357.80
Leary Owens Machy Co., Parts	234.42
Lawson Auto Parts Co., Parts	15.05
Lawler Machine & Welding Co., Repairs	71.50
Lovelady Motor Co., Parts	11.85
Lansford Ser. Sta., Repairs	17.15
Lawley, L. A., Labor	54.47
Lawley, Clyde, Labor	128.00
Looney, Robert C., Labor	68.26
Lyon, Wilburn B., Labor	99.51
Miller, T. B., Labor	568.33
Minor, Thomas W., Labor	1,491.00
Moore Handley Hdw. Co., Supplies	689.95
Minor, W. W., Labor	543.09
Montevallo Lumber Co., Supplies	293.30
Maynard, J. B. Contractor, Road contract	4,834.82
Money, Joe Machy Co., Parts	1,340.55
Montevallo Motor Co., Parts	22.89
Mine & Contractors Sup Co., Parts	91.85
Mooney, Henry W., Labor	18.62
Mooney, G. W., Labor	55.85
Martin & McClure Fertz. Co., Fertilizer	312.00
Mooney, Leslie, Labor	55.35
Malone, J. W., Labor	5.50
McCullers, Arnold, Labor	66.78
McDow Motor Co., Parts	179.84
McCord Lbr. Co., Lumber	2.72
Nichols, Grady B., Labor	627.41
Niven, Murray F., Base hauling	1,920.86
Newsport Steel Corpn., Pipe	679.14
Perry, Billy J., Base hauling	2,607.39
Perry, Arlin, Base hauling	2,603.45
Posey, S. B., Labor	54.47
Parks, R. K., Engineer salary & paid tickets	2,279.34
Pittman, J. D. Tractor Co., Parts	8,218.14
Phillips, G. C. Tractor Co., Parts	1,056.00
Post Welding Supply Co., Supplies	33.63
Pesnell, Albert L., Labor	84.80
Parker, Robert E. Sr., Stakes	200.00
Ray, A. E., Base hauling	861.41
Rachel, C. P., Base hauling	136.67
Rachel, E. G., Base hauling	77.54
Reinhardt, Seale R., Labor	1,357.80
Riffe, George D., Labor	998.07
Riffe, Gerald D., Labor	354.77
Rasco, Clyde, Labor	1,064.63
Ray, James L. Jr., Labor	1,526.69
Ridley, B. L., Base hauling	966.25
Rasco, T. O., Labor	196.50
Ragan, W. R., Labor	654.15
Redd, O. O., Labor	396.46
Ropers Garage, Repairs	1.50
Roach, M. D., Labor	93.32
Robinson, H. M., Labor	12.41
Ray, J. R., Labor	181.34
Rowe, James, Labor	71.36
Ray, G. C., Repairs	1.50
Roper, Henry, Repairs	3.00
Shell Ser. Sta., Repairs	1.25
Stoekler Equipment Co., Parts	3.35
Scott, W. S., Labor	14.18
Stinson, T. C., Pipe	2,419.42
Stinson, W. W., Labor	1,122.90
Schofield, Robert S., Labor	1,082.23
Schofield, Robert C., Labor	819.48
Schofield, Frank, Labor	751.90
Smith, George E., Labor	972.33
Strange, Robert, Labor	752.67
Sims, Donald, Labor	251.48
Stinson's Ser. Sta., Repairs	169.55
Salmon & Co., Supplies	201.91
Stapp, Robert P., Parts	66.36
State Highway Department, State Engineering charges	2,292.12
Standard Oil Co., Gas & Oils	2,775.01
Sims, W. W., Labor	133.75
Sou Bell Tel & Tel Co., Moving poles	1,083.68
Southeastern Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	31.80
Stewart, C. W. Machy Co., Parts	329.30
Starcher, George, Signs	183.00
Steele, E. L., Labor	42.06
Stinson Garage, Repairs	6.00
Thomas Steel Prod. Co., Steel	2.39
Triangle Radiator Service, Repairs	45.00
Tractor & Equipment Co., Parts	105.27
Tuckers Ser. Sta., Repairs	1.10
Underwood, Joseph H., Labor	1,355.66
Vick, Velton, Labor	1,202.18
Vick, Christopher C., Labor	896.36
Vick, Albert, Labor	393.73
Vansant, Geo W., Labor	180.95
Vansant, W. J., Labor	315.20
Vansant, James, Labor	677.46
Vansant, Hobson E., Labor	395.57
Vansant, Jack, Labor	408.38
White, Frank, Base hauling	2,432.68
White, Reed, Base hauling	568.29
Watson, Grover, Base hauling	420.48
Western Auto Assoc. Store, Parts	12.68
Walton Hdw. Furn. Co., Supplies	108.80
Walton, Elbert E., Labor	9.46
Whorton, I. A., Base material	170.85
Williams, Miller G. Machy Co., Parts	49.83
Wilbanks Tire & Recapping Co., Repairs	547.90
White, James, Labor	1,666.63
Wall, F. R., Base material	973.26
Woods, J. F., Labor	248.56
White, Charlie, Labor	270.34
Warren, S. L., Labor	111.01
Warren, J. T., Labor	110.41
Wilkerson Body Service, Repairs	12.50
Young & Vann Sup Co., Supplies	72.28
Yellow Front Store, Supplies	3.00
Total disbursements	147,757.47

COURT HOUSE, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS

April 1, 1952, Balance on hand	31,463.37
Abbott, L. C., Ad Valorem Tax	1,387.95
State of Alabama, Refund right of way	2,748.15
Walker, L. C., Land Redemption	129.52
Total receipts	35,728.99
Less disbursements	32,075.83
Sept. 30, 1952, Balance on hand	3,653.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Baldwin, Claude H., Jr., Right of way	280.00
Campbell, Mrs. Emma, Right of way	75.00
Chase National Bank, Semi-Annual Interest	8,491.18
Chace, B. A. et al, Right of way	1,785.00
Duke, Cecil, Refund convention expense	149.75
Ellis & Fowler, Attorney on state right of way	200.00
First National Bank of Montgy, Bonds	10,016.00
Howton, Jesse & Edward, Right of way	10.00
Jenkins, Dan, Right of way	300.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., Tickets	313.40
McGuire, J. H. & Alma, Right of way	150.00
McClendon, Fred, Convention expense	63.50
Nash, T. R., Convention expense	94.75
State Highway Department, Payment on road contract	9,343.75
Shelby County Abstract Co., Chain of title	85.00
Smith, W. H., Right of way	10.00
Stinson, Offie, Convention expense	63.50
Thompson, J. H., Convention expense	65.33
Walker, L. C., Convention expense	47.07
Walker, L. C., Recording deeds and condemnation cost	532.60
Total disbursements	32,075.83

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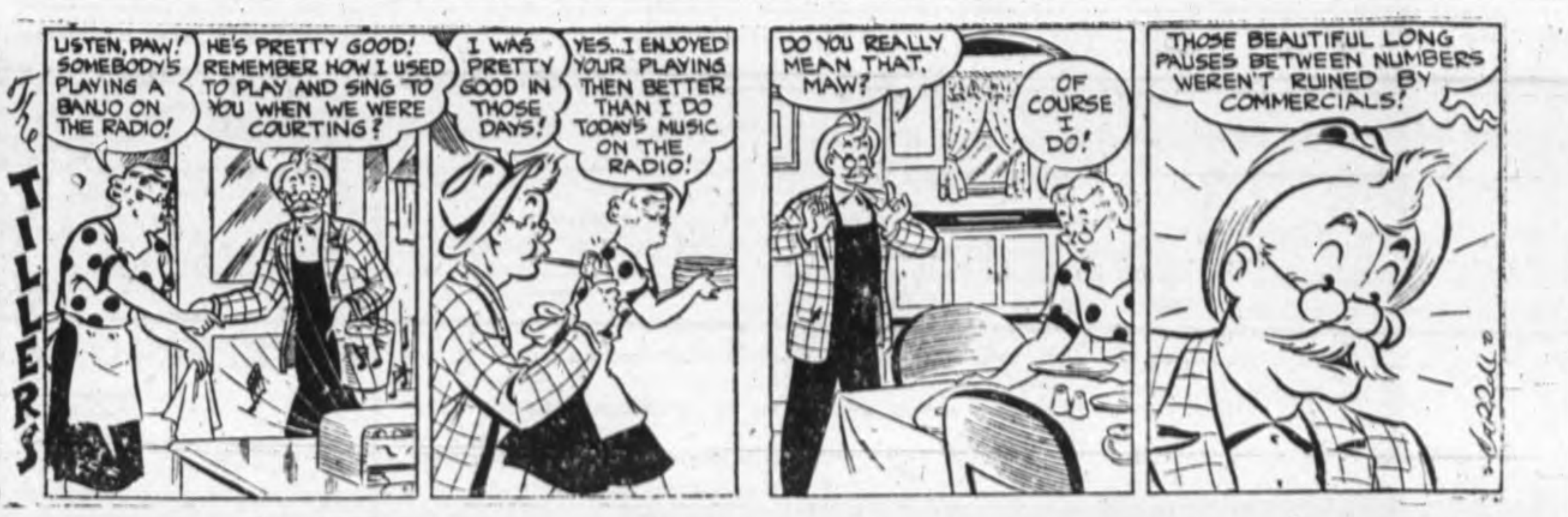
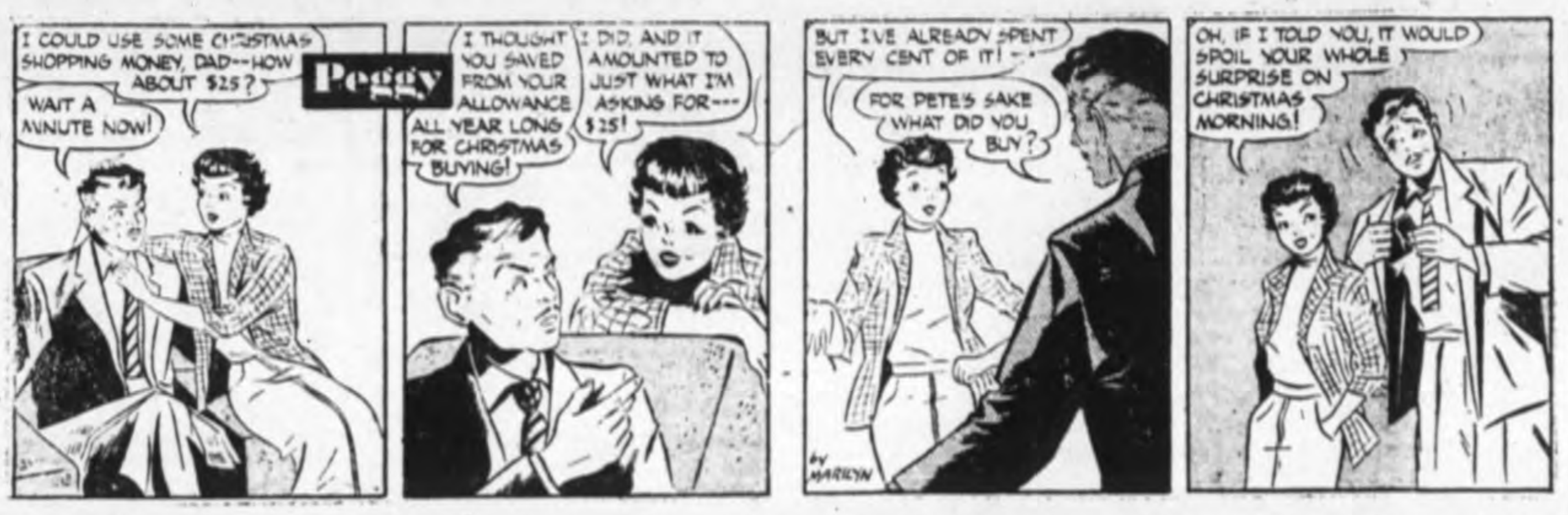

The TILLERS
LISTEN, PAW! SOMEBODY'S PLAYING A BANJO ON THE RADIO!
HE'S PRETTY GOOD! REMEMBER HOW I USED TO PLAY AND SING TO YOU WHEN WE WERE COURTING?
I WAS PRETTY GOOD IN THOSE DAYS!
YES...I ENJOYED YOUR PLAYING THEN BETTER THAN I DO TODAY'S MUSIC ON THE RADIO!
DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, MAW?
OF COURSE I DO!
THOSE BEAUTIFUL LONG PAUSES BETWEEN NUMBERS WEREN'T RUINED BY COMMERCIALS!


Peggy
I COULD USE SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MONEY, DAD--HOW ABOUT $25?
WAIT A MINUTE NOW!
I THOUGHT YOU SAVED FROM YOUR ALLOWANCE ALL YEAR LONG FOR CHRISTMAS BUYING!
I DID, AND IT AMOUNTED TO JUST WHAT I'M ASKING FOR---$25!
BUT I'VE ALREADY SPENT EVERY CENT OF IT!--
FOR PETE'S SAKE WHAT DID YOU BUY?
OH, IF I TOLD YOU, IT WOULD SPOIL YOUR WHOLE SURPRISE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING!
by MARILYN

HOLIDAY HOUSES OF 1952 TO BE OPEN DECEMBER 13-14 IN BIRMINGHAM

On Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th, five of Birmingham's most attractive homes, which will be decorated and arranged for the Christmas Season, will be shown as the Holiday Houses of 1952 of the Women's Organization of the Independent Presbyterian Church of that city.

The Holiday Houses of 1952 are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shepherd, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Lamar, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Upchurch, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

These homes will be open on Saturday from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sunday from 2 to 6 P. M. Tea will be served each afternoon in the church parlors which will be festive with Christmas decorations and music. Tickets for the tour and tea combined will be sold at the church and at each Holiday House. The tour will start from the church at 3100 Highland Avenue where free transportation will be available each day.

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FOR DEC. 7

Bible Comment:

Gifts From Heart Are the Only True Signs of Love

BACK in the harsh period of the Exodus when the Jews were living under the most primitive circumstances, their tabernacle was a tent that far ante-dated the rich splendor of Solomon's Temple.

Yet somehow the atmosphere of these first crude churches expressed the true spirit of sincere worship. It revealed the essential basis of worship at any time or place. The idea of worship is more important than the place chosen or decorated for the occasion.

All who felt inspired brought offerings for the work. It seemed a consecration on the part of all. Each brought the best he had to offer.

Best of all, they brought not only things in general use but their own hand-made things as well. Thus willingness was the essence of all they gave and willingness is at the heart of all true worship.

But the truest adornment of any church or cathedral is the hearts of its worshipers. Paul said that even though one gave all one had including his own body, it was as nothing if there was no love in his heart.

Jesus defined true worship as not being in the gifts but in their spiritual contents.

"God is a spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

But worship in the spirit and truth is not worship without gifts. The measure of your inward devotion is often actually the extent of the depth of the gifts.

Today, with so much suffering in the world, religion at its highest level consists of love for both God and our fellows. It finds its best expression in any act which may work toward the humanitarian goal of feeding the hungry and clothing the ragged members of the human race. One of its finest acts of self-expression in bringing warmth and shelter to homeless, suffering millions

CAMP BRANCH

CAMP BRANCH CHURCH

Dr. B. F. Tingle, District Superintendent, brought an inspiring sermon to us on November 16, when he presided at our First Quarterly Conference.

The Senior M. Y. F. had charge of the worship service at the morning hour Sunday, November 23. The message of the service was in keeping with the Thanksgiving season.

The W. S. C. S. enjoyed a Spend The Day at the Church Tuesday, with a delicious lunch at the noon hour. The day was profitably spent in study and discussion of the book, "Toward Understanding The Bible". Mrs. Jim Redfield gave the devotional for the day. Mrs. R. S. Dixon lead the discussion.

French emigrants who settled near Demopolis in hopes of raising grapes and olives found rich soil, but neither crop did well and they soon became discouraged. Alabama soil and climate were better suited to growing cotton, grain and vegetables. The friendly Choctaw Chief, Pushmataha, taught the Frenchmen how to grow these Alabama crops.

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Our oldest citizen and one loved and respected by all who knew him, Mr. Irvin Winghard, died at the age of ninety-eight and was buried in the Wilsonville Cemetery.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the Pastorium for an all day program Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Ingram, a former resident of our town and mother of Mrs. Carol Gardner, died at her home in Birmingham and was burried here last week.

Mrs. Alice Ray, mother of Mrs. Grady Blankenship and Mr. Arnold Ray, died at her home in the Fourmile District and was buried in the Fourmile Cemetery.

Mrs. Calvin Weldon from Mobile, Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mrs. James Taylor from Birmingham were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Juanita Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story spent Sunday as guests of Dr. Marion Morgan in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis spent the Thanksgiving holidays touring Florida.

Mrs. Alice Rodgers and daughters Dorothy and Faye spent the holidays in Anniston visiting Mrs. Rodgers' mother.

Home from school for Thanksgiving were Barbara Edwards from Montevallo and Betty Ann Vardaman and Edward Cunningham from Howard.

Mrs. Ethel Tinney is visiting her sister in Chattanooga.

All circles of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening for a study course.

Mrs. O. F. Lokey is visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Camp Gordon and Birmingham, were home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Sandy spent Thanksgiving in Russelville with Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and family.

Miss Maggie Lou Garrett from Birmingham was home for the holidays.

Mr. C. A. Curtis is visiting his son in Birmingham.

Rev. Thomas from Moundville, brought inspiring messages at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Thomas visited with us.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ray from Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett Vardaman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vardaman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vardaman from Selma and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman from Thorsby.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franks, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith from Birmingham.

Mrs. Lila Cosper spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green in Vincent.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and daughter who have moved to our town from Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Nichols had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Milam and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichols.

We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Early are moving from our town. They are going to Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and family visited in Gadsden Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Fred Miller and William Frederick were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGlaughin, Mrs. A. L. McGlaughin and Mrs. Bill Bailey (Christine McGlaughin) and children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McEwen Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cox and sons and daughter Terry from Talladega, and Mrs. Blenard Smothers and children from Vincent.

During the early Alabama days, a number of land companies were organized for the purpose of speculating in land in the state, buying millions of acres. One of these companies bought the tract of land on which Montgomery now stands and the town was laid out in 1819.

NEW HOPE

NEW HOPE MATRONS MEET

In planning for the Holiday season just ahead, the Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a most timely demonstration Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mahan on Cahaba Valley Road.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. C. Greathouse presided at the business session when plans for the Chicken Supper for December 6 were completed.

The topic of discussion was "Gifts from the Preserving Kettle" which was ably presented by Miss Collins. She made Orange Carrot Marmalade, and showed Amber Marmalade, which had been prepared. Both are unusual, flavorful sweets, suitable for that Christmas Stocking. Refreshments were served to 15 who enjoyed the occasion.

Now that America has developed a jet which will average over 600 miles an hour, the flight from Montgomery to Birmingham can be reduced to one hour and six minutes—six minutes for the flight and one hour for the trip to the airport.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Revenue and Control
Shelby County, Alabama
March 31, 1952, through September 30, 1952

(Continued from Page Two)

SALES TAX FUND—RECEIPTS

April 1, 1952, Balance on hand	951.30
State of Alabama, Sales tax	2,347.56
Total receipts	3,298.86
Less disbursements	2,910.00
Sept. 30, 1952, Balance on hand	388.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Alabama State Health Dept. Approp. Health Dept.	2,910.00

PUBLIC WELFARE FUND (Liquor Profits) RECEIPTS

April 1, 1952, Balance on hand	699.14
State of Alabama, Liquor profits	298.51
Total receipts	997.65
Less disbursements	951.37
Sept. 30, 1952, Balance on hand	46.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Alabama State Health Dept. Approp. Health Dept.	727.50
State of Alabama, Approp. Welfare Dept.	223.87
Total disbursements	951.37

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30th, 1952

BONDS:

Authorized by an election held in 1923, payable 30 years bearing interest of 5½ payable semi-annually, total issue $375,000.00, sixty-seven of these bonds have been purchased by the Sinking Fund for the retirement of the above bonds, leaving outstanding	$308,000.00
Refunding bonds issued by the Board July 1st 1944, bearing interest of 1 3/4% payable $10,000. per year to 1953, $20,000. per year thereafter, proceeds of sale of these bonds used to purchase U. S. Government Bonds to be cashed in 1953 to pay bonds issued in 1923, amount outstanding	$100,000.00
Total bonds on hand for the retirement of original issue	295,970.00
Gasoline Fund bonds, purchased from proceeds of Gasoline Tax	66,000.00
U. S. Government bonds purchased from General Fund	25,000.00
Cash on hand in sinking fund for original issue	6,845.10
Cash on hand for retirement of refunding issue	8,412.70
U. S. Government bonds purchased for retirement of refunding issue	79,180.00
Accounts payable, which are the current monthly accounts:	
General fund	1,104.76
Gasoline Fund	10,766.35
Farm to Market Fund	17,994.69

State of Alabama, Shelby County:

I, L. C. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Revenue & Control of Shelby County, Alabama, certify that the foregoing pages one to twenty-four both inclusive, contain a true and correct report of receipts and disbursements of said board for the six months period ending September 30th 1952, together with a schedule of indebtedness as the same appears and remains of record in the office of the County Treasurer.

Witness my hand this 24th day of November 1952.

L. C. WALKER, Chairman of the
Board of Revenue and Control of
Shelby County, Alabama

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SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN INSPECTS MUTUAL SECURITY

Senator John Sparkman, of Alabama, left Friday afternoon for a quick inspection of Mutual Security operations abroad to determine whether American small business is receiving a fair share of orders under the program.

Sparkman, Chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, was author of the amendment to the Mutual Security Act, adopted last June, which provides for assistance to small business in the procurement of supplies. During his trip, the Alabama Senator hopes to assist Mutual Security offices in Europe, Asia and Africa to set up facilities for providing information to purchasers in the recipient countries about commodities and services produced by small independent enterprises in the United States.

The inspection tour, originally planned for August, was interrupted by Sparkman's nomination as Democratic Vice Presidential candidate. When the unexpected nomination occurred, Sparkman had already gotten his tickets, passport, and innoculations.

"Since the campaign is over and it will be necessary to report to Congress on the program this January," said Sparkman, "I decided to go ahead as originally planned. I would like to determine for myself whether American small business is getting its fair share of orders, or whether further amendment to the act is necessary to make an effective program."

Sparkman, who will travel by commercial aviation, will be accompanied by one staff assistant from the Small Business Committee. He hopes to visit approximately fifteen different areas of operation, and be back in Washington in time for Christmas. To keep up this schedule, it will be necessary to limit visits to some places to only a few hours.

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

DECEMBER

SNOW. GET THE DRIFT?

Woman's clothes go to extremes, but seldom to extremities.

7—Japs attack Pearl Harbor, 1941.
8—Congress declares war on Japan, 1941.
9—Japs capture Guam, 1941.
10—U.S., Spain sign peace treaty, 1898.
11—Italy leaves League of Nations, 1937.
12—Congress declares war on Germany and Italy, 1941.
13—Pilgrims celebrate first Thanksgiving, 1621.

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READ THE ADS

GOSPEL BROADCAST

The Tarrant Church Of Christ will present a Gospel Broadcast each morning at 9:00 Monday through Friday over Radio Station W. L. B. S. (900 K. C.) Beginning December 1st.

Invite your friends to listen to this Broadcast.

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We've sold a lot of them during our tire sale, but we've still got too many. We are going to continue this sale until we sell fifty more tires. Compare these prices—

PASSENGER TIRES

Size		Reg. Price	Sale Price	You Save
6.70 x 15	4 Ply Black	$22.05	$15.05	$7.00
6.70 x 15	4 Ply Whitewall	27.00	19.00	8.00
7.10 x 15	4 Ply Black	24.45	17.45	7.00
7.10 x 15	4 Ply Whitewall	30.00	21.10	8.90
6.00 x 16	4 Ply Black	20.10	14.10	6.00
6.00 x 16	4 Ply Whitewall	24.65	17.50	7.15
TRUCK TIRES				
6.00 x16	6 Ply	26.10	18.10	8.00
7.00 x 15	6 Ply	44.05	30.00	14.05
7.50 x 20	10 Ply	75.10	55.10	20.00
8.25 x 20	10 Ply	89.20	59.20	30.00

Federal and State Taxes added to above Prices. These are all first line guaranteed tires. Many more sizes in stock that are not listed above.

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VINCENT GARDEN CLUB ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

The members of the Vincent Garden Club are a most energetic and enthusiastic group of ladies. Each year their programs are attended with interest and anticipation. The year books for the year 1952-53 are most attractive, done in gold with hand painted iris on the cover. Hand stenciled illustrations dramatize each month's program.

The first project of this year was to make, paint and plant flower boxes for the beautification of down town. At the November meeting, Mrs. Blanche Duvall, of Childersburg, presented an illustrated lecture on Christmas decorations. This so enthralled the members that it was decided to undertake the decorating of each business firm in the town. No gayer place will be found than our town for the holidays with each store, filling station, and other places wearing a bright wreath or arrangement either outside or in.

Each year the Garden Club with the Study Club sponsors the lighting of the large outside tree in the center of town. Not content with material beauty the club members will answer roll call at the December meeting with a brightly wrapped gift to be delivered to the town's shut-ins.

When the Christmas Cantata is presented on December 21 at the Baptist Church, the blue and gold decorations with the soft glow of candlelight will again testify to the interest of the Garden Club as the decorations are done yearly by this group.

Members are looking forward to their Christmas meeting when 4 guests will relate how the holidays are spent in their respective countries of England, Switzerland, France and Belgium.

Other plans for the year include the beautifying of the streets leading in and out of town and the planting of a church garden to be shared by both churches. The members of the Vincent Garden Club truly believe their motto, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever".

Total amount of unemployment payments made during September was $943,180, issued to an estimated 16,500 jobless workers. The average weekly payment was $18.26 cents, which is 30 cents less than the average weekly payment for August.

WHY YOU SHOULD BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Dr. E. F. Sloan, County Health Officer

Those of us who are enjoying good health often find it difficult to realize just what its loss can mean .

The occurrence, for instance, of a case of Tuberculosis in a family can and does disrupt the entire family.

If it occurs in the father, the loss of income over a long period of time can reduce the family to poverty.

If it occurs in the mother, the household is completely upset and the children must be deprived of the mother's care for a long period of time.

If a younger member of the family is the victim, he or she must give up, for a period of months or years, practically all those things from which they derived their greatest pleasure.

Many are now victims of Tuberculosis and many will be stricken within the next year.

Probably no more than one-half of the total number of cases are known to have the disease.

Tuberculosis is preventable and most cases are also curable, although even with the modern methods, cure may require several years of treatment.

The Shelby County Tuberculosis Association, the County Board of Revenue and Control, the practicing physicians of the County and the County Health Department combined forces two years ago to combat this widespread menace.

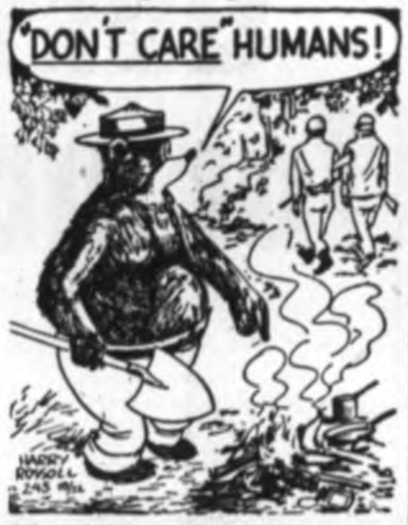
During the time that this team has been working together, many new cases have been found, many patients have been sent to the Sanatorium, who could not otherwise have gone, drugs have been bought for many other patients who were treated at home, and supplies have been furnished patients to help prevent the spread of the disease to others.

For the first time, progress is being made in the fight against Tuberculosis.

The extent of the financial participation of the Tuberculosis Association in this crusade against Tuberculosis depends entirely on funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals. Your liberal purchase of Christmas Seals is a sound investment in the future security of yourself and your family.

It is earnestly urged that you buy more Christmas Seals this year than ever before and thereof the most devastating of the by aid in the eventual eradication communicable diseases.

Smokey Says:



Other folks care—if a campfire becomes a forest fire!

STOP! CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

B. F. Hatchett and G. C. Starcher

At Jimmie Rowe's, Vincent:

Chapel Hill Rescue grass, on sericea, alone for seed, and as a nurse crop for Ky. 31 Fescue.

Oats following 70 bushel corn, in the long time rotation of 5 years sericea, 1 crop of corn, 1 crop of oats, then sericea again.

Multiflora rose for a living fence. District Supervisors will furnish 2000 free multiflora rose plants this month to continue his plantings. He says: 'I have found the roses must be protected from cattle at first. I believe it will be fine after it is older."

At the Thorsby Nursery:

We picked up 2000 multiflora rose plants for Jimmie Rowe, and 2000 for someone we can't for the moment recall (was it you?).

Pines by the million are being dug, and roses by the acre.

Roses on plots where button clover has grown for several years were double the size and vigor of the other plots.

On Mack Nix farm:

Interrupted Mack at his job of planting vetch on corn fields. He reports he has lots of wheat planted.

His Coastal Bermuda didn't prosper too well during the drought. It will get crimson clover on it this winter and nitrate come spring.

From "Better Crops With Plant Food", quotes:

"Bankers, (says the American Bankers' Association) should encourage the development of a sound conservation plan for every farm and ranch in the nation."

Also:

"Soil conservation districts with the aid of the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, are making progress as rapidly as the work can be done in preparing the programs that warrant support by the bankers."

Thank you!

Well, there's one thing for certain, if everybody had been elected president that backers were confident would win, the U. S. today would have two presidents.

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1942 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Pickup. A little rough but its ready.

1949 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Pickup. A nice one, it has only had one owner.

1950 CHEVROLET ½ Ton Pickup. Thoroughly reconditioned—Another one owner truck.

1947 FORD 1½ Ton Stake Body. This one is in good shape all the way thru.

1945 FORD 1½ Ton. Two brand new tires and a Rebuilt Motor. It's going too cheap!!

1950 CHEVROLET 2 ton, 2 speed Axle. Reconditioned thru out 4 new Tires.

1946 CHEVROLET 1½ Ton 2 Speed Axle. This one is rough and ready too, But it's cheap!

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

A PRE-CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU.

As we enter this glad, gay, glorious season of joyous anticipation of good things to come, I should like to get in a Pre-Christmas wish for you, before you get in too big a rush to read it—

"May the Peace of Christmas bless you,
May the Christmas love possess you,
May the Faith of Christmas possess you,
May the Christmas Hope provide you,
With a Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year."

TIMELY TIPS FROM LOCAL STORES

Beautiful Mantel and door Christmas decorations are available at Varsity. Also jewelry, leather articles and a nice selection of Candy, and cosmetics. Famous brands of Cosmetics boxed and in attractive sets will be found at Columbiana Drug Store with many lovely suggestions for the "Her" and the "Him" in your life. Naturally, while browsing around, a delectable drink from these fountains helps a fellow think clearer, and shopping becomes a pleasure amid the gay chatter incident to the happiest season of all the year.

The Leader is running a splendid after Thanksgiving Sale on wearing apparel which is proving most popular with their many patrons.

Yellow Front is ablaze with every conceivable toy and the usual run of choice dress lengths to brighten up the Holidays, and at prices you can afford to pay—

The Floral Shops, Thelma and Oakley Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Towns, are planning a beautiful display of potted Poinsettas, and other gay and colorful flowers which will beautify your home and bring happiness to the recipients. Columbiana is most fortunate in having two dependable Floral Shops from which to make a selection.

All grocery stores in town are featuring the "goodies" a fellow always places on his "must have" list. Chase by Wood's, Green's or other favorite trading places and give them your order for the size Bird of Cranberry you will want so there will be no disappointment along this line.

Meyers has long been recognized as the store featuring "everything a Kiddie's heart may desire". This year is no exception. We saw Jo Meyers unpacking some wonderfully pretty dolls, trains, books, musical toys and costume jewelry. Better stop by next time you are in Columbiana. Then you will see what I mean.

Jimmy McDow continues marching ahead with his line of Chevrolets, and that new model is a "honey". If you are interested in a trade, see Jimmy, who tells me he has on his "trading clothes" and is ready to "talk turkey".

There are other things to be considered if you intend looking your best thru the Holiday Season, and you cannot do this, without a well groomed "hair-do". Perhaps you need a new Permanent, or a change in coiffure, to pep up the old tired feeling. If so, go right down and talk it over with "Delilah" Miller or Ethel Billingsley and their associates. Again do we say Columbiana folk should at all times present a well groomed look. Two splendidly equipped shops to attend to this essential matter, and such "nice folk" to enjoy a social chat with while the work goes on.

On and on we might go, but, come on in Folks and see for yourself. Take a whirl around friendly old Main. We love having you visit with us.

Now, naturally, before closing the "Timely Tips" for this week, our suggestion is that you immediately "send a subscription to the Home Paper for Christmas". This gift lasts the whole year round, and those who tried it last year have returned to have it "marked continued" for 1953. Let me hear from you if this idea clicks with your plans for that "certain somebody" whom you believe would enjoy this weekly message from Main!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fulton and children spent a few days in Brewton as guests of Mrs. Fulton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

. . . Mrs. J. E. Franks and Annette Franks of Montgomery spent Friday in Columbiana with their many friends. During their short stay on Main, Mrs. Franks took the opportunity to renew the Reporter-Democrat for 1953, which courtesy we sincerely appreciate.

. . . Mrs. Maxey, former resident, is receiving a warm welcome home for the holiday season as she visits the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rush and Mr. Rush.

. . . Friends are busily engaged in urging Al Carlisle to return to Columbiana for "keeps". She is the guest of Mrs. Nelle Davis and has a wide circle of friends who are enjoying her stay on Main.

. . . Holiday guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John Green included Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Villyard of New London, Texas and Arthur Strickland of Tallulah, Louisana. This week John and Bettina Green are happily anticipating the return of their son C. B. Green and his wife from Detroit, Michigan, whom they are hoping will decide to remain in Columbiana "for keeps". This will indeed be good news at Christmas time, for their friends as well as their loved ones should it materialize.

. . . It is good to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ivey, popular managers of the Shelby Theatre into our ever widening circle of weekly readers this week.

. . . Misses Janet and Betty Cosby of Auburn spent the Thanksgiving Holidays as guests of Mrs. Rosa Teague, Mrs. Will Parker and Miss Dorothy Parker at The Pines.

. . . Barbara Horn, popular co-ed from University was a week end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horn.

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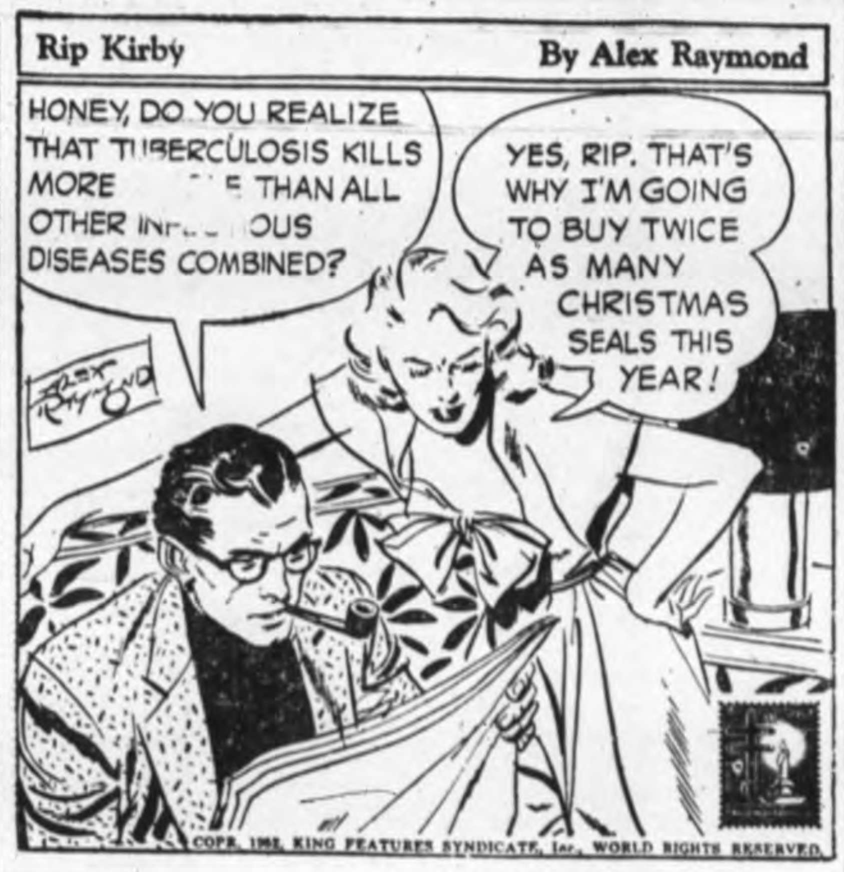
Rip Kirby By Alex Raymond


HONEY, DO YOU REALIZE THAT TUBERCULOSIS KILLS MORE PEOPLE THAN ALL OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES COMBINED?
YES, RIP. THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO BUY TWICE AS MANY CHRISTMAS SEALS THIS YEAR!
ALEX RAYMOND

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CONRAD FOWLER JR. HONORED ON 6TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Friday, November 21, was an extra special day in the life of Conrad Fowler Jr., for it marked his sixth birthday anniversary. "Connie," as he is affectionately called, truly had "his day".... and from what we can learn from "Small Fry".... Connie decided on two parties, instead of one. During the afternoon he entertained his "girl friends" with an ice cream party at which time the traditional cake with brightly glowing candles made festive the occasion.

Saturday afternoon, the youthful host entertained with a "stag" party, at which time his cowboy comrades came in attired in Roy Rogers costumes and together they enjoyed a Western Picture at the Shelby Theatre, plus the pop corn et cetera incident to these shoot-'em-up delights.

The good wishes for "many happy returns" to Connie were not restricted to the Lollypop crowd. Lots of grown ups love this friendly little fellow, and took the occasion to tell him so. Already plans are going forward for next year, on November 21, when Connie promises to think up something different and when he does, he will share it with his playmates, and all of these wonderful little people will have the opportunity of marking up another Red Letter Day on their Calendar of happy Childhood days to remember, always!

. . . King Virus continues marching thru Columbiana and is not at all particular about where or when he knocks a fellow down. Many victims were stricken immediately after enjoying a Turkey Dinner Thanksgiving. Fortunately however, the "knock out" does not last long, and here's hoping all will soon be back on the Main Drag. What is causing this upset is still the $64.00 question.

. . . Gas pipe lines are being laid all over town and this marks a step forward for a long needed commodity in Columbiana. It won't be long now until we can tap in and turn it on.

. . . We have a few Christmas Greetings cuts left which are very attractive and will say "Thank you and Merry Christmas" etc. from commercial firms to customers as an expression of your appreciation for continued patronage etc. Will be glad to reserve one for you, if you will let me know the size you want.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers and family have returned from a brief vacation spent in Mississippi.

. . . Homer Joiner spent Thanksgiving holidays in Columbiana with his parents and friends. Pvt. Hubert Joiner, his brother is now serving over seas, but has ordered the "Home Paper" to follow him, which we gladly do. His address is: Pvt. Hubert K. Joiner, US 53109483, APO 403, 45th Engr. Const. Bn, care of P. M. New York, N. Y. Hope all of his friends will drop him a card "wishing" him a Merry Christmas!

A TRAGEDY NO WORDS CAN DESCRIBE

Sorrow at Christmas-tide seems even more poignant than on more ordinary occasions, and the hearts of this community were deeply grieved Saturday when they learned that the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wingard (former residents) now living in Prattville, had fallen from the family car as they were returning from a Christmas shopping trip and another car had run over the little body, crushing it to death. The child was three years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday. Deepest sympathy across the miles to those bereived ones is herby extended! This tragedy cannot be pictured in words. It is a heart wound! One which even Time's kindly fingers cannot ever erase from their lives.

This tragedy should be a warning to mothers who leave little ones parked in these cars on the streets during shopping trips. So often we have seen accidents narrowly averted thru this office window, which involved helpless little ones. They are so small, so heedless of danger. Please think these things over before leaving them, even for one minute!

P. T. A. MEETING DEC. 9

Everyone is urged to attend the December meeting of Columbiana P. T. A. which is to be held on the evening of December 9 at the High School Auditorium at 7:30 P. M. The devotional will be given by Rev. H. B. Ramsour. The program is entitled "Together We Sing" and will be under the direction of Miss Mary Mims. Miss Mims' Christmas program is an event to which we all look forward with a great deal of pleasure.

. . . Wedding bells will soon ring a merry welkin for one of Columbiana's loveliest girls. More about this later.

ZEBRA GIRL

Styled in the rain or shine manner is a coat by Lawrence of London which is completely reversible. Wear it on the striped side, or turn it around completely to the plain side. Both plain and stripe are Cone twin denims, color-coordinated to go together. The fabric is Zelan water repellent, the National Cotton Council reports.

MAYS-HUNT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Hunt of Columbiana, Alabama, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth to Captain John P. Mays of Camp Polk, La.

The wedding will be solemnized on December 21st, 1952 at one o'clock P. M. at the Methodist Church in Columbiana.

VIGNETTES SPONSOR BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Vignette Club is sponsoring a Bake Sale next Saturday in the Neal Stinson Garage, and the entire proceeds will be donated to Leonard Rogers, Principal of the S. C. H. S. for free lunches to the under privileged children. Be sure and buy a cake, next Saturday, from these Vignettes who may always be found sponsoring worth while projects for worthy causes.

. . . Regret to report that the Rev. R. R. Brasher is ill in an hospital in Birmingham.

. . . Who said this? "Today is the Tomorrow you worried about Yesterday?"

. . . Cheerful Cherub sends us a thought worth conning over when we too harshly judge the "younger generation". She says:

"We speak of the last
generation with scorn,
Their silly Victorian
scruples and fuss....
But never a thought
we spend upon what
The next generation
will think about us."

. . . It is good to see Dock Jones on Main this week. Dock has been in the Veterans Hospital in Montgomery for the past three weeks but is out again and thinks he is recuperating satisfactorily. Dock is a veteran of World War Two and his friends will be glad to get this news regarding him.

. . . Don't fail to bring the kiddies in to see Santa Claus at Meyers Variety Store next Saturday. He has gifts for the kiddies, and he wants to talk with them in person so he will know just what each boy and girl wants to find in their stockings.

. . . Ross Bob Mullins is spending this week in Gadsden as a member of the Federal Grand Jury now in session in North Alabama.

. . . Braving the elements which visited Terra Firma last Saturday at the Football game in Birmingham, when Bama submerged the Auburn Tigers, were: Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Jimmy Sharbutt, T. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck, Cecil Duke, L. G. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Harrison, Barbara Horn, Jimmy Fox, Ray Riddle, and perhaps dozens more. All were "singin' in the rain" and apparently thought the sun was shining. Ho Hum! So much for the "pig-skin"—

. . . Mrs. Annie Stone Pattillo of Lagrange, Georgia, sister of Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Miss Margaret Stone; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Holcombe (Sue Pattillo) of Temple, Georgia, were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts and Miss Margaret Stone in Columbiana.

. . . Sam A. Benton and Beatrice Tate Benton (Mr. and Mrs.), two of our former pals in Radioland, are back in Birmingham after a number of years spent as managers of WBJY in Gadsden.

. . . N. C. Cady, a fellow who has befriended us in many ways ever since we embarked on a sea of printer's ink, spent Monday in Columbiana. The last time we saw this gentleman, he looked all "down and out". His mood? the "whats the use it" variety. Today, he briskly stepped in our office looking like a cool one million dollars, and we remarked on the right about face effect, and asked N. C. what brought about the transformation. He replied: "I stopped worrying". And there you have it. No one thing upsets a fellow's whole out look on life like Old Man Worry, and ten to one, the thing we worry most about, never happens!

. . . Guess our good friend Mrs. Frank Wyatt up Vincent way is engaged in making pounds and pounds of Fruit Cake for the holiday season. We hear last year, this little lady baked nearly 5000 pounds! Yummy-Yummy!

MUSIC AT BOTH CHURCHES CHRISTMAS

The Baptist Choristers will present "The Chorus In The Skies" Sunday evening, December 14, at seven o'clock.

The Methodist Choir will present "While Sheperds Watched" on Sunday evening, December 21.

The public is cordially invited to share these Yuletide offerings.

WEDDING BELLS CHIME IN HARMONY WITH CHRISTMAS BELLS

Arrangements are going forward for the approaching marriage of beauteous Betty Hunt and Captain John May. A prenuptial shower will be held in the home of Mrs. L. G. Fulton with Mrs. Cecil Duke as co-hostess, honoring the bride elect. And, because I know you will be asking me the silver pattern chosen, it is Marlborough. The China is Creton and the Crystal is Wakefield. All are registered at Bromberg's.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Whims have returned to their home in Detroit, Michigan, after a visit with Mrs. Whim's sister, Mrs. Conrad Fowler and Mr. Fowler.

. . . We are indeed delighted to travel to Louisville, Kentucky this week and greet our good friends Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cone. Mrs. Cone, it will be remembered is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowdon Sr. of Calera, and Mr. Cone is project manager on a Government job in Indiana, just across the river from Louisville. So, while these two attractive people stay in Kentucky, they will still be in close touch with a wide circle of friends in Shelby county who so happily remember them.

. . . The home of Mrs. Myra Chandler was a happier place during the Thanksgiving Season on account of the presence of her three grand-children, Mickey, Myra and Bill Chandler of Birmingham.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Luck will leave Columbiana on December 19 for Christmas with the Gordons in Wilmington, Delaware.

. . . Nobody can make Lloyd Cole as happy as the irrisistible Deborah Allen. And if you don't know little Debbie, then you won't get what I mean. If you do know her, you will!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Crabtree and children of Goodlettsville, Tennessee were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stinson.

. . . Thanksgiving day in the home of Mrs. Lillie Mae MacKnight was a happy occasion brightened by a family reunion which included Mrs. MacKnight's children and grand children who are: Mr. and Mrs. David MacKnight, Celia and Becky MacKnight of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Hallet MacKnight of Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKnight and their two sons, David and John, of Jackson, Mississippi.

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TAKE PART IN THE CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE

Shelby County does not have a quota in the Christmas Seal Sale, said Mr. R. J. Ozley, chairman of the drive here.

"This is one drive in which it's up to the citizens to decide what they want to give.

"We do have a goal, however, a goal of $1,269.00.

"The goal has an economic basis. It is a conservative figure of what our county is capable of raising in the Seal Sale.

"It's a friendly game aimed at giving everybody a chance to have a part in the fight against tuberculosis.

"A small contribution now from a lot of people will mean an economic gain for the future. We shall be helping save lives of citizens who will be valuable in the growth and progress of our county in years to come.

"We're very eager to reach our goal, along with the other 66 Alabama counties. But whether you give or not will be left entirely up to you. No high- pressure methods will be used to insist on a contribution.

"We believe our citizens are conscious of the evils of TB. It's a disease that causes much tragedy and heartbreak, needlessly. It can be prevented, can be eradicated wholly from our county, state and nation.

"Won't you please remember this when you take part in the Christmas Seal Sale?"

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3 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT
FIGHT TB
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required to construct and complete Low-Rent Housing Projects as follows:

Project Alabama 89-1 at Vincent, Alabama consisting of nine (9) Dwelling Buildings containing 18 Dwelling Units, and one (1) Management - Maintenance Building;

Project Alabama 89-2 at Vincent, Alabama consisting of (1) Dwelling Building containing two (2) Dwelling Units;

Project Alabama 89-3 at Harpersville, Alabama consisting of six (6) Dwelling Buildings containing twelve (12) Dwelling Units, and one (1) Storage Shed;

The bid shall also include certain utilities; site improvement work; landscape work, and certain domestic equipment as specified in the Technical portion of the specifications, until 2:00 P. M., C. S. T., on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1952, at its office in Vincent, Alabama, at which time the Authority will adjourn to the City Hall for the purpose of publicly opening and reading aloud the bids.

Proposed forms of contract documents including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, Vincent, Alabama, and at the office of Charles H. McCauley, Architect, 708 Jackson Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $50.00 with the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Each bidder must furnish evidence of his license as a general contractor under Alabama Law (1940 Code of Alabama, Title 46, Section 65, Et. Seq.) by inserting his license number on his bid and bid envelope.

Housing Authority Of The
Town Of Vincent, Alabama
By: James O. Gorman
Title: Sec. and Exec. Director
Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 13.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119:33-40.

The Great Teacher

Lesson for December 7, 1952

ALTHOUGH this column is not intended for Sunday school teachers only, many teachers do read it. This week, while so many thousands of Christians are studying about Jesus, the great Teacher, it is a good thing to think about the teaching of religion, and to see what can be learned from the methods of Jesus himself. He was called "Teacher" more often than by any other title, and summed up his own work by saying "I have taught."

* * *

What?

The first thing a Sunday school teacher needs to ask is, What am I supposed to be teaching? Just facts about the Bible aren't the thing; Jesus never formally "taught Bible" as we often try to do. There is a place for that sort of thing, of course; it is of some importance to know how many books there are in the Bible, with their names arranged in order; it is worth while to know the names of the Apostles and to be able to trace the journeys of Moses or Paul on a map. But teaching these is not teaching religion. What Jesus taught can be put into two words: **God, man.** What God is like; what man's relation to God ought to be; how man should act toward God and his neighbor; everything Jesus taught can be summed up in those topics.

Dr. Foreman

You can express it in various ways. You can say he taught the way a child of God ought to live. You can say he taught the laws of right living. You can say he taught how to come to God and to serve him. Any way you put it, it comes back to the same two themes, God and man,—not separately but related, man to God, man to man.

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How?

There are two differences between a good teacher and a poor

all." Or as the Psalmist said long before Shakespeare: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

Many of our fears would never exist if we had lived as we ought to have lived. Men live in fear of exposure, fear of blackmail, fear of failure and defeat, often through no one's fault but their own. Then the disciples too were afraid. They were not superstitious, they were not haunted by their sins, but they were afraid in the storm, they feared the wind and waves.

* * *

Why Christians Are Brave

Students of the Bible have discovered that the word "fear" is usually tied there to another word: Not. **Fear not**, is one key-note of both Old and New Testaments. The reason for this is plain. Christianity is the religion of love: love to God, love to one's neighbor. Not mere good will or kindly feeling, but active, self-forgetful love. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear," as St John said.

Old writers, commenting on the story of Peter's sinking in the sea, have said that if he had kept his mind on Jesus instead of on himself and on the storm-tossed waves, he would not have cried out, "I perish." Certain it is that when we are self-centered we are sure to be tormented with fear, for we are always thinking what may happen to us—and of course plenty can.

If we keep our minds on our work and on the fact that God is our Father, if we remember morning, noon and night that the God who "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" is the same God who created this universe and controls it, then we shall not be scourged with fears.

* * *

Courageous Christians

It is a tremendous mistake to think that Christianity is only for rabbity people, for mice and not men. Christ does something for even such persons, it is true; he takes them clear out of themselves. Remember the long roll of the early Christian martyrs, very humble people most of them, who died horrible deaths rather than deny their Master; remember such saints as the missionaries who converted our own savage ancestors, at great peril to their own lives; remember the missionaries of our own time, some of them suffering torture and all of them distress, yet not giving up. The ordinary Christian missonary has more to be afraid of than most of the rest of us have; yet he has less fear. He knows God too well.

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THOMAS D. RUSSELL, president of the Russell Manufacturing Co., Alexander City, was elected president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of the group in Birmingham Thursday. The new president of the State Chamber is a son of the late Benjamin Russell, first president of the State Chamber when it was organized in 1937, and also like his father, heads one of the State's largest textile manufacturing companies in Alexander City. The day-long Birmingham meeting heard talks by Alvin C. Burger, Research Director of the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, Washington, D. C., C. Hamilton Moses, Chairman of the Board, Arkansas Power and Light Co., Little Rock, and, Dr. Walter R. Courtenay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn.

NOTICE

Estate of John Otis Booker, Deceased.
Probate Court

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15 day of September, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Amos Booker, Administrator of the Estate of John Otis Booker, deceased.
Nov. 20-27, Dec. 4, 1952

NOTICE

Estate of Solon E. McGraw, Sr., Deceased.
Probate Court

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of November 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will barred.

Signa Wright McGraw
Nov. 20-27, Dec. 4, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
F. I. Richey, Olen Richey, and Mrs. W. A. Richey, Complainants,
Vs.
Henderson Richey, et al., Respondents,
In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division No. 3496

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, Henderson Richey is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was Miami, Florida; that the Respondent, Oliver Richey is a non-resident of Alabama, and his last known address was Orlando, Florida; that Ethel Fulmer Vaughn and Hubert Fulmer respondents, are non-residents of Alabama, and their last known address was St. Petersburg, Florida; that Adell Fulmer Nash, is a respondent, and her last known address was Columbus, Georgia; and further that each of the above named respondents are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Henderson Richey, Oliver Richey, Ethel Fulmer Vaughn, Hubert Fulmer and Adell Fulmer Nash, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 25th day of November, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18, 1952

MT. ERA

Mr. Charlie Davis spent last week in Birmingham with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hand and son Billy spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton from Pell City visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. James Patton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney.

Dick Bell has returned to Tennessee after a few days home. Glad to see you up and able to be around again.

Mrs. Y. L. Hooks and son Jamile spent a few days during Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baggett spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moore.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. John Moore who lost his wife Sunday. She was buried Tuesday from Mt. Era Methodist Church.

Mrs. Amanda Hand spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Will Malone, in Maylene.

Mrs. H. W. Davis has been moved from the Caraway Methodist Hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Pollard in Ensley.

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS REPORTED IN STATE

Almost a sixth of all the tuberculosis deaths reported from the entire state in April, May and June were reported from the state's largest three cities.

The State Department of Health announced today, on the basis of provisional vital statistics reports, that 17 tuberculosis deaths were reported from Birmingham during that three-month period. Mobile reported six and Montgomery four. And compared with the 27 reported by these three cities alone, there were 168 reported from the entire state.

The provisional reports upon which the announcement was based, prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics, may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of H. T. Riley

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

W. R. RILEY
Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11, 1952

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Movie Actor

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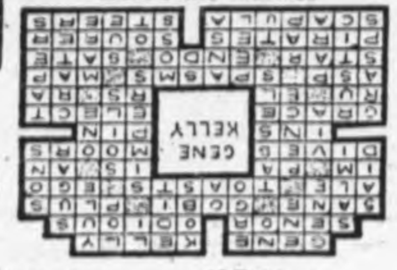
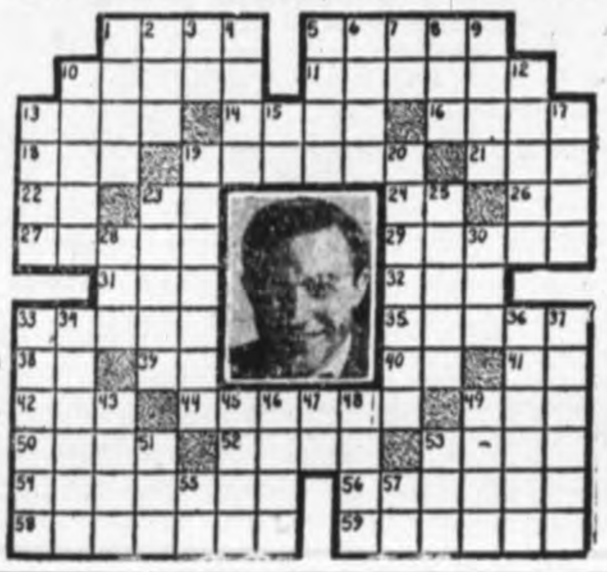
Here's the Answer





EXILED FRENCH

French who were exiled after the defeat of Napoleon chose the name "Demopolis" for their first Alabama settlement. Demopolis means "city of people". Their log houses in no way resembled the homes these Frenchmen had left in France, but they used all their skill in decorating them. In memory of Napoleon and the French empire, General Desnoettes built a museum in which he placed many relics and banners from European battlefields. Desnoettes had been a general of calvary in Napoleon's army.

Best overheard quote of the week: "My daddy moved so often that when he walked into the back yard at night with a lantern the chickens laid down and crossed their legs.

DR. JOHN GATES
VETERINARIAN
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Farm News

TIME TO BREED COWS FOR FALL FRESHENING

Cows that freshen in the fall produce more milk than those that calve at other seasons of the year.

"This being true," states Pete Turnham, API Extension dairy specialist, "now is an excellent time to breed cows to insure a constant supply of milk for next fall. Cows bred now will drop a calf early next September. This is the time when most milk will be needed because of the heavy school demand."

Turnham adds that cows bred to top quality bulls will mean extra dairy dollars for the farmer. And through artificial breeding of dairy cows, many dairymen can go a long way toward building a profitable herd. Ask the local county agent for complete details.

COST OF PRICE SUPPORT

The Department of Agriculture reported a drop of 80 per cent in the cost of price support programs during the 1951-52 fiscal year.

Getting Around
with Mac Brown

People have been asking why the sketch of me up at the top of the column was changed a couple of weeks ago. I don't mind telling, but it takes a bit of explaining.

To begin with, lots of folks said it looked like it was meant to be a drawing of a soldier. Now I don't object to being mistaken for a soldier. I was proud of it when I was one ten years ago and I'd be proud to be one today. I hate to see the way people's pride in their soldiers has ebbed away in the last few years. Sometimes I also think the young servicemen of today are not as proud of their responsibility and uniform as their older brothers were just a few years back. That's my impression, though I hope I'm wrong. I just wanted to make the point that no one insulted me by thinking the old drawing was supposed to show a man in a soldier's uniform.

But it so happened it was supposed to be me in my trucker's uniform. And it so happens that I'm proud of that too. My job is a good one. It is interesting, it is good honest work, and it is mighty important and helpful to other people. The fellows who earn their living the way I do are hard-working, honest, home loving citizens, almost without exception. And I'm not ashamed to be one of them. So I wanted my picture to show for sure what I was—a truck driver. That's the reason it was done over and shows me at the wheel of my rig. O.K.?

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Remember The GOODFELLOWS

HIGH MILK PRODUCERS MEAN HIGHER PROFITS

Good cows produce milk at a lower feed cost. John R. Parrish, API Extension dairyman, says this statement is based on a study of records on 46,439 individual cows from 27,153 herds in all parts of the U. S.

The survey showed that a cow producing 5,000 pounds of milk returned $134 above feed cost, or less than half the cost of producing milk. On the other hand, a cow producing 11,000 pounds returned $297, and a 17,00-pound producer returned $448. The cow producing 11,000 pounds of milk ate $41 worth of feed more than the cow that gave 5,000 pounds of milk.

Parrish adds that Alabama dairymen have some animals in all levels of production, but few of these cows produce over 9,000 pounds of milk. The 1951 Dairy Herd Improvement Association average was a little less than 5,000 pounds. However, this would have been higher if there had been favorable weather to produce more pasture and hay.

With these facts in mind, Parrish urges Alabama dairymen to use sound culling, feeding, breeding, and other herd management practices for more profitable dairying in 1953.

TAR SPOTS POSE HEADACHES FOR COTTON INDUSTRY

Tiny particles of tar are giving the cotton industry headaches, according to the National Cotton Council.

Somewhere along the line—from the producer to the spinner—tar gets into cotton lint, finally showingup as fabric flaws and making even dyeing impossible.

The Cotton Council, in urging that cotton be protected against contaminants, emphasized that tar spots cause the value of cotton goods to be discounted. Spinners suffer a substantial direct loss and their loss is reflected back to the shipper, the warehouseman, the ginner and the producer.

Some likely tar spot sources are as follows: Floors, platforms and driveways of gins and warehouses; platens of gin presses and compresses; press boxes at gins and gates of compresses; hand trucks, electric trucks, lift trucks and other vehicles used in gin yards, compress and warehouses; floors, wall and ceilings of trucks and railroad cars splashings of asphalt and oil from roads and highways; leaks from roofs; oily substances in the exhaust from tractors, deisel engines and locomotives; asphalt coated picksacks; belt dressings; and contaminated bale bagging.

The Cotton Council is now carrying out extensive research designed to pinpoint major sources of tar spots. The Council expressed the hope that cotton men will do everything practical to keep tar spots out of cotton.

EBENEZER H. D. C. MEETS

Mrs. H. A. Pauly was hostess to the Ebenezer Home Demonstration Club at her home on November 21.

Mrs. Pauly led the group in singing "A Bicycle Built For Two" and also presented the Devotional.

Roll call, last month's minutes and the secretary's report was given by Mrs. Grady Wyatt.

The story of the hymn of the month, This is My Father's World, was read by Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Officers elected to serve in 1953 were as follows; President, Mrs. H. A. Pauly; Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Frost; Secy-Treasurer, Mrs. Earl Swinford; Music Director, Mrs. Nathan Frost; Reporter, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt.

Subject matter leaders: Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Earl Swinford and Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Nolen, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Objective Chairmen: Mrs. Ferman Albright, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, Mrs. Frank Frost, Mrs. H. A. Pauly.

Miss Ivy Swinford celebrated her birthday and received gifts from the members of the club.

As it was a Spend-the-Day metting, each member had brought a covered dish and at noon, the meeting was adjourned for lunch.

After lunch, Mrs. Frank Green gave the demonstration, Gifts for the Preserving Pot.

The December meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Members present were: Mrs. Jimmie Spain, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Mrs. Gladys Allen, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. J. H. Wyatt, Mrs. Nathan Frost, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. Grady Wyatt, and Miss Ivy Swinford. Miss Elizabeth Collins, Home Demonstration Agent was also present.

CONCRETE STEPS

One of the most satisfying repair or remodeling jobs on the farm is building safe and permanent concrete steps. Ask the local county agent for Extension plan Number BA-3 entitled "Steps".

Achievement Awards To Alabama 4-H'ers

OUTSTANDING accomplishment in the 1952 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts, Meat Animal, Girls' Record and Health Achievement programs has brought statewide recognition to four Alabama 4-H Club members.

Jane Moore

David Latham

Patsy Kennington

Nan Haynie

Recreation, a chief contributing factor to family pleasure and community spirit, is an important leisure-time activity in 4-H work. For outstanding leadership and achievement in the National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program, Jane Moore, 17, of Dozier, has been selected by the Alabama Club office for statewide recognition and will receive a certificate of honor. Jane teaches all types of folk dances, leads in group singing, gives readings, and plays the piano and most wind instruments. At county camp she was named the best girl swimmer in 1951 and has been selected as best girl camper for last two years. Her records will be among those from 46 other states to be judged for national honors. National awards, provided by United States Rubber company, consist of 12 educational trips to 4-H Club Congress.

Cash awards of $25 for the purchase of recreational equipment, also go to counties in which local 4-H Clubs have shown superior achievement in recreation and rural arts.

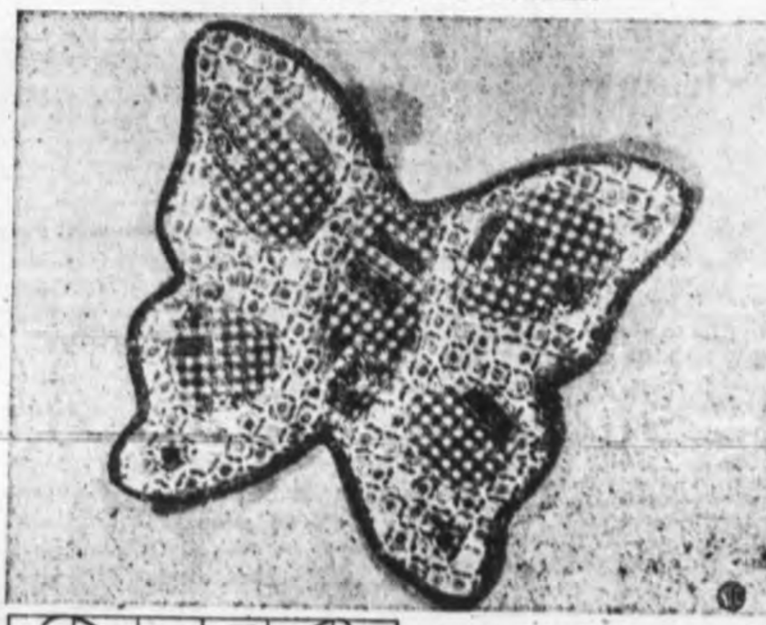
David Latham, 17, of Ramer, won the state award for topnotch performance in the 4-H Meat Animal program. With a real start toward being a leading livestock man, David's hard work recently won him a first in the Montgomery County Meat Animal contest. He has been in club work for eight years. A Jersey heifer, a gift from his uncle in 1946, was David's first animal, and he has increased his herd to 12 head along wit ha one-half interest in 20 meat animals owned by his father. Thos. E. Wilson provided the 17-jewel watch award.

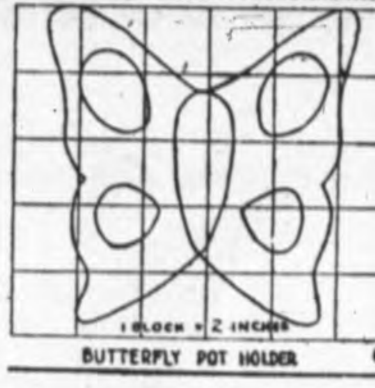
Tops in the 4-H Girls' Record program for Alabama, Patsy Kennington, 16, Atmore, will compare notes with other top homemakers at Chicago. As guest of Montgomery Ward, she will join record-making girls from all parts of the country for good times, exciting experiences, and serious discussion. Patsy's records during seven years in 4-H show outstanding accomplishments in clothing, food preparation, dairy cow, home improvement and food preservation. She lives on the 650-acre farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kennington, where she does a great deal of the work. Her 30 local and nine county exhibits won many ribbons, as well as cash awards. Patsy was county award winner in the Home Improvement contest, and her Dress Revue exhibits have won many awards.

Nan Haynie, 15, of Carrollton, received statewide recognition in the 4-H Health Improvement program and will attend the Chicago 4-H Congress as guest of the Kellogg company of Battle Creek. With the help of her club leader, Martha Winston, she studied her individual problems, planned appropriate action—and then followed through. She has generously contributed to other local club programs by giving advice and information on Safety and Health. A careful vigil over eating habits, and planning meals to include foods listed on the "Basic Seven" chart, regular visits to family doctor and dentist for check-up, make up Nan's program for better health. She has been county health winner twice during the six years she has been a 4-H'er, and has served her club as junior leader.

All these national 4-H programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

BUTTERFLY POT HOLDER





BUTTERFLY POT HOLDER

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G. I. INGENUITY ON THE FARM

American soldiers have made a world wide reputation for creating needed machines or weapons from anything at hand. During the past war we heard of bulldozer blades added to tanks, washing machines made from miscellaneous junk, and numerous ohter improved machines.

Roy T. Reed, Columbiana, G. I. farm trainee is putting the same imagination and inventiveness to work saving money, labor, and time.

For six years after his war service he was a tenant farmer, but began purchase of a farm in February, 1952.

As a tenant he displayed his creative ability by building tractor operated post hole digger, cut off saw and seeder-fertilizer spreader. He also built sheet metal spiketooth harrow and numerous small items.

Moving to his new farm he built a complete post treating plant. His chain peeler has peeled as many as 40 seven foot posts per hour. He treats the posts in two vats, a horizontal one for normal posts and one built of end to end oil drums set into the ground vertically to treat very long posts or timbers. A sheet metal draining board returns surplus preservative to the tank.

He has peeled, dried, and treated hundred posts at a material cost of 16 cents each, saving him $273.00 on the lot when valued at local treated post prices.

His wife, and teacher, Charles Thornburg, inspired him and helped him install running water in the home. He also built a set of built-in cabinets in the kitchen. Much of the cabinet work was done in the shop available to trainees on the G. I. Farm Program.

S. S. Pierce, whose Farmers Home Administration farm purchase loan has made purchase and improving this farm possible is proud of Roy's abilities. Says Mr. Pierce, "Roy's skill and unsual imagination has helped him build at a cost of only $860.00 a modern barn with concrete block foundation and automatic feeding hay loft that is valued at $2,000.00." He has also built from a worthless tenant house a 20x40 ft. chicken house that would cost at least $400.00 if constructed commercially.

Roy is generous with his home built machines. Neighbors for miles around have benefitted from use of his machines on a loan basis.

ARTHUR F. WELLER BEGINS SEMI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE

Arthur F. Weller, circuit supervisor from the New York Headquarters of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, arrived in Columbiana Monday to begin his semi-annual conference.

He appeared as the principal speaker at the week-long conference of Jehovah's Witnesses starting Tuesday night at the local Kingdom Hall.

The public is invited to hear Weller's key talk at 3 P. M. Sunday on the subject "The Truth - Where To Find It". Mr. Weller will bring his meeting to a close with his final talk, entitled: "Tell The Truth To All You Meet", at 5 P. M. Sunday, following the weekly 'Watchtower' study on the subject: "God Is Love".

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I AM MUSIC

Servant and master am I; servant of those dead, and master of those living. Through me, spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world weep, and laugh, and wonder and worship.

I tell the story of love, the story of hate; the story that saves, and the story that damns. I am the smoke which palls over the field of battle where men lie dying with me on their lips.

I am close to the marriage altar; and when the grave opens I stand nearby. I call the wanderer home, I rescue that soul from the depths, I open the lips of lovers and through me the dead whisper to the living.

One I serve as I serve all; and the king I make my slave. I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the field, the crash of waters on rock-ribbed shores, the sighing of wind in the trees; and I am even heard by the soul that knows me in the clatter of wheels on city streets.

I know no brother, yet all men are my brothers; I am the father of the best that is in them, and they are fathers of the best that is in me; I am of them, and they are of me. For I am the instrument of God.

I AM MUSIC.

SANTA CLAUS IS REALLY WHIZZING

"Frosty - The Snow Man", "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer", "Angie the Treetop Angel", "White Christmas", "Wondering In A Winter Wonderland", are all getting in the air along with the immortal "Silent Night" and Brahms Lullaby, which means that Christmas is just a breath away!

Columbiana is always a little late catching on to the spirit of this glad season, but this year, seems to us to be an exception! Stores are replete with many attractive decorations and soon the lights will form a canopy over head and will twinkle a welcome to all who pass our way. The churches, beginning next Sunday night, when the Baptist Choristers present their annual offering, a very lovely cantata, called "The Chorus In The Skies", will all feature music to match this Glad Season.

The Methodist Church Choir will render "The Wondrous Story" on the evening of December 21, under the direction of Miss Collins, Jane Carter, Organist, which assures a very beautiful production.

Wedding bells are chiming in perfect unison with all these preparations for the Yuletide, as plans go forward for the wedding of Virginia Elizabeth Hunt and Captain John Patrick Mays, and we hear today by the grape-vine route that Sue Fiquette, daughter of Mrs. L. P. Dycus and her Prince Charming, will likely take the march to Hymen's Altar during the holiday season. Have not confirmed the plans we have heard, but will tell you about them as soon as we do.

Dinner parties are being arranged for congenial groups, at which time the old Bird of Cranberry will hold the spotlight.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas Dance to be held in the High School Auditorium December 18. The "Snappy Seven" will furnish the tempo for this rhythmic occasion.

The Vignettes will hold their Christmas Party at the George McCord home, and a wonderfully fine surprise will be in store for a certain young fellow, who has long dreamed of owning his own bicycle.

Dick Ozley, affable postmaster urges all to mail cards and packages early, lest the Christmas congestion cause an unavoidable delay.

GOODFELLOWS STILL AT WORK RAISING FUNDS

Goodfellows alerted to the need of hundreds of children in this county. From the Welfare Departchildren are in need of toys to make their Christmas a joyous one. This number does not include those which individual groups and church circles will serve. If you have not given the Goodfellows a donation, do so today. Luther McGiboney is Treasurer, and he will be happy to receive your contribution.

The drive for funds to be used in the Shelby County Goodfellow Program got underway this week under the sponsorship of the Columbiana Kiwanis Club. The total amount contributed so far in Columbiana is $111.00. The names of those in Columbiana who have contributed to date are as follows:

Dr. Crawford $5.00, Wales Wallace, Jr. 5.00, Karl Harrison 5.00, J. I. Harrison 10.00, Wood's Store 5.00, McDow Motor Co. 10.00, Western Auto 5.00, Walton Hardware 10.00, N. A. Jones 1.00, John Thompson 2.00,

Fay Bradley 1.00, J. B. Turner, Jr. 1.00, Horn-Mullins 10.00, B. W. Carter 1.00, Shelby High F. F. A., A. A. Thornburg 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian 10.00, Alvin Lefkovits 1.00, Norman Lefkovits 1.00, S. A. Lokey 2.00.

GOODFELLOW DONATIONS FROM CALERA

J. L. Hill $5.00, Eddie Downs 1.00, Julius S. Pilgreen 5.00, Roy Downs 10.00, T. W. Lawrence 10.00, W. B. Epperson 1.00, W. H. Crawford 1.00, J. W. Barrett 5.00, H. E. Timmerman 2.00, J. J. Reeves 2.00, George Holcombe 1.00, W. W. Howell 1.00, C. D. Cowart 10.00, C. I. Edge 1.00,

H. G. Matthews 1.00, Herman Jones 2.00, R. L. Ozley 2.00, Sol Baer 3.00, Louis Baer 3.00, Aaron Baer 2.00, Sid Bird 2.00, Dunnaway Hardware 2.00, J. C. Rowe 2.00, J. A. Killingsworth 1.00, Miss Dot Gandy .50, Z. S. Cowart 2.00.

DR. MILTON PARKS OPENS OFFICES IN COLUMBIANA

Dr. Milton Parks is a very busy fellow, but, as he will quickly tell you, he is happy to be "back home with friends he has long cherished" since he went away several years ago. Dr. Parks offices are located over Meyers Variety Store, his office hours every day except Tuesday, are from 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M. Dr. Parks takes one day off per week from his strenuous schedule, and this day is Tuesday!

Dr. Crawford's day off, is Wednesday! These two professional men have worked their schedule out together and one of them will always be in town, even though the other is seeking a bit of relaxation so much needed, especially in this altruistic profession.

Mrs. Thelma Miles, well known Medical Assistant, is associated with Dr. Parks, and needs no introduction to her wide circle of friends in Shelby County. Mrs. Miles is in the office every day having resumed her work in her chosen career.

SOCIAL ENJOYED AT NEW HOPE SCHOOL

New Hope School was crowded to capacity Saturday evening when the matrons of the community 'staged' another get-to-gether that was pronounced "most enjoyable" by both young and old.

Singly, in pairs and by families people arrived at the lunchroom, for one of the delicious chicken dinners that have proven so popular here.

Following the dinner, surprise packages were auctioned by the master of ceremonies, Owen DeShazo. He also conducted the pretty baby contest, the lovely cake going to Barbara Fallin.

The group enjoyed a splendid Western Film and War picture.

The proceeds amounted to $89, which will be used to complete

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SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT
Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS
1952

Have You Bought Christmas Seals

Christmas Seals are big guns in the fight against TB, the Number One infectious killer in Shelby county, in Alabama and the nation.

"Have you bought yours yet?" asked Richard J. Ozley, president of the Shelby County Tuberculosis Association.

"This year's Seal shows one little change, a candle burning in the window of hope—hope that someday TB will be knocked out. You can help keep that one little candle bright if you buy and use Christmas Seals."

More tuberculosis hospital beds, more money to run them and more adequate facilities to detect TB in the early stages are the great needs in Alabama.

This is the message of the Christmas Seal. The death rate from this disease has been forced down 85 per cent since the first Seals were sold 46 years ago.

But tuberculosis still strikes down too many people. This sad fact is emphasized by medical leaders who long ago announced TB can be prevented.

Christmas Seals will do their part if given a chance. "Have you bought yours yet?"

LOCAL SCHOOL FACULTY HAS GUEST SPEAKER AT RECENT MEETING

On Tuesday, December 2, the faculty of the Columbiana Elementary School held its regular monthly meeting.

Mr. W. B. Fleming, Social Studies Instructor at the Indian Springs School was guest speaker. He told of some of their plans and procedures at Indian Springs.

Mr. L. F. Rogers and some members of the high school faculty joined the elementary faculty for a pleasant and profitable meeting.

A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

PINE SEEDLINGS AVAILABLE NOW

Any 4-H, FFA Club member or adult farmer is eligible to get pine seedlings (LOB LOLLY) now. If you are interested in putting out seedlings you may get them through us immediately. No person is eligible to receive more than 5,000. These seedlings are being furnished us through the Coosa River Newsprint Company, Coosa Pines, Alabama.

It is necessary that you let your County Agent know immediately if you want to get any of these seedlings.

TURKEY SUPPER AT PELHAM SCHOOL

There will be a Turkey Supper and a variety of Christmas entertainment sponsored by the P. T. A. at Pelham School, Pelham, Alabama, Saturday evening, December 13, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONS TO UNITE FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

According to an announcement made by the Rev. A. D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Columbiana, there will be no evening hour of worship in this church Sunday evening, December 14, at seven-thirty. The members of the Methodist Church will join the Baptist membership and share the program offered by the Baptist Choristers who will interpret the Cantata, bearing the title "The Chorus In The Skies" at seven-thirty o'clock.

On Sunday evening, December 21, the Baptist congregation will go to the Methodist Church for the presentation by the Methodist Choir of "The Wondrous Story" and a White Christmas service.

These union services have proved most inspirational to all privileged to attend.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services featuring the glorious Christmas music.

SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY DECEMBER 16, S. C. H. S.

The Senior Class of Shelby High will present their annual play on the evening of December 16, at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

The title of this year's offering is "Mother Is A Freshman", and is directed by Mrs. Billye Coburn.

Admission 75 cents and 35 cents.

Preceding the play, Miss Shelby High will be crowned.

25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Reporter

Christmas Greetings from business firms in Columbiana 25 years ago from the files of the Reporter include the following: Atchison Lumber Company, Columbiana Ice and Water, C. R. Tinney, Roy B. Lester, Columbiana Leader, City Market, Carter Brothers, Shealeys Sandwich Shop, Crawford Auto Shop, Davis Drug Co., A. R. Cooper, Vershot's Garage, A. P. McGhee, Shelby County Reporter.

The Wilsonville Bank in extending greetings to friends and customers has this to say: "The dollars that come in over our counter go out again in trade. But your friendship we have locked into the vaults of our hearts, our most dear possession. A Merry Christmas to you!"

T. R. Walton of Columbiana says: "While extending you our best wishes for the coming year, we wish to also thank you for the favors extended during the past year."

A Pantomine called "The Light Of The World" will be presented on Christmas Eve in the New Hope Church. Directed by Mrs. Irene Hudson.

Chelsea correspondent states.... "A few snowflakes fell Sunday afternoon, the first of the season."

Helena defeated Montevallo in a Basketball game and the following boys participated: Andrew Zoleski, William Bramlett, Ernest Braswell, Porter Cates, E. L. Bentley, Charlie Hinds, Gordon Espy, Charlie Butterworth. This is the fifth straight win.

Alvin Richards of Decatur was a visitor in town last week.

Eight counties in Alabama have taken advantage of the new Health unit now available.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomas have returned to their home in Paton.

J. W. Langley, optometrist will be in Columbiana next Friday.

The contract for grading and draining the road from Calera to Columbiana was let by the state highway commission to W. C. Shepard for $82,663.53. Boswith Smith Company received the contract for building bridges on the road for $25,933.

Rev. W. A. McKee at the Methodist Church will preach Sunday morning.

Dr. Spright Dowell whose term as president of Auburn will expire July 1, 1928, has been offered the presidency of Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. Mercer is a Baptist institution and ranks with the leading colleges in the South.

(Dr. Dowell has remained at this executive post since this time and the entire School of Education has been named in his honor. In addition to this signal recognition, Dr. Dowell has written a splendid biography of Columbus Roberts. If you have not read it, do so at once. You will be glad, if you are a former pupil or friend, that you have had the privilege of knowing him. I have an autographed copy of this excellent book and it is among my prized possessions. You may order this book from Broadman Press, Nashville, Tenn. It is a volume you will be glad to own. M. W. W.)

M. L. Orr, Chairman March Of Dimes Drive In County

Science at last is moving rapidly toward an effective preventive of infantile paralysis, M. L. Orr, Chairman, Shelby County March of Dimes Drive, declared here today.

Returning from Birmingham, where he attended a March of Dimes meeting, Mr. Orr said the latest polio news was very encouraging. Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, told the meeting that latest scientific advances foreshadow the certain conquest of polio as an epidemic disease, he reported.

At the meeting Mr. O'Connor explained the results of the 1951 and 1952 field trials with gamma globulin in which 55,000 children took part in Provo, Utah; Houston, Texas, and Sioux City, Ia. As a result, it was proved for the first time that paralytic polio in human beings can be prevented—even if only temporarily so far.

"There is no reason for undue optimism," said Mr. Orr. "In the first place, gamma globulin is not the final answer to preventing paralytic polio. It gives protection for only a limited time and there is not nearly enough of it to go around. There are 46,000,000 children and adolescents in the age group most susceptible to the disease.

"But the overall news is the best we have heard since the National Foundation launched the war against polio years ago. It justifies our faith and makes us more determined than ever to increase the totals raised in the March of Dimes next January.

"We must be certain we have sufficient funds with which to continue this progress," he stated. "The prospects of conquering polio have never been so bright. But the dark side of the picture is gloomier than ever. The 1952 epidemic is the worst in history, recording more than 51,000 cases up to the first week in November.

"The staggering financial burden of patient care for this year alone will be about $28,000,000. By the end of this year, the March of Dimes will have provided direct assistance in 1952 to at least 90,000 patients stricken in this and previous years."

The 1953 March of Dimes will be held January 2-31, Mr. Orr added, with plans for the participation of a record number of volunteers.

MISS KITTYE CRUMPTON HONORED AT SILURIA

Miss Kittye Clyde Crumpton was selected here today by the Senior Class and the Faculty to represent Thompson High School in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Program.

Miss Crumpton is the first President of the newly formed Student Council in Siluria; secretary of the Beta Club; secretary of the Senior Class; President of the F. T. A.; Business Manager of the school annual, and last year represented Siluria at Girls' State.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Only Crumpton of Siluria.

SILURIA PTA TO SELL CHICKEN DINNERS

P. T. A. committees will be hosts on Friday, December 12, at the school cafeteria, selling chicken dinners starting at 5:30. The proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase shrubbery for the new school plant in Siluria. The dinners will sell for one dollar each, and delivery to requested places will be made.

Mrs. John Kroell is general chairman of arrangements.

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE,
Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, DEC. 11 and 12, Robert Taylor in "Westward The Women".

Saturday, DEC. 13, Alan Ladd in "Whispering Smith", Tec. Color.

Sunday and Monday, DEC. 14 and 15, John Payne in "Caribean", Tec. Color.

Tuesday and Wednesday, DEC. 16 and 17, Cornel Wilde "Operation Secret".

HARRISON D. LeBARON

H. D. LeBaron To Direct 'Messiah'

Alumnae of Alabama College at Montevallo who are former members of the College Glee Club will return to the campus from all parts of the state December 13 to sing in the Music School's 20th annual "Messiah" performance.

Scheduled for 8 o'clock in Palmer Auditorium next Saturday evening, Handel's majestic oratorio will be sung by a 75 voice chorus, composed of members of the College Chorus and College Chorale, in addition to the alumnae guest singers.

Harrison D. LeBaron, Director of the School of Music, will again direct the Messiah presentation, a traditional event of the Yuletide season on the Montevallo campus since 1933.

Four members of the music school faculty of the University of Alabama will be soloists for the arias and connecting recitatives of the oratorio. They are Eva Clapp White, soprano; Arline Hanke, contralto; Donald Ecroyd, tenor; and Gordon White, bass.

The choral group will sing eight choruses from the Christmas and prophetic portions of Handel's masterpiece, including the immortal "Hallelujah" chorus.

Two faculty members from the Alabama College music department will accompany the chorus. They are Mrs. Maxine C. Davis, pianist, and Putnam Porter, organist.

MISS S. C. H. S. TO BE SELECTED DECEMBER 16

Who will be Miss S. C. H. S., 1952? On December 16, just before the presentation of the Senior Play, "Mother Is A Freshman", Miss S. C. H. S., 1952, will be crowned. In the meantime, the campaign managers are busy getting votes for their candidates.

There are eleven candidates competing for the title. They are:

Junior IA, Jean Evans.
Junior IB, Jacqueline Vanderslice.
Junior IIA, Betty Jean Foster.
Junior IIB, Eleanora Lester.
Junior IIIA, Myra Bentley.
Junior IIIB, Mary Charles Poole.
Senior IA, Sara Sewell.
Senior IB, Peggy Stokes.
Senior IIA, Louise Barnes.
Senior IIB, Betty Jean Lay.
Senior III, Billie Sue Averett.

You don't want to miss the crowning of Miss S. C. H. S., 1952, just before the Senior Play, December 16.

HOME NURSING COURSE GIVEN BY MISS LIGHTSEY

The Shelby County Chapter of the American Red Cross is delighted to report that the program for instruction in Home Nursing is being continued.

Miss Sara Nell Lightsey recently completed a class in "Home Care of the Sick" which was taught in the Kingdom Community. Miss Lightsey generously gave her time to teach a group of ten women who had assembled the equipment needed in the home of Mrs. Davis. The cooperation in this instance again demonstrated that an objective can be obtained when a group of women decide that it is important.

Certificates are being issued to Mrs. Sara Cost, Mrs. Louise Talton, Mrs. Elna Mooney, Miss Estelle Crumpton, Miss Novie Crumpton, Mrs. Wilma Davis, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Minnie L. Robinson, Mrs. Lorene Boaz and Mrs. Inez Starnes.

Miss Helen Dauncy Gives Recreation Program Here

Columbiana and Siluria are th towns most fortunate this week They are hosts to Miss Helen Dauncey of Boston, Massachusetts who is a member of the National Staff of Recreation workers in New York.

Miss Dauncey arrived in Columbiana Monday. In talking with this attractive New Englander we found her most enthusiastic about the South, and more specifically speaking, Alabama. Miss Dauncey says she always looks forward to visiting in Alabama where she is invariably given full cooperation for her recreation activities in addition to that "friendly sort of way", which of course we know as an "old Southern Custom".

Several hundred people in Columbiana and Siluria will be in a better frame of mind after participating in the training course Miss Dauncey offers. The enlightened ideas along the "Party Line" are nice to know and in addition to this knowledge, it brings a delightful association with a most charming and gifted personality. Fact is, lots of folk who enjoyed Miss Dauncey on this occasion would like to keep her "down South".

At the first session held in the High School Monday afternoon, approximately 150 people were present. Naturally, as the course progresses, there will be many more. Miss Dauncey was presented to the group by Supt. Woodrow Elliott and Principal Leonard Rogers graciously offered the entire facilities of his school to Columbiana's distinguished guest to be utilized as she saw fit.

This writer is delighted to see Recreation recognized as a vitally important part of community life. These programs promote a splendid foundation for the coordination of effort among citizens of the town, and everybody knows that "all work and no play" will make any boy a dull one. So, take advantage of this outstanding opportunity now offered at Columbiana and Siluria, and be happier for it. M.W.W.

Community Night Friday, December 19

Roy Mann, Columbiana's alert Director of Recreation activities, and his assistant Doris Colvin, have announced the date for the Annual Community Night to be held in the Courthouse in Columbiana on the evening of Friday, December 19.

There will be held also at this time a song festival featuring Carols sung under the direction of Mary Mims, after which two appropriate films will be shown. Fruits will be distributed to the little ones by Santa Claus.

Under the tree on the Courthouse lawn will be placed a box for receiving can goods for the unfortunate ones in our town. Bring what you will and place in this "Good Will" Box.

Remember the date, Friday evening, December 19, and arrange your schedule accordingly.

DR. AND MRS. HUNT EXTEND INVITATION TO MAYS-HUNT WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith Hunt request the honor of the presence of friends at the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, to Captain John P. Mays, U. S. A., December 21, 1 P. M. Methodist Church, Columbiana, Alabama.

TOYS AND MORE TOYS AT WESTERN AUTO

There is certainly no point in leaving town if it is toys you want. Simply solve this problem by going by J. T. Jones at the Western Auto. I was amazed at the variety and wide selection offered right here on Main. If it is TOYS you are looking for, you may stop at Western, and end your search for J. T. Jones has what is know nas EVERYTHING!

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ABAMIAN SELECTED TO EAD NATIONAL MMITTEE

A national honor came to an abamian this week at the 45th nual Meeting of the National dustrial Council being held De- at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel New York City.

Singled out for top honors was Trotter Jones, Executive Vice esident, Associated Industries of abama, upon his election as airman of the State Associa- ns group of the National In- strial Council. Theodore J. auss, Executive Vice President, sociated Industries of Missouri s elected Vice Chairman.

Also singled out for honors at Council's Annual Banquet was organization which Mr. Jones ded since 1944. The Associated dustries of Alabama was pre- ted a secial award for the con- uance of an excellent state-wide nprehensive public relations gram. This marked the third r taht the AIA has received cial recognition for its work the public relations field, with Alabama organization captur- top honors last year.

Before stepping into the Exe- ive Vice Presidency of the As- iated Industries of Alabama, Jones was for fourteen years te Adjutant for the Alabama erican Legion. During this ure he served the American ion on a national as well as state-wide basis.

Born in Talladega, Alabama, Jones is active in many civic erprises including the Kiwanis b.

READ THE ADS

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

We were glad to see the big Christmas Star shining down on our town again, to remind us of the star of long ago and the real meaning of Christmas.

Mr. J. T, Rape died at his home here Friday. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church with Rev. I. M. Watson in charge of the services and Rev. Fincher assisting.

Little Mike Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Barnes of Gadsden and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barnes, died last week. Funeral services were held at Chapel Church with Rev. Pickett, a former pastor of our town, officiating.

Mrs. Juanita Williams and Miss Mary Williams were called to Birmingham because of the death of Mrs. Williams brother, Mr. Graves Thornton.

Mr. Biddie Lovette went to Haleyville on a hunting trip.

Jimmy Batson received a broken arm while working with a crushing machine and was carried to the Sylacauga Hospital, but has improved and was able to return home.

Mrs. James Curtis and Miss Aileen Pope were delegates from our county to a State Educational meeting in Birmingham and were guests at a luncheon at Birmingham Southern College Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Tuscaloosa were recent guests of Mrs. Juanita Williams and Mary Williams.

Guests of Mrs. Alice Rodgers last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hoover and children from Milwaukee, Wis.

T. G. Woods, who now lives in Russellville, was back for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richard (Marie Lovette) and sons Russel and Wayne from Wetumpka, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pate Lovette.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodman (Reba Roberson) home again.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Narvell Revis is ill with pneumonia.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Baker and Miss Rena Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEwen and daughter of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker and daughter and Mr. George Baker of Gadsden.

Wedding bells are to ring in our town soon for Miss Rena Carlson and Mr. Kelley Stone.

Mrs. T. O. Smith, Sr., remains seriously ill in the Sylacauga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Swindall and children from Atlant visited Mrs. Ola Swindall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith spent Sunday in Birmingham as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franks.

We were glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Bard and son Ronnie from Howard College back with us again Sunday. Rev. Beard brought the messages at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. James Wallis from Fort Gordon and Mrs. James Wallis from Birmingham were here for the week end.

Mr. James Campbell, who is stationed in Montgomery, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story attended the funeral of Mr. Graves Thornton in Birmingham.

Mr. L. B. Riddle of Columbiana was a visitor in town Saturday.

Rev. I. M. Watson filled his regular appointment at New Bethel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Toni Daniels from Gadsden visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Daniels Sunday.

Crystal Makes a Tinkly Christmas!

BY EDNA MILES

THE holidays always mean more parties, more dinners, more hospitable gatherings for everyone. And this, in turn, means more work for the housewife. It's the season of the year in which she gets out her best glassware, her fine linens and polishes up her good silver.

If you're doing a great deal of entertaining this year, you might prefer to leave your crystal packed away and depend upon modern, moderately priced glassware. The latter will need only reasonable care to keep it intact and sparkling . This means less work for you. It also means that you can relax and enjoy your own parties.

To keep your inexpensive glassware shiny and bright during the holidays, try these tips for its care:

Wash it in hot, not boiling, water. And never put glasses that have just contained ice straight into hot water. Warm them gradually, then give them a quick rinse under the cold water faucet. They'll sparkle anew.

Try adding a small amount of ammonia or detergent to the water for a high shine. Then rinse the glasses in water of equal temperature and air-dry with the rims down. If you do use soap, you should towel the glasses dry.

It's best to place a rubber mat or towel in the bottom of the sink, particularly if you're washing stemware. Never crowd either the sink or the drying rack. The rack should be rubber-covered. If you haven't a rack, place the glasses rim-down on a towel to dry.

You can clean sticky milk glasses by rinsing them in lukewarm water before you wash them. Then use more lukewarm water softened with soda to remove stubborn stains.

Often, glass dishes are stacked out in the kitchen during the rush of the holidays. If this happens and if the dishes stick together, don't try to pry them apart. Instead put cold water in the inner glass and hold the outer one in warm water. They'll separate easily.

Informal table setting is very modern, is achieved with dime-store glassware, inexpensive place mats and napkins. Flower container is a budget-priced basket that can have many uses.

When you put glassware away, place the different sized pieces in rows from front to back of the shelf. This way you need not bother to reach over a low piece for a tall one. And never crowd glassware when putting it away. Crowding can cause chipping or breakage.

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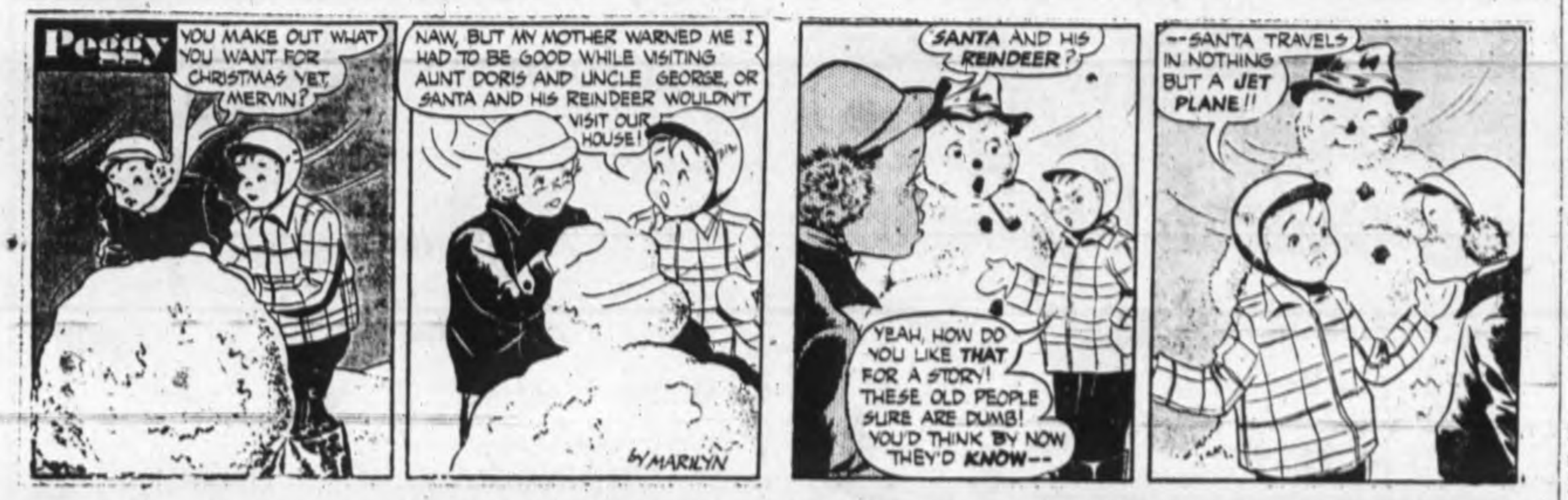
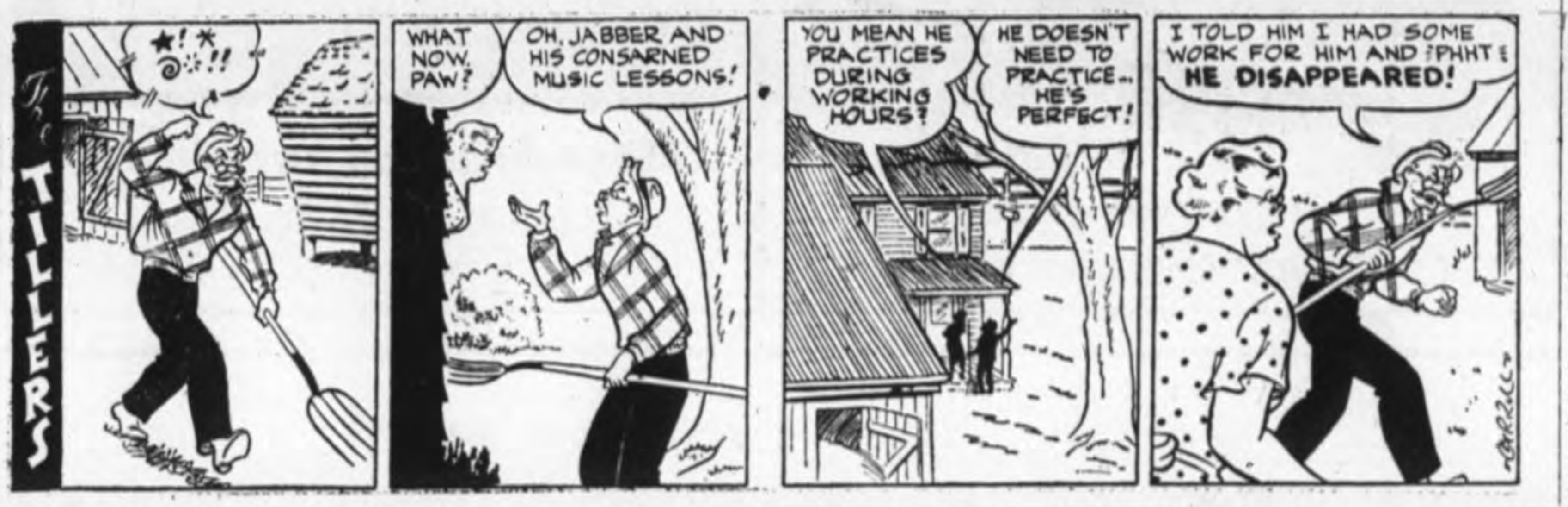

Peggy
YOU MAKE OUT WHAT YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS YET, MERVIN?
NAW, BUT MY MOTHER WARNED ME I HAD TO BE GOOD WHILE VISITING AUNT DORIS AND UNCLE GEORGE, OR SANTA AND HIS REINDEER WOULDN'T VISIT OUR HOUSE!
by MARILYN
SANTA AND HIS REINDEER?
YEAH, HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT FOR A STORY! THESE OLD PEOPLE SURE ARE DUMB! YOU'D THINK BY NOW THEY'D KNOW--
--SANTA TRAVELS IN NOTHING BUT A JET PLANE!!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★! * @:*!!
WHAT NOW, PAW?
OH, JABBER AND HIS CONSARNED MUSIC LESSONS!
YOU MEAN HE PRACTICES DURING WORKING HOURS?
HE DOESN'T NEED TO PRACTICE.. HE'S PERFECT!
I TOLD HIM I HAD SOME WORK FOR HIM AND !PHHT! HE DISAPPEARED!

MT. ERA

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand and family spent Sunday in Bessemer with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcombe spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mooney.

Mrs. H. W. Davis has been moved back to the Carraway Methodist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McQueen, Mrs. George Estock and son Sammy, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McQueen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hand and family attend church in Gardendale Sunday where Mr. Hand preached.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hand Sunday.

Mrs. Dillard Baldwin and children spent Sunday with Granny Baldwin.

Mrs. Emmett Moore's sister and family suent the day with her Sunday.

The Christmas program for Mt. Era Methodist Church is under way. Everyone is invited to attend the third Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roper had visitors Saturday from New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baggett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore Sunday.

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Shelby County Reporter-Democrat
Columbiana, Alabama

BIRMINGHAM ELECTRIC AND ALABAMA POWER CO. MERGE

Recently stockholders of Birmingham Electric Company voted to merge the company with Alabama Power Company in accordance with the orders of Alabama Public Service Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Later in the day, Alabama Power Company stockholders also approved the merger.

The matter was presented to the Judge of the U. S. District Court at Birmingham, The Honorable Seybourn H. Lynne, recently for an order approving and enforcing the order of the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with the Public Utility Holding Act, and the order was granted.

Thomas W. Martin, chairman of the Board of Alabama Power Company, stated: "This is a significant event in the history of Alabama Power Company. Starting in 1906 with a nominal capital of only $5,000, men of faith in the future of Alabama enlisted the necessary financial support to enable the Company to create or acquire facilities and bring them together in an integrated system. The system so created during the past quarter-century has gained recognition as an efficiently operated, area-wide electric utility system. In this program our engineers have pioneered many technical advances.

"Birmingham Electric has for twenty-eight years received its entire power supply from Alabama Power Company, even while under other ownership. As the area around Birmingham developed, it became more and more logical that the service areas of the companies be combined and the operations integrated."

The new Birmingham Division will provide service to a larger area and to many more customers than the former Birmingham Electric Company; and will thus provide additional opportunities for the advancement of the employees of the Electric Company.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of Rural Nonfarm Housing Project Ala. 72-3, Helena, Alabama, consisting of ten (10) Dwelling buildings, containing twenty (20) Dwelling Units and Management-Maintenance Space, including lawns and planting and utilities; and Rural Non-farm Housing Project Ala. 72-4, Helena, Alabama, consisting of three (3) Dwelling Buildings, containing six (6) Dwelling Units, including lawns and planting and utilities, and Rural Nonfarm Housing Project Ala. 72-5, Wilsonville, Alabama, consisting of two (2) Dwelling Buildings, containing six (6) Dwelling Units and Maintenance Space, including lawns and planting and utilities, until (2) two o'clock P. M. (C.S.T.) on the 30 day of December, 1952, at Executive Office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Ala., 1-East Street, Columbiana, Ala., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Forms of contract documents are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama. Copies may be obtained by depositing $100.00 for each set of documents. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns them in good condition, within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A bid guaranty and performance and payment bonds will be required. Not less than the minimum salaries and wages prevailing in the locality of the projects must be paid on this work.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Attention is called to Alabama Code 1940, Title 46, Section 65, requiring all bidders to be licensed contractors.

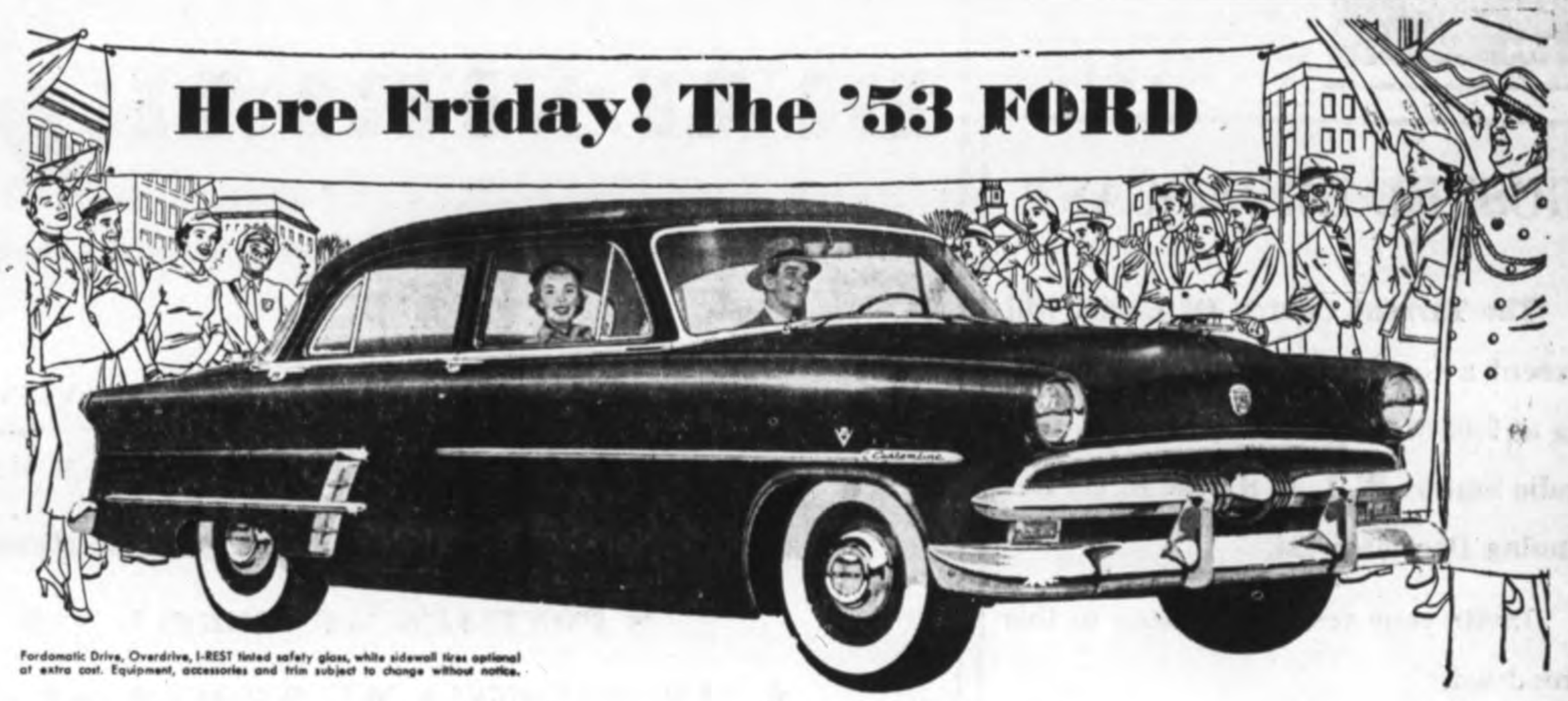
No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids.

Housing Authority of the
Town of Columbiana, Alabama
By: Rux Carter
Title: Executive Director
Date: Dec. 6, 1952.
Dec. 11-18-25, 1952

To save cleaning up time when preparing food in a chopper, tie a paper bag over the mouth. After grinding remove the bag and empty the contents into a mixing bowl or dish.

One of the easiest ways of removing feathers from a wild duck is to dip the fowl in boiling water and then wrap it in a thick towel, which steams the feathers loose.

Here Friday! The '53 FORD



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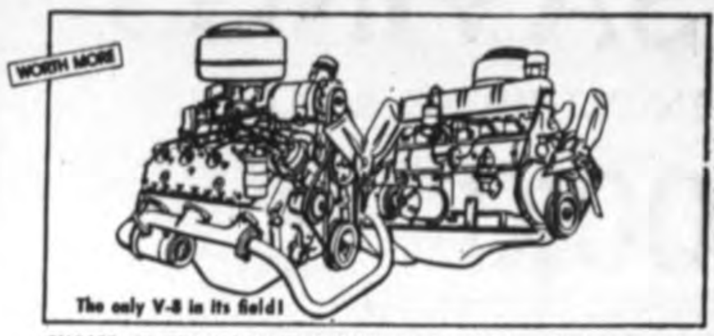
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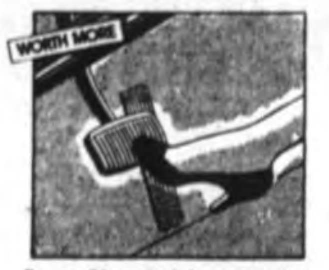

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14—George Washington dies, 1799.
15—First life insurance policy issued, 1792.
16—Boston Tea Party held, 1773.
17—Hesperus wrecked, 1839.
18—Slavery abolished in U.S., 1865.
19—Americans enter camp at Valley Forge, 1777.
20—South Carolina secedes from union, 1860.

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UP AND DOWN MAIN

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

. . . Friends of Harry Atchison, and he has a host of them in Columbiana will be glad to learn that his painful injuries received last week when he was burned by steam while at his post of duty with a prominent industrial plant in Birmingham, are not as serious as was first thought.

. . . Sam Shultz, as everybody knows is the best bricklayer in this part of the county. Sam also enjoys reading the Home Paper each week and came in to tell me so today, as he renewed his subscription for another year. Thanks!

Warren and Patsy Duke are now cozily housed in their own apartment, and how joyous their Yuletide will be this year!

Collegiates and boys in the armed forces are making plans for a return to Main for the holidays. the Recreation Center.

Everyone breathed a sigh of relief when they learned by Radio that President-elect Ike Eisenhower had made the journey to Korea and returned before anyone knew he had left the country. This is the first time any such tactical maneuver has been successfully managed without publicity ,which has often times given "aid and comfort to the enemy".

THE RAPE FAMILY

Heart felt sympathy has certainly been extended during the past week to Mrs. Rape, who has had the misfortune to attend the funeral of three of her sons this year. The third son was buried Saturday, and leaves a widow and nine children. Think of less fortunate ones while enjoying the blessings Christmas time brings and let them know you thought of them.

GOSPEL BROADCAST

The Tarrant Church Of Christ will present a Gospel Broadcast each morning at 9:00 Monday through Friday over Radio Station W. L. B. S. (900 K. C.) Beginning December 1st.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give . . . It takes sixty-two facial muscles to frown, only twelve to smile . . Why waste time?

—Anonymous

Never underestimate the "value of a smile". The ability to smile is a priceless gift, and the world is far more livable when "smiles that make you happy" come your way.

Fact is, once upon a time J. Will Callahan, a personal friend of mine wrote a famous song about "Smiles"—and it is heard around the world today, and furthermore, it is reliably reported, he made a cool million dollars on his lyric. J. Will has gone on to his Heavenly reward, but he has left this old world a memory and a song that will never be forgotten. So, try smiling, won't you?

YULETIDE HOLIDAYS BRING MUCH ACTIVITY TO MAIN

. . . Plans are rapidly shaping up for a wonderfully fine Christmas filled with the anticipation, for some, of rejoining loved ones long separated by miles. For instance, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tinney left Columbiana Wednesday, for Wilmington, North Carolina, where they will spend the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinney, Johnnie and Tommy Jr. From this point they will return by Richmond, Virginia, to be the guests of Mrs. Tinney's brother, Mr. Johns and his family.

Christmas trip to Wilmington, Delaware, with the Bub Gordons and the four miniature Gordons. . . . The American Legion Auxiliary will be hostess at a Christmas Dance in the School Auditorium. Tickets now available. For further information see Mrs. Karl Harrison or Mrs. Thelma Glenn. . . . The Vignettes Christmas Party at Hazel McCord's on December 17, is an event the entire membership of this organization is looking forward to enjoying.

. . . School kiddies are looking most of all for the time when books may be discarded and stockings may be hung. Students from the High School should, eventually, make good salesmen, judging by the number of solicitors covering the town in the interest of their choice for Shelby High Queen. "Have you voted" has been changed to "How many times have you voted?"

. . . Dr. Orr of Montevallo is interested in the Drive soon to begin against Infantile Paralysis. No more worthy cause and none more capable of putting it over than Dr. Orr and his "helpers".

. . . Dick Ozley is very pleased with the generous response to his plea for the T. B. Seal Sale.

. . . Pretty Judy Carter enthusiastically looking forward to her

. . . The P. O. Lucks leave Columbiana on the 19th for their annual birthday which will be celebrated next Friday. May all thats gloriously bright and happy attend "Judy" on "her day"! And here's hoping she gets everything her little heart desires. She deserves it.

. . . Yoby Sims is also anticipating the approach of her birthday anniversary, and these little subdebs are as attractive as can be, and know exactly what it is all about, and what they want, not only for Christmas Day, but for their own special day!

. . . Mrs. Al Carlisle has returned to her home in Louisville, Kentucky, after spending a month with Mrs. Nell Davis in Columbiana.

. . . Seniors at High School are winding up rehearsals for their play this week. They will present it December 18. The title is "Mother Was A Freshman" and is being directed by Mrs. Coburn.

. . . The loveliest and most useful firm-gift to patrons has been received and gratefully accepted by us. It is a beautiful leather bound Day Book presented by the well known firm of Gordon-White Real Estate Company. It is a daily reminder of our many 'tasks per day' and we appreciate it more than these words can convey. Fact is, don't know how we could get along without it.

VIRGINIA ELIZABETH HUNT

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Elizabeth Hunt to Captain John Patrick Mays, U. S. Army, is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith Hunt, Columbiana, Alabama. The wedding will be solemnized in the Methodist Church of Columbiana on the afternoon of December 21, 1952.

Miss Hunt is a graduate o fthe University of Alabama where she was a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Captain Mays, son of Mrs. E. W. Mays, and the late Mr. Mays, of Plant City and St. Petersburg, Florida, is now stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana, where the young couple will make their future home.

. . . Warren and Patsy Duke are as busy as little beavers getting all settled in their new home (The Curlee Apartment) before time for Santa Claus. We are numbered among a lot of folk who feared, on account of the shortage of homes in Columbiana, this popular couple would move elsewhere. It is good to know they will remain with us!

. . . Ralph and Virginia Hunt are in the middle of beautiful and elaborate plans for the wedding of beauteous Elizabeth Hunt and Captain John May, which will be solemnized in the Methodist Church in Columbiana on December 21.

. . . Baptist Choristers are winding up their strenous rehearsal period this week before presenting their annual offering next Sunday. "The Chorus In The Skies", a Cantata, will begin promptly at seven-thirty o'clock Sunday evening.

. . . Gas pipe lines are in the process of being laid all over town and the progressive step is being hailed as one of the greatest things to happen to this community. It won't be long now until those 350 folk who have signed up for this modern way of heating homes will be turning on the gas, but be sure you strike the match first! A personal experience warns against waiting until the gas starts percolating!

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorough and two weeks old Carol Patricia, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Looney.

. . . Friends of Zelle Barnett will be glad to learn he is satisfactorily recuperating from a seige of Rheumatic Fever and has been allowed to return from the hospital to his home in Montgomery.

. . . That good friend of ours known as Jep Greer of Sylacauga, in speaking of Santa Claus has this to say:

"The first time I peeked at old Santa
(And how it did give me a fright)
I felt so sorry for father,
He was kissing my mother good-night."

. . . We are delighted to have **Mrs.** Sarah Bozeman Walton join our weekly reading circle. Mrs. Walton tells me she is "tired of having to borrow a copy of the Home Paper, and wants one all her own". Thats the kind of news we like to write about, and the kind I like for you to read about, for it is, we think, a wise investment.

A LETTER FROM JUNE LUTTRELL MARTIN

It is always interesting as well as amazing to this writer to read of how these young married people adapt themselves to conditions this so called Korean Police Action plus former wars have created. Today, across the miles from Baltimore, Maryland, comes such an interesting letter from June Luttrell Martin. Many of you will recall June and John's wedding in the Methodist Church, as being the first in the new church. June is also a former member of the school contingent here.

Here are excerpts from her letter. Recently John, who has been stationed in Ft. Jackson, has been transferred to Baltimore, where June has just joined him. We quote: "To begin with, John's hours are most irregular. For example, he found out at 2 yesterday afternoon that he would be on duty from 4:30 until 8 P. M. However, as soon as classes are arranged, it may be different and a less hectic schedule."

"We like Baltimore so much, so far. We are really living in an 'international house'. The owner, Mr. Johanson, moved to this country from Finland after the second World War (And we like him so much). In the two apartments up stairs is a couple, the lady, Hawaiian, and her husband, French; and the other couple is composed of Japanese wife and a Polish-American husband. All are working at Ft. Holabird, except Mr. Johanson, the man of the house, that is.)

"We are having a wonderful time meeting and talking with them."

"I shop at the Commissary and an Italian Super-Store and a German bakery and all of us live in the Dutch-named section of Dundalk. I have to pinch myself sometimes to see if I am really still in the USA"—And so goes the army life, in various camps in this country.

However, nothing ever fazes these courageous young people, who have accepted conditions and things for which they are not, in any way, responsible, but will doubtless find a solution, where we, of this generation, have so far failed! My hat is off to them!

. . . Mrs. Myra Chandler's week end guests included Mrs. Auburn Kite, Law Kite, and Mrs. Leslie Glass and daughter of Birmingham.

. . . Mrs. Eula Carter has returned from a delightful visit with the Perry MacCormacks and the Mansfields in Birmingham.

. . . The Vignettes turned in a neat sum, about $60.00 for Free Lunches last week which Mr. Rogers of the High School sincerely appreciated.

'MR. 1952 CALLS'

Do you remember Tommy Lewis Blankenship, our New Year Baby for 1952, and our mascot thru this year? Saturday, Tommy, believe it or not as roly poly a fellow as you ever saw, walked in the office showing two tiny white pearly teeth and grinning as broadly as Santa Claus.

He also had on the cutest red corduroi suit we ever saw. He is all those good things rolled into one, and we are going to show you his picture pretty soon, and after January 1st, the first little babette Dr. Stork brings to Shelby County, will be Tommy's successor as our Mascot for 1953. So, be looking for him!

. . . It is always a pleasure to draw up a comfortable chair in our reading circle for these kahki-clad heroes of ours, and certainly, it gives me joy to enroll A/2c William I. Eaves Jr., this week and inform him that Mrs. Holmes of Wilsonville, has just been in the office after deciding that Billy had rather have the "home paper" for Christmas than any other gift she might send him. So, across the miles to Shaw Air Base in Sumter, South Carolina we go this week to greet the young bird-man and wish for him the merriest kind of a Christmas.

. . . Mrs. Joe Stone and her adorable little daughter, Judy, of Rome, Georgia, are guests of Mrs. Stone's father, Mr. Frank West. Mr. West will return home with the Stones for Christmas and perhaps a longer visit with his loved ones.

. . . With this issue of the Reporter-Democrat, we happily include the name of Mrs. J. W. Curtis of Wilsonville. And the gift is due to the thoughtfulness of her popular son, Jimmy, in Columbiana, who all of us know and call on for lots of things in addition to pharmaceutical needs. By the way, wonder if that election "prophecy" which involved steak dinners for Jeanette Niven has ever been completely used up. We saw Jimmy and Jeanette not long ago, enjoying two of Chesser's Choice Cuts, and we wondered at the time, how many columns of news we would have to write before we could afford one. Heck, as far as we are concerned, the "bovine product" has truly jumped over the moon!

. . . If there is a prettier girl anywhere than Sue Atchison Brooks, we just haven't met them, yet! By the way, did you know Sue held a responsible position with the WSGN Radio Station in Birmingham? No more fascinating work on earth than that found in the magical world of Radio! Congratulations to WSGN.

. . . For the loveliest sweaters and blouses we have seen on Main—Shop Eagles.

. . . Mrs. Edward R. Baumgartner of Grand Rapids, Michigan, the former Alleene Florey and daughter of the late Walter J. Florey of Vincent, will make a business trip to Columbiana in the near future.

KARRYE CLAIRE DORROUGH

Friends are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorrough in Birmingham upon the arrival of a little girl last Saturday, December 6, whom they have named Karrye Claire Dorrough.

Mrs. Dorrough is the former Allie Claire Cooper, and the happiest tow-some we have seen today include Bolin and Mae Cooper, the proud grand-parents. We join other friends in extending congratulations.

. . . If you have any doubt about "nothing doing in Columbiana", try and get a group, any group together, at any time. There is a conflict everywhere you turn. Next year, I hope, at least the churches and schools, which should be the controlling influences in this town, can and will get together before school starts and map out their entire schedules, so that few conflicts will occur.

. . . Sara Nell Lightsey is one of the most public spirited people we know. She is not only an efficient Home Ec Director, but, far beyond her call of duty, Sara Nell generously lends her talents to the churches, and has only recently completed teaching a class in the Kingdom Community in "Home Care Of The Sick", driving back and forth every night until the school had been completed. This altruistic effort on Miss Lightsey's part is truly appreciated by those who have profited from this training. Article elsewhere in this paper giving details.

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The bid shall also include cer- n utilities; site improvement rk; landscape work, and certain nestic equipment as specified the Technical portion of the cifications, until 2:00 P. M., S. T., on Friday, the 19th day December, 1952, at its office Vincent, Alabama, at which e the Authority will adjourn the City Hall for the purpose publicly opening and reading the bids.

roposed forms of contract documents including plans and speci- tions, are on file at the office the Housing Authority of the n of Vincent, Alabama, Vin- t, Alabama, and at the office Charles H. McCauley, Archi- t, 708 Jackson Building, Birm- ham, Alabama.

opies of the documents may obtained by depositing $50.00 h the Housing Authority of Town of Vincent, Alabama each set of documents so ob- ned. Such deposit will be re- ded to each person who returns plans, specifications and other uments in good condition with- 10 days after bid opening.

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The successful bidder will be uired to furnish and pay for isfactory performance and pay- nt bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact t not less than the minimum aries and wages as set forth the specifications must be paid this project.

The Housing Authority of the n of Vincent, Alabama re- ves the right to reject any or bids or to waive any informali- s in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for period of thirty (30) days sub- ent to the opening of bids hout the consent of the Hous- Authority of the Town of ncent, Alabama.

Each bidder must furnish evi- nce of his license as a general tractor under Alabama Law 40 Code of Alabama, Title 46, ction 66, Et. Seq.) by inserting license number on his bid and envelope.

Housing Authority Of The
Town Of Vincent, Alabama
: James O. Gorman
tle: Sec. and Exec. Director
v. 27, Dec. 4-11-18, 1952

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 13.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 119:33-40.

The Great Teacher

Lesson for December 7, 1952

ALTHOUGH this column is not intended for Sunday school teachers only, many teachers do read it. This week, while so many thousands of Christians are studying about Jesus, the great Teacher, it is a good thing to think about the teaching of religion, and to see what can be learned from the methods of Jesus himself. He was called "Teacher" more often than by any other title, and summed up his own work by saying "I have taught."

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What?

The first thing a Sunday school teacher needs to ask is. What am I supposed to be teaching? Just facts about the Bible aren't the thing; Jesus never formally "taught Bible" as we often try to do. There is a place for that sort of thing, of course; it is of some importance to know how many books there are in the Bible, with their names arranged in order; it is worth while to know the names of the Apostles and to be able to trace the journeys of Moses or Paul on a map. But teaching these is not teaching religion. What Jesus taught can be put into two words: **God, man.** What God is like; what man's relation to God ought to be; how man should act toward God and his neighbor; everything Jesus taught can be summed up in those topics.

Dr. Foreman

You can express it in various ways. You can say he taught the way a child of God ought to live. You can say he taught the laws of right living. You can say he taught how to come to God and to serve him. Any way you put it, it comes back to the same two themes, God and man,—not separately but related, man to God, man to man.

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How?

There are two differences between a good teacher and a poor

all." Or as the Psalmist said long before Shakespeare: "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

Many of our fears would never exist if we had lived as we ought to have lived. Men live in fear of exposure, fear of blackmail, fear of failure and defeat, often through no one's fault but their own. Then the disciples too were afraid. They were not superstitious, they were not haunted by their sins, but they were afraid in the storm, they feared the wind and waves.

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Why Christians Are Brave

Students of the Bible have discovered that the word "fear" is usually tied there to another word: Not. **Fear not**, is one key-note of both Old and New Testaments. The reason for this is plain. Christianity is the religion of love: love to God, love to one's neighbor. Not mere good will or kindly feeling, but active, self-forgetful love. "There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear," as St John said.

Old writers, commenting on the story of Peter's sinking in the sea, have said that if he had kept his mind on Jesus instead of on himself and on the storm-tossed waves, he would not have cried out, "I perish." Certain it is that when we are self-centered we are sure to be tormented with fear, for we are always thinking what may happen to us—and of course plenty can.

If we keep our minds on our work and on the fact that God is our Father, if we remember morning, noon and night that the God who "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son" is the same God who created this universe and controls it, then we shall not be scourged with fears.

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Courageous Christians

It is a tremendous mistake to think that Christianity is only for rabbity people, for mice and not men. Christ does something for even such persons, it is true; he takes them clear out of themselves. Remember the long roll of the early Christian martyrs, very humble people most of them, who died horrible deaths rather than deny their Master; remember such saints as the missionaries who converted our own savage ancestors, at great peril to their own lives; remember the missionaries of our own time, some of them suffering torture and all of them distress, yet not giving up. The ordinary Christian missonary has more to be afraid of than most of the rest of us have; yet he has less fear. He knows God too well.

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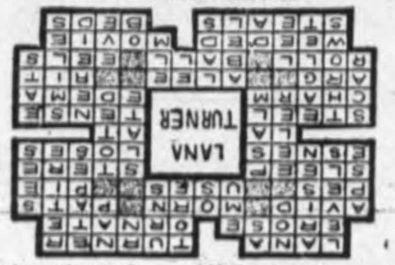

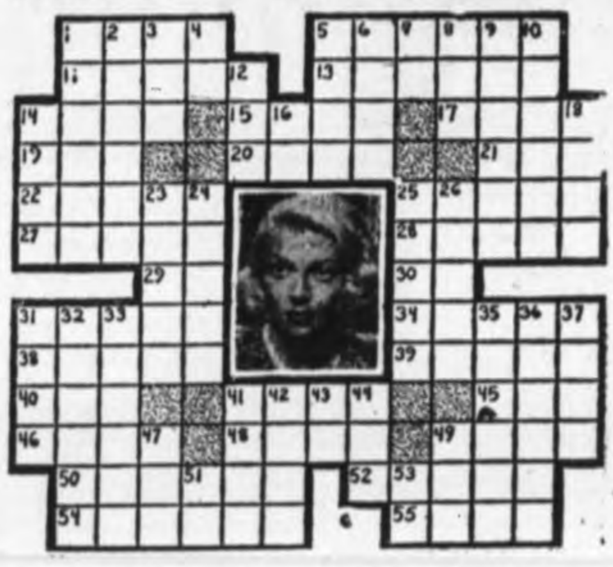

Good Morning

Milton Bird

FOLKS ALONG AN OLD STREET

One of my best buddies along Main is Jerry Mooney. I hadn't seen him for days until he came in today. You miss a guy like Jerry when he doesn't come around. Like you miss the sun during a spell of cloudy weather. Kicked in the teeth by Fate before he was old enough to fight back, he has come around marvelously. He's got the brightest smile I know. And his eyes have a twinkle in 'em that's something to see.

I guess it's as simple as that, coming out of the shadow of death and into the sunlight of happiness. If you've got a heart like Jerry's got, it is. Yep, I miss him more than anyone I know when he doesn't come around. I guess because he scatters more sunshine along The Old Street, with his bright smile and his twinkling eyes, than any ten folks I know.

Walter Partridge came in to see me today. Walter and I have been friends for years. Friendship is a splendid thing. It's like a maple tree in November, or the song of a blue bird, or the shade along an old creek. It's the stuff we get for free, after the tinsel and glitter is worn off our lives by a hustle and bustle world.

A few years ago Walter found a new world. Out of the sameness of his life he found something new, that opened up a thousand bright avenues of happiness along his way. I never saw a guy who got such a tremendous wallop out of living. As if, in some profound way, Providence was strengthening him for a time of tears.

I've thought about it a lot, since his hour of utter grief. I guess Faith is stronger than tears. And a guy, if he has it, is pretty well anchored against the storm.

I ran into Jim Gorman on Main today. Jim had conquered the nicotine habit and was up to his ears in things like sunshine and happiness. He felt so good that I have felt like I was sixteen all day. I guess some of his happiness caught on my coat. Then melted, like snow, and ran down under my vest. Happiness is like that. It'll open little windows all over you. For sunshine to come in, instead of gloom.

Jim is an old friend. A lot of years ago we used to trip the lilac trails together. Jim would play the piano and a bunch of us would tip-toe over the notes and whisper sweetnothings and help the moon shuffle down the sky. He would ride up around Calcis way and find a bundle of loveliness that'd take your breath. Then one night he came out of Calcis with his bundleof loveliness in his arms and in his heart.

And today here he was. With his pockets full of sunshine and happiness dripping out of his eyes. I've thought about it all afternoon. How simple it is to be happy. And how neighborly. It's like givin' instead o' gittin'. I'm thankful for the sunshine Jim left down this way. It'll come in handy, a lot of times, in a world that is crammed full of uncertainty and gloom.

I asked Bulley Fowler about his Pop today. Mr. Luke is a fine friend and I sho miss him along Main. He's been ill in the hospital in the big town, mighty sick, but is on the highroad now. I like to listen to him talk. His words come out in a slow deliberate fashion. And always, after I have been away a little while, I find I've got something good to gnaw on.

I remember one day he was talking about faith. And how, beyond the reach of man's knowledge and learning, a guy could reach out and grab faith in the dark. And that it would light little candles along a road that had been pitch black.

I thought about it afterward. Faith is such a simple thing. You just reach out with your heart and grab hold of it. And the little candles start lighting up all along the road.

Baby's bottles are easier to fill if you use a small coffee pot with a good pouring spout for making the formula.

Stir the water while cooking if you wish to keep the yolk in the center of a hard boiling egg.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.
Estate of Jim Allen, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of December, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jessie Allen
Dec. 11-18-25, 1952

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Notice

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of H. T. Riley

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

W. R. RILEY
Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11, 1952

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
F. I. Richey, Olen Richey, and Mrs. W. A. Richey, Complainants,
Vs.
Henderson Richey, et al., Respondents,
In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division No. 3496

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, Henderson Richey is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was Miami, Florida; that the Respondent, Oliver Richey is a non-resident of Alabama, and his last known address was Orlando, Florida; that Ethel Fulmer Vaughn and Hubert Fulmer respondents, are non-residents of Alabama, and their last known address was St. Petersburg, Florida; that Adell Fulmer Nash, is a respondent, and her last known address was Columbus, Georgia; and further that each of the above named respondents are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Henderson Richey, Oliver Richey, Ethel Fulmer Vaughn, Hubert Fulmer and Adell Fulmer Nash, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 25th day of November, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
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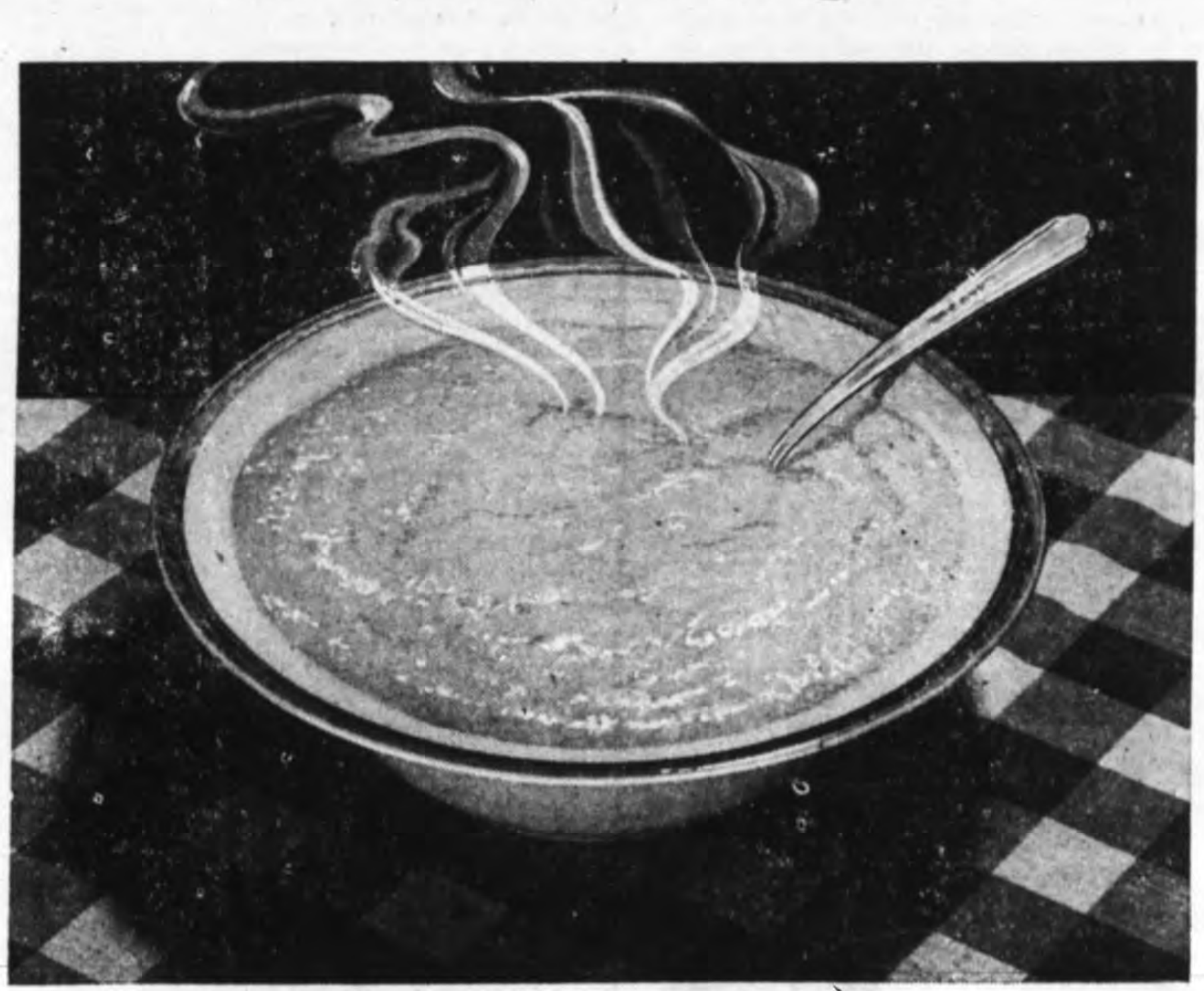

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CLUB NEWS

H. D. C. HAS BIG PLANS FOR 1953

1953 Holds big plans for Shelby County Home Demonstration Clubs. Council officers will begin these plans at a Luncheon Meeting Friday in the Old Courthouse Auditorium.

Plans will include work to be included at The Annual Workshop (on Tuesday, January 12th), and preliminary plans for attaining 1953 objectives, observing National Home Demonstration District meeting at Tuscaloosa, the Council Budget, Special Interest Demonstrations, Camp, Achievement Day, Dress Revue, Council funds, Roses, 4-H Rally, Annual Campaigns (Red Cross, Cancer) and Equipment in Extension Kitchen.

Officers expected for this Planning Meeting are: Mrs. F. E. Williams, President; Mrs. E. R. Naish, Mrs. F. R. Walls, Vice Presidents; Mrs. Carlos Warren, Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Jones, Treasurer; Mrs. Roma Steen, Reporter; Mrs. Dean Holcombe, Parliamentarian; Mrs. H. A. Pauly, Farm Bureau; Mrs. Leon Barton, Rural Youth; Mrs. George Bentley, Citizenship and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Community Activities.

'GIFTS FROM THE PRESERVING POT'

"Gifts From The Preserving Pot" was the demonstration in Home Demonstration Clubs in November.

Foods Leaders made Amber and Carrot-Orange Marmalades. They stated that marmalades have the combined charactistics of jellies and preserves, counting pulp and the fruit skin suspended in jelling juices; citrus fruits are especially desirable for their flavor and peetic contect; the pectin is extracted more rapidly by cooking the fruit before the sugar is added in clises or shreds and is cooked until clear.

These leaders gave the demonstration in their clubs: Mrs. F. R. Walls, Mrs. J. C. Murdock, Yellow Leaf; Mrs. L. L. Barton, Mrs. Nina Kent, Siluria; Mrs. Charles Cordes, West Calera; Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Klein; Mrs. W. H. Chapman, Columbiana; Mrs. J. M. Sorrell, Calera; Mrs. J. P. Woods, South Calera; Mrs .Tom Knowles, Spring Creek-Valley Grove; Mrs. W. J. Strickland, Mrs. George Lee Green, Helena;

Mrs. J. M. Denson, New Hope; Mrs. Irval Arnold, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Acton; Mrs. Roma Steen, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. W. L. Brasher, Sterrett; Mrs. Thomas Gillen, Mrs. A. D. Glover, Mt. Era; Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Frank Green, Ebenezer; and Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mrs. H. P. Cox, Saginaw.

Amber Marmalade was made from this recipe: 1 orange, 1 grapefruit, 1 lemon and 1/8 teaspoon salt. Use 1of each and select yellow-smooth, thick-skinned fruit, free from blemishes. Remove peel and slice very thin. Parboil 3 times, as follows: add 1 quart of cold water, bring to boiling, cook for 5 minutes, and discard water after each boiling. Cut pulp into thin slices, removing seeds and rags. Combine pulp and drained parboiled peel.

Weigh or measure fruit, pulp, juice and parboiled peel. Add twice that quantity of water. Boil mixture rapidly 40 minutes before measuring for amount of sugar.

Weigh or measure mixture and add equal amount of sugar. Add salt and boil mixture rapidly for 25 minutes, or until jelly stage is reached. If a thick marmalade is desired, boil longer, but watch carefully to prevent scorching. Let stand until slightly cool. Then stir to distribute fruit. Put into pint jars. Process in a water-bath canner (212°F.) for 15 minutes.

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National winners of the 1952 4-H Field Crops program, of which International Harvester Company is the donor of awards, hear John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester, explain the importance of harvesting machine progress.

Inspecting a miniature replica of an 1878 McCormick hand-binding harvester, left to right, are: Jeff M. Beasley, 18, Gadsden, Ala.; John M. Sparks, 17, Phoenix, Ariz.; James L. Mosser, 20, Fortuna, N. D.; Roger D. Hagan, 18, Statesboro, Ga.; Mr. McCaffrey; Ronald L. Kouplen, 18, Beggs, Okla.; and Stanley H. Warner, 21, Great Falls, Mont.

These six young men each won an all-expense trip to the 31st national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a $300 International Harvester scholarship, acceptable at any accredited agricultural college.

The purpose of the Field Crops awards program is to encourage 4-H members to achieve the following:

1. To acquire a better knowledge and develop skills in good farming practices relating to field crop production.

2. To assist in increasing the economic per acre production of food, feed and fiber crops.

3. To demonstrate improved practices, particularly those relating to use and maintenance of farm machinery used in field crops production.

4. To increase supplies of certified seed, both for use on the home farm and for sale in the community.

5. To practice efficient methods of field crops production by: Careful selection of seed; use of better crop production methods; and most proficient use of available farm machinery.

Jeff Beasley has specialized in growing corn, legumes and cotton John Sparks grows hegari on irrigated land. James Mosser's crops are wheat, oats, barley and flax. Roger Hagan grows cotton, peanuts, corn and tobacco. Ronald Kouplen's crops are corn, oats and cotton, while Stanley Warner has concentrated on growing wheat.

Commenting on their accomplishments, Mr. McCaffrey said: "One of the reasons we at Harvester so much enjoy being with you is that you young folks here have already demonstrated outstanding ability and determination and are now looking ahead to new aspirations and new objectives. In addition, you represent more than 2,000,000 4-H'ers back home who will also go on to bigger things and larger responsibilities.

"I fervently trust—and am confident it will be so—that many of you in 4-H who continue on the farm in adult life will also continue active in 4-H as adult leaders in your community. That is the effective way to carry on the good work — the way many of your parents are doing it, parents who were themselves members of 4-H."

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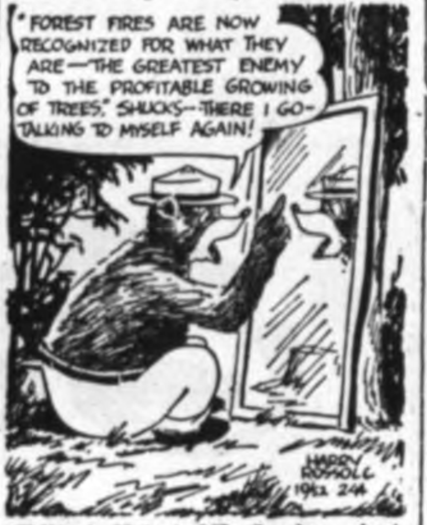
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(Editor's Note:) OK—Smokey—just don't answer yourself!

GLASS 'FREEZER JARS' FOR THE HOME FREEZER

Here are some of the advantages and disadvantages of the new "freezer jars".

According to Lavada Curtis, API Extension food preservation specialist, the jars are moisture-vapor-proof, can be re-used, need no heat-sealing as paper containers do, and, though food must be thawed somewhat for removal, there is no leakage from the container in thawing.

"Another advantage of the 'freezer jars,'" says Miss Curtis, "is that they are convenient than ordinary glass jars because the sides are straight so that food slips out easily after slight defrosting."

Of course the jars are breakable and slippery to handle.

A CHRISTMAS TREE CAN CAUSE A HOME TO BURN

Few people realize that a beautiful Christmas tree is one of the most easily burned holiday decorations.

Elta Majors, API Extension family life specialist, points out that a Christmas tree is filled with pitch and resin—materials which burn readdily. In fact, the average tree takes less than two minutes to burn completely.

"For safe trimming of trees," says Miss Majors, "don't set up the tree until a few days before Christmas. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house so it won't dry out and create a fire hazard. If necessary, turn off heat nearest the tree. Never use cotton that has not been treated and made non-inflammable or paper for decorations on or around the tree. And make certain that all lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house."

Dip a measuring cup or spoon into very hot water before using it for lard, butter, etc., and the fat will slip out easily.

MISS BETTY JEAN SMITH PRESIDENT FRESHMAN CLASS AT MONTEVALLO

An Albertville speech major will lead the Freshman Class as president during their first year at Alabama College at Montevallo.

Miss Betty Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Smith, of Albertville, was chosen along with seven other officers of the freshman class during recent elections on the campus. Dora Duncan, Aelxander City, was also candidate for president.

A liberal arts major from Andalusia, Sarah Booth, was selected from two other candidates as class vice president. Her opponents were Joan Munroe, Selma, and Syd Riggs, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Willodean Ruff, a Montgomery sociology major, was elected secretary of the class. Other candidates for this position were Ella McCrory, Greensboro, and Miriam Oglesby, Birmingham.

The treasurer, Ednell Chandler, Linden, was also elected from three candidates. Others seeking this office were Shelah Saul, Birmingham; and Margaret Spence, Mobile.

Edna Jackson, liberal arts major from Decatur, will serve as freshman justice to the Student Court. Others running for the position were: Marell Goodwin, Pinson; and Ann Oliver, Montgomery.

Three senators to represent freshmen in the student senate were selected from ten candidates. These are Joyce Greathouse, Gadsden; Ida Jo Harrison, Opp; and Jean Missildine, Billingsley.

Other senatorial candidates were: Mildred Callen, Chickasaw; Betty Sue Fowler, Birmingham; Libby Kirkland, Montgomery; Beth Mathews, Birmingham; Norma Turman, Birmingham; Sylvia Weaver, Flat Top; and Betty Weiss, Mobile.

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Under The Study Lamp

By William Crowe

THE FRONT LINE

It was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith once delivered unto the saints. - Jude 3.

The writer of this brief letter (twenty-three sentences) was the half brother of our Lord. However it was only after the atoning death and vindicating resurrection of Jesus that Jude became convinced that the holy, harmless and undefiled members of his own family was actually the Son of God; incarnate Deity, the embodiment of all prophecy, a Person toward whom millions of people through unborn centuries, out of every kindred and nation, were to look for the fulfilment of the highest hope conceivable in a mortal brain. Upon that amazing discovery the importance of his letter was based.

In the New Testament the word "faith" appears with two meanings. In one sense it expresses one's personal trust in Christ as the Redeemer; but in the sentence quoted here it is used objectively, meaning the body of truth revealed in the Bible. The sum and substance of that body of truth is incorporated in the record of the words and deeds of Jesus. The key to it is presented in this encompassing declaration: "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into Glory". (I Timothy 3:16)

This faith, or body of truth, composes the manual for the operation of the Kingdom of God. The exhortation that we should earnestly contend for it implies that it meets opposition at every turn, even though it is the gift of infinite love to an otherwise They besiege the embattlements lost world. And so it does. The visible church on earth is, and always has been, the target of bitter enemies within and without. The Devil is always on the job, nor does he propose to surrender. His agents are skilled, alert, subtle, daring, unscrupulous. of the Kingdom from without. They also form a fifth column within the church itself. The prince of darkness sometimes masquerades as an angel of light, so the Bible tells us.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that Christianity will have to continue to fight for its very life, and that every believer is called to the colors. There is no escape from the searching question:

"Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb?
And shall I fear to own his cause,
Or blush to speak his name?"

MISS JEWEL CATER BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Honoring Miss Jewel Cater, bride-elect of William L. Clinkscales, whose marriage will be solemnized December 14th at Harpersville Methodist Church, a tea was given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Sunday, December 7th from two to four o'clock. Co-Hostesses with Mrs. Baker were Mrs. J. H. Kimbrough, Mrs. Jeff Baker, Mrs. Fonza Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Stone and Mrs. R. W. Darby.

Christmas Motif was used in decorations through out the house. Mrs. Baker welcomed the guests at the door. In the receiving line were the honoree, Miss Cater, her mother, Mrs. Hansel Cater, Mrs. William Clinkscales and Mrs. Parrish, mother and grandmother of the bride groom.

The guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Jeff Baker and Mrs. Kimbrough assisted in serving refreshments. The table was layed in cut worked linen with white carnations as center piece in low arrangement of fern. Mrs. Jackson presided at the coffee service.

Mrs. Darby registered the guest who called during the afternoon. Mrs. Bryant Justice and Miss Sarah Justice received and displayed the gifts.

Miss Wilma Stone, at the piano, rendered music during the receiving hours.

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COTTON QUIZ

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Getting Around with Mac Brown

Things usually are pretty quiet in our neighborhood but last week-end it was different. The family next door married off their daughter. The wedding was at church, but there was a reception at home, and that was the cause of most of the fuss.

Saturday they had a big house-cleaning over there. They even had the maid come out and wash down the front porch and steps with the hose. Seeing all that being done to pretty up the place made me feel guilty, so I finally raked up the leaves in our front yard. I didn't want the guests to think the bride lived next to a bunch of bums. My work had a pay-off, though, because there was so much cake and nuts and punch left that a lot of it wound up in our refrigerator. It was mighty good.

While all the getting-ready was going on Saturday, the mother and four year old sister were all over the place with their hair up in curlers. The little sister was thrilled through and through with her flower girl role.

All day Saturday deliveries were being made at the house: flowers from the florist, the cake from the bakery, and so on. Everything was delivered by truck, and I took satisfaction in seeing again what a big part trucks play in all the events of our lives. You can't even get married and do it up right without using the services of trucks.

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Mrs. J. T. RAPE, and family.

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Mildred White Wallace

PRE-CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

"Christmas Cannot Start Too Early", says the Rev. Charles L. Allen in the Atlanta Constitution, and we agree with him.

Mr. Allen says:

"The other day a friend complained that merchants along our busy streets announce their Christmas bargains too early. 'Christmas shopping used to begin after Thanksgiving Day,' he said. 'Now Christmas trimmings appear in the stores about the first of November.' With some suggestion of bitterness he added, 'Christmas nowadays begins too early.' I thought of a little old lady who was taking orders for Christmas Cards last August, but I didn't mention it.

"I spoke to a business acquaintance of my friend's complaint. He is a buyer for a large store. He smiled and said: 'Christmas begins for me six or seven months earlier. I've got to get my orders in by the first of July.' Then he said something which seemed rather significant. 'My wife says that I begin to talk about Christmas on the first of June and continue to talk Christmas until Dec. 25. But, you know,' and there was a brightness in his eyes, 'I seem to have that good, warm, friendly Christmas spirit in my heart at least half the year.'

"Some people complain about the commercialization of Christmas. Maybe Christmas has been too commercialized, but I'd not want it slackened much. In the midst of the crowded, noisy streets amid the tumult of many voices, I hear the strains of beautiful Christmas carols. When else during all the year can we hear so eloquent a voice of the Christmas centuries.

And I know that the Christ of Christmas would feel at home on our crowded, busy thoroughfares. In the days of His life among men, Christ preferred to minister in crowded Jerusalem to the solitary, desert places of meditation. And today His spirit in a myriad ways ministers where the crowds are dense.

"I've watched mothers and fathers at the toy counter. I've wondered why they trouble themselves in this traffic of so many feet. Then I realize the bright-eyed expectancy in the eyes of small tots. The love of a father and mother for small children is surely a manifestation of that great love with Christmas symbolizes.

And making my way among the people on the streets, I am sometimes jarred with the remembrance that there were crowded streets, too, in Bethlehem long, long ago. Almost lost in the midst of the vast multitude were strangers, a man and woman from Nazareth. They were without friends and without a welcome in the City of David.

The crowds on the streets of Bethlehem 2,000 years ago and the crowds on our streets today have much in common. There is the tramp of weary feet. There is the clamor of many voices. There is urgency, hurry and noise. But there is a difference. I think that difference may be represented by all that is suggested to me by the sound of the bell in the hand of the Salvation Army lassie on the corner. All that is represented by the sound of that bell should last not one month or six months but throughout the year."

JUDGE JONES PROPOSES DRASTIC MEASURES, THE WHIPPING POST

We are numbered among the many admirers of Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery and have enjoyed most of the articles his talented pen has given us, but we cannot go along with him on his idea of "establishing a whipping post for minor offenses", as a satisfactory solution for punishing defendants in our courts. Fact is, we do not believe in the "lash" as a punishment for any individual. It seems to us a relic of barbarism. Wonder if Judge Jones will next advocate the return to the "Ducking Stool" for feminine chatterboxes? If and when he does, he may disregard "Sadie Hawkins" Day, for his "punishment" (?) will be a bachelor's existence from now on out!

BAPTISTS GOAL IS ATTENDANCE RECORD IN 1953

Possibly the largest crowd in the history of Baptist Training Union work in the Shelby Association gathered at the beautiful Church in Siluria Monday, December 8th, to hear a challenging message by Rev. James H. Butler, Pastor, West End Baptist Church, Birmingham, on the 1953 Theme and to set goals for the new year.

The attendance was finally tallied to be 457 as against a goal of 451 set prior to the annual "M" (Mobilization) Night meeting. (We had 423 present a year ago at Columbiana.)

These came from 22 different churches scattered throught the county and included in this number were 14 Baptist Pastors, 8 Associational Training Union Officers, 18 local Training Union Directors and 29 local church B. T. U. Leaders, Sponsors and Counsellors who work with the Juniors, Intermediates and Young People, respectively.

Winning the Attendance Banner for this meeting was the Pelham Baptist Church which had 59 present but with only an enrollment in Training Union of 41, giving them 144 per cent of their enrollment present. Many churches had better than 100 per cent present and these are to be congratulated for enlisting NEW people for this phase of Baptist Church work.

Appearing on the program were Rev. M. L. Butler, Siluria, The Siluria Choir, Bro. B. B. Curry, Wilton, Rev. Edward Glover, Montevallo, Mr. H. E. Ansley, Chelsea, the associate director in the association, Ed Rush, and Robert Holliman, Columbiana.

G. C. Moore, Jr., Columbiana, Associational Director, presided over the meeting and set forth many goals for the year 1953 to improve each church locally and to work toward making the Shelby Association a Standard association as soon as possible. These goals were adopted.

The next Mass meeting will be announced later for sometime in March.

HOWARD EDWARD WALLACE KILLED IN KOREA

GI Writes He's Going On Patrol, Is Killed

"I'm going out on patrol . . ."

These were the last words written home by Pvt. Howard Edward Wallace, 26, of Harpersville.

He wrote them to his girl friend on November 6. The following day he was killed by small gun fire while on patrol.

His mother, Mrs. W. R. Wallace, notified the newspapers of her son's death.

A Marine Veteran of three years in the Pacific in World War II, Pvt. Wallace entered the Army last January. He landed in Korea October 6, a month before he was killed.

Born in Jasper, Pvt. Wallace attended New Merkle School. Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, James and Joe Wallace, of New Merkle, and a sister Ona Wallace of Birmingham.

Sincere sympathy to these berieved loved ones.

TURKEY SHOOT AT LAKEVIEW DECEMBER 20

At Lakeview, on Highway 25, on December 20, at one o'clock, a Turkey Shoot will be held. Shells will be furnished.

This is an Exchange Club sponsored event and you are cordially invited to be present and participate.

J. H. Kimbrough

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE, Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, DEC. 18 and 19, Cary Grant and Marilyn Monroe in "Monkey Business".

Saturday, DEC. 20, Charles Starrett in "The Rough, Tough West".

Sunday and Monday, DEC. 21 and 22, Jeff Chandler in "Yankee Buccaneer", In Tec. Color.

Tuesday and Wednesday, DEC. 23 and 24, Gene Tierney in "Way of a Gaucho", Tec. Color.

NOTICE TO OUR STAFF WRITERS

Please get all news items from your communities to us not later than Monday morning next week. Sunday mail preferred. We will get the paper off the press Monday and it will be in the mails Tuesday so that Christmas Greetings may reach the homes in our county before Christmas Day.

Be sure and mail all articles for this Christmas week edition not later than Sunday. We should then get them Monday, in time to incorporate them in our Christmas Edition.

Thank you so much—

Mildred White Wallace
Associate Editor

News On Proposed Big Calera Plant

Since the Birmingham News and Post Herald issued the news regarding millions of dollars to be spent by Westinghouse in nearby Calera, we have been beseiged by requests to know if this good fortune is really going to come our way? We have attempted to verify this "news item", but so far, we find the prominent citizens in this town, reluctant to affirm or deny the news article. So, we frankly tell you, we do not know it to be a fact but join everybody in Shelby county in "hoping" it is true.

This far reaching project, by this nationally known concern, would not only benefit Calera, it would give a "shot in the arm" to the whole county and might well be the beginning of the prosperous and happy New Year we have long been wishing for this section of Alabama. M. W. W.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman of Columbiana, and their children, will be at home Sunday afternoon, December 21, 1952, from three o'clock until five o'clock at which time, the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be observed. Friends are invited to call.

How To Stop Socialism

Some time ago Charles E. Wilson, former Defense Mobilizer, made public an idea that had been germinating in his mind since 1946. It is that all Federally-owned businesses—be sold to private enterprise. This would be done by converting the businesses concerned into stock companies and selling the shares to holders of government bonds.

Since then, it is reported, Mr. Wilson has received a flood of mail from all over the country and from all kinds of people endorsing his proposal and expressing their willingness to exchange their bonds for the shares of stock. And on top of that, the proposal has received warm praise and support from those who want to save this country from the blight of socialism.

In a recent article, Pathfinder magazine observed that Mr. Wilson's plan has six points in its favor, running as follows:

It would reduce the national debt by 10 per cent, for a total of some $27,000,000,000. It would reduce the interest on this debt by about $750,000,000 a year. It would produce a larger tax yield from properties which are now wholly or largely tax-free and, in addition, are supported by our taxes. It would give more people a share in U. S. production. It would break the trend toward socialistic ownership of enterprise. It would slow up the bureaucratic drive for more big government.

The socialist goal has been to gain a political monopoly of essential resources and services, notably electric power, on a piecemeal basis. Mr. Wilson touched on this in the speech in which he disclosed his plan. He said, "Down in Washington, I've watched our creeping paralysis of socialism at work . . . We have to launch a second era of trust-busting and we need a bigger stick than even

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BAPTISTS TO HELP CHILDREN'S HOME AT TROY

The Baptist people in this area will join others this season in bringing Christmas cheer to their 300 wards in their Children's Home at Troy.

With many it will be a cash offering.

A total goal of $140,000 has been set by the Alabama Baptist Convention for the holiday contributions this year. It was explained this will actually be used for running expenses at the home for an entire year.

Previously, various groups had sent carloads of farm provisions to the youngsters. Still others "adopt" a certain child and provide clothes and various personal needs throughout the year.

Superintendent of the home, E. E. Cox, said the churches would use any one of the Sundays in December to receive the special offering.

Recent reports showed a farm operated by the orphanage now boasts 100 cattle, 40 hogs and 450 laying hens, with other regular farm products.

Some 50 children are cared for through a "mother's and" program, Cox explained, while an average of 265 are provided with living quarters in the several cottages on the campus.

NOTICE

Local Board No. 58 (Draft Board Office), in Columbiana, Alabama, will be closed December 25 through December 26, 1952. Office open on December 29, 1952.

Maude Simmons, Clerk

Twenty-Five Years Ago

From The Files Of The Reporter

The Christmas program at the Chelsea school auditorium Friday evening was quite a success. Old Santa made many hearts glad.

L. H. Ellis and J. W. Letson will speak on the bond issue, the night of January 5 at the school auditorium. All should hear them.

Beston and James Robertson of Birmingham spent the holidays with relatives in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Young of Sulligent spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Judge and Mrs. L. B. Riddle, their sons, L. B. Jr., and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riddle, and their son, Walter, of Wilsonville and Mrs. Robert Walton of Birmingham are visiting in Tampa, Florida.

Miss Lillie Porter is spending this week in Albertville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. L. Davis entertained Thursday afternoon, Decembr 22, in honor of her music pupils in the grammar school and high school. A beautiful program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. Those participating in the program were: Elizabeth Taylor, Eloise Lester, Evelyn Baker, Saranel Carter, Jean Letson, Mary Kathleen Bradshaw, Ruth Luck, Florence McGiboney, Kathleen Mooney, Margaret Ellis, Loren Carter, Beatrice Looney and Jane Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson and little son Edwin spent the week end in Lineville.

Sherman Camp who has been in Marion with the State Highway Department, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mr. W. L. Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lewis, of Uniontown, and Mrs. W. W. Lavender of Centerville, spent Monday with Miss Dixie Bates and Mrs. A. W. Bates.

Miss Vernie Falkner of Columbiana and Preston Acker of Birmingham were married Sunday evening at the Baptist Church, the Rev. J. W. Dean, officiating. The wedding came as a complete surprise to those attending the B. Y. P. U. where both had taken an active part in the program.

The inmates of the jail extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Falkner for the lovely dinner served to them on Christmas Day.

GOODFELLOWS STILL AT WORK ON CHRISTMAS DRIVE

The Columbiana Kiwanis Club, which is sponsoring the Goodfellow Fund Drive in Columbiana, reports approximately $175.00 contributed to date. The names of those who have contributed since the last publication of the list of contributors are:

Columbiana — Judge and Mrs. W. W. Wallace $5.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGiboney 2.00, Dr. J. H. Day 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sullivan 2.00, Alvin Lefkovits 1.00, Norman Lefkovits 1.00, Homer Bearden 5.00, Columbiana Drug Co. 5.00, Gordon & White 5.00, Green's Grocery 10.00, The Jewel Box 2.00, Leonard Rogers 5.00, Alvin Stinson 5.00, T. C. Rush, Sr. 1.00, Mrs. Luther Bozeman 1.00, Morris Seales 1.00.

Shelby County High F. F. A. Chapter $25.00, reported last week with no amount given.

Other communities also are making good reports to the Goodfellow fund. Some of them are:

Montevallo reports about $200 with no names turned in as yet.

Harpersville — Exchange Club, $15.00.

Sterrett — Mrs. Martha Armstrong $1.00, Chic Armstrong 1.00, Layton Armstrong 50c, Dick Armstrong 50c, Don Armstrong 50c, Mrs. E. L. Layton 1.00, Mrs. Willie Gene Abercrombie 2.00, W. L. McGuire 1.00, Mrs. R. J. Bruner 1.00, Otto L. Arnold 1.00, A Goodfellow 1.00, Rudolph Simpson 1.00, J. D. Anderson 1.00, Mrs. John Gay 1.00, Mary Gay 10c, Janet Gay 10c.

Wilsonville — I. M. Watson $2.00, Sam Farmer 1.00, J. I. Vardaman 2.00, J. F. Helms 2.00, H. G. McEwen 1.00, Albert Lokey 1.00, E. L. Stone 1.00, Oland D. Smith 2.00.

Vincent — Frances Elliott 2.00, Pat Fleming 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stilwell 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sharbutt 10.00, Dr. W. C. Browne 10.00.

Calera — Fred Allen $1.00, D. M. Carroll 1.00, E. Marvin Smith 1.00, A. E. Norwood 5.00, R. E. Bowdon, Jr. 5.00, S. M. Harvey 2.00, J. W. Sims 1.00, O. C. Farris 5.00, Calera Civitan Club 10.00.

Inducted Into Army Recently

The following named men were inducted into the U. S. Army through Local Board No. 58, Shelby County, Columbiana, Alabama, on December 12, 1952:

Henry Louis Tyus, Montevallo.
Thomas Charles Gentry, Siluria.
Ernest Cunningham, Jr., Vincent
Herman Wright Peoples, Siluria.
R. T. Flambo, Wilsonville.
Frank Oliver Horton, Columbiana.
Gradie Lee Abbott, Vincent.
Sidney Jackson Wheeler, Wilsonville.
Garland Wesley Jones, Siluria.

WELFARE OFFICE TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS DEC. 23-28

Governor Person has authorized the following work schedule for State employees during the Holiday Season: wherever practical State Offices will be closed from close of business Tuesday, December 23rd through December 28th. The usual New Year's day Holiday will be observed on Thursday, January 1st.

Mrs. L. G. Fulton
Director, D.P.W.

FUNERAL RITES HELD MRS. S. J. McGAUGHY

Funeral services were held from the Montevallo Baptist Church December 3, for Mrs. S. J. McGaughy, the Rev. Clarence Clinkscales of Talladega, the Rev. Fred Pearson of Selma, and the Rev. Edward Glover, officiating.

Mrs. McGaughy was an active member of the Montevallo Baptist Church for a number of years; also the Sunday School and the W. M. U.

She is survived by her husband, S. J. McGaughy; 4 sons, Luther, Alvin, George, and Earl McGaughy of Montevallo; three daughters, Mrs. Zena Clinkscales, of Talladega; Mrs. Glennie Clark, of Montevallo; and Mrs. Mary Florence Turnbarck of Gadsden. Fifteen grandchildren and other relatives.

Interment in Montevallo Cemetery.

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SHOPPING WEEK LEFT
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
Christmas Seals

Read The Story Of Growing Alabaster On Another Page

We refer you to some information regarding one of our fastest growing communities in Shelby county, Alabaster. We hope other communities will take the opportunity we offer them in printing the attractive features in their particular sections, and send them to us. In this way, more people will become Shelby county conscious, and will want to make their homes with us. More folks, more industries, and if you do not tell people what a splendid town you have and the outstanding advantages of this section of Alabama. How are they going to know about it? Let's tell'em!

If you will send me the facts, I will be glad to re-write them and incorporate them in an article giving these factual advantages to our wide circle of readers, who by the way are in many states of this Union, and abroad, believe

Wilsonville Woman Returning Home From Job In Orient

Miss Harriet Clark (Clarkie) Pope is on her way home from Bangkok, Thialand, where she has spent 15 months with E. C. A. which administers the Marshall Plan. She flew over Eastward and is returning by boat across the Pacific. She spent a week or two in Hongkong, from which she called the home folks to say "Hello", half-way around the world. She stopped at Formosa and at 4 ports in Japan. From Yokohama she went inland to Tokyo and from Kobe inland to Kyoto. She is now on her way to Vancouver and then to San Francisco. We hope this "round-the-world" traveler will be home for Christmas and can spend a few days before returning to Washington, D. C.

JASPER HOLCOMBE OF CALERA PASSES

Jasper Holcombe, 56 of Calera, died Sunday at a Birmingham hospital.

Born in Calera, Mr. Holcombe was a member of one of the oldest and most widely known families of Shelby county. He was a Mason and a Shriner.

For many years before his retirement, he was in the mercantile business in Calera and Montevallo.

He is survived by his widow: a brother, Robert L. Holcombe, Calera; two sisters, Mrs. Zollie Cowart and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Sr., both of Calera; a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Davis, Tuscaloosa; a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held at Calera Baptist Church at 1:30 P. M. Tuesday. Bolton-Walton Funeral Home of Columbiana directed burial in Calera Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Robert L. Holcombe Jr., O. C. Farris, Dr. L. H. Hubbard, George Holcombe, Zollie Cowart, Jr., Samuel Bowden.

Honory pallbearers were Cecil Cowart, Judson Salter, R. L. Jeffers, Fred Frost, T. W. Lawrence, Dick Martin.

CHRISTMAS DANCE SPONSORED BY LEGION AUXILIARY

The annual Christmas Dance, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, December 18. Music for this occasion will be furnished by the "Snappy Seven" orchestra from Sylacauga. Tickets are on sale at Eagles Store, Mrs. Thelma Glenn, and Auxiliary members.

The public is cordially invited.

FRIDAY NIGHT IS COMMUNITY NIGHT

Don't forget that Friday night everybody will gather in the Courthouse and enjoy another Community Night. A two reel film will be shown. A Santa Claus will make a personal appearance. He will also bring a sack full of fruits for all the little boys and girls. Carols will be sung, the Tree on the lawn will be ablaze with Christmas lights, and under its friendly branches you are to put your gifts for those less fortunate, so that Christmas Cheer may abound in Shelby county this year and everybody will be happy!

That is as it should be! And, if you will come to this annual "get-together", I believe, even if you haven't already caught the Christmas Spirit, that you will get what I mean on this occasion. So, I shall B. C. N. U. at the Christmas Community Party.

'CHORUS IN THE SKIES' PLEASES LARGE CROWD

The Baptist Church was crowded to capacity Sunday evening when the Choristers presented their annual Yuletide offering in the form of a Christmas Cantata, called "The Chorus In The Skies". The Church was a picture in decorative artistry, and those responsible for this lovely setting included Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee, Mrs. Roy Towns, popular florist, and Miss Sara Nell Lightsey, to whom the writer wishes to express her wholehearted gratitude.

Immediately after January 1st, this talented group of congenial musicians will begin rehearsals on the Easter Cantata, which has already been chosen by the director, and bears the title "Sunrise Over Calvary".

AUTO COLLISIONS CAUSE DEATH AND SERIOUS INJURIES

Traffic problems continue to make driving a hazard. Robert Turner, Alex Davis, Billy Perry and Tommy Tillery were painfully injuried in an auto wreck near New Merkle Tuesday. Robert Turner has several ribs broken and is still in the hospital. The other occupants of the car have been released.

Friday night the Basketball members of Winterboro were on their way to play a game in Calera when a head on collision with a car returning from Veterans School in Montevallo, sent two players to the hospital, who later died, and two colored veterans remain in serious condition in the Jefferson Hospital.

SHELBY COUNTY REPORT OF DEATHS

Minnie Louise Steckel, Montevallo, Dec. 1.
John Higgins, Siluria, Nov. 7.
Della Harris, Vincent, Nov. 1
Solon Everett McGraw, Vincent, Nov. 6.
Roy C. Muncy, Wilsonville Rt. Nov. 3.
Irvin Wingard, Wilsonville, Nov. 24.
Emma Vick, Columbiana, Oct. 2
Jefferson Davis Armstrong, Shelby, Oct. 30.
Izora Alice Ray, Wilsonville Rt. Nov. 24.
James A. Boulware, Chelsea, Nov. 10.
Minnie Lou Glaze, Vincent Rt. Nov. 23.
Isaac Frank Overholser, Calera, Nov. 13.
Nancy C. Pate, Shelby, Oct. 1
Oliver Pickens Head, Wilton, Nov. 23.
William T. Varden, Montevallo, Nov. 11.
John Luther Chism, Montevallo, Nov. 4.
William Otis Gray, Saginaw, Sept. 28.
Emma Roy, Helena, Nov. 16.
Melvin King, Anniston, Nov. 2
Helen Agnes Averyt, Shelby, Oct. 1.
Minnie Bell Snow, Underwood, Oct. 7.

ALABASTER . WATCH US GROW

MILDRED WHITE WALLACE

The writer of this article has ng contended that Alabaster, has ne of the most attractive slogans r a town, in the sentence, "Ala- aster - Watch Us Grow", and her eople are, in every respect, liv- g up to it. Talking with our ood friend George Scott, Jr., resident of the Bank of Alabaster o found out some more perti- cts about Alabaster, which, ore than ever, confirm our be- ef in this particlular section of helby county and we print them r you this week, with our con- ratulations to the alert citizens up and coming Alabaster, who e not only "dreaming dreams a bigger and better future," but e doing something about mak- g them come true.

First, let's take the town of labaster—

Alabaster is at present an unincorporated community, but has ken steps toward incorporating. is located on the Louisville & ashville Railroad and on High- ay No. 31 (Birmingham-Mont- mery Highway), twenty-two iles south of Birmingham in helby county, Alabama. The esti- ated population of the communi- is 1500. Siluria is a separate jacent community with an esti- ated population of 1500.

The estimated population of the ea within a radius of six miles om Alabaster is from 8,000 to ,000. Included in the area is e incorporated town of Helena, e miles distance, with popula- n of approximately 800 and also e following additional unincor- rated communities and villages, .,

Landmark, one mile distance, proximately 200; Keystone, two les distance, approximately 300; ginaw, two miles distance, ap- oximately 300; Pelham, three les distance, approximately 375; aylene, five miles distance, ap- oximately 550.

The population in area within said six mile radius outside foregoing towns, villages and mmunities is approximately 00.

The principal industries in area thin six mile radius of Alabaster e as follows;

Buck Creek Cotton Mills, Si- ria; Keystone Lime Company, ystone; Longview-Saginaw me Company, Saginaw; Ala- ma Aggregate Company, Pel- m; Alabaster Lime Company, abaster; Phillips Associates, Si- ria; Cheney Lime & Cement Co., luria.

The above industries employ 00 people and have an annual les of $8,450,000.00.

There are, in addition to above lustries employing over 100 per- ns and having sales of over a lf million dollars annually, a ge number of smaller industries d business establishments with nual sales ranging from $50,- 0.00 to $250,000.00, employing m 10 to 50 persons.

There are approximately 150 ail establishments of various ds within a six mile radius of abaster. Included in these estab- hments are General Stores, rvice Stations, Cafes, Furniture ores, Hardware Stores, Auto pply Stores, Taxi-cab Operators, welry, Barber Shops, and Beau- Parlors, Dry Goods & Cloth- , Drugs, Shoe Repair, Varieties, yCleaning and Theatres. The nual sales of these retail estab- hments is in excess of $4,- ,000.00.

[illegible] sa d six [illegible] le radius is [illegible] tate's best [illegible] here are [illegible] 17 Dairy farms with annu. es in excess of $ 500,000.0 [illegible] are within the said [illegible] cattle farms, 10 poultr ms 10 Truck farms, 6 [illegible] ms and 2?5 general farms [illegible] o 2?0 acres in area.

Seve [illegible] coal mines are located the [illegible] Plantation Pipe Lines intains an operation in the a for interstate carriage of soline and oil through pipe lines employs approximately 40 sons. Three railroads serve the a. There are manufacturers, in lition to larger ones already ntioned, producing dry ice, con- te blocks and lumber. It is imated that the annual payroll hin the six mile radius exceed 000,000.00 and the value of ducts manufactured in the area eed $10,000,000.00.

The only Dry Ice Plant in Ala- na and one of the few Dry Ice nts in the United States is lo- ed in Shelby county and the ice is made from a by-product coming from the lime kilns of the Alabaster Lime Company.

In burning limestone (calcium carbonate), carbon dioxide gas (CO2) is driven from the stone and this gas is captured from the kilns and processed into liquid CO2 or solid CO2 (dry ice). This company is owned and operated by Pure Carbonic, Inc., New York, and has been in production since 1937. The gas now used in the manufacture of dry ice was formerly wasted but is now being sold to the ice company on a royalty basis.

Dry ice is used, principally, for refrigeration and is also being used extensively by the bottling industry and as a fire extinguisher, which is either sold in a solid or liquid form. Liquid CO2 is used in making carbonated water for soft drinks, including Coca-Cola and other such beverages.

TOWN CLUB OF ALABASTER

"Civic Unity For A Better Community"

The Town Club of Alabaster is a civic organization formed during the early part of 1951 and is composed of business and professional men in Alabaster and surrounding communities. This organization is local and not affiliated with any national organization and to a great extent has run the affairs of the town as Alabaster is not incorporated. Several projects sponsored by the club are as follows:

1. A new post office.
2. The First Bank of Alabaster.
3. Install traffic lights in the business section of town.
4. Build curb and gutters through the business section of town, and in cooperation with the State Highway Department widen the pavement through the town.
5. Paved approximately 1/4 mile of road on the back streets.

In addition to this, the club employs and pays a night-watchman, makes payment for the street lights and does many other things in connection with running the town.

The officers of the club were elected for one year and the same fficers were elected at the end of th first year to serve another term.

They include: George L. Scott, Jr., President; John A. Montgomery, Sec.-Treas. The Board of Directors are: George L. Scott, Jr., L. L. Barton, J. A. Montgomery, T. A. Farris, J. E. Walker, A. L. Scott, Paul Adkins.

With such leadership and such town spirit, Alabaster citizens may look forward to the future, confidently!

When you are in a hurry to defrost a mechanical refrigerator, turn it off, empty the ice-cube trays, fill with boiling water, and replace them in the freezing unit.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.
Estate of Jim Allen, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of December, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jessie Allen
Dec. 11-18-25, 1952

GOSPEL BROADCAST

The Tarrant Church Of Christ will present a Gospel Broadcast each morning at 9:00 Monday through Friday over Radio Station W. L. B. S. (900 K. C.) Beginning December 1st.

Invite your friends to listen to this Broadcast.

Dec. 6-13-20-27

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of Rural Nonfarm Housing Project Ala. 72-3, Helena, Alabama, consisting of ten (10) Dwelling buildings, containing twenty (20) Dwelling Units and Management-Maintenance Space, including lawns and planting and utilities; and Rural Non-farm Housing Project Ala. 72-4, Helena, Alabama, consisting of three (3) Dwelling Buildings, containing six (6) Dwelling Units, including lawns and planting and utilities, and Rural Nonfarm Housing Project Ala. 72-5, Wilsonville, Alabama, consisting of two (2) Dwelling Buildings, containing six (6) Dwelling Units and Maintenance Space, including lawns and planting and utilities, until (2) two o'clock P. M. (C.S.T.) on the 30 day of December, 1952, at Executive Office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Ala., 1-East Street, Columbiana, Ala., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Forms of contract documents are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama. Copies may be obtained by depositing $100.00 for each set of documents. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns them in good condition, within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A bid guaranty and performance and payment bonds will be required. Not less than the minimum salaries and wages prevailing in the locality of the projects must be paid on this work.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Attention is called to Alabama Code 1940, Title 46, Section 65, requiring all bidders to be licensed contractors.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids.

Housing Authority of the
Town of Columbiana, Alabama
By: Rux Carter
Title: Executive Director
Date: Dec. 6, 1952.
Dec. 11-18-25, 1952

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Columbiana Homes, Inc., a corporation, on August 31, 1951, to Cobbs, Allen and Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Volume 219, Page 367, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Cobbs, Allen and Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., on October 15, 1951, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, January 20, 1953, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 2, according to map or survey of Columbiana Homes, Inc., Subdivision as the same appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, at page 82.

Subject to restrictive covenants which appear of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 143, at page 258; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all equipment and fixtures for heating and lighting now installed therein.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage
Association, as Tranferee
Dec. 18, 25, 1952, Jan. 1, 1953

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SOIL CONSERVATION ON THE MARCH IN SHELBY COUNTY

MRS. ETHEL ROGERS Pictured in Fescue as it appeared on November 25. Two bulls and a steer are grazing four acres of this grass.

646, Or over one-third of the total number of farm operators in Shelby county are now cooperators of the North Central Soil Conservation District. Their farms have a total of 94,486 acres. Soil surveys have been made on 249,608 acres in this county to date, with 5,880 acres being completed this year. 97 Applications are now on file for early making of conservation farm plans. 42 New plans and one revision of an old plan covering 7,180 acres were made in the calendar year 1952.

These figures tell a story of the continuing steady growth of the "District" movement from the day of its formation in 1940, when Shelby county had few improved pastures, only a few acres each of kudzu and sericea, a few terraces, and little realization of need for conservation measures other than rather heavy planting of vetch and Austrian Winter Peas as winter cover crops.

In 1952 the following acreages of soil building legumes and soil saving sod-crops were planted on farms of cooperating farmers: 630 acres of sericea, 1700 acres of Ky. 31 Fescue, 25 acres of kudzu, 1000 acres of Chapel Hill Rescue Grass, 6,050 acres of legume cover crops, and 3000 acres of crimson clover for winter grazing and cover. Of the newer crops, 30 acres of Coastal Bermuda, 40 acres of ball clover, 4,00 multiflora rose plants, and 5 acres of reseeding sorghum were planted on trial.

New farm plans during 1952 have ranged from Carleton Frank's 37 acre Wilsonville farm to A. R. Long's 1577 acre "Big Spring Farm" rambling nearly four miles down a valley north of Harpersville. Typical of the way S. C. S. works with the "District" cooperators is the fact that owners of ten or 10,000 acres can count on the same care and detailed consideration, and each will get the best available recommendations for his special farm for land use and establishing crops he needs. Fencing arrangement, road locations, and water control systems will be suggested.

The growth of conservation is even faster than threse figures indicate, since they cover farms already under agreement with the "District", and do not include farmers acting individually or with P. M. A. or the Extension Service, but not yet cooperators.

There are several factors aiding in the spread of conservation measures particilarly the assistance of the G. I. Vocational Agriculture classes, 100 per cent having agreements, the F. H. A. with 85 per cent of its families cooperating, all Future Farmer clubs, The Alabama College, and interested businessmen. All of those named have worked closely with the district supervisor F. E. Williams, Columbiana, and S. C. S. personnel. This year they studied conservation at 48 meetings, 15 demonstrations, and 12 S. C. S. conducted tours.

Four F. F. A. clubs and the Shelby County Training School have projects based on complete conservation farms or specific crops or conservation practices. The students are also planting 134 pounds of bi-color lespedeza seed and 10,000 bi-color plants in wildlife borders on individual farms jointly with didstrict and Alabama Department of Conservation.

It is to be expected that this march of Shelby County's farmers towards a complete, county-wide program of correct land use, water control and protection of forests and wildlife will accelerate as more and more farmers get successful conservation in effect. Many of the wide-awake regular and veteran vocational students have, or will soon have, farms of their own and are expected to continue their interest in conservation.

Also, of importance in this movement is the fact that 48 farms have carried out all phases of their conservation plans. These farms are considered on "maintenance" and serve as examples of the value of such planning. Of course, even these farms will substitute newer and better suited crops as fast as these can be found and their value to Shelby county farmers determined. In the field and at the S. C. S. Nurseries trained men are working to discover or develop these new and improved varieties of plants to be brought to the farmer for trial and possible acceptance. The recent organization of the state into areas has released trained men from desks to furnish technical assistance in agronomy and engineering in the field.

Veterans of all U. S. Wars now total 19,452,000. 15,000,000 are World War II veterans.

Smart, sleek lines accentuated by new jet-tube taillights and a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fender line are featured in the 1953 Ford Customline Fordor sedan. Outstanding mechanical feature is a new "miracle ride" which brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of heavier, costlier cars.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

P. I. Richey, Olen Richey, and Mrs. W. A. Richey, Complainants,
Vs.
Henderson Richey, et al., Respondents,
In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, Equity Division No. 3496

In this cause it being made to appear to the Register by affidavit of Wales W. Wallace, Jr., Solicitor for Complainants, that the Respondent, Henderson Richey is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his last known address was Miami, Florida; that the Respondent, Oliver Richey is a non-resident of Alabama, and his last known address was Orlando, Florida; that Ethel Fulmer Vaughn and Hubert Fulmer respondents, are non-residents of Alabama, and their last known address was St. Petersburg, Florida; that Adell Fulmer Nash, is a respondent, and her last known address was Columbus, Georgia; and further that each of the above named respondents are over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Shelby County Reporter-Democrat, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Henderson Richey, Oliver Richey, Ethel Fulmer Vaughn, Hubert Fulmer and Adell Fulmer Nash, to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause by the 25th day of December, 1952, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them.

Done at office in Columbiana, Alabama, this the 25th day of November, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register

Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18, 1952

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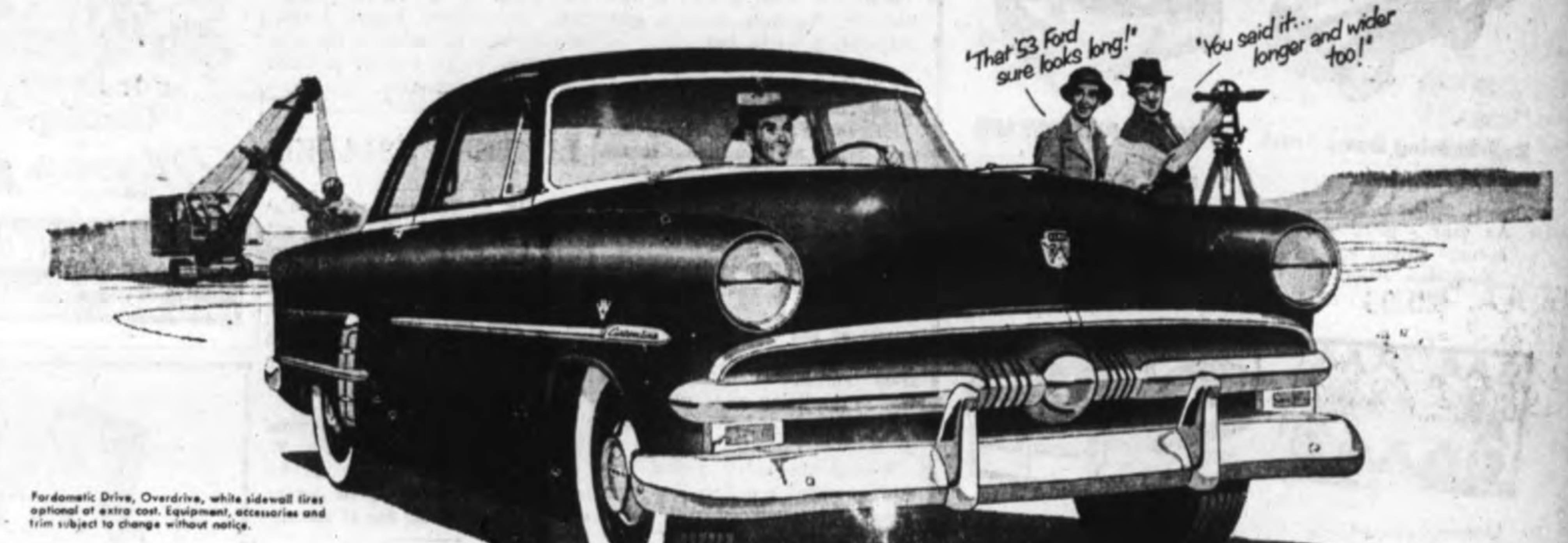

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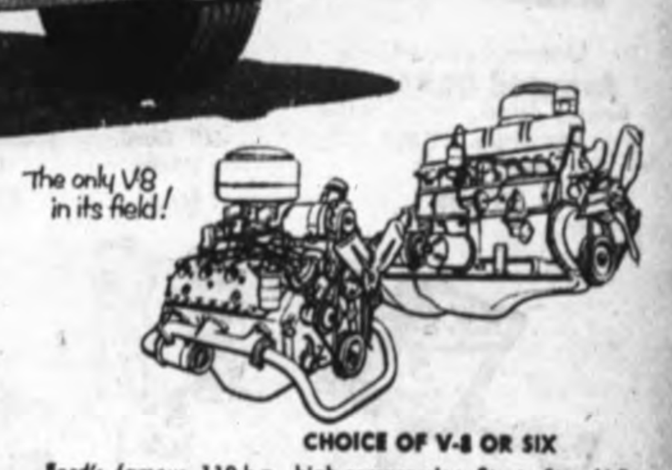

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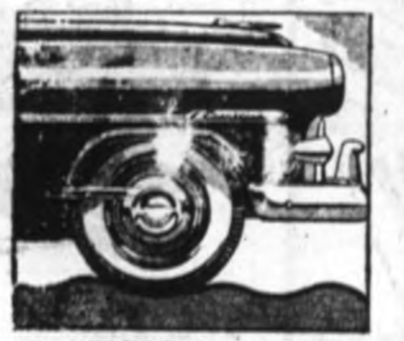

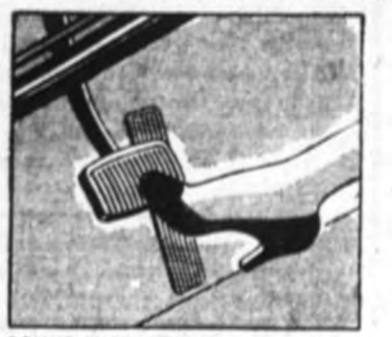

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How To Stop Socialism

(Continued from Front page)

eddy Roosevelt could swing. If he concentration of power by business was bad for our country, and it was—then the concentration of power by the government is equally bad. And it is . . ."

It's hard to see how anyone who believes in freedom and opportunity—in all the ideals and principles this country is supposed to stand for—can quarrel with that. Mr. Wilson's plan for stopping socialism cold is the soundest one yet proposed."

The above thought provoking fact, carried in the Industrial News Review," presents a most practical and logical plan for stopping the socialistic trend in our country. It boils down to the old slogan: "Let's bring the government back to the people", which is not only wise, but essential, if we are to preserve our democratic form of government. M.W.W.

GOODFELLOWS Need YOUR Help

NOV. REPORT OF BIRTHS IN SHELBY COUNTY

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vernon Hamrick, Saginaw, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mull, Calera, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Elwood Hand, Rt. 2, Columbiana, Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erwin Johnson, Rt. 1, Marvel, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Bice, Siluria, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Delay Carden, Shelby, Sept. 20.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Benson, Rt. 1, Shelby, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alfred Bridges, Siluria, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baughn Siluria, Nov. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Aton Young, Pelham, Nov. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Floyd Deason, Columbiana, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lloyd Cox, Columbiana, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas, Vincent, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. GeGorge Reed Martin, Keystone, Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert Marquess, Calera, Nov. 17.

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21—Pilgrims land at Plymouth, 1620.
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24—Admiral Darlan assassinated, 1942.
25—Christmas Day.
26—Battle of Trenton waged, 1776.
27—U.S. seizes railroads, 1943.

Cater-Clinkscales Wedding Solemnized

Miss Jewel Cater and Mr. William Clinkscales of Birmingham were married in a candle light service at the Harpersville Methodist Church, at five o'clock Sunday, December 14th, with a double ring ceremony. The Rev. George B. Creel officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hansel E. Cater, was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was walz length made with an over shirt of lace on taffeta and tulle. Her shoulder length veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a prayer book marked with a white orchid and valley lillies.

Miss Bettye Bowlin was maid of honor. Brides matrons were, Mrs. Fred Cleveland and Mrs. Raymond Martin. They wore dresses of jewel tone blue velvet with full skirts of net. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow carnations.

James Parsons was best man for the bridegroom and Charles Cleveland and Raymond Martin ushered.

Music was presented by Miss Wilma Stone and Mrs. James H. Kimbrough.

A reception in the church parlors was held following the ceremony. Mrs. Kimbrough cut the cake and Mrs. W. R. Baker, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

When the couple left for a wedding trip the bride wore a grey suit with a white hat.

WEDDING PARTY ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kimbrough were hosts at their home to the wedding party of Miss Jewel Cater and William Clinkscales after the rehearsal at the church Saturday night.

Christmas decorations predominated the house, and a real Santa in Santa Claus attire greeted the guests at the door with a hearty welcome after which he delivered from an illuminated Christmas tree in the living room, gifts from the bride-elect and the bridegroom to their attendants.

During the social period Mrs. J. R. Gambell assisted Mrs. Kimbrough in serving refreshments.

WINTER-TIME JOB FOR MANY FARMERS

One of the most profitable ways a farmer can use the next couple of months is to clear grown-up bottomland to be used for improved pasture later, believes Lawrence Ennis, API Extension specialist in soil engineering.

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Miss Rena Carlson Weds Kelley Stone

Miss Rena Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carlson and Mr. Kelley Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stone were married at the Methodist Church Friday evening, December 12. Rev. Hubert Stone, uncle of the groom performed the ceremony.

The bride, gowned in white lace, wearing a fingertip veil and carrying a bouquet of white orchids was given in marriage by her brother, Walter Carlson. Her sister, Miss Virginia Biles, the maid of honor wore a pink net dress and carried pink and blue flowers. The Junior maid of honor, Miss Sandra Carlson, wore nile green taffeta and Misses Brenda Carlson and Joyce Stone, who lighted the candles, wore sky blue taffeta. Mr. Hugh Stone was best man and Messers Bill Whitten and Herbert Sims were ushers.

The brides mother wore a grey crepe dress with a pink corsage and the grooms mother wore blue taffeta.

Miss Barbara Edwards and Mrs. Jack Story played the wedding music and Mr. S. S. McEwen sang.

The altar was beautifully decorated with white gladiolas, ferns and smilax, interspersed with white tapers in candelabras.

After the wedding a reception was given in the church parlor. Mrs. Jack Story poured coffee, Mrs. Juanita Williams cut the cake and Mrs. Virgil Fulmer presided over the bride's book.

LESTERS CHAPEL

Mr. W. L. Gardner had the misfortune of getting his hand cut very bad with a belt at a saw mill.

Malcolm Lee, son of Mrs. W. L. Gardner, got his left hand cut very bad with an ax, requiring 6 stitches.

Pvt. James B. Lee spent several days with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Gardner, and is now on his way to Camp Kemp, New Jersey, and on to Germany for 18 months.

Prayer services are being held at Lesters Chapel Church every Saturday night. They are just wonderful and they do not cost a dime to come or go away but a blessing awaits you. Come one, come all!

STOP! CHECK YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

Have you stopped to consider what it would cost to replace your home . . . your furnishings . . . or, your car—at today's high prices? Have you checked your insurance recently to be sure it's adequate to cover these high replacement costs? Don't delay—let us go over your insurance coverage with you. There's no obligation, of course. Call us today!

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Veterans' Column
State Dept. of Veterans' Affairs

L. J. SULLIVAN, VSO

GI LOAN

Here's some information for you ex-GIs who are thinking about building a home with a GI loan. Just about every day, veterans come into our office seeking information about getting a GI loan. Even though the Government has relaxed the down payment requirements on new homes, I'm sorry to say that this hasn't done anything to improve the GI loan situation. As a matter of fact, GI guaranteed loans have just about dried up in most parts of the country. People are not willing to make loans at four per cent. There are some lending institutions which may make these loans but they still require that you have a substantial down payment and agree to pay off your mortgage within a period of ten or twelve years.

If you are unable to find someone who will put up the money, you can still make an application for a direct loan from the Veterans' Administration. However, our information is that these direct loans are few and far between. At the present time, the VA in Alabama is getting just about enough money to make eighty to a hundred loans every three months and the last time a check was made with the Regional Office in Montgomery, there were about 500 or 600 applications on the waiting list. When the Veterans' Administration receives your letter inquiring about a direct loan, they put it on file and you will take your place in the line with the ones wanting to make such a loan.

Finally, when all those ahead of you have been given a chance to make a direct loan, you will be notified that your name has finally come up for consideration. Just how long this will be for those applying now, we are unable to say.

The number of veterans discharged since the beginning of the Korean War, reached 1,112,000 Administration last week. at the end of August, according to a report issued by the Veterans'

APRIL, MAY AND JUNE DEATHS FROM DIABETES

More than a fifth of all the Alabama deaths attributed to diabetes in April, May and June were reported from the state's largest three cities. The announcement was made today by the State Department of Health.

The state total, the Department said, was 77. Ten of these were reported from Birmingham, four from Montgomery and three from Mobile.

The announcement was based upon provisional reports prepared by the Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics. These may differ slightly from the final reports not yet available.

Getting Around with Mac Brown

You are supposed to believe that you can tell which places along the highways serve good food by watching where the truckers stop. We truck drivers are supposed to know which cafes have food like mother used to cook.

I'm not going to say it is so, or that it isn't. I have my favorite places, but when all's said and done, I'm always glad when the trips are ended, and I'm back home to put away those real good meals the wife fixes.

She had a salad last week with some sliced fresh tomatoes in it, and they tasted almost as if they had just been picked from the garden. When I was a boy, we never had tomatoes, or any vegetables, out of season, unless they were canned ones. But now, look, you can have most anything, any time of the year.

I checked up on those tomatoes and I found a truck in the picture! They were trucked in from the Rio Grande valley in Texas, where there's a year-round growing season.

That's just part of the story. Trucks haul fresh fruits up from Florida, fresh seafood from the gulf, etc. Figures prove that practically every last bite of food you eat has been moved by truck. Those trucks sure make things different from just a few years ago. That's one of those things which make it nice to be living now.

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Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor.

FROM THE MAIL BAG

It is always good to realize that miles and miles and miles make no difference where real friends, such as old Shelby countians invariably are, who care and do, span the distance and send such wonderfully encouraging letters to those of us, "like the little pig who stayed home"! How refreshing these bright and breezy messages are that come to brighten our pathway. Gay, colorful cards, and remembrances from afar, making Christmas the very best time of the whole year.

Now, I am going to share some of these fine letters, from still finer folks, with you.

Here is one from pretty Marie Brown Shogren whose husband 1st Lt. Jerry Shogren will also be remembered by a number of friends. The whole family, Marie, Jerry, Carl and Sandra, are cozily housed on Okinawa.

Here is the letter:

"Hello Mildred White Wallace:

"Really I haven't forgotten you. I am just neglectful when it comes to writing letters.

"We are enjoying our stay over here very much. Living in the Far East is something that will always linger with us, even though, at times, we get awfully homesick as do all people who leave Old Main Street.

"You will never realize what the 'Home Paper' means to us so far from home. Please keep it coming. Tell Mommie to pay you, if our time has run out, and I will send her a check to cover.

"This life seems like one long vacation. I have a housemaid, a cook and a gardener. Jerry thinks I am getting spoiled, not having a thing to do. I shall possibly forget how to boil coffee. Our maid treats us so royally. The children have fallen in love with the help we have. The maid calls me "Oak-san", meaning 'the wife', or honcho (boss). We have had to learn some of the language to get them to understand us.

"Jerry has had quite an honor extended him. He is an assistant adjutant to General and top secret control officer for the 20th Air Force. I am so very proud of him.

"Here are some snapshots of James Crawford and me, (and these pictures are adorable! The pictures include some snap-shots taken of Captain James Crawford and Marie seated on the divan reading in the Shogren living room, and smiling broadly over a copy of the Reporter-Democrat.) You can imagine how we two kids from home are enjoying a 'get together' on Okinawa. James and I had a long talk tonight. He is just fine, but naturally, mighty homesick for his little bride. (Grace Sims)

"Tell every member of our Choir 'hello for me'. I wish I could be with them when they give the Cantata. I shall never forget the last one I was in. I just know this one will be equally as wonderful."

(Right here is a very beautiful tribute to my efforts, which I do not deserve, but shall treasure all to myself.)

Marie closes with a beautiful wish to all her friends for a merry-merry Christmas, and, we shall cherish the letter and the thoughtful spirit which prompted her sending it to us.

(Thanks a million Marie. We rendered the Cantata last night, and everyone was so charitable in their comments. Made us all feel, mighty good. We do appreciate so much your letter, and hope the day will not be too far distant, when you and Jerry with those little ones can return home "for keeps.")

FROM BURBANK CALIFORNIA

Ferman T. O'Haro, is a fellow, who used to live in Columbiana and Wilsonville. Every year, he gladdens our Christmas holidays by sending us a big box of those California Dates., we enjoy so much. This year is no exception. He writes to tell us, "our date with him is on its way" and we are meeting every mail, expectantly, knowing full well how much we shall enjoy them, when all these "editions" are put to bed, and we take off for a rest by our open fireplace, with nothing to do but, "fill that date with Ferman!"

. . . News next in telling us that Wynona Richards Helms and her husband "Sonny Helms" will soon be in San Francisco, and want their paper changed from Hawaai, to a new address in the Golden Gate section of our country.

. . . We are delighted to receive a lovely letter from our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis of Birmingham who request that we renew their subscription to the "home paper" for another year, and this is the best Yuletide present we know anything about.

. . . Thanks to Mr. J. F. McEwen of Wilsonville who, with many kind words regarding our efforts to please an ever whimsical public, came in to hand us two perfectly good dollars in exchange for 52 issues of the Reporter-Democrat for 1953.

. . . Helen Dauncey, Recreation Director from New York National Headquarters has come and gone, but Miss Dauncey left many happy memories of her bright and breezy sessions here, and also has the pleasure of knowing she has a host of friends who hope she will soon come back again.

. . . The Home Demonstration personnel, as well as the Methodist Choir, will lose a valuable asset to this community when Miss Collins leaves Columbiana for a new assignment in her chosen profession.

. . . We have seen several people go by our window today, with so many things on their minds they were "talking to themselves about it". Nothing like the Christmas rush for exciting moments.

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MRS. P. O. LUCK ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The "Teen Age" group comprising Mrs. P. O. Luck's Sunday School class assembled in her home Thursday evening to enjoy the annual Yuletide Party.

The home was beautifully decorated throughout with greenery, and Christmas Holly. The candle-lit Christmas Tree held "exchange gifts" for all. Preceeding the presentation of these gifts, Homer Walton Jr., accompanied the group and the age old carols were sung.

Jimmy Harrison then read the bibical story as recorded by St. Luke, of the birth of Christ. Games were then enjoyed, after which delectable refershments were served and surprise packages presented the "teacher", as well as an inter change of gifts from the tree to each member of the class.

. . . Mrs. Rosa Teague and Mrs. Frank Wyatt spent Friday in Columbiana visiting friends.

. . . We happily include Mrs. Elmer Armstrong of Shelby, on our ever widening list of weekly readers this week.

. . . Mrs. Yetta Bloomfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose Kaplan. Other guests of Mrs. Kaplan's this week include her brother and father, the Messrs Nirenstein.

. . . Serving with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 25, based at the Naval Air Station, in San Diego, is James E. Espey, aviation electrician's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Espey of Aldrich, and husband of the former Miss Kelly J. Pearry of Hartman, Ark.

AN ITEM FROM JAPAN

Pfc. Jerry Wheeler now stationed in Japan expresses his appreciation for the "Home Paper". He and Fred Austin are in Camp Drake, Repl. Depot, and as all boys, eventually pass thru this busy mart, we publish this item, so that should any soldier man from old Shelby county step jauntily thru this place, he can be sure and say "Hi Jerry!" Then watch Jerry go into action extending that old time Main Street greeting, we, who live here, so thoroughly understand and prize.

(By the way Jerry, your brother Jack is stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Your mother was in the office today and had just heard from him. Hope this fracas will soon end and that all you grand people can come home for keeps. That would be the best Christmas present on this earth.)

. . . One of the happiest occasions we have heard about scheduled for the Yuletide holiday season is the celebration of the passing of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman, on the afternoon of December 21, from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock. Their friends will join their loved ones in wishing for this widely beloved couple many more happy years together.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stone of Camp Stewart spent the week end with their friends and family last week. During their visit, Hugh thoughtfully renewed their subscription to the "home paper" which he states is a cordially greeted guest each week in their home.

. . . Mrs. Orin Pearson thoughtfully sends in a subscription for a Christmas Gift to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pearson of North Augusta, South Carolina. We are on our way to greet the Pearsons this very week, and thank Mrs. Orin Pearson for the privilege of going.

. . . J. V. Cooper is moving from Alabama to Texarkana, Texas, but before "checking out" for the Lone Star State, Jack came home for a few hours and ordered the old "Home Paper" to follow him. We thank him for this courtesy and for the loyalty to his former home town.

. . . We have seen some very attractive leather-bound purse size memorandum books being sent to patrons of the First National Bank (that is some patrons), but so far, they have passed us up. We could use one of the useful gadgets, too.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rogers will spend Christmas in South Alabama and in Mississippi.

. . . School will adjourn Friday, all the kids are just bursting with joy over this good news.

MRS. WILLIAM MACK FOSTER

FOSTER-BOZEMAN WEDDING

The marriage of William Mack Foster and Flora Mae Bozeman was impressively solemnized at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Roberts in Columbiana on the evening of November 29, 1952, the Rev. T. K. Roberts officiating.

Miss Mary Fancher was the bride's only attendant and the groom's best man was Billy Farmer.

Miss Bozeman is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Bozeman and the late Charles E. Bozeman and is a student in Shelby County High School where she is a Majorette and takes an active part in all school activities.

Mr. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Foster of Columbiana. The young couple have an apartment in the Bozeman home in Columbiana.

MACHAMER-FIQUETTE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dycus of Columbiana, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Fiquette to Wayne E. Machamer of Camp Rucker and Davenport, Iowa. The marriage will be solemnized late in January.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BARBARA HORN

Barbara Horn continues bringing signal recognition to Columbiana thru participation in University's Debating Teams. In an Invitational Debate Tournament last week end at Millsaps College in Mississippi, University of Alabama representatives won top honors.

Two teams from the University of Alabama defeated Louisana State University debaters for first and second places in the Women's Division. The winning speakers were Dorothy Sall, Carolyn Regan, Martha Hewes and Barbara Horn.

Sunday, Barbara brought several of her collegiate friends home with her and was numbered among the music lovers who gathered in the Baptist Church for the annual presentation of the Christmas Cantata. Barbara also brought home the trophies recently won in these debate engagements.

From Mrs. B. E. Martin, former resident of Columbiana, comes the following letter from this wonderful lady:

"Dear Mrs. Wallace:

"I trust you are well and happy and that Old Santa will bring you just what you want and remember you in many other different ways. I think of you and the "Home Paper" which stood by us all thru the War and sent the news to our boys in camp, and I do not want to neglect telling you, I have not forgotten this kindness. I trust you will continue to stay well, and make many other people happy.

May God bless you, I love you,
Mrs. B. E. Martin"

Mrs. Martin also requests that I extend her very best wishes to all her friends in the Kingdom Community, and she wishes for them a merry Christmas and a happy, happy New Year.

Naturally, Mrs. Martin keeps in touch with her friends thru the medium of this weekly newspaper, and includes a renewal subscription in her letter just received for which we thank her.

THE 'MERRY CHRISTMAS' EDITION

Next week's issue of the Reporter-Democrat will be filled brimful of good wishes from business firms and individuals to their friends and patrons. Don't miss it! Sorry we had to close down the edition, and that the late ones arriving, just could not be included without making this edition late, and who wants to hear about "Merry Christmas" after it has passed?

We told you this was going to happen weeks ago, and asked that you let us know early, what space you wanted, but, so busy we all are that many things were put off until the last minute. In this instance, we can only say, we regret it! Call us earlier next year, won't you?

THE STORK LINE

From across the miles, from Fair Oaks, California, to be exact, comes the announcement from Captain and Mrs. Vertnor Barnett of the arrival of Annette Teresa in their home. Little Annette Teresa was born on November 26. Congratulations!

. . . Collegiates are expected home next week, and a few of our soldier boys will likely be coming in before the holidays are ended to enjoy a bit of good old Home Life on Main, away from the fast tempo of a military routine.

DAWN FULTON, HONOREE BIRTHDAY PARTY

The writer got a distinct break last Thursday afternoon when we had the honor and privilege of attending the fifth birthday anniversary of popular Dawn Fulton, personality plus daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fulton. We saw, on this occasion, "young America in action", and what a glorious occasion it was!

The Fulton home was ablaze with Christmas lights, and toys to please the Lilliputian guests. The Rocking Horse in the center of the living room was definitely the most popular spring board for activity. Dawn, exquisitely gowned in a checked Taffeta Party frock, greeted her guests, took their wraps, and cordially extended them an invitation to "come in".

After viewing the lovely gifts, displayed on her own little bed, the guests were invited to join in singing "Santa Claus is Coming To Town". After this rendition (on and off key), but lovely, the Lollipop Set were invited in to the dining room where a beautifully decorated table, centered with the traditional lighted birthday cake, caused more happiness to fast beating little hearts, as they lustily sang "Happy Birthday To Dawn", and were served ice cream, cake, and fruit punch.

"Time to go" came all too early. Again the gracious little hostess went into action, procured the coats and wraps for the guests, thanked each one in a most charming 'grown-up manner', and we left, somehow far happier down deep in our hearts than we had been in a long, long time. Nothing like the joyous blessing of a little child to brighten a fellow's pathway!

(May all that is gloriously bright and happy ever attend you Dawn, and only happiness greet you on each recurring birthday! And, I hope you will let me come again next year, Mimi.)

. . . Mrs. A. R. Looney has received some gorgeous jewelry from her daughter, Mrs. Byron Goley who, with her husband, Lt. Byron Goley, is now residing in Germany. A nice Christmas surprise. We are glad we shared the first "look-see" in this intriguing box from across the pond.

Dr. Milton Parks
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OFFICE ROURS:
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"Every day except Tuesday"

. . . Friday was indeed a "good day" for me. So many friends dropped in for a pre-Christmas chat. Among them Mr. George Beard of Columbiana Rt., whom we had not seen in a long time, and we had a good time talking over World War Two days when both of us were anxiously awaiting news from our boys over seas. Glad to learn Billie Beard, his son is doing so well in the Magic City, and if you want to find that "soft spot" in his heart, just mention that babette of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beard's. Naturally, Mr. Beard asked us to renew his subscription to the Home Paper which has been on his reading table for many, many years. Thanks so much!

. . . We are delighted to incorporate the name of Mrs. George May of Detroit, Michigan, on our ever widening list of readers. Mrs. May, it will be remembered is the former Bert Pearson, and is a sister of Mrs. George Weaver's to whom she owes "thanks" for sending her the Reporter-Democrat for a year round Christmas gift. It is nice to know old friends are with us, each week thru the columns of this weekly paper.

. . . Mr. Bob Bowdon, one of the finest people we have ever known, and his co-workers, are busily engaged this week in filling the Jury Box, getting it all ready for new terms of Court to be held during 1953. We are deeply grateful to "Mr. Bob" for a personal call in our little office. He just did not stay long enough for us to finish the many things we had to tell him, but, he has promised to "come back soon".

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ON THE FARMS IN SHELBY COUNTY

R. F. Gatchell and G. C. Starcher

DISTRICT SUPERVISORS TEST ARGENTINE BAHIA GRASS

Argentine Bahia grass, a temperate zone relative of dallis grass is being tried at Wilsonville by supervisors of the North Central Soil Conservation District. Mansel Wolf, cooperating farmer, is furnishing land, preparation, fencing and the supervisors are furnishing seed and fertilizer for a four acre patch.

The seed was planted April 17 and 18, 1952, and made some growth despite the severely dry summer. The grass will be studied carefully in 1953 to determine its possibilities for Shelby county.

Argentine Bahia is rapidly replacing the other bahia grass varieties in some sections of the South, and looks good as far North as Thorsby. It is expected to furnish a badly needed heavy summer grazing and forage crop.

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God With Us

Lesson for December 21, 1952

WHAT does Christmas mean? It is all wrapped up in one of the words describing Jesus, one of the less familiar names: Emmanuel. (Or Immanuel; the Bible spells it both ways.) It means GOD WITH US.

The Christian religion is not the only religion that believes in God. Many authorities believe that without belief in some kind of god, there is no religion. But a man can wonder about God, or believe that there must be a god of some kind, all his life long, and be no better man for all that. Cruel, lying men have worshipped cruel, lying gods and they grew all the worse for it.

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To Live Where We Live

However, some of the higher religions have had sublime ideas about God, indeed many ideas which a Christian will agree are true. The Romans understood there is a justice on high; their gods would see and reward the just. But few Romans ever loved their gods. The more lofty their ideas of God were, the less they loved and the more they were afraid. A holy god (they supposed) must be the enemy of all sinners. In many religions, not the Roman alone, there have been stories of gods who (like the Canadian police) would always "get their man." "Your sin will find you out" is a verse in the Old Testament which many another religion could have echoed.

Dr. Foreman

In contrast to all this, the coming of Christ means that God is with us, not against us. He has come to live where we live, to be on our side.

The bare belief, "God is," brings little comfort. Mount Everest is, and so is the South Pole. But the mountain and the pole are cold and far away. Most men who seek them perish. Only the Christian religion knows of a God who came to earth and still comes to make his home in the hearts of men of good-will.

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Spelling God Out

When we say "God is a person" we can be misunderstood, and we can quickly get into thought-tangles. But if we ask the question, If God were a human being, what sort of person would he be, we have not only asked a very important question, but we can understand the answer: it is Jesus. He is the translation of God into human language.

We needed that translation, too. Jesus was not born into a world of atheists: far from it. There were "gods" everywhere. There were little mean gods and little nasty gods, and they did no one any good. There were vast gods of wrath, and there were high serene gods who went their ways in the sky like great airliners, casting fleet shadows on the farms beneath but not knowing nor caring who might live down there.

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He Shall Save His People

Emmanuel means more than that God has visited his people. Your old aunt may come for a visit and stay for two weeks, and all that time never offer a word of complaint or criticism. She lets you do as you please, she gives the children candy and she helps your wife with the cooking and she knits you a muffler.

Some people think God is like that, a sort of handy deity around the house, a god who will hand out anything we care to ask for. "God with us," to such people, means that God is on our side no matter what we may do.

But that is a long way from the truth. For another name of Emmanuel is Jesus, and that means Saviour. We are not told that Jesus will save his people from hell, or from trouble; he will save his people from their sins. When God comes to visit us in Christ, it is not a visit of curiosity. It was no sentimental journey God took to Bethlehem. God is with us; but not to bolster up our self-conceit, not to back us up in anything and everything we may take a notion to do.

He is with us to do what we can never do by ourselves or for ourselves: namely to save us from ourselves. What the best of imaginary gods could never do, what the little gods (even if they had been real) would never do, the true God has done. Could he have done it in heaven? We do not know. What we do know is that our God had something to do for us on earth; and that is why Christ came to Bethlehem.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required to construct and complete Low-Rent Housing Projects as follows:

Project Alabama 89-1 at Vincent, Alabama consisting of nine (9) Dwelling Buildings containing 18 Dwelling Units, and one (1) Management - Maintenance Building;

Project Alabama 89-2 at Vincent, Alabama consisting of (1) Dwelling Building containing two (2) Dwelling Units;

Project Alabama 89-3 at Harpersville, Alabama consisting of six (6) Dwelling Buildings containing twelve (12) Dwelling Units, and one (1) Storage Shed;

The bid shall also include certain utilities; site improvement work; landscape work, and certain domestic equipment as specified in the Technical portion of the specifications, until 2:00 P. M., C. S. T., on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1952, at its office in Vincent, Alabama, at which time the Authority will adjourn to the City Hall for the purpose of publicly opening and reading aloud the bids.

Proposed forms of contract documents including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, Vincent, Alabama, and at the office of Charles H. McCauley, Architect, 708 Jackson Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $50.00 with the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Each bidder must furnish evidence of his license as a general contractor under Alabama Law (1940 Code of Alabama, Title 46, Section 65, Et. Seq.) by inserting his license number on his bid and bid envelope.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franks went to the Airport in Birmingham Sunday to meet Nick who came home for the holidays. Nick is stationed at Davis-Monthem Air Base in Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Rena Carlson and Mr. Kelly Stone were married Friday at the Methodist Church in a beautiful candle light ceremony. A reception in the church parlor followed. We wish for this very fine couple a long life of happiness together.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lokey were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burkette and family and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lokey from Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Franks and daughter from Childersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lokey from Columbiana.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. S. S. McEwen is ill and in the South Highland Hospital.

The School presented a Christmas program at the P. T. A. Tuesday evening. The first and second grades rythm band in their red caps and capes gave several songs and a choir in their white robes from the third, fourth and fifth grades sang Christmas carols with Sarah Blankenship and Margaret Vick singing solo parts. Miss Shirley Beavers gave the Scripture reading and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Czail Mozell from La Center, Kentucky, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gardner.

Mesdames James Curtis, Don Beavers, Arthur Whorton, and Waldrop, Misses Aileen Pope, Mamye Hill and Elizabeth Weldon and Messers James Curtis and S. C. Lay attended the recreation school in Columbiana last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Major Bolton and family to our town. They came from Thorsby and will live in the Spearman home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould left for a six weeks visit in Chattanooga. We shall miss them while they are away.

Mr. Pat Nichols spent last week end in Chattanooga and Birmingham.

There will be a White Christmas program and a tree at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. L. N. Pitts died at her home Monday. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church and she was burried at the Chapel Cemetery.

Miss Aileen Ray had an appendectomy at the Sylacauga Hospital Saturday.

The Civitans had their Ladies Night dinner at the school lunch room last Thursday evening. Mr. G. W. Rayfield was welcomed as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones (Pennie Dawson) who now live in Birmingham have announced the arrival of twin daughters.

Mrs. E. C. Dupree visited in Calera during the week end.

Miss Sherry Lyon visited in Columbiana last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Blankenship and daughters and Mrs. Adams visited in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bishop and children from Louisiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop.

Mr. and Mr. Crawford Lee from Columbiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crumpton from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Crumpton.

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Mrs. H. W. Davis is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Peoples. Hope Mrs. Davis will soon be able to be up and home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitfield and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fortenberry and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Whitfield and Mike spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moore.

Dick Bell, who was operated on while home on leave is back in California on duty again. Glad you recovered so quickly Dick.

Miss Shirley Whitfield spent the week end with Faye Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mayo spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hand had Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson for visitors Sunday afternoon.

Eva Jean spent the week end in Gardendale with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Mayo.

Everyone is invited to attend the Christmas program Sunday night at 7:00 P. M. at Mt. Era Methodist Church.

Mr. Loyd Hand attended church in Birmingham Sunday.

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A SPECIAL SALUTE TO THE GOODFELLOWS

The Good Book says— "It is more blessed to give than to receive". If this be true, and we have no reason to doubt it, the "Goodfellows" of Shelby County who gave so generously of their time, talents and means, to help less fortunate ones, should be richly blessed at this Glad Season, and Christmas Day, 1952, should be the happiest they have ever known.

If each of you could have seen the joyous expression on the faces of the Mothers and Dads who journeyed to Columbiana in our office to select the gifts best suited to Johnnie and Mary, this article would not be necessary. Fact is, we have no adjective in our limited vocabulary to express the inner joy that came to those Shelby county folk who realized they were not forgotten, and that their little ones would share the joys that only Santa Claus can bring.

There are many "Goodfellows" who deserve special mention, but the few with whom we have been closely associated during the drive naturally, are the ones whose work we know has been outstanding.

So, hats off and a salute to every Goodfellow in Shelby county and a special snappy salute to Howard Hall and his bus driver, Walter Sawyer, for transporting the supplies needed for this occasion from Birmingham to Columbiana FREE. To Fernwood Morris and Lindon Benson of Shelby, who were "Santa Claus' Little Helpers" on this trip, and to those FFA boys and Elvin Hill, who met them at this end of the line, and unloaded that truck, quicker than we could say "Jack Robertson" and to Luther McGiboney, accurate Treasurer and tireless worker in this cause.

To the Culture Club members who remained on duty in our office until the last toy was safely tucked under the arms of "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" and to the Home Demonstration members for buying material and dressing 190 dolls.

All of these unselfish acts bespeak thoughtfulness of others at Christmas time, and thoroughly convinces me that this is a mighty good world after all. And, as long as the "Goodfellows" are in it, we are not worried too much about the final outcome of all this upheaval. They bear factual evidence that "God's in his Heaven and all is right with the world". Never doubt it!

The Birmingham Goodfellows and the Birmingham Post-Herald cooperated with the Shelby County group in the purchasing of all supplies.

CITY LICENSE DUE JANUARY 1, 1953

Just to remind you that City Licenses will be due on January 1, 1953. Pay promptly and avoid penalty.

TAX COLLECTOR AND TAX ASSESSOR RECORDS 100 PER CENT

The Judge always gets a copy of the official State Auditor's Reports on the offices in the Courthouse, and we always take a "looksee". It is a pleasure to state to Luther Fowler's (Tax Assessor) and Clarence Abbott's (Tax Collector) loyal supporters that their records received are 100 per cent perfect.

What a gratifying thing it is to realize, in this old topsy turvy political world, that there DO remain conscientious and efficient custodians who, thru all the years, have proved worthy of the people's trust. Shelby Countians are to be congratulated upon possessing these outstanding officials in charge of these all important records.

GOODFELLOWS STILL CONTRIBUTE TO FUND

Space below does not permit a full list of the Goodfellow contributions since last week. A full report will be given in the next issue.

The following contributed to the Goodfellow fund from Westover:

W. A. Salser $1.00, Mrs. H. L. Cobb 1.00, Rev. Chapple 1.00, Mrs. Lena Carden 1.00, Mrs. Mattie Walton 1.00, Mrs. Ammie McManus 50c, Roy Hughes 50c, Anomynous 1.00.

Westover — Mrs. Nelson Archer $2.00, Mrs. G. H. Eggler 50c.

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Siluria Area — Phillips Associates, Inc. $25.00, Dr. W. E. Stinson 5.00, Dr. Scott Vance 1.00, A Friend 30c, A Friend 79c, A Friend 50c, Bruce Ozley 75c, Louise Hoskins 50c, Mrs. C. J. Cook 1.00, Mr. Fancher 25c, Mr. Speer 1.00, Dr. Hertz 1.00, Henry Johnson 5.00, A .R. Busby 1.00, L. B. Butler 1.00, I. P. Goss 1.00, Nancy Anderson 1.00, W. G. Ingram 2.00,

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Willie Lee Hall 50c, Henry Peeples 1.00, George F. Roach 50c, James Clay 1.00, Forest B. Templin 50c, Lewis Hitt 1.00, Arthur Ellerson 1.00, W. D. Harris 1.00, Mims Burnett 1.00, Venard Vanderslice 1.00, Will Ledlow 1.00, Auburn Martin 1.00, Frank Glass 1.00, Robert Furline Sr. 1.00, Abe Naish 1.00, George Swift 50c, Burnard Crim 50c, John M. Swift 50c, Percy Bearden 50c, George Robinson 1.00, Walter Hitt 50c, Joe Eddings 50c, Peter Murrell 50c, Make Bond 50c, James E. Naish 1.00, John E. Fulton 1.00, M. S. Wyatt 1.00, J. E. Mallory 1.00, Mancy Henry 1.00, Arthur Woods 1.00, Andrew Walker 1.00, Essie B. Green 1.00, Harvey Jackson 1.00.

Vincent — Frances Elliott $2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fleming 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stillwell 5.00, Mrs. Margareine Oakes 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dunlap 1.00, McGraw Brothers 10.00, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hinds 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seale 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gorman 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis 2.00,

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Embry 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Duck 1.00, Mrs. Edna Smith 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lansford 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Looney 1.00, Mr. and Mrs.

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SILURIA F. F. A. INITIATES 27 NEW MEMBERS

Initiation was held Friday for 27 new members of the Siluria Chapter of Future Farmers of America. The new members will be received into the Chapter as Greenhands which is the first of the four degrees of membership which a boy can obtain in the organization.

Included in the group were the following boys:

Jack Zuiderhoek, Earl Wyatt, Doytt White, Jimmy Parks, James McGuire, Jesse Lovett, Raymond Jones, James Jones, Charles Honeycutt, Billy Hinds, Tommy Harris, Jerrell Green, John Goolsby, Don Gentry, Buddy Glasgow, Curtis Garrett, Fred Epps, Philip Denham, Dilly Cumberland, Heron Brogden, Wayne Arnett, Clifton Allen, Billy Sorrell, and Bobby Harris.

Several other new members are expected to stand informal initiation ceremony to be held in early January at Thompson High.

SECOND BASKETBALL STAR DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

A second Talladega County basketball star died Friday morning following the highway collision December 13, of two cars near Columbiana.

He was Joseph David Hubbard, 21, Alpine Rt. 2. He died at Jefferson-Hillman Hospital. A companion, Jake Harrell, 17, Renfroe, died at Jefferson-Hillman a few hours after the accident. Four other players from Wintersboro High School were injured.

At The Movies

SHELBY THEATRE,
Columbiana

Thursday and Friday, DEC. 23 and 24, Anne Baxter in "My Wife's Best Friend".

Saturday, DEC. 27, "My Friend Flicker", Tc. Color.

Sunday and Monday, DEC. 28 and 29, Tyrone Power in "Pony Soldiers", Tec. Color.

Tuesday and Wednesday, DEC. 30 and 31, Jennifer Jones and Lawrence Oliver in "Conie"

An Editor's Reflections at Christmas

Have you moved through the seasonal serenity of our streets and felt the exultation in the air? Have you let children's laughter quicken your hearts, and have you sung the age-old carols? Have you visited your friends and let their gaily colored trees instill in you a vivid Christmas magic?

We have done those things. We will do them again and again, for there is no age, no staleness in this kind of truth nor in the words we use to express it each year. Thus, as the Christmas bells voice their own glorious message, we humbly think that it is time to offer ours.

Our message is a quiet one—just that we would like to touch you with the warm sense of Christmas peace which we have tried to impart to every line of this holiday edition. Yet, whether or not you find that message anywhere else in these pages, let us say here, in the fine and direct simplicity of the old way, that we wish everyone a very merry and joyous Christmas.

THE WONDROUS STORY SUCCESSFUL PRESENTATION

The Methodist Choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Collins, Mrs. Jane Carter, pianist, presented an artistic pageant Sunday evening in the Methodist Church bearing the title "The Wondrous Story".

The Rev. A. D. Wilson read the devotional and the congregations from both churches joined in singing the age old carols together. The pageant then unfolded beginning with the Shepherd's vision of the Star; the arrival of the Wise Men, and the Manger Scene, interspersed with descriptive music beautifully interpreted by the choir.

The large assemblage witnessing this outstanding Christmas event was visible evidence of the town's appreciation for this impressive service. Those responsible for its presentation are to be congratulated.

VINCENT GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL IS SARAH PERRY

Miss Sarah Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Perry, Vandiver, has been named Good Citizenship Girl at Vincent High School.

Miss Perry is an "A" student, vice president of the Beta Club, editor of the school annual, and secretary of the senior class.

ARTHUR F. SEALE, SR. DIES

Funeral services for Arthur F. Seale, Sr., 72, retired Calera policeman, were held Sunday afternoon, in Calera.

Mr. Seale died in a Birmingham hospital after being confined there several weeks. He was a native of Calera.

He had been a night policeman in Calera 22 years and retired last month because of ill health. Before becoming a policeman he was for 20 years a superintendent for the Alabama Cooperage Company.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Bird, Calera; a son, Arthur F. Seale, Jr., Wetumpka; two sisters, Mrs. Walter L. Crawford and Miss Pearl Seale, and a brother, C. J. Seale, all three of Birmingham; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Calera Methodist Church at 1:30 P. M. Sunday. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Birmingham with Bolton-Walton in charge.

TAX COLLECTIONS

Alabama tax collections continued upward in November, although some of the major revenue producers dropped.

State Revenue Commissioner Joe M. Edwards says total receipts paid into the department amounted to $10,263,415.

ALABAMA POWER OFFICES TO CLOSE ON SATURDAYS

Commercial offices of Alabama Power Company will be closed Saturdays after December 27.

Special depositories in which payments may be placed will be provided in or near the doors of the offices, says the power company.

In addition to serving customers who normally pay their bills on Saturday, the depositories will be used after hours during any day of the week.

MRS. FRANCES SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Pratt Smith were conducted December 17 at the Wilsonville Baptist Church. Burial was in the Wilsonville Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, who died in Sylacauga Monday, was the widow of Dr. T. O. Smith. She was a member of a pioneer Bibb County family but lived in Shelby County 40 years.

She was active in church and charitable work.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. C. C. Keeton, Birmingham, and Mrs. James L. Batson, Wilsonville; a son, T. O. Smith, Wilsonville; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

$3,000,000 PLANT SELECTS BUILDING SITE IN COUNTY

Construction Will Begin Immediately

Westinghouse Electric Corp. announced recently they will buil a $3,000,000 welding electrod plant between Calera and Montevallo to be completed in 1953.

To be the first welding electrode plant in the South, the plan will employ approximately 20 persons, at first, and will occupy a 52-acre site. Two miles fro Montevallo, towards Calera.

Plans call for a one-story stee and brick building 400 feet long The plant is the third Westinghouse unit to be built in Alabam in the past two years.

All of the Alabama units ar part of Westinghouse's $296,000,000 expansion program.

In addition to welding electrode of all types, the plant will manufacture brazing alloys. Otis O Rae, Atlanta, company-southeastern manager, and Tom Turner Buffalo, N. Y., vice president, sai the plant will ship welding rod throughout the South and Pacifi Coast and the brazing alloys ove the U. S.

Richard E. Ballentine, Buffalo engineer for the brazing alloys will manage the new plant.

At least 95 per cent of th plant working force will be draw from the Shelby county area, company officials said. Announcements will be made as soon a applications can be taken.

Mr. Rae, in announcing the location of the plant, said the industrial growth in the South wa a large factor in Westinghouse' decision to build in Shelby county

"We needed something closer t our customers," he said, "so w could offer prompt customer service. We found in the area a goo labor supply, a tax structure fa to new industry and good ra transportation facilities."

"Besides these features, plus readily available supply of ste in the form and quantity neede we found that the communit really wants us as a neighbor."

The plant will use hot rolle steel produced in the Birmingha area and make the complete processing to turn out packaged welding rods.

GOVERNOR URGES SAFETY CAUTION DURING HOLIDAY

Governor Gordon Persons appealed to residents of Alabam again yesterday to stop the "use less sorrow and waste" caused b automobiles and in the home an on the job.

With the Christmas holiday season approaching, the governor issued a special proclamation urging each citizen to make acciden prevention a "personal responsbility."

"The madness (of accidents which afflicts so many of ou homes and the peacetime loss t our economy through this cau are pathetically needless and indefensible," the proclamation sai adding:

"Accidents don't happen, as rule, except for failure on some one's part to use plain, ordinar care or to have a decent, sobe regard for the rights of others.

Failure to co-operate in accident prevention, he said, is "traitorous disregard of the common welfare."

MORE NEWS NEXT WEEK

Wedding bells in several town in our county have been chimin in unison with the joyous Christmas chimes, and you may lo for an account of these soci events next week. Due to the fa that we are coming out early th week with a Christmas Greetin to our friends, these items of interest will be incorporated in th New Year's edition.

Why Christmas Candles?

On Christmas Eve the Christ Child wanders all over the earth seeking deserving people—people who are kind and thoughtful of others, and people who have loving hearts. Lighted candles are placed in the windows by such people so that He may not stumble and fall. In the course of His search He visits every castle and hut, no matter how rocky and rough His path may be.

A CHRISTMAS Greeting

From all of us, to all our friends
This greeting is extended...
For a very Merry Christmas
And a New Year that is splendid.

BILLINGSLEY'S BEAUTY SHOP
ETHEL BILLINGSLEY, Owner
Gladys Sawyer - Ovie Moore
Operators
Columbiana, Ala.

In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage!
To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

TUCK'S BARBECUE
MR. and MRS. J. A. TUCKER
Columbiana, Ala.

Greetings
With our sincere good wishes for a Holiday full of happiness and joy!

HORN - MULLINS SUPPLY CO.
GEORGE HORN - ROSS BOB MULLINS
Columbiana, Alabama

KEEPING CHRISTMAS

by

Henry Van Dyke

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you, and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground; to see that your fellow-men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy; to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give to life; to close your book on complaints against the management of the universe, and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

FULL REHEARSAL FOR THE BIG DAY . . . Robert wanted Nick, the dog, to have dinner with him at his private table, but Dad and Mom were not enthusiastic until Robert demonstrated that Nick's table manners are impeccable. He did it with a dress rehearsal, which you see here. Nick seems to be enjoying nonchalantly an after dinner cigarette.

'Lord of Misrule,' 'Hodening Horse' Make Noel Jollier

A DIFFERENT playtime observance for your Christmas festivities is the game "Lord of Misrule."

When your guests have all arrived and have been greeted by the music of the minstrels and the song of the carolers, it is time for the most honored guest of the evening to arrive. With much fanfare the "Lord of Misrule" is announced. He enters with great pomp and ceremony and takes his place as the master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Lord of Misrule comes to us from the Tudor courts where he was elected annually to reign over the Christmas festivities. His word, during the festivities, was law, and the ridiculous commands he laid upon the guests had to be obeyed.

At your party, the Lord of Misrule will command each guest to do his bidding. He may call for singing, dancing, panomime, imitations and stunts of all kinds. Failure to do the bidding of the Lord of Misrule results in the payment of a forfeit. And here another unusual note may be injected. The forfeit, instead of being paid to the Lord of Misrule may be paid to another Christmas character, the "hodening horse."

It was the custom in Kent, England, for young men to go from house to house with the hodening horse, an imitation of a horse's head attached to a long stick. Two lads, forming the body of the horse, were hidden from view by a covering of cloth resembling horse's skin. The hodening horse was ac-

Chemical Solution Protects Christmas Trees From Flames

To fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a hazard even with electric lights, select your tree four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulfate as the tree weighs. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulphate use 1½ pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed.

You Can Make a Big Christmas Candle

You can make a big, long-burning candle to fit into your Christmas decorations if you have a number of odds and ends of partly burned candles around the house. Melt them and pour into cardboard containers and remold. Use ice cream cartons, oatmeal containers or others. Use plain cord for a wick. When the wax is beginning to set, tie the wick to a pencil and suspend it in the wax. Let set hard, remove carton and there is a nice candle for your table.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Season's Greetings
In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year ...we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

EDMONDSON'S CAFE
MR. and MRS. JEFF EDMONDSON
Columbiana, Ala.

1 B. C. and 1 A. D. Were Not a Year Apart

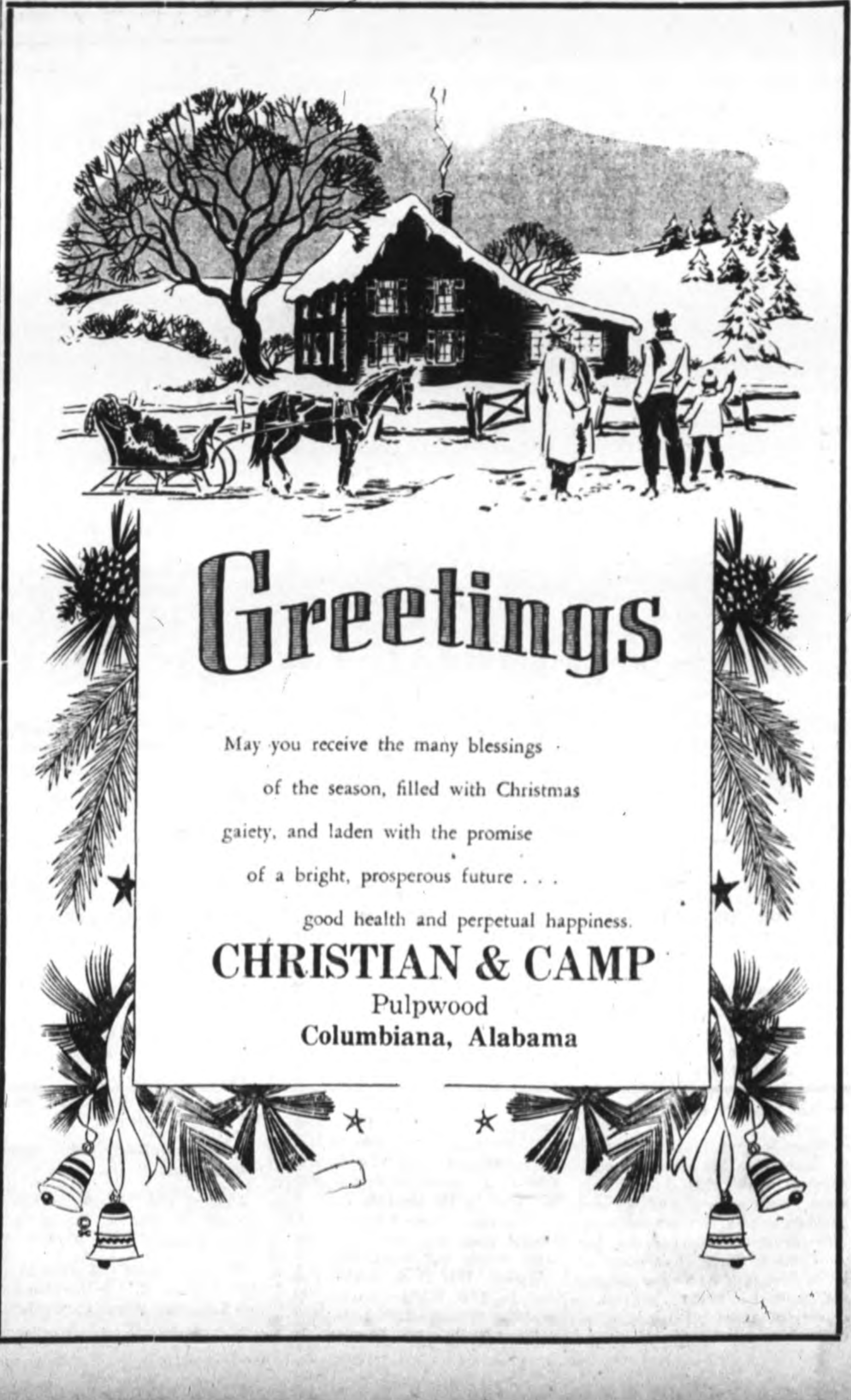
According to our calendar, one would naturally assume that between the year 1 B. C. and the year 1 A. D. there should be a year called zero. As a matter of fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerned, and the year 1 A. D. follows directly after the year 1 B. C.

A person born in 3 B. C. would not be five years old at 2 A. D. but would be four years old when one is calculating data in that period. When adding B. C. and A. D. years, it is necessary to always subtract one to compensate for the year zero omitted between 1 B. C. and 1 A. D.

The Shelby County GOODFELLOWS Need YOUR Help This Christmas

The Best of all Good Wishes for CHRISTMAS

SHAW MOTOR CO.
COOPER SHAW and HIS EMPLOYEES
Montevallo, Alabama


Greetings

May you receive the many blessings
of the season, filled with Christmas
gaiety, and laden with the promise
of a bright, prosperous future . . .
good health and perpetual happiness.

CHRISTIAN & CAMP
Pulpwood
Columbiana, Alabama

Merry Christmas

AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

ALABAMA POWER CO.

JOHN THOMPSON, Manager

Columbiana, Ala.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

From all at our friendly store . . .
we send Holiday Greetings
right to your door!

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COLUMBIANA

Columbiana, Ala.

Joyeux Noel

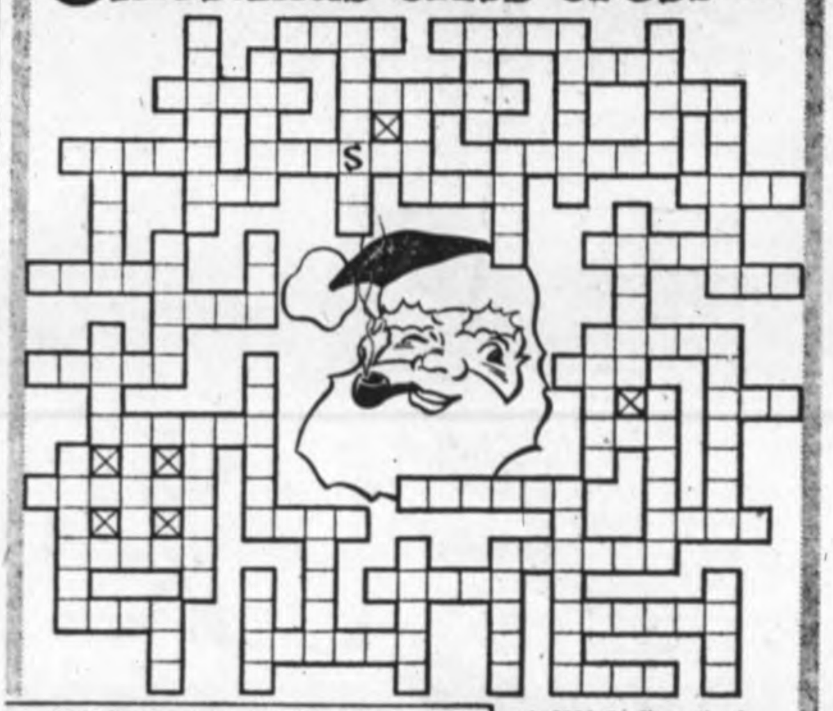
May All the Blessings
of Christmas be yours at this,
the happiest time of the year!

WALTON HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
Columbiana, Ala.

TIME OUT . . . Santa Claus pauses in his Christmas Eve visits sometimes to pick up a hot dog and ice cream cone at an all-night hamburger stand.

ALLERGIC TO WHISKERS . . . Not all little boys who love Santa Claus this time of year have a sublime trust in the old gent. This young man obviously wishes he were somewhere else.

Christmas criss-cross



Here is a Christmas puzzle that will be fun for all the family to work. It is simple. Fit the words into the right spaces. One letter "s" is given as a starting point. The completed puzzle is at the lower right. Don't peek!

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CAROLS
DANCER
DASHER
DONNER
FLOCKS
GOSPEL

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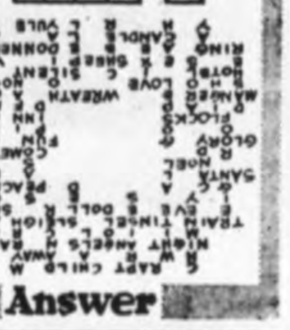
TIDINGS



Answer

The Mystery of God's Firmament

THE "STAR" which signaled 'the First Christmas" may be interpreted in many ways. In all such interpretations we must put ourselves as nearly as possible into the social and psychological frame of mind of those whom we try to understand. The astronomer knows that through the ages the word "star" has been used to indicate almost any celestial phenomenon. We still speak of "falling stars" or "shooting stars" which we know quite well are not stars at all. In more ancient times the comet was called a "hairy star" and was derived from the Latin word coma, meaning hair. The planets were the "wandering stars" as opposed to the "fixed stars," and from the Greek word for wanderer we derive our word "planets."

The Star of Bethlehem could have been any of these. It could even have been a "new star" or nova which suddenly burst forth with a many-thousand-fold increase in brilliance, due to some great stellar catastrophe. These are all explanations of what the "star" could have been. Had it been any of the above, it would have been seen by many peoples, and in literature would have been found references to the appearance of the object which attracted attention. But nowhere in the literature or in the folklore of any of the peoples noted as astute observers of celestial phenomena do these references exist.

From this we are forced to conclude the appearance of the star was a sight given only to the Wise Men to see.

Christmas Cheer

We wish our many
friends volumes of good cheer
and contentment throughout
the Christmas Season
as well as the coming New Year.

STINSON'S GULF SERVICE STATION

BERTIE LEE and NEAL

Columbiana, Ala.

When washing delicate lace wrap it around a milk bottle, fasten the ends, and dip the bottle up and down in soapy water. Rinse by dipping in clear water.

Far-Off Lands Come to Life In Yule Toys

GEOGRAPHY comes down the chimney on Christmas Eve.

In the flood of toys soon to spill out into the nation's living rooms will be the touch of many different lands. Beside a teddy bear, replica of Australia's marsupial furred koalas, perhaps will stand a carved wooden farm scene from German Bavaria, a South American gaucho doll, or a miniature pagoda made in Japan.

Similarly, the United States, now the world's leading toy maker, sends abroad its wild west costumes, its shiny playtime trucks and cars and earth-moving equipment, its small-scale railroads and sky scrapers to delight children all over the globe.

Toy industries in Germany and Japan are on the upswing again. Germany was among the first nations in the world to make tin horses on wheels, engines that ran, animals that walked, birds that sang. Now U.S. buyers go back to cities such as Nurnberg for the output of ingenious middle-aged inventors.

New toys that startle the world often come from Europe. One such is a German duck which, when set on an incline, proudly walks down the slope. Another is a recent gadget from Denmark called a "tippe top,' a wobbly sphere about the size of a small apple that suddenly flips upside down and continues spinning on its stem.

Winston Churchill was intrigued by the top when he first saw it. In Stockholm, the King of Sweden, a cabinet minister and an atom physicist, a Nobel Prize winner, got down on their hands and knees at a banquet to study the mysterious flip-flop action.

As a mirror of mankind's culture, toys reflect the progress of civilization. Yet an amazing similarity can sometimes be seen between the toys of long-forgotten eras and the playthings of today.

Merry Christmas

BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

W. C. BILLINGSLEY

COAL — SAND — CONCRETE BLOCKS — HAULING

Columbiana, Ala.

Christmas Greetings

To you, our friends, in many ways,

We wish you Happy Holidays!

Ad 54 - Form 9

'THE VARSITY'

Columbiana, Ala.

Merry Christmas

To the best customers and friends a firm ever had,
we extend our warmest wishes for your HAPPY HOLIDAY!

LOVELADY MOTOR CO.

BILL LOVELADY

Montevallo, Alabama

GREETINGS

This is the time of year we love best! — when the bright spirit of the season instills happiness in every heart. There's something infectious about Yuletide jolliness, . . . and we want to add our wishes to its warmth.

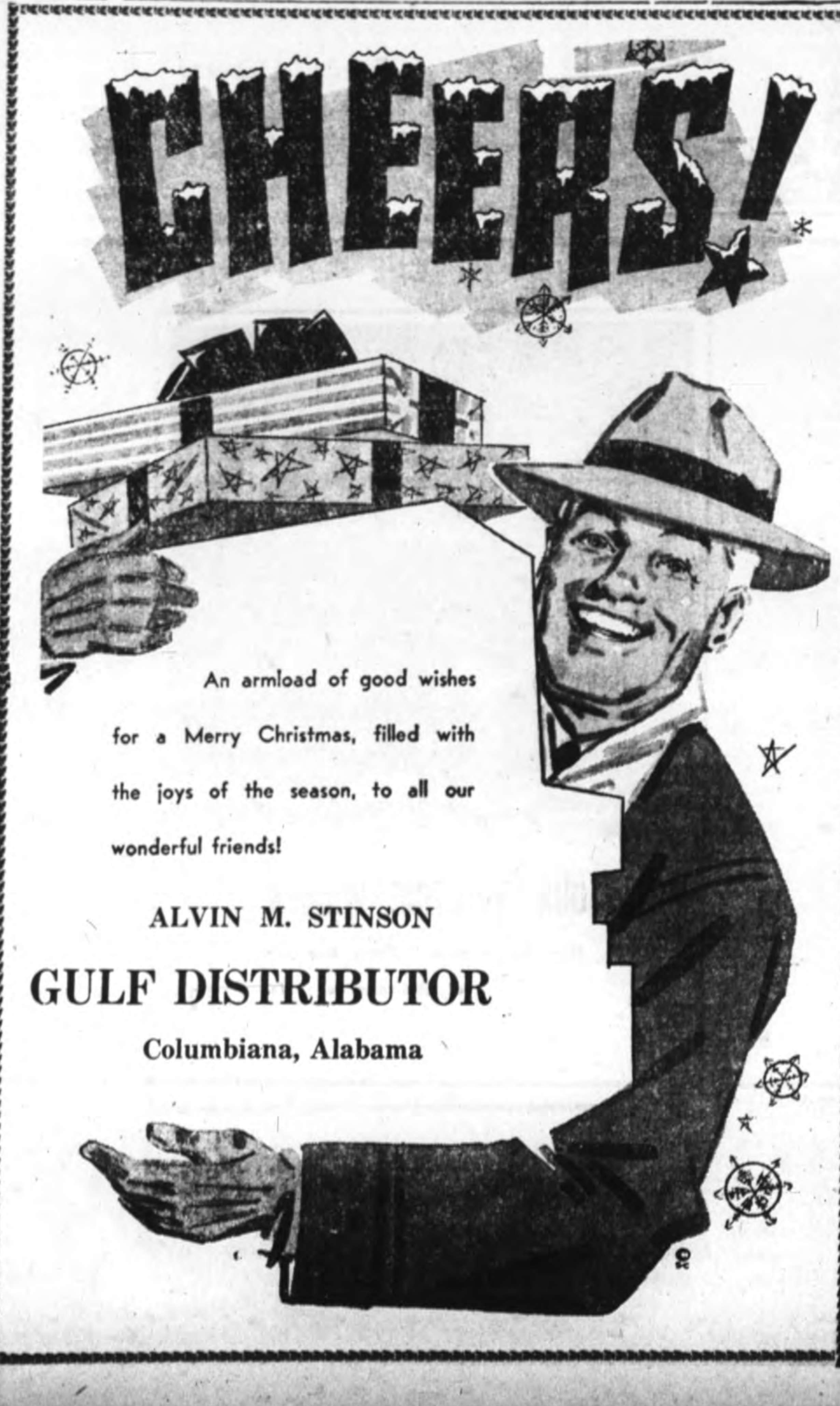
"Merry Christmas"

BUCK CREEK COTTON MILLS
VALLEY MILLS
PHILLIPS ASSOCIATES

J. T. PHILLIPS Chairman of the Board
FRED PHILLIPS, President
HENRY M. JOHNSON, Vice President

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE AND A NEW YEAR ABOUNDING WITH SUCCESS, GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS

THE FIRST BANK OF ALABASTER
Alabaster Ala.



An armload of good wishes for a Merry Christmas, filled with the joys of the season, to all our wonderful friends!

ALVIN M. STINSON
GULF DISTRIBUTOR
Columbiana, Alabama

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May this Yuletide impart New Joy and Happiness Into your heart.

DELILAH'S BEAUTY SHOP
Delilah Miller
Columbiana, Alabama

CHRISTMAS FEAST . . The toys have been opened and church services are over. Now, it's time for that Christmas feast and a turkey drumstick.

Bethlehem Rites Feature March To Nativity Cave

CHRISTMAS is observed in Bethlehem on December 25 by the Roman Catholics and Protestants, on January 6, by the Greek Orthodox and affiliated churches, and on January 18 by the Armenians.

All Bethlehem, however, turns out on December 24 for the arrival of the Patriarch of Jerusalem—Cardinal of the Holy Land—who each year brings an ancient effigy of the Infant Jesus to Bethlehem which he lays in the manger within the cave where Christ was born.

Dramatically the procession approaches: heralded by a single horseman, his banner streaming aloft. A corps of native police mounted upon fiery Arabian horses follow and then another single horseman upon a prancing black steed carrying the cross on high; the Patriarch in his cardinal and ermine, mitred bishops, clergy in embroidered vestments and white robed acolytes—swinging golden censers—precede the jeweled pavilon of the Holy Child. Magnificent corteges of government officials, foreign embassies, bands, religious organizations follow, and finally, American made automobiles mingle with native two-wheeled carriages.

The procession enters the Church of the Nativity. The public is not permitted to witness the actual placing of the effigy, as that part of the Church—built above the Cave of the Nativity—is under the jurisdiction of the Greek Orthodox church.

The grotto-like Cave of the Nativity in no way conforms to the modern conception of a "stable;" in biblical times, however, shelters for man and beast were hewn into rocky ledges—thus, the Stable of Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve, members of all denominations assemble to sing carols above the birthplace of the Holy Child before midnight mass is solemnized in the Church of the Nativity.

Yule Tree Business Figured in Millions

CHRISTMAS TREES are a multimillion dollar business. Throughout the nation, some 15 million trees are supplied to the holiday demand. Prices range from $1 to $5, and that adds up to real money.

A Christmas tree, in the lake states, is usually a balsam or a spruce. The same is true in New England and the Appalachian section. Elsewhere in the country, virtually all kinds of evergreens are used.

The lodgepole pine and Douglas fir are frequently used in Colorado. On the Pacific coast, it is principally Douglas fir.

In Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D. C., a scrub pine takes a trimming.

In other localities, white pine, southern pine, hemlock, red and white cedar and redwood are used.

The business of harvesting this annual crop begins in the fall, when cutters go into the woods after trees. It continues as truckers bring huge loads to metropolitan markets.

Many land owners manage their swamps to make them yield a crop of trees year after year. Thinning operations are another source of Yule trees.

Farmers have discovered that they can get a cash crop from eroded acres by harvesting Christmas trees 10 or 15 years after they are planted.

'Hansel and Gretel' Join the Procession

The original score of "Hansel and Gretel" was composed by Englebert Humperdinck as a Christmas piece.

The musical fairy tale created a sensation.

Since Humperdinck was one of Wagner's most intimate assistants, his harmonies have been dubbed "nursery rhymes — Wagnerian style" and since fairy tales and nursery rhymes are appropriate at Christmas, "Hansel and Gretel" has joined the procession of traditional Christmas music.

Season's Greetings

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .

McDOW MOTOR CO.
Sales — CHEVROLET — Service
Columbiana, Ala.

Merry Christmas

May our best wishes light your way to the happiness of the Holiday Season.

Ad 16 - Form 7

LLOYD'S DRIVE - IN RESTAURANT
MR. and MRS. LLOYD CHESSER
CHELSEA, ALABAMA

Lots of cheer and jolly good fun . . . May your holiday be A Merry one !

Jackson's RADIO SHOP COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Merry Christmas

A package of good wishes to all our friends.

BOLTON FARM EQUIPMENT CO.
Phone 3091 Wilsonville, Ala.

Merry Christmas

COLUMBIANA BUS LINE
Columbiana, Ala.

WILSONVILLE

ELIZABETH WELDON

Wishing You
A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wedding bells rang Sunday for a former resident of our town, Mr. Sherill McClure, who married Miss Betty Gore of Clanton. Mrs. Juanita Williams, Miss Mary Williams and Mrs. Jack Story attended the wedding.

We are glad to have some of our boys who are in the service of Uncle Sam home for Christmas, James Campbell, James Wallace and Marvin Eastis are home. Mr. John Shaw, who is stationed in San Pedro, California, also, here with Mrs. Shaw and Mike.

Another item of good news is that Mrs. Sammy McEwen is improving. She is in the South Highland Infirmary.

Don Whitten and Nell Taylor left last week for San Clements California for a visit with Captain and Mrs. C. D. Whitten, Jr. Captain Whitten is to leave soon for the Far East.

Mrs. John Vardaman spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Nat Nivens is ill at the home of Mr. Maud Nivens.

Mrs. T. O. Smith, Sr., one of our oldest and beloved citizens, passed away Monday and was buried Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Wilsonville Baptist Church and interment at the Wilsonville Cemetery. She will be missed by her many friends in Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bolton have returned from a visit in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of the University, are home for Christmas.

Mr. Mark Bentley, from Charleston, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story during the holidays.

Walter Carlson, Jerry Cross and Don Whitten attended a meeting of the Order of the Arrows at Camp Horn last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitten and Mrs. Leon Boddie of Eastoboga, Mrs. John Hoover of Montgomery and Mrs. Herman Burgess of Bessemer were recent visitors of Mrs. B. W. Taylor.

Mesdames Ethel Tinney, Claud Edwards and Stinson Hill attended "The Messiah" given at Alabama College. Miss Barbara Edwards took part in this beautiful production.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitten, Mary Ruth and Pauline Sims, Mrs. C. D. Whitten, Don and Sarah Nell Whitten, Mary Fancher and Billy Farmer attended the Christmas program at the Baptist Church in Columbiana.

Mr. Howard Hill stopped for a short visit with his sister, Miss Mamye Hill Thursday. He was returning from Miami and only had a short time. We wish he could have stayed longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Myers (Estelle Hughes) and Sonny from Washington, D. C. are here for Christmas.

We are glad to hear that Mary Aileen Ray is home from the hospital and is convelescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walling and daughter Ann from Memphis, Tennessee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weldon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Story are celebrating Christmas with a family get-together and six o'clock dinner.

Mrs. Alice Rodgers and daughter Faye, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Rodgers' mother in Anniston.

Mrs. James Curtis visited her sister in Pell City Saturday.

The boys and girls of our school enjoyed preparing and delivering baskets to our elderly citizens, shut-ins and people they wanted to remember Friday. They decided to do this rather than draw names and give gifts to each other. We think this showed a nice Christmas spirit.

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 3507 In The Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity.

Zeddy Moore, Complainant,
Vs.
Mary Moore Harvey, and Robert Moore, Respondents,

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, in Equity, rendered in the above styled cause on the 19th day of December, 1952, the undersigned, as Register of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Alabama, In Equity, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday the 19th day of January, 1953, for division of the proceeds among the joint owners, or tenants in common, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The West-half of the South-east Quarter of North-west Quarter, less 2 3/4 acres lying North of railroad, Section 17, Township 22, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of December, 1952.

Pauline Bird, Register
Dec. 25, 1952, Jan. 1-8, 1953

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court
Estate of Fannie Pratt Smith, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of December, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

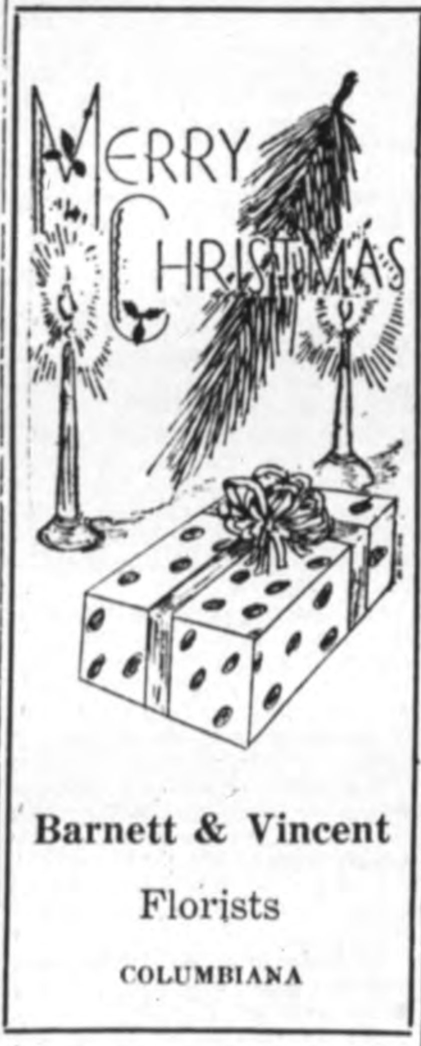
T. O. Smith, Jr.
Dec. 25, 1952, Jan. 1-8, 1953

NOTICE

Probate Court — Estate of Pearl Lizzie Wilson, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of December, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Roger Snyder
Dec. 25, 1952, Jan. 1-8, 1953


MERRY CHRISTMAS

Barnett & Vincent
Florists
COLUMBIANA

Season's Greetings

May your enjoyment of the Holidays be young in spirit and gay in heart. And may you have A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Henderson-Morrison Furniture Co.
CALERA, ALABAMA

Sincere Greetings

We approach this Christmas time with sincere appreciation for the wonderful friends who have stood by us so faithfully the past year. To them and to everyone we say Best Wishes.

EAGLES STORE
ROSE KAPLAN
Columbiana
Alabama

Season's Greetings

ECONOMY CHEVROLET CO.
HOYT BLALOCK
Leeds, Alabama

OUR YULETIDE WISHES

Now, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours.

GREEN'S
SELF — SERVICE
Columbiana, Ala.

Social and Personal Mention

Mildred White Wallace, Editor

BRIEF NEWSETTES

We have space for only some dots and dashes this week, as Good wishes from your friends and mine have taken up the paper, and what wonderful wishes they are to greet you and you and you on Christmas morning. Nothing like a cheerful little earfull on any day, but somehow "good wishes" mean more on this world wide holiday, when the whole world pauses to pay tribute to a little babe born in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago, and everybody catches the Yuletide Spirit, and turns this war-weary old world into a veritable Elysian field of Happiness for those of us in America. But, remember my friends, we have many gallant lads in Korea and in other parts of this world, and these very lads are repsonsible, in a large measure, for this blessing we, here at home, enjoy at this Glad Season. Forget them not—!

It was good to have Harry Atchison, who recently received painful burns while at work in Birmingham with a prominent industrial firm, come by our office Thursday and give us the chance to tell him how very glad we were that he was on the up and up again. Harry is a splendid fellow, and has been sincerely missed in Columbiana, since he and his bride moved to the Magic City.

Parties, patter and what have you is on the calendar for the gay season in Columbiana. The Baptist Choristers opened the musical avenues for this glorious season Sunday night, December 14, when they presented their annual cantata. Monday night, a Bridge Party, and a Supper Club, held forth, Tuesday evening, The Senior Play at the High School and the crowning of Pretty Eleanor Lester as Shelby High Queen for 1952-53, held the spotlight of approval. Wednesday evening, Robert Holliman and his Youth Choir at the Baptist Church presented a lovely Christmas Program.

Thursday evening, the Kiwanis Club and the annual American Legion Auxiliary Dance took place.

Friday night, was Community Night in the Courthouse, Roy Mann, Doris Coivin and Mary Mims, directing the varied program which is always an eye-catcher. Saturday night was a wedding rehearsal for popular Betty Hunt and Captain Mays, whose wedding was a beautiful event of Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

There have been several group "Turkey Dinners" too that should be mentioned. The menu for these delectable feasts taking on the proportions of Mr. Purefoy himself. And the season is young. Fact is, another week or two is scheduled before the old slow tempo is again in vogue on your little Old Main Street and mine.

Collegiates are home and what a difference their presence makes on the Main Drag.

The best news to reach, possibly the widest circle of friends, is the news that Luther Fowler, Tax Assessor, who has been in the hospital for several weeks for treatment, is home again, and he looks just fine! This news is most gratifying to those of us who work with him day in, day out, and we hasten to share the good tidings with his host of friends in Shelby county.

Christmas Cheer

Never a Christmas Season dawns without a request for the classic editorial written shortly before the turn of the century for the New York Sun by Francis F. Church which answers for all time to come the age old question— "Is There A Santa Claus"—

We happily grant your request for its reprint. As you know, the editorial was written in answer to a little girl 8 years old who wrote a letter to the editor of the Sun. The letter reads as follows and the famed answer by Mr. Church:

"Dear Editor:

"I am 8 years old.
"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
"Papa says 'if you see it in the Sun it's so.'
"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?
VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 West 95th Street."

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensive by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be man's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there was no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would you prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn. Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattler and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. It's all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children."

TOMMY LEWIS BLANKENSHIP

Do you recognize this up and coming young American?

We should like to present him. His name is Tommy Lewis Blankenship and he is the Reporter-Democrat's Mascot for 1952.

Tommy came to town last week and asked us if we knew who his successor would be. Naturally, the answer lies with Dr. Stork and he has not divulged his or her name, but we are eagerly awaiting his or her arrival on or after the January 1st date.

We will say one thing, "Mr. or Miss New Year" is going to have to be pretty smart to come up to Tommy's record. Just wish you could have seen Tommy while he was in Columbiana last week. He had grown so much, we almost had to be re-introduced to him. He is truly a handsome fellow, and as friendly as can be. He was delighted with all the pre-Christmas arrangements now going on, and with his chubby fingers was busily engaged in pointing out what he most wanted Santa to bring with him.

After the arrival of our New Year Baby for 1953, Master Tommy will turn over the gavel in his department to the new "sweetest little fellow" who will automatically become our Mascot for 1953.

Reckon who Mr. or Miss Reporter-Democrat will be? Watch this paper for the flash news, which is always good news for us!

. . . Captain and Mrs. L. K. Bannister and family of Florida were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad M. Fowler.

Did you see those adorable known as Bobby Joyce Meshad and Anita Sloan down town shopping Friday afternoon? If you didn't, you missed a joy I wish you could have had. These two future belles of the Magic City and Columbiana, flattered us by coming in to see us for a few minutes, and long after they had gone their merry way, the memory of their presence lingered with us.

Naturally, we are wondering who the New Year Baby will be, and we are also receiving nomi-
nations for Shelby County's M
or Woman of the Year. If
know of a person who has do
an outstanding piece of unselfi
work for his or her fellow m
won't you allow us to honor the
and tell folks about it?

Gay and colorful cards wi
personal greetings contin
brightening our pathway. We sh
treasure them long after Chris
mas is over.

. . . It is about time to close m
this page, and join the milli
crowds now known as "last mi
ute" shoppers. Why we alwa
preach early shopping, and i
variably find ourselves runnin
aound on Christmas Eve getti
little knick-knacks, I do not kno
Perhaps its just because we ado
the rush and the Christ Spi
evidenced among everyone, as the
push and shove their way th
the stores, being dead certain th
every little tyke on the list w
be pleased on Christmas mornin

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

COLUMBIANA DRUG CO.
Columbiana Ala.

HOLIDAY
GREETINGS

Towns Flower Shop
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Towns
Columbiana

DR. JIM. H. DAY
OPTOMETRIST
All Day Thurs. & Sat.
Columbiana Ala.

BEST
Wishes

Our Christmas wish for all is that the Holiday Season may hold the promise of peace and prosperity for the coming year.

Shelby County Board of Revenue And Control
Columbiana, Alabama

Merry Christmas

Friendship Is Precious

William F. Franklin, Sr.
Columbiana, Ala.

Merry Christmas

SEASON'S GREETINGS WITH REGARDS AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

Dr. M. O. Park
Columbiana, Alabama

May the bells of Christmas ring out to wish you the many blessings of The Happy Holiday Season.

YELLOW FRONT
Columbiana, Ala.

Merrie Christmas

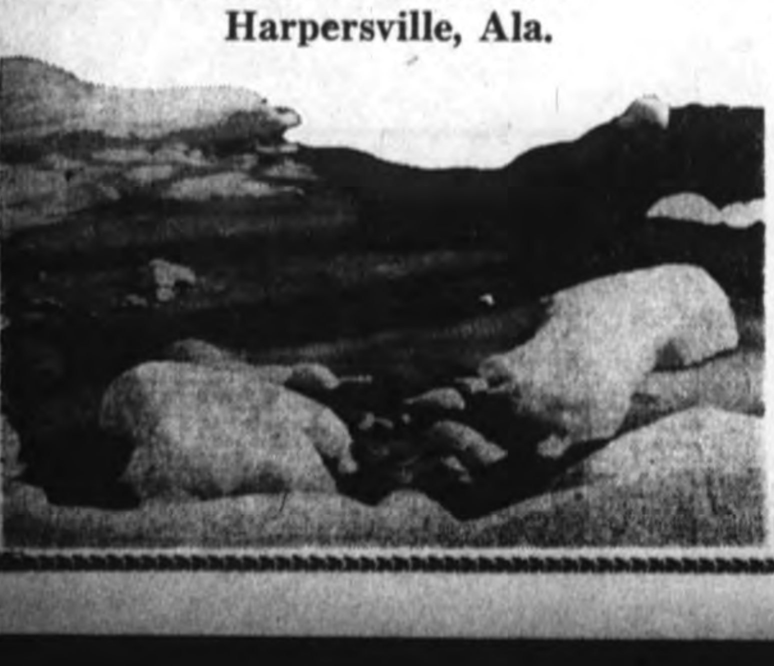
At this happy time of the year, may you be blessed with the spiritual joys of the Christmas Season.

WOOD'S STORE
ARTHUR WOOD
Columbiana, Ala.

Season's Greetings

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE

LAKEVIEW
MR. and MRS. ADAM WYATT
Harpersville, Ala.



PRAYER . . . "O come let us adore him", these children pray on Christmas eve. Their prayer is the true and greatest gift of all.

'Silent Night' Hymn Is Often Called Song From Heaven

"Silent Night" is often called the "Song from Heaven" because the story of its inspiration and composition is one of the most beautiful Christmas stories in existence.

On December 24, 1818, in the Austrian village of Hallein, as Father Joseph Mohr sat reading his Bible, there was a knock at his door. It was a peasant woman who wanted the priest to visit a poor charcoal-maker's wife to whom a child had been born. The parents had sent her to ask the priest to come and bless the infant.

Father Mohr was strangely moved by the visit to the mother. And that evening as he returned to his home saw that the dark slopes of the Alps around the village were alight with torches of the mountaineers on their way to church. To him it was a Christmas miracle.

Later, as he tried to put down on paper his feeling and experience, the words kept turning into verse. When dawn came he found he had written a poem—a beautiful and moving poem.

On Christmas Day his friend, Franz Xaver Gruber, music teacher in the village school, composed music to fit the verses.

Village children heard the priest and teacher singing the song and learned it. From there it spread throughout the world. Today, it is regarded as the greatest Christmas hymn and wherever there are men of good will they sing:

"Silent night, holy night—
All is calm, all is bright,
Round you Virgin, Mother and
Child;

Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace—
Sleep in heavenly peace."

History of Christmas Seals

When you see the Christmas seal do you ever wonder how it started?

It was born in Denmark, home of the fairy tales of Hans Christian Anderson.

Einar Holboell, a Copenhagen postal clerk, was sorting mail one snowy afternoon before Christmas, 1903, when he thought of the idea of a penny stamp to swell a fund for children's hospitals.

Authorized by King Christian, the first Christian seals were sold in Copenhagen in 1904.

Holboell's scheme outgrew his wildest imaginings, for before his death in 1927, he lived to see it spread to 45 countries.

The seals found their way to America on letters and packages and first attracted the attention of Jacob Riis who wrote an article about them. Few people, however, were interested in the idea.

Then, in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a public health worker, concerned about the fate of a small sanatorium, recalled th article and sat down to sketch America's first Christmas seal, a wreath of holly encircling the words "Merry Christmas."

With 50,000 stamps printed and nowhere to sell them, Miss Bissell at last enlisted the aid of a columnist on a Philadelphia newspaper. The idea caught and within a few weeks $3,000 was collected.

The first nation-wide sale was held the following year and was backed by newspapers all over the country, religious and civic groups, and sponsored by the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis association.

First Community Tree At Christmas Was Held In City of Cleveland

THE COMMUNITY Christmas tree idea was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1912. The community raised funds to defray the cost of the tree and celebrations through the sale of preferred stock in "Cleveland, the city of good will (unlimited), incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of good cheer."

Holders of preferred stock were entitled to "dividends payable daily in the form of happy voices of robust children, the contented faces of friendly fellow citizens and the advancement of the city of good will."

Sale of stock was pushed everywhere, the most unique place being the Cleveland stock exchange where the stock was listed at the head of other securities. The sale brought $12,000, which purchased Christmas cheer for 13,000 citizens, as well as the first community Christmas for the city.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Season's Greetings

To our many friends we extend our heartiest wishes for all the joys and blessings of this, the happiest season of the year.

MR. and MRS. PAUL O. LUCK
Columbiana, Ala.

May the joyous
spirit of Christmas
light your future,
and bring you the many
blessings of friendship to
illuminate this happy season.
Ad 38 - Form 7

WALTON - BOLTON
FUNERAL HOME
Columbiana, Ala.

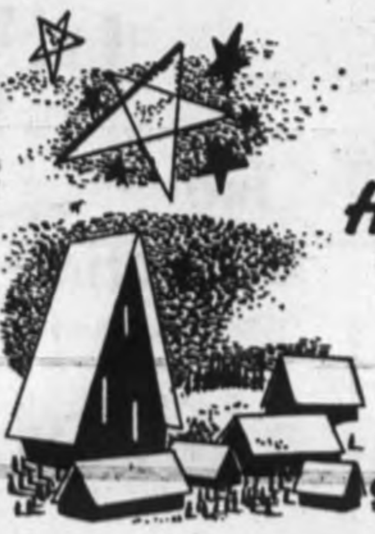
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.

So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.

May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CARDWELL FURNITURE CO.
Henry Cardwell, Prop. Barney Isbell, Mgr.
Columbiana, Alabama



BEST WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY HOLIDAY

G. B. RUFFNER

Columbiana

Greetings

For Christmas and the New Year, may you
enjoy a continuous round of good cheer,
happiness, good health and prosperity.

MEYERS VARIETY STORE
JO and LEON MEYERS
Columbiana, Ala.

Season's Greetings

CHENEY LIME COMPANY
ALAN CHENEY, Manager
Siluria, Ala.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required to construct and complete Low-Rent Housing Projects as follows:

Project Alabama 89-1 at Vincent, Alabama consisting of nine (9) Dwelling Buildings containing 18 Dwelling Units, and one (1) Management - Maintenance Building;

Project Alabama 89-2 at Vincent, Alabama consisting of (1) Dwelling Building containing two (2) Dwelling Units;

Project Alabama 89-3 at Harpersville, Alabama consisting of six (6) Dwelling Buildings containing twelve (12) Dwelling Units, and one (1) Storage Shed;

The bid shall also include certain utilities; site improvement work; landscape work, and certain domestic equipment as specified in the Technical portion of the specifications, until 2:00 P. M., C. S. T., on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1952, at its office in Vincent, Alabama, at which time the Authority will adjourn to the City Hall for the purpose of publicly opening and reading aloud the bids.

Proposed forms of contract documents including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, Vincent, Alabama, and at the office of Charles H. McCauley, Architect, 708 Jackson Building, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing $50.00 with the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 10 days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, U. S. Government bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable sureties in an amount equal to ten (10) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications must be paid on this project.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Vincent, Alabama.

Each bidder must furnish evidence of his license as a general contractor under Alabama Law (1940 Code of Alabama, Title 46, Section 65, Et. Seq.) by inserting his license number on his bid and bid envelope.

Housing Authority Of The
Town Of Vincent, Alabama
By: James O. Gorman
Title: Sec. and Exec. Director
Nov. 27, Dec. 4-11-18, 1952

Getting Around
with Mac Brown

Have you ever thought how, like everything else, they've put Christmas on wheels? A couple of weeks back when the wife and I were down town doing the Christmas shopping, I got to noticing all the wheel goods.

Seems that now, the time you get a kid on his feet and teach him to use his legs, you start putting wheels under him and teach him not to use his legs any more than he has to!

When I was ten years old, I started having ambitions about a bicycle, but at that age now I guess they are wondering how soon they can trade in their motor scooter for a motorcycle!

Ours isn't quite at that age yet, but we got him one of those little bikes. He's already had it out, and one of the little kids insisted my boy pretend he had a flat tire, so he, the little one, could "stop and fix it." "That's the way you real truck drivers do, isn't it, Mr. Brown . . . stop and fix flats when you see folk's got 'em?"

That kid put me in the right mood for the Christmas season —to realize that the boy had some appreciation for the work I do. I just wish more grown folks would get his attitude! Who knows, maybe they will. Remember — "A little child shall lead them."

Merry Christmas!

MOTOR VEHICLE ASSN. OF ALA., Ins. Adv.

Christmas 'Open House' Was Early Saxon Custom

AT CHRISTMASTIDE, the great hall of the Saxon lord was thrown open to peasant and noble alike—all mingling democratically and exchanging gifts and hearty cheer during a great feast and festivities composed of dance and song. With a tremendous burst of shouting, the Yule Log was dragged into the hall and placed upon the open fire pit. These democratic Christmas festivities lasted until the last dying embers of the log.

In our south, prior to the Civil War, the slaves, following this Saxon custom, would soak a log in the cypress swamps to extend the length of their Christmas freedom.

You can avoid water marks on furniture caused by moisture on a flower vase if a piece of waxed paper is slipped under the vase. If the paper is cut to the same pattern as that of the doily, the paper will be unnoticeable.

To our friends and customers:
A bright and joyful holiday to you all!

SIMON and META FINLEY
MAGNOLIA CAFE
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA

HOLIDAY
Cheer

We salute St. Nick . . .
bringer of gifts and bright
symbol of holiday cheer. May he
make this Christmas a merry one for *you* . . .
and have many happy landings
on the rooftops of all our friends.

FARM & HOME HARDWARE

Columbiana, Ala.

Our Christmas message to you:
a happy holiday season filled
with festivity and bright
prospects for the future.

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
P. O. BOX 2612
BIRMINGHAM 2, ALABAMA

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Shelby County, Probate Court.
Estate of Jim Allen, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of December, 1952, by the Hon. L. C. Walker, Judge of the Probate Court of Shelby County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jessie Allen
Dec. 11-18-25, 1952

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Columbiana Homes, Inc., a corporation, on August 31, 1951, to Cobbs, Allen and Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., an Alabama corporation, and recorded in Volume 219, Page 367, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, which said mortgage was transferred and assigned by Cobbs, Allen and Hall Mortgage Company, Inc., on October 15, 1951, to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under Title III of the National Housing Act, as amended, said transfer and assignment being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, and Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, by reason of such default, having declared all of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, January 20, 1953, the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 2, according to map or survey of Columbiana Homes, Inc., Subdivision as the same appears of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Map Book 3, at page 82.

Subject to restrictive covenants which appear of record in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Deed Book 143, at page 258; together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all equipment and fixtures for heating and lighting now installed therein.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of said mortgage.

Federal National Mortgage Association, as Tranferee
Dec. 18, 25, 1952, Jan. 1, 1953

DR. JOHN GATES
VETERINARIAN
PHONES:
Columbiana 5661
Siluria 3782
Montevallo 7254

BULLDOZER
CLEARING PONDS
GENERAL GRADING
PHONE 59-9073
E. FALKNER
225 N. 93 St., Birmingham
4t Dec. 11, 1952 pd

DO YOU NEED
- PAINTING
- PAPERING
- ROOFING
- REPAIR WORK
- FREE ESTIMATES

Phone 3861
For Prompt Attention
G. B. RUFFNER
Columbiana
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Jeremiah 23:3-8.

Gifts to Christ

Lesson for December 28, 1952

WHAT the world brings to Christ is never to be compared with what Christ brings the world. Not all the Christmas gifts that ever were, including those given to the cause and in the name of Jesus, equal a small part of the value of Jesus himself to the world. Nevertheless, ever since the time of the wise men from the east, gifts have been brought and laid at the feet of Christ, in one way or another.

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Wisdom

Many treasures of wisdom, through these 19 centuries, have been poured out for the Master's service. Not that men can make God wise; but the wisdom and learning of mankind can be, and have been, put at the disposal of Christ and his cause. To take one fact alone: the translation of the Bible into hundreds of languages throughout the world. The work of translating can never stop, because languages keep changing; the English and the French of this century are not the same as they were centuries ago, and Bibles translated for those times become hard to understand in our day.

Dr. Foreman

Not that a new English translation is needed every few years; but somewhere, all the time, into some language or other, this work is being carried on. It is no simple job; a translator must not only know Greek and Hebrew, but also, and very thoroughly, the language into which he translates. Most good translations are made by groups, for many heads are better than one, at this work.

When we add to the work of the translators all that other scholars have done, all the brain work that has gone into the printing and binding of the books and distributing them in many ways; we can see what the devotion of intellectual talents has meant, through the centuries, to the Christian religion.

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Wealth

Think what a difference it would make, if suddenly every Christian in the world decided that the Lord's work could get along just as well without being offered another cent. No new churches would be built; existing churches would fall into decay because no one would pay for their repair (and free labor wouldn't do it, because that too is a form of wealth). Home and foreign missions would come to an end. Christian schools, hospitals and colleges would close down. No Christian books of any kind could be printed. Radio religious broadcasts would cease, because there would not be any one to pay for them, and even the "free" time, which always costs the station something, could no longer be offered.

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From Each His Own

Christianity is today an international religion, though it started off as the religion of a few Asiatic Jews. But Jesus was scarcely out of his cradle before those men of the East came, and they were the first of a long line from every nation and race in the world.

In America we think of Christianity as almost an American religion; but it is not. Americans have brought much to Christianity, —their energy, daring, pioneering spirit, their practical slant on everything,—these have given to Christianity in North America a "color" and a "style" all its own.

But we are not the only Christians, perhaps not even the best ones. There are Indian Christians, and Chinese Christians; there are Christians among the Eskimos and Zulus. There is some Christianity behind the Iron Curtain; it is found in Scotland, Sweden, Spain, El Salvador.

And while we are all brothers under the skin, the fact remains that it takes all kinds of Christians to make the Christian world, and to make the world Christian. Our missionaries do not go out to make American Christians; they go to make Christians. And every one who comes to Christ brings something which is specially his own. As Rev. John Monsell's hymn has it:

"Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
These are the offerings to lay on His shrine."

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Christmas Has Everything

Christmas has everything—hasn't it?

Christmas holds tightly many happy memories, is loaded with joy and good cheer right now, and pierces uncertainties of the future with the bright twinkle of hope.

Christmas lifts you out of your ordinary self and pushes you up into being a person far nicer than you have thought you were.

Christmas opens up friendships more numerous, more delightful and more heart-warming than you knew you had.

Christmas appeals to all five of your senses. Is there any sight lovelier than gaily wrapped gifts, multicolored candles, shiny holly and decorations on a Christmas tree? Isn't there contentment in the fragrant smell of fir balsam in the living room and of spicy odors in the kitchen? Wouldn't the days seem empty without hearing again the universally-loved carols and the laughter of happy children? Isn't self-control overstrained by the taste of festive, tempting foods? And don't we respond to the invigorating touch of the sweet air outdoors and the welcome warmth of home and family within?

It looks like Christmas.
It smells like Christmas.
It sounds like Christmas.
It tastes like Christmas.
It feels like Christmas.

It must be Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SNOWMEN FOR YOU . . . Your local lumber dealer may have patterns for these plywood and hardboard "snowmen" which you can make yourself. If not, use this picture for a pattern and go to work.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the construction of Rural Nonfarm Housing Project Ala. 72-3, Helena, Alabama, consisting of ten (10) Dwelling buildings, containing twenty (20) Dwelling Units and Management-Maintenance Space, including lawns and planting and utilities; and Rural Non-farm Housing Project Ala. 72-4, Helena, Alabama, consisting of three (3) Dwelling Buildings, containing six (6) Dwelling Units, including lawns and planting and utilities, and Rural Nonfarm Housing Project Ala. 72-5, Wilsonville, Alabama, consisting of two (2) Dwelling Buildings, containing six (6) Dwelling Units and Maintenance Space, including lawns and planting and utilities, until (2) two o'clock P. M. (C.S.T.) on the 30 day of December, 1952, at Executive Office of The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Ala., 1-East Street, Columbiana, Ala., at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Forms of contract documents are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana, Alabama. Copies may be obtained by depositing $100.00 for each set of documents. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns them in good condition, within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A bid guaranty and performance and payment bonds will be required. Not less than the minimum salaries and wages prevailing in the locality of the projects must be paid on this work.

The Housing Authority of the Town of Columbiana reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Attention is called to Alabama Code 1940, Title 46, Section 65, requiring all bidders to be licensed contractors.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids.

Housing Authority of the
Town of Columbiana, Alabama
By: Rux Carter
Title: Executive Director
Date: Dec. 6, 1952.
Dec. 11-18-25, 1952

READ THE ADS

OLD BILL'S ALMANAC

THIS YEAR'S WEATHER TO BE FOLLOWED BY NEXT YEAR'S WEATHER.

As ye smoke, so shall ye reek.

DECEMBER

28—Woodrow Wilson born, 1856.
29—First Y.M.C.A. in U.S. organized, 1851.
30—Roosevelt announces lend-lease, 1940.
31—Rasputin assassinated, 1916.

GOOD LAND USE MEANS LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

On many Alabama farms there are areas of open land where row crops cannot be grown continuously without serious erosion damage.

"Many such areas have already eroded to the point where they are no longer fit for cultivation," declares S. R. Doughty, API Extension soil conservationist.

He adds that now is a good time to get such land ready for planting sericea, kudzu, and other sod crops to be grazed by livestock. When livestock graze these soil-saving crops, meat is produced for sale but most of the plant food is returned to the soil.

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
take **666**
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF
26t April 9 1953

FARM LOANS
4 Per cent interest Once-a-year payments. Buy tractor and other farming equipment. Improve your farm
See A. S. MIREE, Sec.-Treas.
NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
Monday Morning At
Shelby County Abstract Company Office

GOSPEL BROADCAST

The Tarrant Church Of Christ will present a Gospel Broadcast each morning at 9:00 Monday through Friday over Radio Station W. L. B. S. (900 K. C.) Beginning December 1st.

Invite your friends to listen to this Broadcast.

Dec. 6-13-20-27

Two Antibiotics—
—TERRAMYCIN and AUREOMYCIN . . . in
NEAR'S QUAL-ECON
Milk-Saver
CALF FOOD
Concentrated, high in digestible nutrients, balanced in protein, fat and carbohydrates. Also contains Vitamin A, Sunshine Vitamin D, B-Complex Vitamins—including Vitamin B_{12} Supplement.
Makes Calves BIG and HUSKY
As much as $20 EXTRA CASH on each calf you raise, by replacing milk with Near's Milk-Saver Calf Food!
Money-Back Guarantee
FULL PRICE REFUNDED IF CUSTOMER IS NOT COMPLETELY SATISFIED—FOR ANY REASON
Recommended and Sold by
Fulton Seed & Feed Store
COLUMBIANA, ALA.
7t Dec. 25, 1952

READ THE ADS

A Prayer by St. Francis of Assisi

Lord make me an instrument of Thy Peace!
Where there is hatred . . . let me sow love
Where there is injury . . . pardon
Where there is doubt . . . faith
Where there is despair . . . hope
Where there is sadness . . . joy!

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled . . . as to console
To be understood . . . as to understand
To be loved . . . as to love,

For

It is in giving . . . that we receive
It is in pardoning . . . that we are pardoned
It is in dying . . . that we are born to eternal life.

In this season when Christian nations memorialize the birth of Christ, and when men and women contemplate the ideal of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi seems especially appropriate for publication in space normally used for advertising.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

To wish you joy...

May yours be filled with the happiness of an old-fashioned Merry Christmas!

O. K. CLEANERS
Columbiana, Ala.

JOYat Christmas

It's Chri mas again! May it be erry one for you and y s...and may the warm pirit of the holiday se n touch each day of th coming year.

SHEIY IRON COMPANY
A. B. BRISTOW
Shelby, Ala.

Egyptians Made Elaborate Dolls For Children

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were sacred—gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms were not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a change took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

Dolls have been discovered in Egyptian tombs and ruins, some even had real hair; some were ivory, carved by craftsmen for a king's daughter; others were made of straw by an overworked mother in a peasant's hut.

In ancient Greece dolls were played with and cherished by little girls until they were ready to be married. Then (their dolls were taken to the shrine of a favorite goddess) and, often with tears, presented to her. The Roman children played with dolls, too, but after the fall of the Empire there came a long period in which there is no record of dolls.

Not until the thirteenth century when dolls were made in Nuremberg and dressed in the fashions of the times did little girls again play with dolls. They were here to stay.

By and by in Europe, the French fashion dolls became all the rage, not for children to play with but as models from which fine ladies could pattern their own modish costumes.

In America, the Indian children had dolls of their own made of rawhide and feathers and wood. Pioneer children had dolls much like these, and some were made of braided cornhusks, or nuts, or corncobs, or rags; and were dearly loved in spite of their plainness.

Much later, lifelike dolls were imported from Germany, where the doll industry had reached enormous proportions. These dolls had fine china heads with carefully painted faces and kid bodies that were jointed at the arms and legs. Later there came the Japanese-made dolls, which were inexpensive enough for almost any child to own. Then the American-made dolls began to appear—the special dolls, the kewpies, billikens, Buster Browns, teddy bears, Patsy dolls and Shirley Temples and phonograph dolls, with all the host of others that have followed and which are still to come. For dolls always will be part of childhood and part of Christmases as long as there are little girls and boys to play with them, and parents and fond kinfolk to buy.

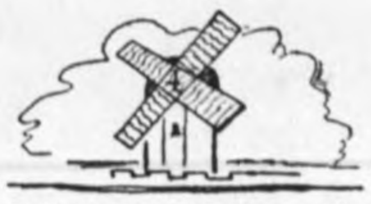
Remember The GOODFELLOWS

CHRISTMAS
AROUND THE WORLD

UNITED STATES (Merry Christmas)—Christmas tree, mistletoe and Santa Claus.

BRAZIL (Boas Festas)—A family dinner is first on the list of festive celebrations in Brazil. Christmas trees, gift exchanges and other typical U.S. holiday customs are being adopted in South America.

HOLLAND (Hartelijke Kertgrooten)—Land of old St. Nicholas, forerunner of our Santa Claus. In former years, the Dutch celebrated for a month. St. Nick scattered his gifts about the floors of Dutch homes as early as December 6.



ITALY (Bono Natale) — Shepherds gather in villages on Christmas Eve to play musical instruments as townsfolks sing sweet Nativity songs. Thousands flock to St. Peter's in Rome on Christmas Day.

GREECE (Kala Xristouyeha)—Decorated trees, greeting cards and gift exchanges are season highlights. New Year's Eve is really the top holiday, with big dances, parties and other celebrations for young and old.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (Maligayang Pasko) — Church services, singing and dancing are Yuletide favorites in the islands.

In sincere and friendly appreciation

of your patronage and good will . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CENTRAL STATE BANK
"A GOOD BANK SERVING CENTRAL ALABAMA"
Calera, Alabama

Wishing you

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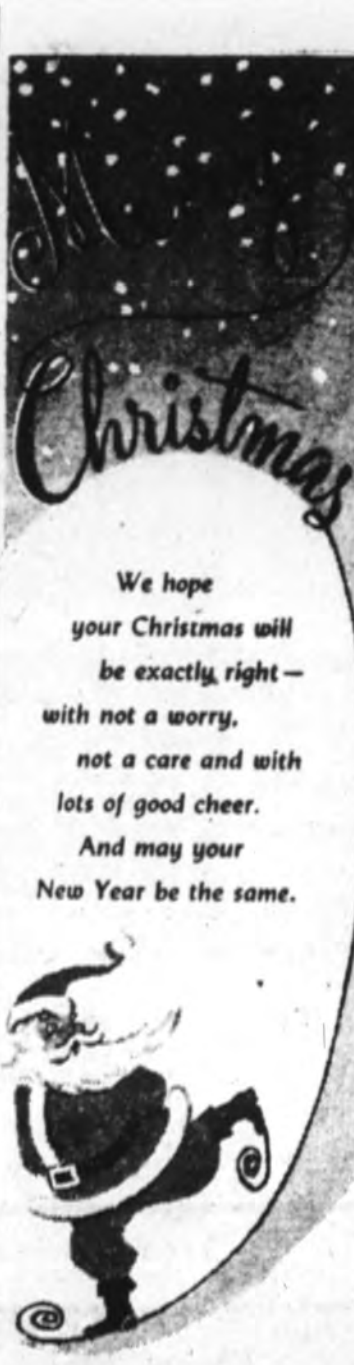


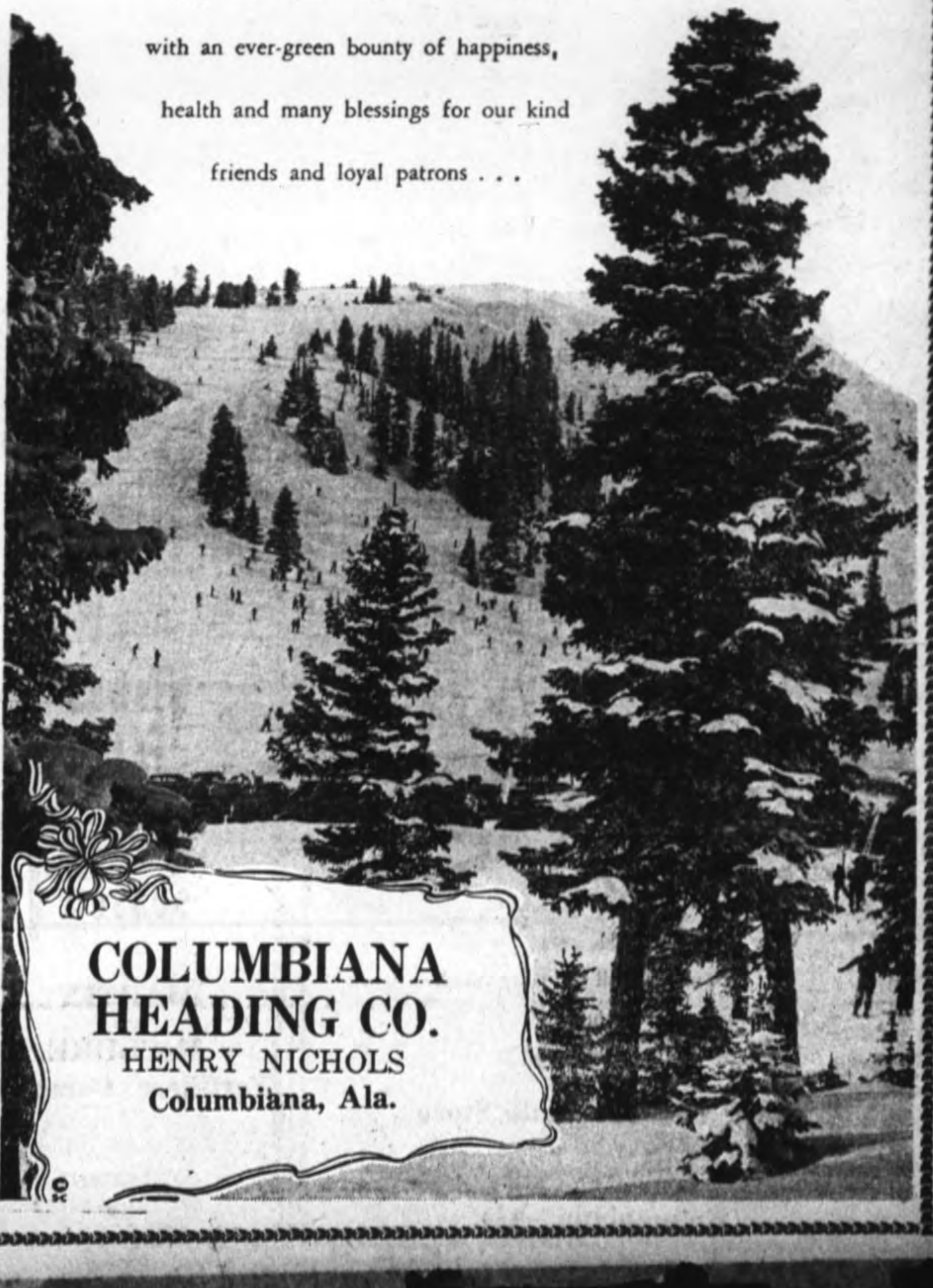
Christmas

We hope your Christmas will be exactly right—with not a worry, not a care and with lots of good cheer. And may your New Year be the same.

Columbiana Ice Co.
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Merry Christmas

May this Christmas Season be forested
with an ever-green bounty of happiness,
health and many blessings for our kind
friends and loyal patrons . . .



COLUMBIANA HEADING CO.
HENRY NICHOLS
Columbiana, Ala.

Season's Greetings

BOWDON MOTOR & IMPLEMENT CO.
R. E. BOWDON, Jr.
Phone 7711 Calera, Ala.

Merry Christmas

We're overflowing with good
wishes for all our many friends
for a happy, carefree holiday
filled with many blessings!

Western Auto Associate Store
Home Owned and Operated by
J. T. JONES
Columbiana, Ala.

GOODFELLOWS

(Continued from Front page)

Raymond Harris 1.00, Mr. T. J. Florey 1.00, Mrs. Isabella Browne 2.00, Mrs. Virginia McGraw 50c, Mrs. Peyton Montgomery 1.00, Mrs. Ruth Baker 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruell 2.00, Mrs. Lillie Phillips 1.00, Mrs. D. B. Guy 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith 5.00, Mrs. Bill Baker 1.00, Mr. T. C. Teel 1.00,

Miss Myrtle Brown 1.25, Miss Alyce Harris 1.00, Miss Sally Riggins 50c, Mrs. Ralph Darby 50c, J. P. Milam 20c, Mrs. John Hinds and Mr. 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Taylor 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Butler 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Carter 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Florey 4.00, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ball 5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Wheeler 1.00,

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClinton 1.00, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Morrell 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sharbutt 10.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Milam 1.00, T. J. Florey Jr. 5.00, Mrs. A. A. Gorman 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Davis Sr. 2.00, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gardner 2.00.

E. O. Popwell, Florida Short Rt. $100.00.

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FARM WANTED — We have clients right now ready to buy your farm if priced right. We need farms and land to sell, any size, located any where. It will pay you to list real estate with us for sale at once. Furnish us complete description, exact location, best price, etc., in first letter — THORNTON REALTY CO., 822 Massey Bldg., Birmingham.

WOMEN to Sew for spring business. Easy to sew product, good pay. Sewing machine not essential. Write, Kenroe Mfg. Co., Yorktown, Indiana. 1tpd

FOR SALE — Good farm, 40 acres some timber, 20 acres in cultivation, mostly bottom land in pasture, 2 wells, good orchard, barn, 4-room house, painted inside and out, lights, school bus, ½ mile Church. $2000 for all. J. R. Ragan, Columbiana Rt. 2, 5 miles out in Joinertown. 78c 1tpd

FARMS WANTED — We have many good clients now ready to purchase farms of all sizes and are very anxious to secure listings on farms and land direct from owners. If you have property of this kind for sale we believe we can make you a good, clean profitable deal immediately. If you desire to sell your farm now, please furnish us complete description, exact location, best price, terms, etc. by return mail. THORNTON REALTY CO., phone 54-4677, 822 Massey Building, Birmingham, Alabama. tf

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and
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wishes
this
holiday
season

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Field and Garden
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COLUMBIANA

Merry Christmas

As we come to the end of another year we wish to show our appreciation by wishing every one a MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

MOORER POULTRY FARM
ROUTE 1
WILSONVILLE, ALABAMA

JOY
to the world...

Our wish to you this joyful Holiday Season is as old as St. Nick and as sincere as the spirit of his smile—Merry Christmas!

LIVEOAK SHOE SHOP
ELVIN LIVEOAK
Columbiana, Ala.

Merry Christmas

The Season of
GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS
May you have a full share,

CITY SERVICE STATION
COLUMBIANA, ALA.

Greetings
Friends

There's no limit to all the eer
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The services your neighborhood Standard Oil dealer gives away . . . air, water, windshield cleaning, battery checks, road information, rest room facilities . . . are the most *profitable* items he dispenses.

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